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Avian Influenza Update

Washington

Authorities in Washington State imposed quarantine in Okanogan County on January 29, after detecting H5N2 in a flock of mixed birds.

Yesterday, February 3, they imposed a second quarantine area within Okanogan County to cover an approximate six mile area in Oroville where AI was detected.

The quarantine area in Clallam County remains in effect. Further testing in that area has all come back negative.

State officials indicate there is to be no movement within the area, nor will they allow birds to be shipped out of the quarantine areas. If birds are shipped into the area, they will immediately go into quarantine.

For more information, visit [Washington State Quarantine](#)

Idaho

While we have not been made aware of changes within Idaho, the quarantine surrounding the Parma area remains in effect. The intent is to eliminate the spread in order to protect Idaho's massive poultry industry.

No movement of pigeons or other birds is allowed at this time. No shipping in or out of the quarantine zone is allowed. We will provide updates as received.

Washington State Department of Agriculture
<http://agr.wa.gov/>

Idaho State Department of Agriculture
<http://www.agri.idaho.gov/>

Information for back yard biosecurity <http://healthybirds.aphis.usda.gov/>

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