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## Animal Health Status of Regions

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Find information about APHIS-recognized animal health statuses of foreign regions for specific animal diseases, pests, or acceptable commodities below.

APHIS restricts the importation of some animals and animal products due to the animal health status of the exporting or transit region. A region can be any of the following:

- a national entity (country)
- part of a national entity (such as a county, Province, or State)
- parts of several national entities combined into an area
- a group of national entities (countries) combined into a single area

In general, we issue or lift import restrictions through the regulatory process. We then update our lists of APHIS-recognized animal health statuses to reflect changes in those statuses.

## Temporary Restrictions

APHIS may administratively impose temporary trade restrictions as outbreaks occur. Below is the list of regions to which temporary restrictions apply for importation of some animals and animal products into the United States.

- Canada-Avian Commodities
- Canada-Hunter Harvested Wild Game Bird Carcasses
- European Free Trade Association Countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland)—Duck Commodities
- European Poultry Trade Region (excluding Great Britain)—Duck Commodities (146.82 KB)
- France-Avian Commodities
- Japan-Avian Commodities (147.28 KB)
- Mexico-Avian Commodities
- Norway-Avian Commodities
- Switzerland, Canton of Zürich-Avian Commodities
- Switzerland, Canton of Jura-Avian Commodities


## Lists of APHIS-Recognized Animal Health Statuses

Use the table below to view APHIS-recognized animal health statuses by disease or country.

## Disease or Pest

African horse
sickness
9 CFR 93.308
(a)(2)(i)

Regions
Notes
Affected: The continent of Africa
(except for Morocco), Malaysia, Oman,
Thailand, and Yemen

Affected: The continent of Africa;
Albania; Armenia; Azerbaijan;
Bangladesh; Belarus; Bhutan; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Brazil (excluding the State of Santa Catarina); Burma;
Cambodia; China; Cuba; Dominican Republic; European Union (EU) and Northern Ireland (any restricted zone in the EU or Northern Ireland established
African swine
fever
by the EU, any EU Member State, or Northern Ireland because of detection of African swine fever in domestic or feral swine); Georgia; Haiti; Hong Kong; India; Indonesia; Kosovo; Laos; Malaysia;
Mauritius; Moldova; Mongolia;
Montenegro; Nepal; North Korea; North Macedonia; Papua New Guinea;

South Korea; Thailand; Timor-Leste;
Ukraine; and Vietnam

Negligible risk: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jersey, Latvia, Liechtenstein,

Bovine spongiform encephalopathy 9 CFR 92.5 Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Northern Ireland, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Uruguay

Controlled risk: Canada; Ecuador;
France; Great Britain (England,
Scotland, and Wales); Greece; and
Taiwan

See list of municipalities that comprise the Mexican regions classified by

Level I: Canada

Level II: Mexico-the State of Sonora

Level III: Mexico-the Yucatan Peninsula Region (States of Yucatan, Quintana Roo, and part of the State of Campeche); part of the State of Chihuahua; and part of the State of Durango

Level IV: Mexico-part of the State of Coahuila; the Huasteca Region (parts of the States of Veracruz, Puebla, and Hidalgo); and the State of Tamaulipas

## Regions unassessed by APHIS are considered Level V for bovine TB.

Level I: Australia; Canada; New
Zealand; and the State of Sonora,
Brucellosis
9 CFR 93.440

Mexico

## Regions unassessed by APHIS are considered Level III for brucellosis.

APHIS for TB. Part of the State of San Luis Potosi, Mexico (Zone A1) may continue to export bovines under currently recognized status and conditions until update information is posted on this site. See additional information at Importing Live Cattle and Bison From Mexico to the United States.

