

Important Information Regarding Trade Bans on Various Products

I. Avian Influenza Bans

Japan currently prohibits the importation of certain poultry products from the below states, depending on the production dates. **Exporters should verify prior to shipment what certification statements are necessary.****

Most poultry products may not be exported from states noted in red below.

Update: On August 22, 2014, MAFF agreed to, for certain products under AMS and FSIS certification, limit LPAI bans to a 10 km radius zone rather than a State-wide zone. [HPAI bans are still statewide.] On September 9, 2014, MAFF agreed to similar changes for certain commodities certified by APHIS.

State	Ineligible Product- Production Date
Arkansas	Product produced on or after May 9, 2008 but before September 22, 2008; Product produced on or after May 16, 2013 but before October 22, 2013; and product which is produced on or after February 10, 2015 but before August 28, 2015 (HPAI ban).
California	Product produced on or after October 12, 2008 but before February 10, 2009; and product which is produced on or after March 24, 2014. For product produced on or after August 22, 2014, only a portion of the State was banned until September 16, 2014 when the ban on that portion was also lifted [that portion is shown in NOTE ONE at the end of Section I of this document]; Product which is produced on or after December 31, 2014 but before August 28, 2015 (HPAI ban).
Connecticut	Product produced prior to November 10, 2006
Delaware	Product produced prior to July 8, 2004; and product which is produced on or after March 12, 2014 but before July 7, 2014; and product produced on or after July 29, 2014 but before December 9, 2014 from only the portion of the State shown in NOTE TWO at the end of Section I of this document.
Idaho	Product produced on or after August 5, 2008 but before February 2,

	2009; and product which is produced on or after December 17, 2014 but before August 28, 2015 (HPAI ban).
Illinois	Product produced on or after March 26, 2009 but before February 9, 2010.
Indiana	Product which is produced on or after April 17, 2015 but before August 28, 2015 (HPAI ban), and product which is produced on or after December 24, 2015 but prior to May 2, 2016 (HPAI ban).
Iowa	Product which is produced on or after March 22, 2015 but before December 21, 2015 (HPAI ban).
Kansas	Product which is produced on or after February 12, 2015 but before August 28, 2015 (HPAI ban).
Kentucky	Product produced on or after March 10, 2009 but before October 22, 2009.
Maryland	Product produced prior to July 22, 2004; and product which is produced on or after March 10, 2014 but before August 7, 2014.
Michigan	Product produced on or after November 9, 2014 but before August 28, 2015 from only the portion of the State shown in NOTE THREE at the end of Section I of this document, and product which is produced on or after September 10, 2015 but before January 14, 2016 from only the portion of the State shown in NOTE FIVE at the end of Section I of this document.
Minnesota	Product produced on or after March 29, 2007 but before September 14, 2007; product produced after April 15, 2009 but before April 1, 2010; product produced on or after April 18, 2011 but before November 17, 2011; and product which is produced on or after February 5, 2015 but prior to December 11, 2015(HPAI ban).
Missouri	Product produced on or after February 28, 2011 but before August 25, 2011; product which is produced on or after February 12, 2015 but prior to December 11, 2015 (HPAI ban); and product which is produced on or after April 5, 2016 but before August 16, 2016 from only the portion of the States shown in NOTE SEVEN at the end of Section I of this document.
Montana	Product which is produced on or after March 1, 2015 but before August

	28, 2015 (HPAI ban).
Nebraska	Product produced on or after May 23, 2007 but before November 30, 2007, and product produced on or after March 15, 2011 but before October 26, 2011; and product which is produced on or after April 19, 2015 (HPAI ban) but prior to December 11, 2015.
New Hampshire	Product produced on or after July 8, 2008 but before February 2, 2009.
New Jersey	Product which is produced on or after January 16, 2008 but before October 29, 2008; product which is produced on or after January 21, 2014 but before May 19, 2014; product produced on or after July 29, 2014 but before December 9, 2014 from only the portion of the State shown in NOTE TWO at the end of Section I of this document; and product produced on or after December 30, 2014 but before September 14, 2015 from only the portion of the State shown in NOTE FOUR at the end of Section I of this document; and product which is produced on or after May 31, 2016 but prior to October 14, 2016 from the portion of the State shown in NOTE NINE at the end of Section I of this document and the portions of the State shown in NOTE TEN at the end of Section I of this document.
New York	Product produced prior to Feb 22, 2008; Product produced on or after April 11, 2008 but before January 15, 2009; Product produced on or after February 11, 2009 but before December 25, 2009; Product produced on or after December 30, 2011 but before August 31, 2012; Product produced on or after December 12, 2012 but before October 9, 2013; and product which is produced on or after May 31, 2016 but prior to October 14, 2016 from only the portion of the State shown in NOTE NINE and NOTE TEN at the end of Section I of this document.
North Carolina	Product produced on or after February 9, 2011 but before December 21, 2011.
North Dakota	Product produced on or after March 18, 2015 but prior to December 11, 2015 (HPAI ban).

