



# United States Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Update

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# National Summary

Since February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022...

**212 MILLION**

**Birds Affected**



Found in

**All 50 States**

Including 1 U.S. Territory



**1,005**

**Commercial Flocks  
Affected**



## Last 90 Days (as of 4/9/2026)

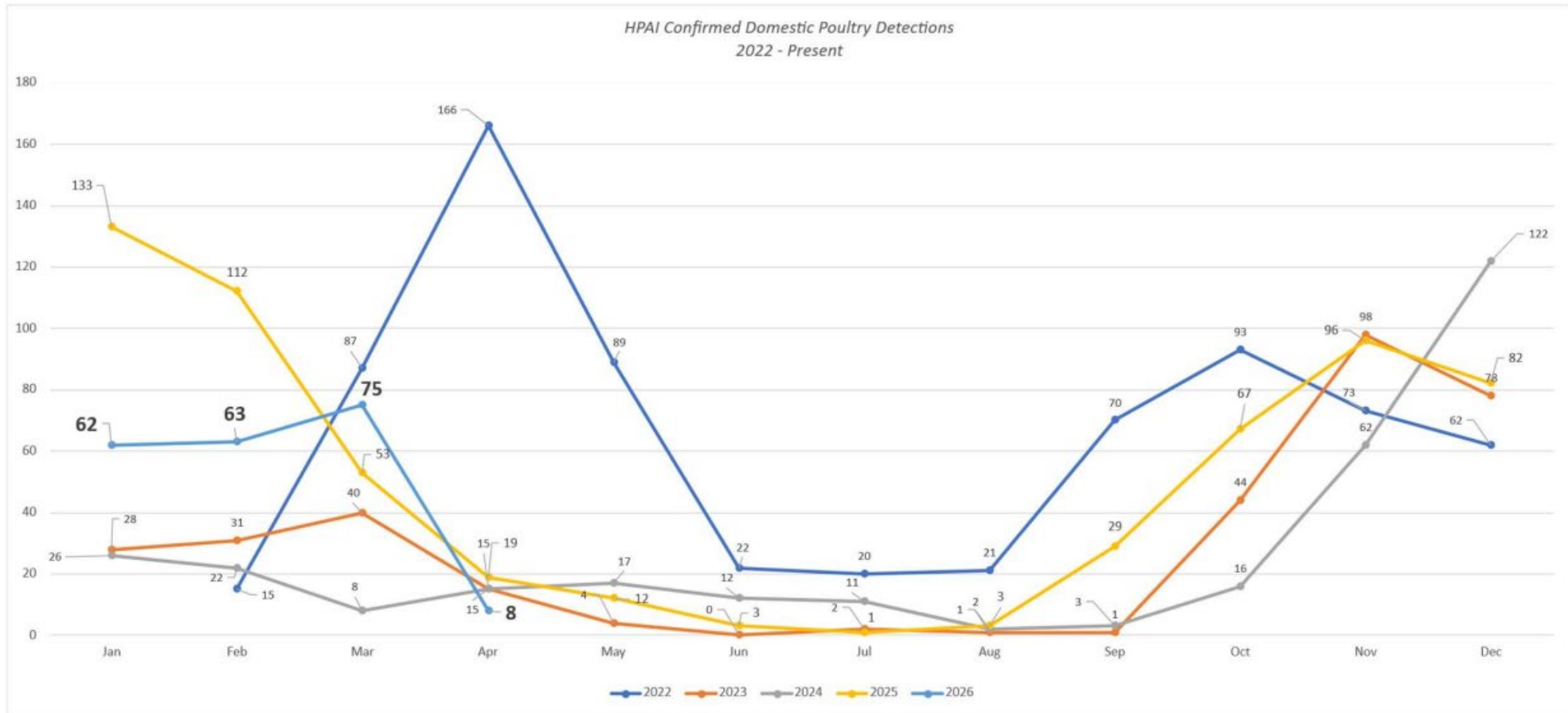
**21 Million Birds**

**205 Confirmed  
Flocks**

**97 Commercial  
Flocks**

