

CURRENT RESPONSE:

Level 2 under WA's State Hazard Plan

Bird flu tests undertaken:

This week: **20**

Since 19 June: **526**

Positive bird flu cases:

This week: **0**

Since 19 June: **10**

- There have been no additional positive cases this week.
- All previous detections in Western Australia have been in migratory seabirds.
- The Bird Flu Wildlife Advisory Group met on 24 September and discussed the current bird flu situation and preparedness activities, roles and responsibilities for the wildlife sector, opportunities to strengthen information sharing and challenges for regional wildlife rehabilitation services
- Training in Personal Protective Equipment use and sampling techniques continues to be delivered to biosecurity officers, fisheries officers, and rangers across the State, with a session this week in Kununurra.
- A practical exercise was held with industry to prepare for a potential outbreak in commercial poultry.
- Private veterinary practices are being engaged to help inform response planning and prepare veterinarians to continue to provide care for wild and domestic birds.
- WA Health continues to monitor the situation, and the risk to humans remains low.
- Thoroughly prepared chicken meat and eggs are safe to eat.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

If you see dead or sick birds or marine mammals showing signs of bird flu, you should:



AVOID

contact and keep your distance.



RECORD

the date, time, location and take photos.



REPORT

it to the 24-hour Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on

1800 675 888