

# **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in domestic poultry in Italy**

**Epidemiological situation  
20<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

n	ADIS Reference	Region	Province	Species	Subtype	Confirmation date	Extinction date	Measures Protection Zone in force until <sup>§</sup>	Measures Surveillance Zone in force until <sup>§</sup>
1	IT-HPAI(P)-2023-00012	VENETO	PADOVA	MEAT TURKEY	H5N1	2023-11-13	2023-11-17	2023-12-08	2023-12-17
2	IT-HPAI(P)-2023-00013	VENETO	PADOVA	GUINEA FOWL	H5N1	2023-11-16	2023-11-19	2023-12-10	2023-12-19
3	IT-HPAI(P)-2023-00014	VENETO	PADOVA	BROILER	H5N1	2023-11-16	2023-11-22	2023-12-13	2023-12-22
4	IT-HPAI(P)-2023-00015	VENETO	VERONA	MEAT TURKEY	H5N1	2023-11-24	2023-11-27	2023-12-18	2023-12-27
5	IT-HPAI(P)-2023-00016	PUGLIA	LECCE	MULTI SPECIES	H5N1	2023-12-16	2023-12-21	2024-01-11	2024-01-20
6	IT-HPAI(P)-2024-00001	VENETO	PADOVA	MEAT TURKEY	H5N1	2024-02-19	2024-02-22	2024-03-15	2024-03-24

***N.B. the dates in red are estimated dates***

\*ADIS Reference is a unique identification code automatically created by the EU Animal Disease Information System (Regulations (EU) 2016/429 e 2020/2002) when Competent Authority of each Member State notifies an animal disease outbreak. The actual number of outbreaks is the one indicated in the first column of the table.

§ The boundaries of the protection and surveillance zones and the date on which the measures applied will be lifted, were decided according to [art 21 point 2](#) 'The competent authority shall adapt the boundaries of the initial restricted zone, including the boundaries of the protection, surveillance and the further restricted zones, in the case of the overlapping of two or more restricted zones due to further outbreaks of the category A disease.', and [art 39 point 1 a\) and b\) of the Commission Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 687/2020](#) 'The competent authority may lift the measures provided for in Section 1 and 2 of this Chapter only if the minimum period set out in Annex X has elapsed and the following conditions are fulfilled:

(a) the preliminary cleaning and disinfection and, where relevant, control of insects and rodents, has been performed in accordance with Article 15 in the affected establishment; and

(b) in all establishments keeping animals of listed species in the protection zone, animals of listed species have undergone, with favourable results, clinical and when necessary laboratory examinations in accordance with Article 26.' The amendments to these zone will be published regularly with the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/641.