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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](#)
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