Ohio	Product produced on or after October 18, 2011 but before August 31, 2012.
Oregon	Product produced on or after November 25, 2014 but before August 28, 2015 (HPAI ban).
Pennsylvania	Product produced prior to November 10, 2006; product produced after November 14, 2009 but before May 17, 2010; Product produced on or after January 11, 2013 but before May 29, 2013; product produced on or after October 1, 2013 but before February 24, 2014; product which was produced on or after August 25, 2015 but before January 14, 2016 from only the portion of the State shown in NOTE SIX at the end of Section I of this document; and product which is produced on or after June 7, 2016 but prior to October 14, 2016 from only the portion of the State shown in NOTE EIGHT at the end of Section I of this document; and product produced on or after May 31, 2016 but prior to October 14, 2016 from only the portion of the State shown in Note TEN at the end of Section I of this document.
South Dakota	Product produced May 24, 2007-October 11, 2007; Product produced October 17, 2007-March 20, 2008; Product produced on or after January 9, 2012 but before August 31, 2012; and product which is produced on or after March 8, 2015 but before December 15, 2015 (HPAI ban).
Rhode Island	Product produced prior to August 24, 2004
Tennessee	Product produced on or after April 7, 2009 but before December 25, 2009.
Texas	Product produced prior to October 7, 2004
Virginia	Product produced on or after June 15, 2007 but before November 11, 2007
Washington	Product produced on or after December 3, 2014 but before August 28, 2015 (HPAI ban).
West Virginia	Product produced between March 10, 2007 and August 2, 2007
Wisconsin	Product produced on or after June 3, 2013 but before October 30, 2013; and product produced on or after March 16, 2015 but prior to December 11, 2015 (HPAI ban).

****Most poultry products under APHIS certification are believed to require certification statements that they did not transit (nor were stored in) “banned” states during the time periods identified above.**