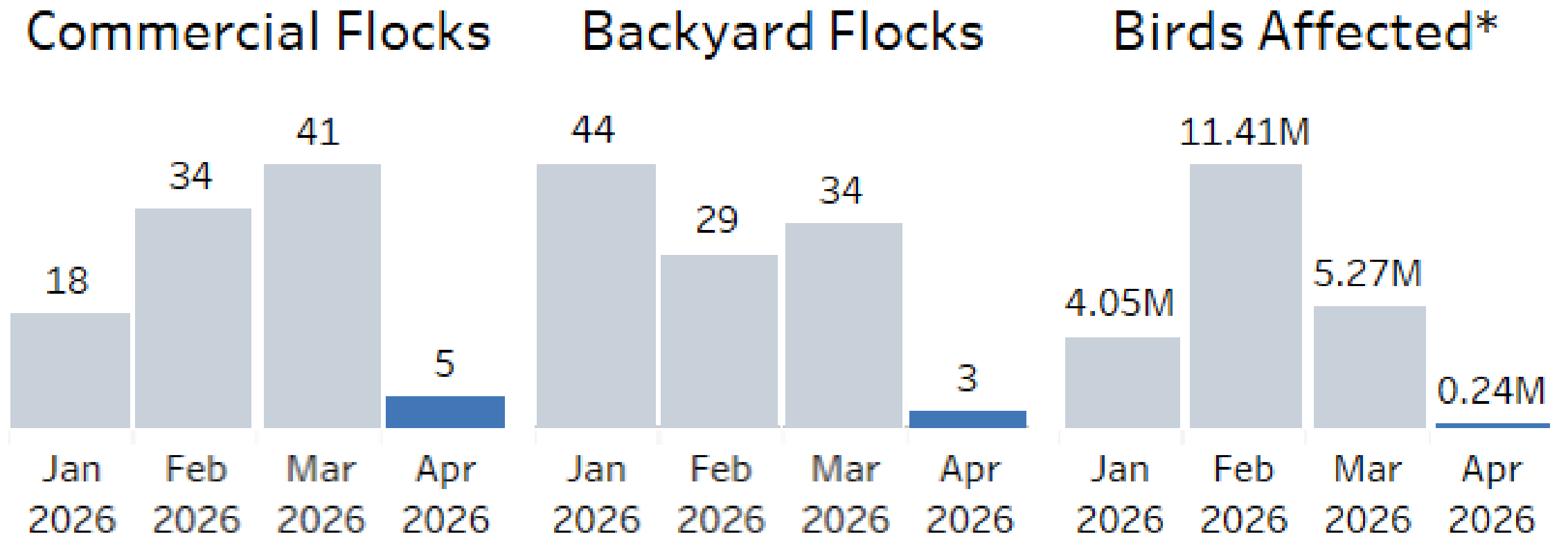
**108 Backyard  
Flocks**

# HPAI Confirmed Domestic Poultry Detections 2022 - Present

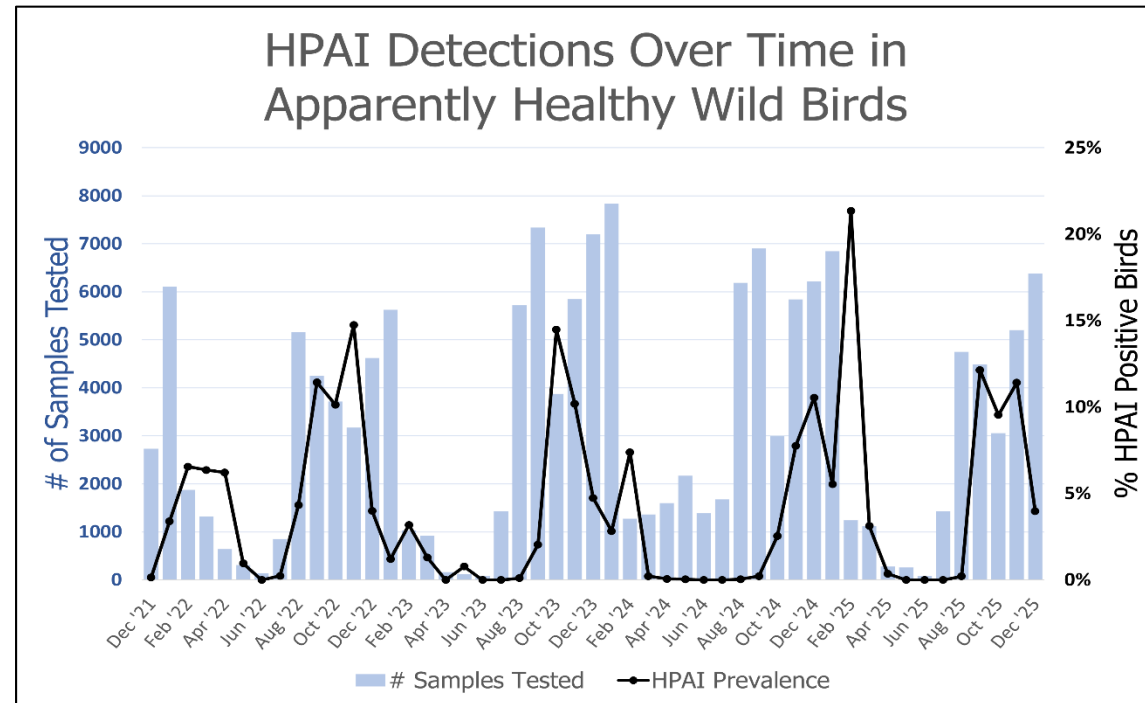


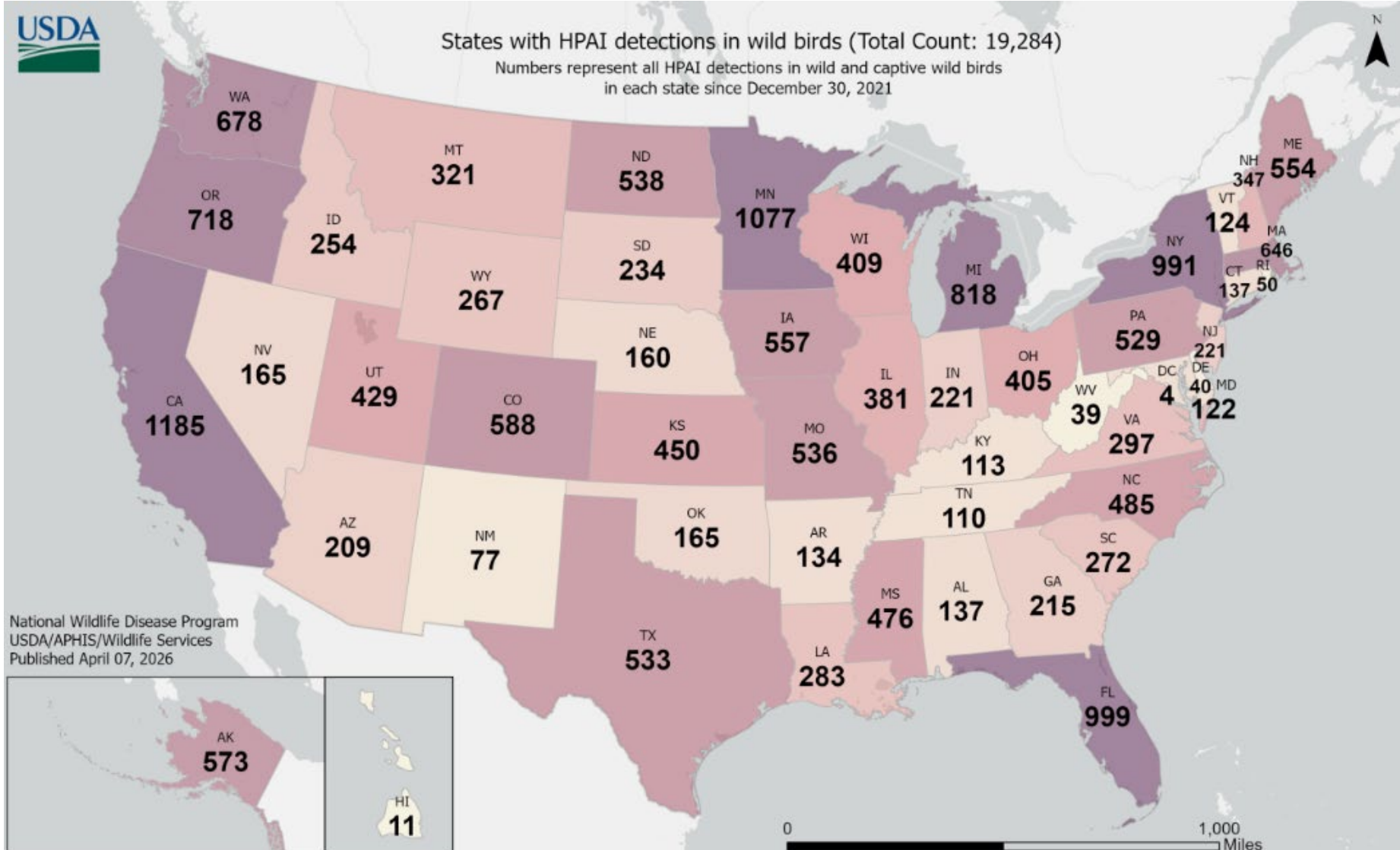
# Detections by Month-Year

Bars reflect most recent 4 months.

