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SAN DIEGO

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) confirmed a positive case of Bird Flu in San Marcos, CA on Oct. 18, 2022.

What is Bird Flu?

- Avian influenza (AI), commonly known as Bird Flu, is a disease carried naturally by wild aquatic birds worldwide
- Can infect poultry and other bird and animal species
- Can make birds sick and possibly be fatal
- Pet birds are at a much lower risk when kept indoors compared to outside aviaries

Who does it affect?

- \$4 Million dollar poultry industry and the \$55 Million livestock and poultry product industry
- Commerical and non-commerical poultry farmers
- Owners of backyard flocks
- **The risk to humans is very low**

What can I do?

- Poultry farmers can [mitigate their risks](#)
- Get informed – visit [CDFA - AHFSS - AHB - Avian Influenza \(ca.gov\)](#) : in [English](#) | [Español](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Korean](#) | [Vietnamese](#)
- Report sick or dying birds at the CDFA Sick Bird Hotline at **(866) 922-2473**

For more info, visit: www.cdca.ca.gov and search “bird flu”