

## South Africa - Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-) - Follow-up report 3

### GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>COUNTRY/TERRITORY OR ZONE</b>	<b>ANIMAL TYPE</b>	<b>DISEASE CATEGORY</b>	<b>EVENT ID</b>
COUNTRY/TERRITORY	TERRESTRIAL	Listed disease	6732
<b>DISEASE</b>	<b>CAUSAL AGENT</b>	<b>GENOTYPE / SEROTYPE / SUBTYPE</b>	<b>START DATE</b>
Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-)	Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	H5N1	2025/05/01
<b>REASON FOR NOTIFICATION</b>	<b>DATE OF LAST OCCURRENCE</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION DATE</b>	<b>EVENT STATUS</b>
Recurrence of an eradicated strain	2023/02/27	2025/07/04	On-going
<b>END DATE</b>	<b>SELF-DECLARATION</b>		
-	NO		

### REPORT INFORMATION

<b>REPORT NUMBER</b>	<b>REPORT ID</b>	<b>REPORT REFERENCE</b>	<b>REPORT DATE</b>
Follow-up report 3	FUR_177369	HPAI_H5_W_2025_FU03	2025/10/24
<b>REPORT STATUS</b>	<b>NO EVOLUTION REPORT</b>		
Validated	-		

### EPIDEMIOLOGY

#### SOURCE OF EVENT OR ORIGIN OF INFECTION

- Contact with wild species

#### EPIDEMIOLOGICAL COMMENTS

No epidemiological comment

### QUANTITATIVE DATA SUMMARY

#### MEASURING UNIT

Animal

Species		Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
black goshawk (wild)	NEW	-	1	0	1	0	0
	TOTAL	-	2	1	1	0	0
egyptian goose (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	3	3	0	0	0

birds (domestic)	NEW	65	60	60	0	0	0
	TOTAL	1089	302	300	0	0	0
grey-headed gull (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	5	1	4	0	0
hartlaub's gull (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	409	323	86	0	0
laridae (unidentified) (wild)	NEW	-	22	22	0	0	0
	TOTAL	-	22	22	0	0	0
kelp gull (wild)	NEW	-	2	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	-	6	0	4	0	0
crowned cormorant (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	2	2	0	0	0
whimbrel (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	1	1	0	0	0
great white pelican (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	11	11	0	0	0
cape cormorant (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	3	1	2	0	0
jackass penguin (wild)	NEW	-	1	0	1	0	0
	TOTAL	-	1	0	1	0	0
common tern (wild)	NEW	-	1	0	1	0	0
	TOTAL	-	6	1	5	0	0
swift tern (wild)	NEW	-	8	6	2	0	0
	TOTAL	-	12	8	4	0	0
sacred ibis (wild)	NEW	-	1	1	0	0	0
	TOTAL	-	5	3	2	0	0
brown skua (wild)	NEW	-	1	1	0	0	0
	TOTAL	-	1	1	0	0	0
reed cormorant (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	1	0	1	0	0
all species	NEW	65	97	90	5	0	0
	TOTAL	1089	792	678	110	0	0

## DIAGNOSTIC DETAILS

### CLINICAL SIGNS

YES

### METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC

Clinical,  
Diagnostic test

Test name	Laboratory	Species sampled	Number of outbreaks sampled	First result date	Latest result date	Result
Polymerase chain reaction (PCR)	Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute (OVI)	Great White Pelican	1	2025/07/04	2025/07/04	Positive

## CONTROL MEASURES



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OB\_167283 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_023 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_023

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
HPAI_H5_W_2025_023	2025/07/28	-	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Western Cape	City of Cape Town	City of Cape Town	Other
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
HPAI_H5_W_2025_023	-34.0 , 18.5 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

**AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION**

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Species	Wildlife type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
jackass penguin (wild)	NEW	-	1	0	1	0	0
	TOTAL	-	1	0	1	0	0
sacred ibis (wild)	NEW	-	1	1	0	0	0
wild	TOTAL	-	1	1	0	0	0
brown skua (wild)	NEW	-	1	1	0	0	0
wild	TOTAL	-	1	1	0	0	0

**METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC**

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**CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL**

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED

ADDITIONAL MEASURES

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OB\_167282 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_022 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_022

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
HPAI_H5_W_2025_022	2025/09/08	-	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Western Cape	Overberg	Overstrand	Other
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
HPAI_H5_W_2025_022	-34.4 , 19.4 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

**AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION**

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Species	Wildlife type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
black goshawk (wild)	NEW	-	1	0	1	0	0
	TOTAL	-	1	0	1	0	0

**METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC**

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**CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL**

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED

ADDITIONAL MEASURES

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OB\_167281 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_021 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_021

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
HPAI_H5_W_2025_021	2025/08/20	-	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Western Cape	Garden Route	Bitou	Other
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
HPAI_H5_W_2025_021	-34.0 , 23.3 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

**AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION**

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Species	Wildlife type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
swift tern (wild)	NEW	-	1	0	1	-	-
wild	TOTAL	-	1	0	1	-	-
kelp gull (wild)	NEW	-	2	0	0	0	0
wild	TOTAL	-	2	0	0	0	0

**METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC**

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**CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL**

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED

ADDITIONAL MEASURES

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OB\_167280 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_020 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_020

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
HPAI_H5_W_2025_020	2025/09/01	-	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Western Cape	West Coast	Saldanha Bay	Other
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
HPAI_H5_W_2025_020	-32.9 , 17.9 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

**AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION**

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Species	Wildlife type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
laridae (unidentified)	NEW	-	22	22	0	0	0
(wild) wild	TOTAL	-	22	22	0	0	0

swift tern (wild) wild	NEW	-	6	5	1	0	0
	TOTAL	-	6	5	1	0	0
common tern (wild)	NEW	-	1	0	1	0	0
wild	TOTAL	-	1	0	1	0	0

**METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC**

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**CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL**

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED ADDITIONAL MEASURES

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UPDATED OUTBREAKS

OB\_164818 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_018 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_018

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
HPAI_H5_W_2025_018	2025/08/01	-	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Western Cape	Garden Route	Hessequa	Backyard
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
HPAI_H5_W_2025_018	-34.1 , 20.8 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

**AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION**

Chickens, domestic geese, peacock and domestic pigeons

Species	Wildlife type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
birds (domestic) non-poultry birds	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	332	140	140	0	0	0

**METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC**

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**CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL**

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED ADDITIONAL MEASURES

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OB\_164814 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_014 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_014

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
HPAI_H5_W_2025_014	2025/08/08	-	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Western Cape	City of Cape Town	City of Cape Town	Zoo
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
HPAI_H5_W_2025_014	-34.0 , 18.4 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

**AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION**

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Species	Wildlife type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
birds (domestic) non-poultry birds	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	1	1	0	0	0
sacred ibis (wild) wild	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	1	1	0	0	0

**METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC**

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**CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL**

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED	ADDITIONAL MEASURES
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OB\_164816 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_016 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_016

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
HPAI_H5_W_2025_016	2025/08/07	-	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Western Cape	Overberg	Overstrand	Farm
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
HPAI_H5_W_2025_016	-34.6 , 19.5 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

**AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION**

Domestic geese

Species	Wildlife type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
birds (domestic) non-poultry birds	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	50	25	25	0	0	0
egyptian goose (wild) wild	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	3	3	0	0	0

**METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC**

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**CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL**

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED	ADDITIONAL MEASURES
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OB\_164819 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_019 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_019

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
HPAI_H5_W_2025_019	2025/08/24	-	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Gauteng	City of Tshwane	City of Tshwane	Backyard
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit

HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_019 -26.0 , 28.5 - Animal  
(Approximate location)

**AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION**

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Species	Wildlife type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
birds (domestic) non-poultry birds	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	530	12	12	0	0	0

**METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC**

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**CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL**

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED ADDITIONAL MEASURES

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OB\_164817 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_017 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_017

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
HPAI_H5_W_2025_017	2025/08/19	-	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Western Cape	City of Cape Town	City of Cape Town	Backyard
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
HPAI_H5_W_2025_017	-34.0 , 18.5 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

**AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION**

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Species	Wildlife type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
birds (domestic) non-poultry birds	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	100	57	55	0	0	0

**METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC**

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**CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL**

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED ADDITIONAL MEASURES

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OB\_164812 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_012 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_012

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
HPAI_H5_W_2025_012	2025/08/25	-	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Western Cape	West Coast	Saldanha Bay	Other
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
HPAI_H5_W_2025_012	-33.0 , 18.0 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

**AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION**

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Species	Wildlife type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
swift tern (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
wild	TOTAL	-	1	0	1	0	0
reed cormorant (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
wild	TOTAL	-	1	0	1	0	0

**METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC**

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**CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL**

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED

ADDITIONAL MEASURES

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OB\_164813 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_013 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_013

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
HPAI_H5_W_2025_013	2025/08/10	-	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Western Cape	West Coast	Saldanha Bay	Other
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
HPAI_H5_W_2025_013	-32.8 , 18.1 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

**AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION**

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Species	Wildlife type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
swift tern (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
wild	TOTAL	-	1	1	0	0	0
common tern (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
wild	TOTAL	-	2	0	2	0	0
hartlaub's gull (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
wild	TOTAL	-	1	1	0	0	0
sacred ibis (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
wild	TOTAL	-	1	1	0	0	0

**METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC**

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**CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL**

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED

ADDITIONAL MEASURES

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OB\_164815 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_015 - HPAI\_H5\_W\_2025\_015

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
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HPAI_H5_W_2025_015	2025/09/05	-	-
<b>FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION</b>	<b>SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION</b>	<b>THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION</b>	<b>EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT</b>
Gauteng	City of Tshwane	City of Tshwane	Other
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Latitude, Longitude</b>	<b>OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER</b>	<b>Measuring unit</b>
HPAI_H5_W_2025_015	-25.8 , 28.3 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

**AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION**

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Species	Wildlife type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
grey-headed gull (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
wild	TOTAL	-	1	0	1	0	0

**METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC**

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**CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL**

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED	ADDITIONAL MEASURES
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