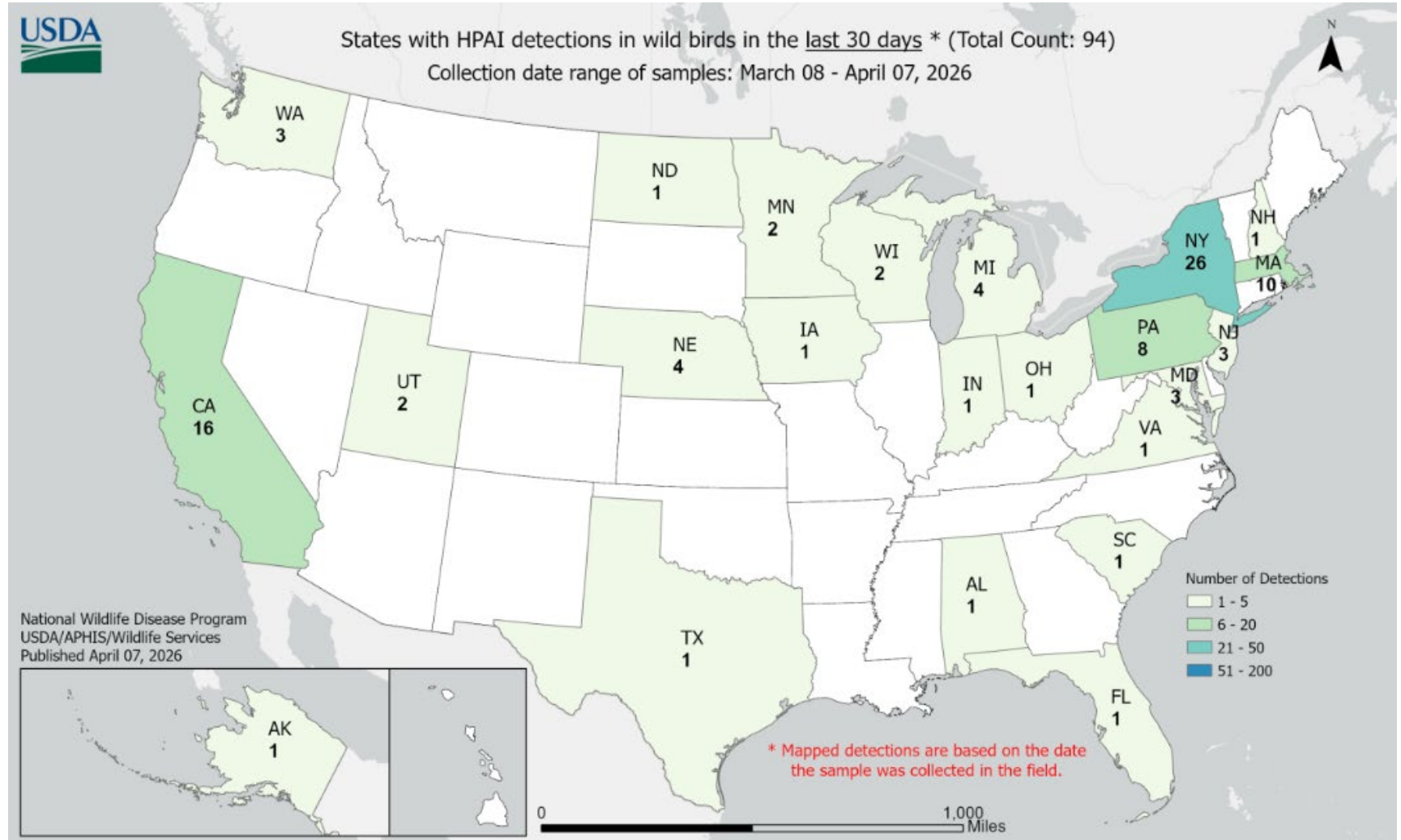


# HPAI in Poultry: Outbreak