Australia may continue to export bovine animals under currently recognized status and conditions until updated information is posted on this site.
Regions of Mexico other than the State of Sonora may continue to export bovine animals under currently recognized status and conditions until updated information is posted on this site.
*APHIS has declared these regions to be free of CSF; however, the importation of swine, pork, or pork products into the United States from these regions is subject to restrictions specified in 9 CFR
Classical swine fever
9 CFR 94.9(a)
9 CFR 94.10 (a), 9 CFR 94.9 (b), and 9 CFR 94.10 (b)

Free: Australia, Canada, Fiji, Iceland, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, New Zealand, Norway, and Palau

Free, but subject to restrictions in $\underline{9}$
CFR 94.32:* Brazil (State of Santa Catarina only), Chile, and Mexico

## APHIS-defined European CSF

region:** Austria; Belgium; Croatia;
Cyprus (excluding those areas of the
Republic of Cyprus in which the Government of the Republic of Cyprus does not exercise effective control);
Czechia; Denmark; Estonia; Finland;
France; Germany; Great Britain
(England, Scotland, and Wales); Greece; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Latvia;
Liechtenstein; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Netherlands; Northern Ireland;
Poland; Portugal; Slovakia; Slovenia;
Spain; Sweden; and Switzerland
94.32.
**The importation of pork, pork products, and swine from the APHIS-defined European CSF region is subject to restrictions specified in 9 CFR 94.31. In addition, swine semen imported from the APHIS-defined European CSF region is subject to restrictions specified in 9 CFR 98.38.

Affected:* Bosnia and Herzegovina;
Contagious equine metritis
9 CFR 93.301 (c)(i)

Fever ticks
9 CFR 93.427

Croatia; member States of the European Union; Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales); Guinea-Bissau; Japan;
Montenegro; North Macedonia; Northern Ireland; Norway; Serbia; South Africa; South Korea; and Switzerland
Free: Mexico-the States of Baja California; Chihuahua (excluding the municipalities of Guadalupe y Calvo and Morelos); and Sonora
*CEM-affected or trades horses freely with a CEM-affected region without CEM testing

Free: Australia, Barbados, Belize,
Bermuda, Canada, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Fiji, Greenland, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Jamaica, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia, New Caledonia, New
Zealand, Nicaragua, Palau, Panama, Saint-Pierre and Miquelon, and Trinidad and Tobago

## Free, but subject to restrictions in $\underline{9}$

CFR 94.11:* Argentina (a region consisting of the areas of Patagonia South and Patagonia North B only); *APHIS has declared Austria; Bahamas; Belgium; Brazil (State these regions to be free of Santa Catarina only); Channel of foot-and-mouth Islands; Chile; Croatia; Cyprus disease; however, the (excluding those areas of the Republic of Cyprus in which the Government of the Republic of Cyprus does not exercise effective control); Czechia; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales); Greece; Hungary
Foot-and-mouth Ireland; Italy; Japan; Latvia; disease 9 CFR 94.1 (a)(1) Liechtenstein; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Namibia (excluding the region north of the Veterinary Cordon Fence); Netherlands; Northern Ireland; Norway; Papua New Guinea; Poland; Portugal; Singapore; Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; and Switzerland

> Not free, but importation of commodities that meet the requirements of 9 CFR 94.29 for fresh (chilled or frozen) beef and ovine meat is allowed:** Uruguay
and other animal products from these regions into the United States is subject to restrictions specified in 9 CFR 94.11.
**APHIS has not declared these regions to be free of FMD; however, the importation of certain commodities from these regions into the United States is allowed if requirements specified in 9 CFR 94.29, in addition to other applicable requirements, are met.

Affected: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Djibouti, Egypt, Ecuador, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Macau, Malaysia, Mali, Myanmar, Moldova, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, North Korea, Pakistan, Palestinian Territories, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, South Korea, South Sudan, Sudan, Taiwan, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Highly pathogenic Uganda, Ukraine, Vietnam, and avian influenza Zimbabwe 9 CFR 94.6 (a)(2)

> Zones affected with HPAI in the APHIS-defined European Poultry

Trade Region:* The importation of poultry meat and products, and live birds and poultry, from any restricted zone established because of detection of HPAI by competent animal health authorities of the APHIS-defined European Poultry Trade Region is restricted. See 9 CFR 94.28 for the specific set of restrictions.

