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Virulent Newcastle Disease (vND): The following States are currently considered affected by vND:

NONE

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza:

Due to the detection of HPAI in the following states, VS can no longer endorse certificates for products containing poultry unless heat-treated in accordance with WOAH requirements to inactivate the HPAI virus (see Articles 10.4.23 and 10.4.24 at https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/terrestrial-code-online-access/?id=169&L=1&htmfile=chapitre_avian_influenza_viruses.htm) or sourced from States other than those listed.

State	APHIS can no longer endorse effective:
Alabama	October 27, 2023
Alaska	October 5, 2022
Arizona	November 13, 2024
Arkansas	October 7, 2022
California	August 22, 2022
Colorado	April 8, 2022
Delaware	January 4, 2025
Florida	October 14, 2022
Georgia	November 21, 2023
Idaho	April 14, 2022
Illinois	November 30, 2022
Indiana	February 8, 2022
Iowa	March 6, 2022
Kansas	March 11, 2022
Maryland	November 21, 2023
Massachusetts	March 7, 2024
Michigan	April 13, 2022
Minnesota	March 25, 2022

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State	APHIS can no longer endorse effective:
Mississippi	November 4, 2022
Missouri	March 4, 2022
Montana	April 7, 2022
Nebraska	March 22, 2022
Nevada	October 17, 2022
New Hampshire	September 23, 2022
New Jersey	May 17, 2022
New Mexico	April 12, 2024
New York	March 23, 2022
North Carolina	February 9, 2024
North Dakota	March 29, 2022
Ohio	September 3, 2022
Oklahoma	December 3, 2024
Oregon	May 17, 2022
Pennsylvania	April 15, 2022
South Carolina	December 31, 2024
South Dakota	March 5, 2022
Tennessee	September 15, 2022
Texas	April 2, 2024
Utah	April 25, 2022
Virginia	January 19, 2023
Washington	May 5, 2022
West Virginia	January 3, 2025
Wisconsin	March 14, 2022

Commodity-specific information:

For pet foods certified with the new protocol (after June 15, 2020), poultry ingredients must be heat-treated or sourced from States other than those listed in the table above.

For rendered poultry and feather meals, the manufacturing facility must be located more than 50 km from the center of an active HPAI control zone. A control zone is no longer considered “active” once the control zone is released and a date is posted under “Control Area Released” on the APHIS [website](#). Exporters should contact their [VS Service Center](#) with any questions regarding the specifics of this zone.

There are no restrictions on any poultry commodities due to HPAI in these States. Certificates can be endorsed for products containing poultry:

State	APHIS can endorse effective:
Kentucky	November 10, 2023
Maine	November 10, 2023

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BSE: China has banned bovine products from the United States due to BSE since 2003. Some restrictions were lifted in 2020, but products other than hides, milk and milk products, protein-free fats and their products, bone-based dicalcium phosphate (without protein or fat), industrial gelatin and collagen processed entirely from leather or skin, or products with negotiated protocols as listed on the IRegs are not eligible. Exporters should contact their Service Center with any questions about the eligibility of their bovine origin product.