Overview

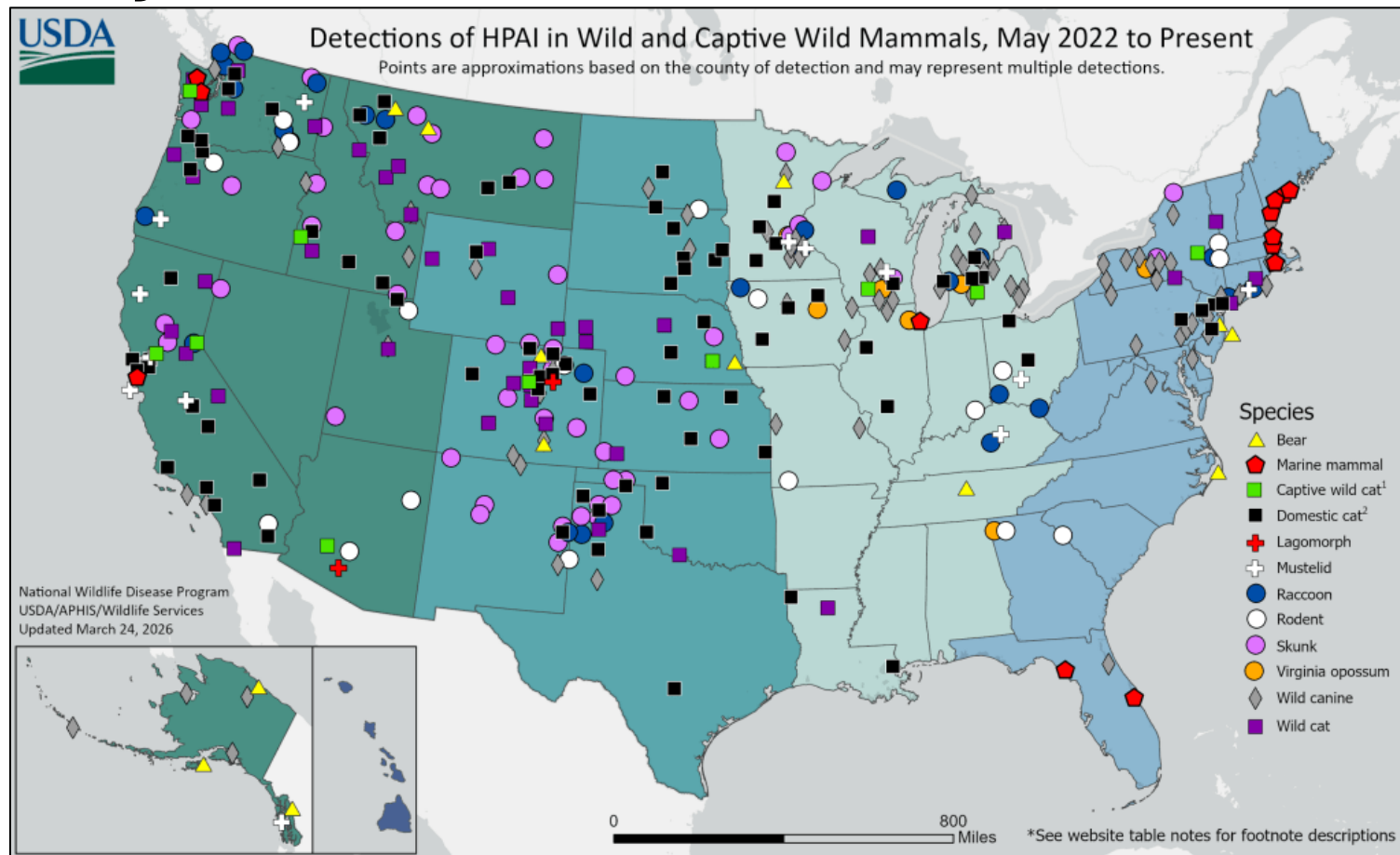




