

INTER-AGENCY WILD BIRD AVIAN INFLUENZA SURVEY UPDATE

A report of samples collected and tested as of October 26, 2012

PLEASE NOTE: The data displayed in the following report are the most recent AIV sample collection information and results, and may not yet be reflected in the CCWHC website AIV reports. All survey numbers are displayed for the current calendar year.

DEAD BIRD SURVEY 2012:

Number of dead birds tested and matrix PCR positives since January 01, 2012

Region	EPI Week 42/43		Year to Date	
	Tested	Matrix Positive*	Tested	Matrix Positive*
British Columbia	8	0	150	1
Alberta	0	0	97	0
Saskatchewan	11	0	302	0
Manitoba	0	0	0	0
Ontario	4	0	148	2
Quebec	22	0	435	2
New Brunswick	0	0	18	0
Nova Scotia	0	0	21	0
Prince Edward Island	14	0	88	0
Newfoundland	0	0	1	0
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Northwest Territories	3	0	7	0
Nunavut	0	0	0	0
Total	62	0	1267	5

LIVE BIRD SURVEY 2012:

Number of live birds tested and matrix PCR positives since January 01, 2012

Category	Specifics	Number Collected	Number Tested	Matrix Positive*
Blue-winged Teal	Alberta	97	97	1
	Saskatchewan	199	198	6
	Manitoba	199	199	18
Total		495	494	25

DEAD BIRD SURVEY 2011:

Number of dead birds tested and matrix PCR positives between Jan. 01 & Dec. 31, 2011

Region	Year to Date	
	Tested	Matrix Positive*
British Columbia	288	2
Alberta	31	0
Saskatchewan	340	0
Manitoba	38	0
Ontario	342	4
Quebec	498	1
New Brunswick	21	0
Nova Scotia	42	0
Prince Edward Island	188	3
Newfoundland	56	0
Yukon Territory	0	0
Northwest Territories	20	0
Nunavut	0	0
Total	1864	10

*Matrix positive means that the bird tested positive by PCR for one or more Influenza A viruses. Any samples found to be matrix positive are then tested by PCR for H5 and H7 strains at the regional level. Any matrix positive birds that are then found to be either H5 or H7 positive are immediately sent to the NCFAD for confirmation and identification. Authorities from the province or region where the bird was sampled will be notified when preliminary H5 or H7 positive results are found at the regional lab. When the CFIA confirms and identifies the virus, authorities from across the country will be notified. This update reports all matrix positives, but does not report whether or not these matrix positives were found to be H5 or H7 positive.

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