



Release a Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) Control Area ^{1, 2, 3}

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After the following conditions have been met, the Control Area may be released:

- Only sections of the Control Area which are not contained within another Control Area may be considered for release.
- No confirmed-positive HPAI diagnostic results from flocks within the Control Area were reported for the 21 days since the cleaning and disinfection of the last HPAI Infected Premises (IP) was completed.
- Infected Premises
 - A. Susceptible species residing on the most recent HPAI IP within the Control Area were depopulated. All mortalities and contaminated material were disposed of properly, or the material was treated until deemed noninfectious.
 - B. At least 21 days have elapsed since cleaning and disinfection of this IP was completed, inspected and verified by the Iowa Department of Land Stewardship (IDALS) or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).
 - C. Environmental testing was conducted and all tests results were negative.
- Surveillance of poultry flocks within the control area resulted in no evidence of HPAI-
 - A. No substantiated evidence of HPAI was reported to the State Veterinarian, as required by Iowa Administrative Rules 21—64.1(163)-Reporting Disease.
 - B. All reports of domestic poultry suspected of having HPAI were investigated and resolved.
 - C. Commercial flocks in the Control Area * -
 1. Are not currently exhibiting clinical signs of HPAI.
 2. Have undergone appropriate surveillance testing according to the FADPreP HPAI Response Plan: Red Book⁴ and all tests results were negative.

** In control areas that contained no commercial poultry premises within 10 km of an IP, surveillance of backyard flocks was performed in order to demonstrate freedom of disease.*

References:

1. HPAI Outbreak 2014-2015 *Control Area Release*. Version 3, May 20, 2015
2. HPAI Outbreak 2014-2015 *SOP for Surveillance Sampling Commercial Premises In Control Area* Version 1, April 24, 2015
3. HPAI Outbreak 2014-2015 *SOP for Surveillance Activities around HPAI Infected Backyard Flocks* Version 2, April 23, 2015
4. FADPreP HPAI Response Plan: *Red Book*. Sept 2012. Appendix E *Updated HPAI Outbreak Surveillance Guidance and Rationale for Poultry*