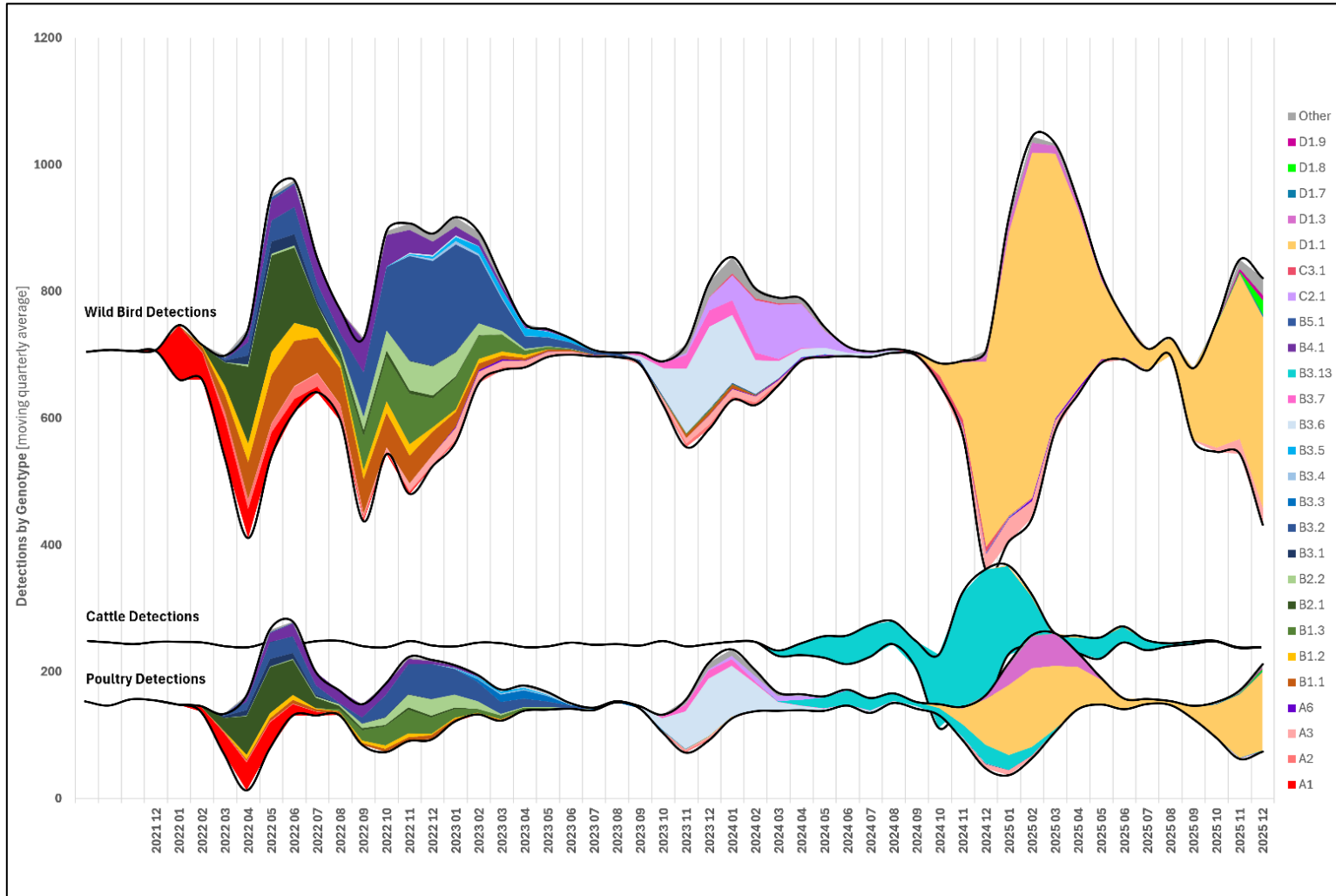
# Wild Bird Detections in the last 30 days