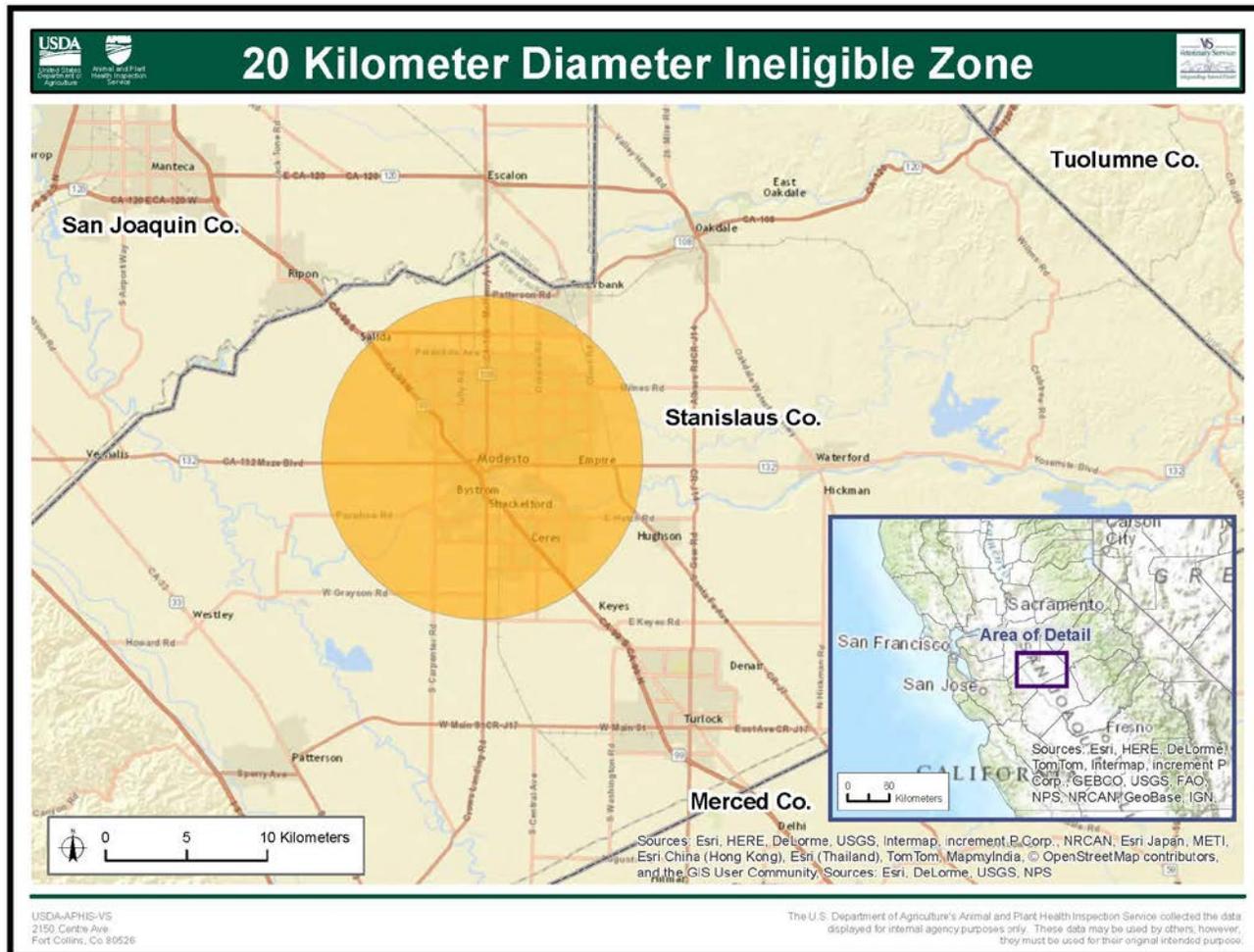
KNOWN EXCEPTIONS TO BAN- (For more information on these exceptions, please return to the previous page and select the pertinent article).

- Finished, packaged, shelf-stable dry (“crunchy” or hermetically-sealed) pet food is not subject to these bans.
- Feathers (special certification required- may be required to be fumigated at port of entry).
- [Egg shells](#)- blown (disinfected) egg shells intended for ornamental purposes
- [Certain Blood products](#) (originating from birds) intended for technical/research purposes
- Certain heat-processed egg products for animal consumption.

Other exceptions to the bans may exist. Exporters should always have their Japanese importers contact the Japanese Animal Quarantine Service office for confirmation.

NOTES (Zones Banned for LPAI bans in place on or after August 22, 2014):