[^0]This list might not include all regions for which APHIS currently imposes trade restrictions due to sporadic outbreaks of animal diseases. See the "Temporary Restrictions" section at the top of this page for a list of regions under temporary restrictions.
*European Poultry Trade Region, APHISdefined: A single region consisting of Austria; Belgium;
Cyprus; Czechia;
Denmark; Estonia;
Finland; France;
Germany; Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales); Greece;
Hungary; Ireland; Italy;
Latvia; Lithuania;
Luxembourg; Malta;
Netherlands; Northern
Ireland; Poland;
Portugal; Romania;
Slovakia; Slovenia;
Spain; and Sweden

Free: Australia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Fiji, Iceland, Japan, New Zealand, and Switzerland (excluding the Cantons of Zurich and Jura)

Free, but subject to restrictions in $\underline{9}$ CFR 94.33:* Argentina and Mexico (States of Campeche, Quintana Roo, and Yucatan only)

Free, but subject to restrictions in $\underline{9}$ CFR 94.28 :** APHIS-defined European Newcastle disease Poultry Trade Region-a single region 9 CFR 94.6 (a)(1) consisting of Austria; Belgium; Cyprus; Czechia; Denmark; Estonia; Finland;
France; Germany; Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales); Greece; Hungary; Ireland; Italy; Latvia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Netherlands; Northern Ireland; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain; and Sweden

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*APHIS has declared these regions to be NDfree; however, the importation of live poultry, poultry meat, and other poultry products from these regions into the United States is subject to restrictions specified in 9 CFR 94.33.
**The importation of poultry meat and products, and live birds and poultry, from the APHIS-defined European Poultry Trade Region into the United States is subject to restrictions specified in 9 CFR 94.28.
***APHIS has not declared these regions to be free of ND;
however, the

## Disease or Pest

Regions
Notes
Scrapie
9 CFR 93.405

Screwworm
9 CFR 93.301, 9 CFR 93.405, 9 CFR 93.505, 9 CFR 93.600

Free: Australia and New Zealand
Affected: Angola, Argentina, Aruba, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central
African Republic, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Easter Island, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, French Guiana, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Kenya, Kuwait, Laos, Lesotho, Liberia, Macau, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, and Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paracel Islands, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Spratly Islands, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, TimorLeste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, and Zimbabwe

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## Disease or Pest

Regions
Notes
Free: Australia, Belize, Canada, Costa
Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, Greenland, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Japan, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia, New
Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Palau, Panama, Romania, and Sweden

## Free, but subject to restrictions in $\underline{9}$

CFR 94.13 :* Austria; Bahamas;
Belgium; Bosnia and Herzegovina;
Bulgaria; Brazil (State of Santa Catarina *APHIS has declared only); Chile; Croatia; Cyprus (excluding these regions to be free those areas of the Republic of Cyprus in of swine vesicular which the Government of the Republic disease; however, the
Swine vesicular disease 9 CFR 94.12 (a) importation of pork or pork products from these regions into the (England, Scotland, and Wales); Greece; United States is subject Hungary; Ireland; Italy (the regions of to restrictions specified Emilia-Romagna, Fruili, Liguria, in 9 CFR 94.13.
Lombardia, Marche, Piemonte, Valle d'
Aosta, and Veneto, and the Autonomous
Provinces of Trento and Bolzano only);
Kosovo; Latvia; Liechtenstein; Lithuania;
Luxembourg; Malta; Montenegro;
Netherlands; North Macedonia; Northern
Ireland; Poland; Portugal; Serbia;
Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain; and
Switzerland

## Disease or Pest

Regions
Notes
Affected: Western Hemisphere (all regions, except for the regions listed
Venezuelan below that are declared by APHIS to be equine free) encephalomyelitis
9 CFR 93.308 Free: Argentina, Bermuda, British Virgin
(a)(1)(i)

Islands, Canada, and United States and its Territories of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands

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## More Information

Animal Health Regionalization and Compartmentalization
APHIS evaluates the animal health statuses of foreign regions and compartments and the risk of disease introduction from imported commodities. This page includes information on how foreign regions can request an animal health status evaluation.

## Animal Health Status Reviews

Our Regionalization Evaluation Services staff reviews the APHIS-recognized animal health statuses of foreign regions to ensure those regions continue to meet APHIS requirements for status. This page lists the regions and statuses reviewed or under review.

## Questions?

If you have questions or need more information, contact us:

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[^0]:    The European Poultry Trade Region (excluding Great Britain) is under temporary restrictions. See the "Temporary Restrictions" section at the top of this page for additional details.

