

General Directorate for Food

OFFICIAL VACCINATION PLAN HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI)

FACT SHEET 11 - MAP: VACCINATION AREA AND FARMS

Preventive vaccination is currently France's preferred strategy. The vaccination campaign will be rolled out in accordance with the provisions of delegated regulation (EU)) 2023/361 and WOAH recommendations.

The three criteria defined for the vaccination strategy are the following: target species, geographical scope and time period.

- **Target species:** only ducks (Muscovy, Mulard, Pekin) will be targeted by the vaccination strategy given the particular role played by this species in the dynamic of the epizootic in France.
- **Geographical scope:** the vaccination strategy has been extended to the whole of Metropolitan France (with the exception of Corsica).
- **Period:** The present vaccination programme will be implemented beginning on 1 October 2024 for a period of one year.

NUMBER OF BIRDS

The estimated number of birds to be vaccinated is approximately 60 million ducks in a year.

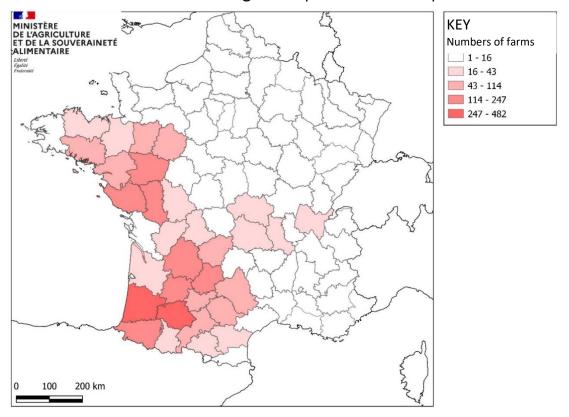
FARMS

The number of farms to be covered by vaccination is estimated at 2,700.

The duck farms, their locations and their density in each French territorial département are shown on the following map.

September 2024 Campaign 2025-2026

Numbers of farms holding ducks per territorial département



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