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Avian Disease

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We keep a close eye on avian diseases, preventing and controlling their impact on our Nation's birds, people, environment, and economy.

[Avian Influenza](#)

[Avian influenza, or bird flu, is a viral disease with two main types: highly pathogenic avian influenza and low pathogenicity avian influenza.](#)

Virulent Newcastle Disease

Virulent Newcastle disease, formerly known as exotic Newcastle disease, is a contagious and fatal viral disease of birds and poultry.

Disease Prevention and Management Programs

- National Animal Health Monitoring System Poultry Studies
- National Poultry Improvement Plan
- Defend the Flock