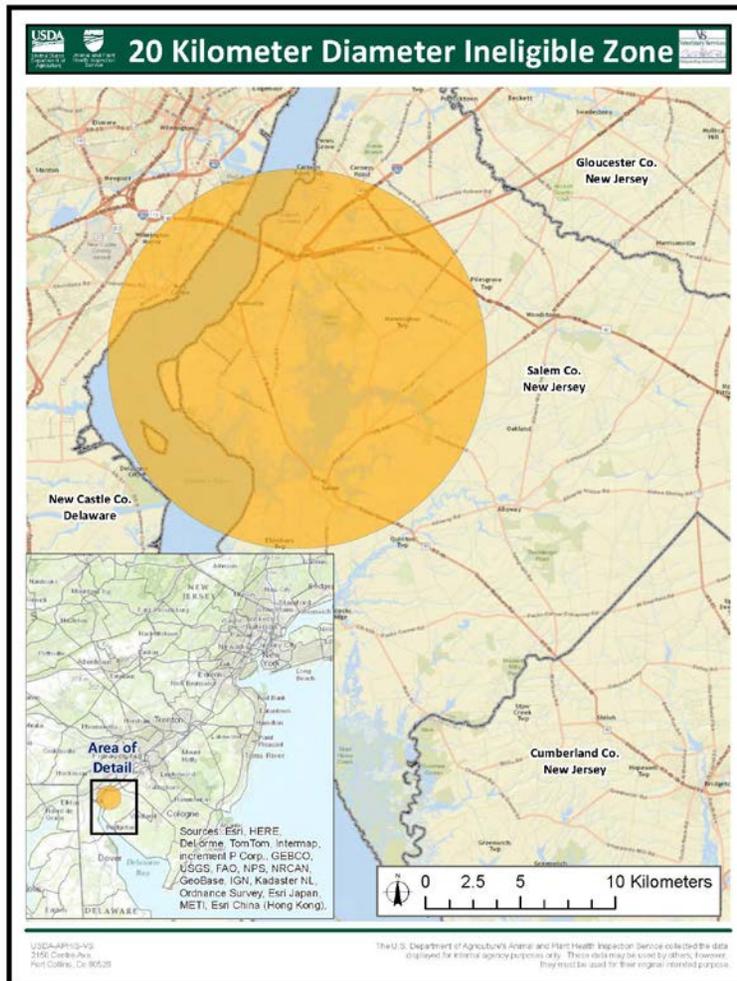
1. NOTE ONE (California): Zone that was banned from August 22, 2014 until (but not including) September 16, 2014.