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### HPAI Confirmed Cases in Livestock Herds

Reporting period: March 25, 2024 through April 14, 2026  
Last reported new confirmed case: Monday, April 13, 2026  
*Data updated weekdays by 12pm Eastern*

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Choose time period  
Total Outbreak

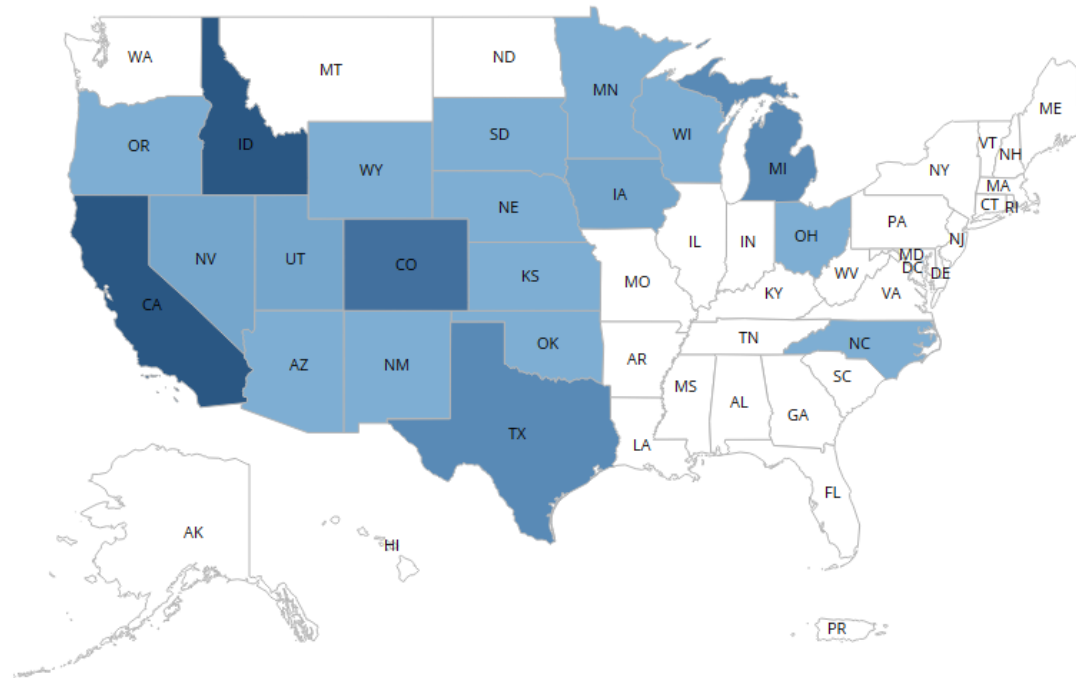
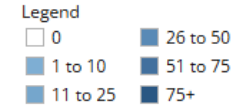
Choose species  
Livestock (all)

### Situational Update

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In the Total Outbreak, in Livestock (all), there were:  
**1,095** Confirmed Cases in **20** States