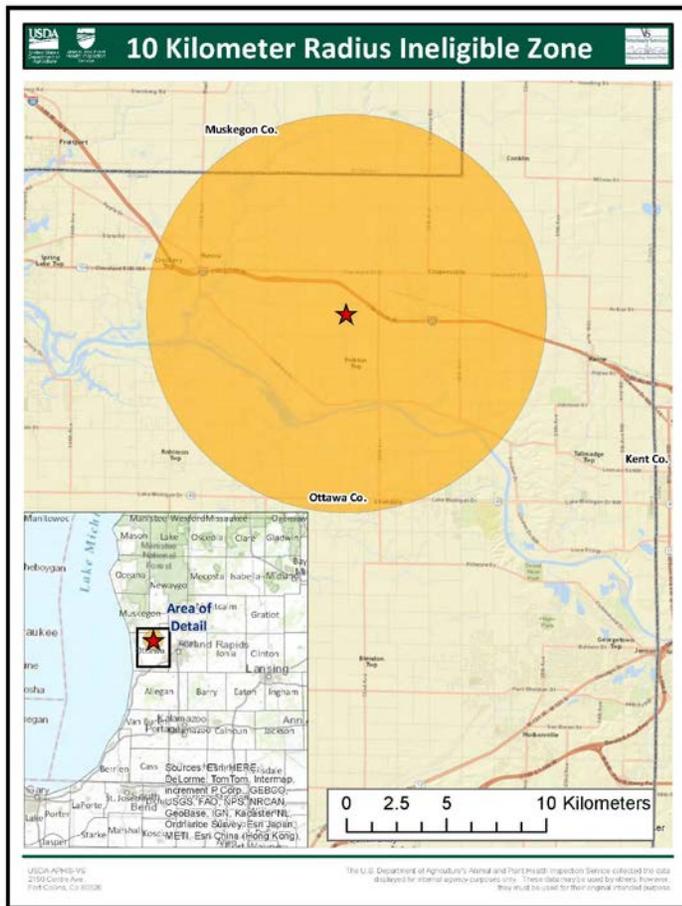
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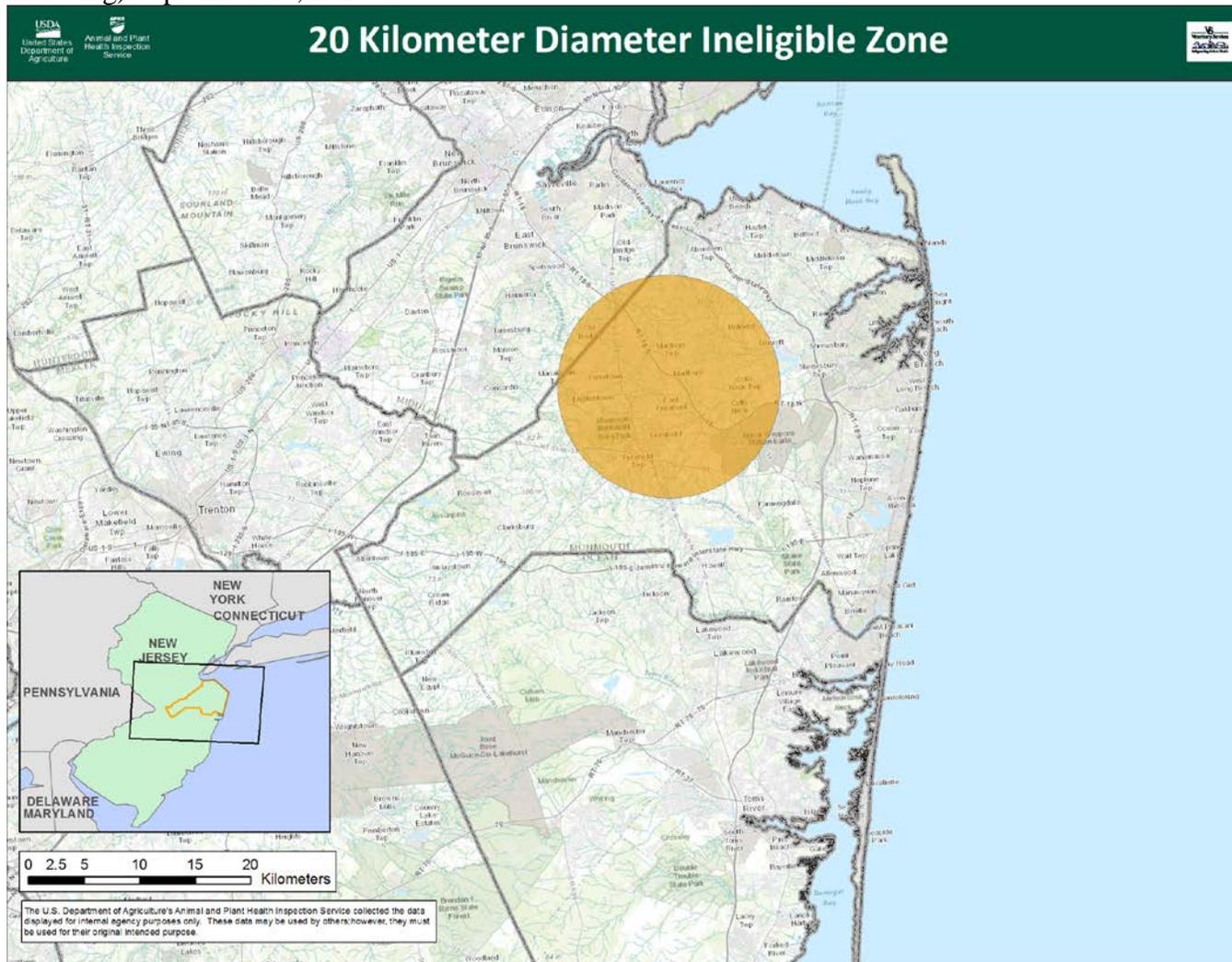
2. NOTE TWO (New Jersey and very small portion of Delaware): Zone that was banned for product produced on or after July 29, 2014 until (but not including) December 9, 2014:



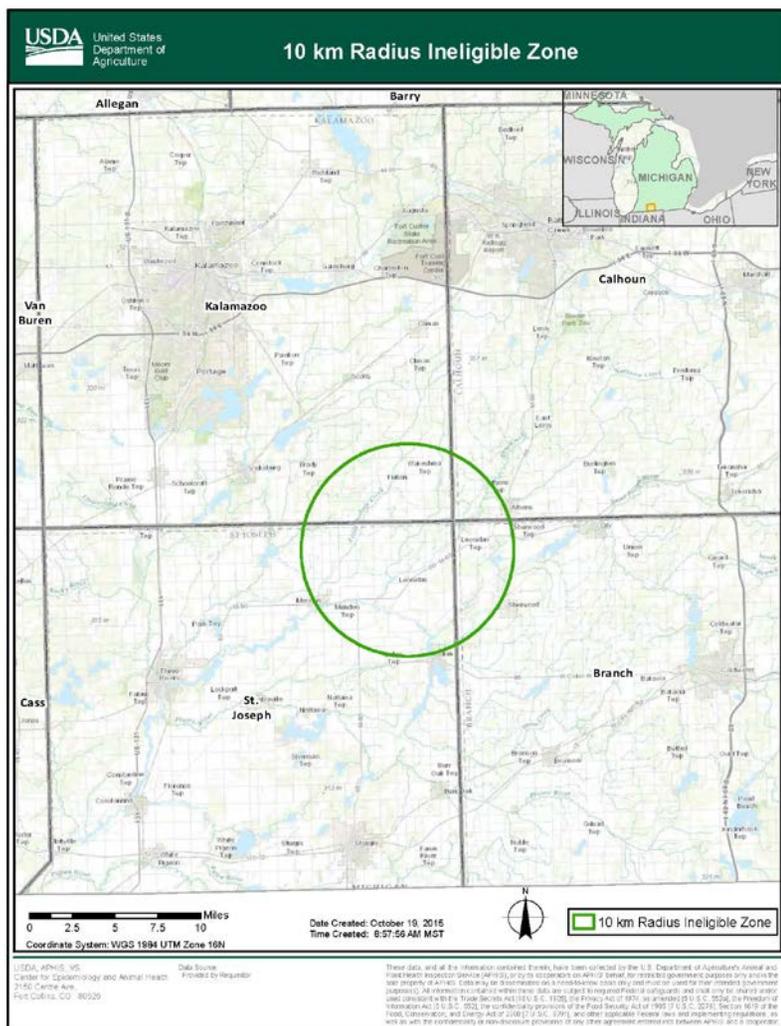
3. NOTE THREE: Zone in Michigan that was banned for product produced on or after November 9, 2014 but prior to August 28, 2015:



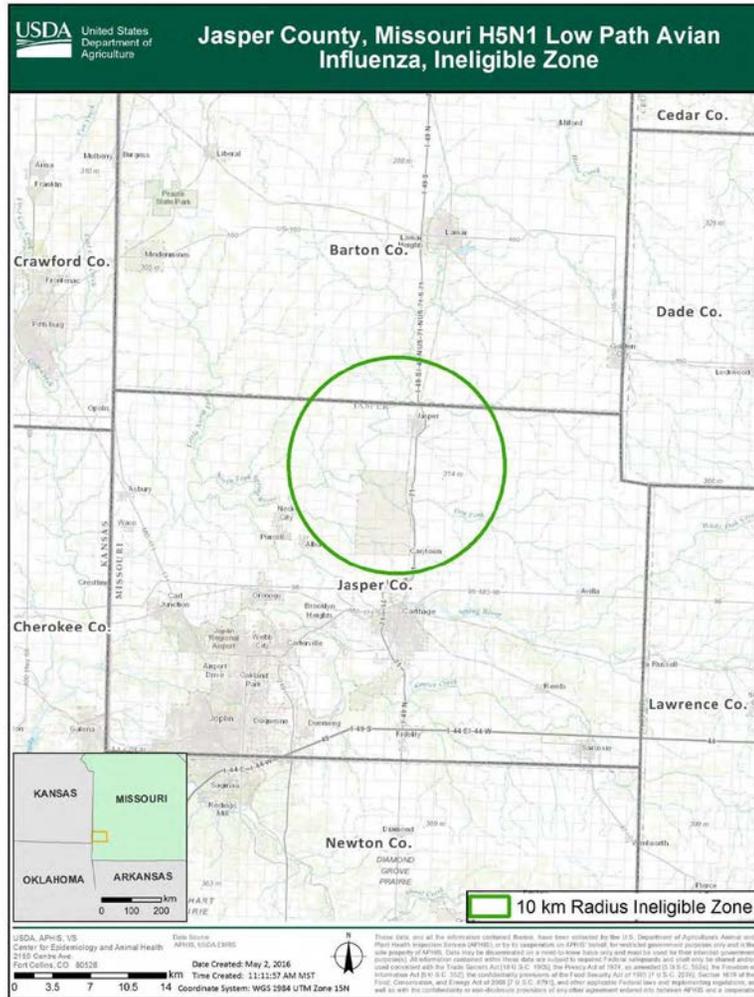
4. NOTE FOUR: Zone in New Jersey that was banned for product produced on or after December 30, 2014 but before (not including) September 14, 2015:



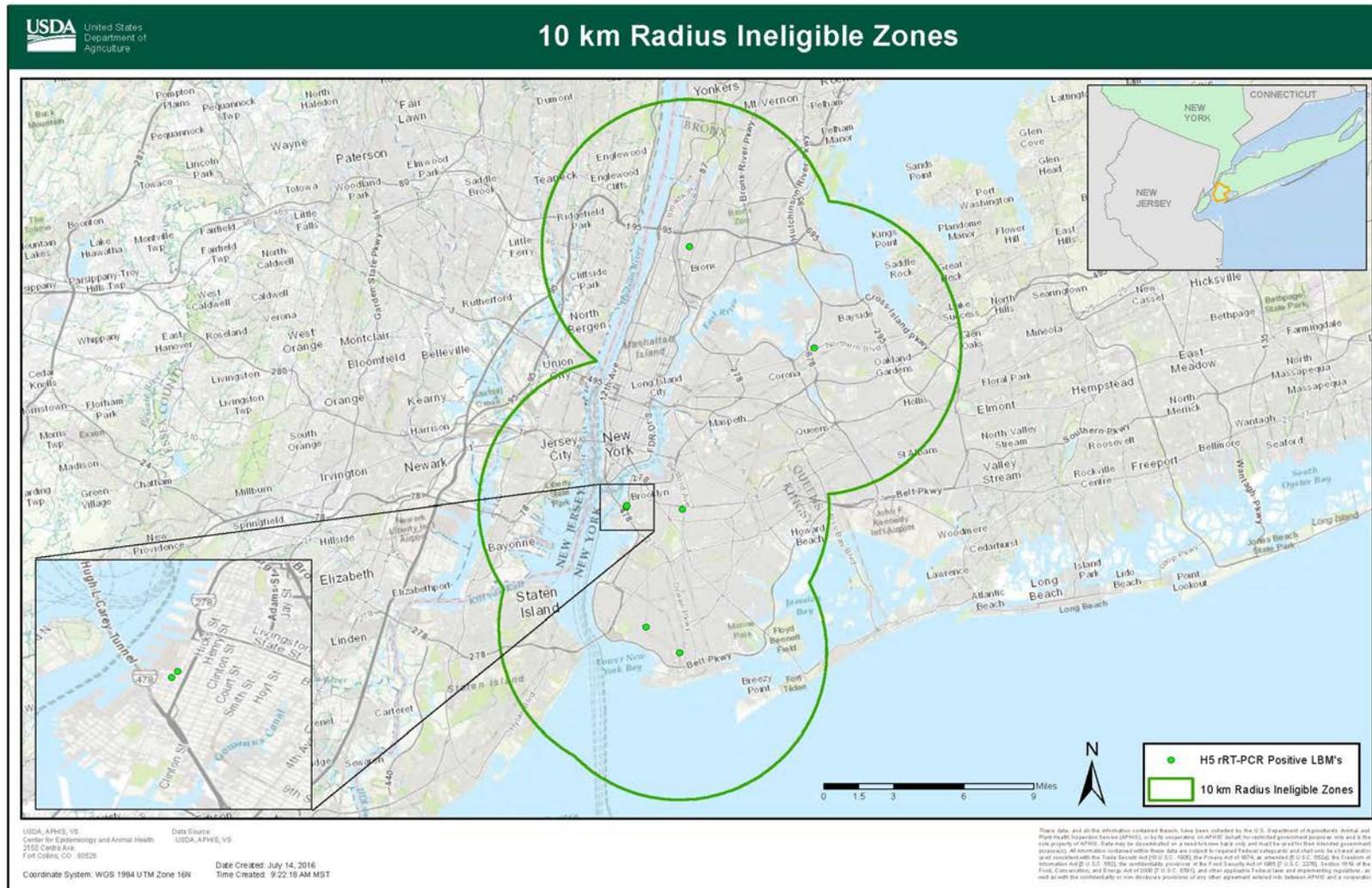
- NOTE FIVE: Zone in Michigan that was banned for product produced on or after September 10, 2015 2014 but before (not including) January 14, 2016:



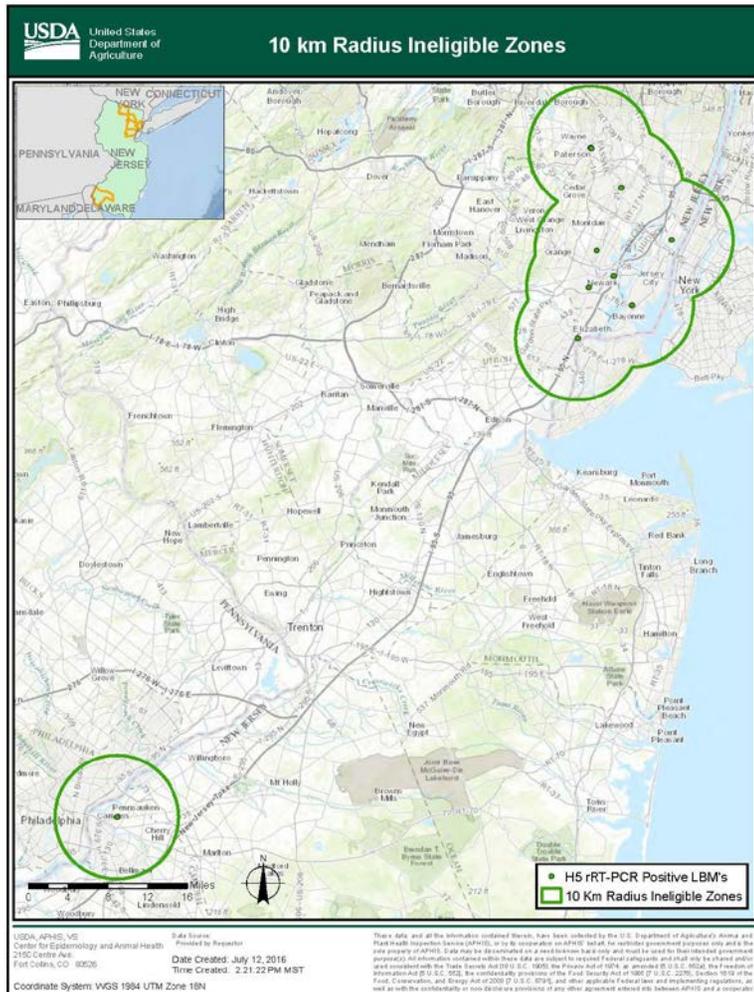
7. NOTE SEVEN: Zone in Missouri that was banned for product produced on or after April 5, 2016 but prior to August 16, 2016:



9. Note Nine: Zone in New York and a portion in New Jersey that was banned for product produced on or after May 31, 2016 but prior to October 14, 2016:



10.Note TEN: Zones in New Jersey and a portion in Pennsylvania and a portion of New York that is banned for product produced on or after May 31, 2016 but prior to October 14, 2016:



II. Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Bans

The only exceptions to the following bans are the items with protocols listed on the previous page (items that meet all requirements of those protocols).

All products derived from cattle, sheep, goats, & products are prohibited.

Also prohibited regardless of species of origin (these materials are prohibited import even if derived from animals other than ruminants): bone charcoal (e.g. for water purification), bone meal, meat meal, meat-and-bone meal, blood meal, blood products (other than those used for cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, medical devices and specific research or experiment), skin meal (including leather meal), feather meal, hoof meal, horn meal, offal meal, hydrolyzed protein, fish meal, animal fat/oil, powdered animal fat/oil, greaves, dicalcium phosphate, gelatin, collagen, ossein, or any products containing these items which may be used as livestock feed or fertilizers. Spray dried meals and digests (liquid and dry) intended for the production of pet food are included in the ban (although finished pet food is generally exempt).

III. Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Bans

Japan prohibits the importation of any US cervid products because of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). This includes products of deer, elk, moose, and caribou.

The only product known to be exempt from the ban is fully tanned leather.

For very limited research purposes, Japan may issue a special permit depending on the product and conditions. The importer or exporter should contact Animal Quarantine Station and submit all the detailed information. The special permit is issued very rarely by Japan for prohibited materials for only limited occasions.

APHIS cannot issue an export certificate for cervid products to Japan unless a valid Japanese import permit (and an English translation) are provided to the issuing office at the time of endorsement.