**Number of Confirmed Cases in Livestock (all) by State, Total Outbreak**



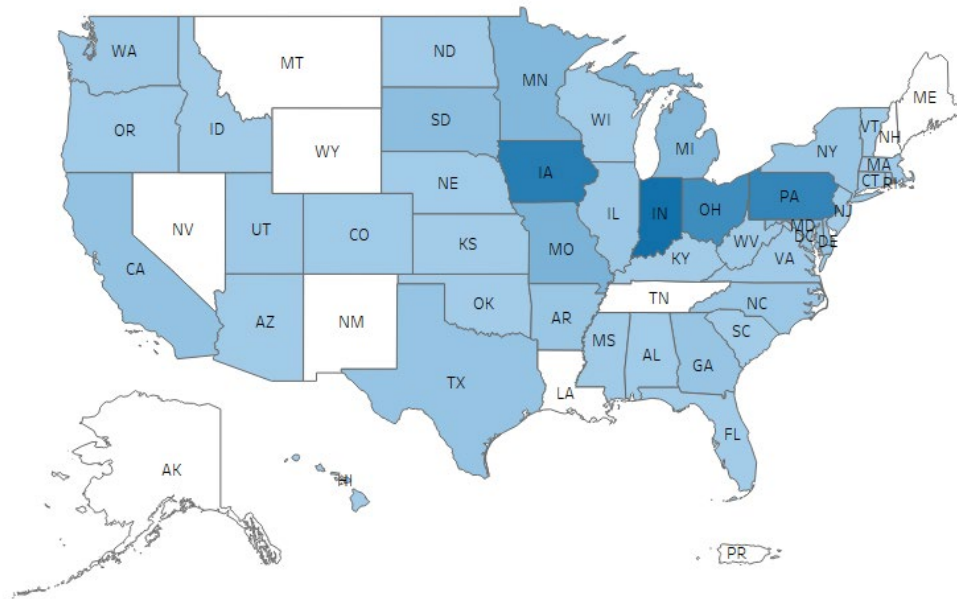
# Secretary Rollins 5 prong response

- **Strengthen biosecurity** — nationwide wildlife-focused biosecurity assessments, expanded audits, and targeted fixes to reduce wild-bird introduction risk.
- **Support rapid recovery** — streamlined indemnity, faster repopulation pathways, and financial relief for affected producers.
- **Advance vaccine research** — investment in HPAI vaccine development, evaluation, and coordination with federal science partners.
- **Reduce regulatory friction** — remove or adjust requirements that slow response, repopulation, or continuity of operations.
- **Stabilize supply chains** — temporary egg import flexibilities, reduced exports, and actions to maintain domestic egg availability and price stability.



# HPAI Biosecurity Incentive Program

# Biosecurity Audits on Poultry Premises



**USDA APHIS Poultry Biosecurity Assessments**  
 Since January 20, 2025  
 Data last updated April 9, 2026, scheduled every Thursday by 12 PM (ET)

**3,161 total poultry biosecurity assessments completed**

Strong biosecurity is important for protecting poultry flocks from HPAI. USDA offers wildlife and domestic poultry biosecurity assessments on commercial poultry farms that provide actionable strategies that can be immediately implemented to strengthen biosecurity, protect farms, and safeguard the food supply. Producers can email [poultry.biosecurity@usda.gov](mailto:poultry.biosecurity@usda.gov) or call 844-820-2234 to request an assessment.



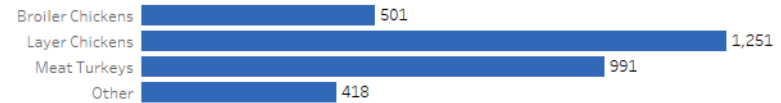
**1,776**  
 wildlife biosecurity assessments  
 completed on poultry farms



**1,385**  
 domestic biosecurity assessments  
 completed on poultry farms

Assessment Distribution Information

Production Type



Select Assessment Type

Select State

# HPAI in Poultry: What We've Learned

## Risk Factors Identified for HPAI Introduction on Commercial Table Egg Farms



Proximity of waterfowl or shorebirds to the farm.



Employee movement between barns.



Location within an existing control zone.



Lack of on-site disposal methods, such as composting or incineration.

# HPAI in Poultry: What We've Learned

## Risk Factors Identified for HPAI Introduction on Turkey Farms



Proximity of waterfowl or shorebirds to the farm.



Turkey toms present on the farm.



Location within an existing control zone.



Raising both brooder and grower stages on the farm.



Rendering, an off-farm method of dead bird disposal.

# Vaccination

- Not approved/implemented in the United States
- Exploring a vaccination strategy for layers and meat turkeys
- Trade concerns and immunity protection
- If approved would be in a phased pilot approach



# Thank you