

Report Sick or Dead Wild Birds

There are many instances every year when birds, mainly waterfowl and shorebirds, become sick or die from a variety of causes, such as trauma, predation, avian botulism or avian cholera. USDA along with the U.S. Department of the Interior and state wildlife agencies routinely investigate these events if large numbers of birds are impacted. Investigating sick or dead wild bird events serves as an effective tool for the early detection of highly pathogenic avian influenza.



If you notice sick or dead wild **Geese, Ducks, or Shorebirds**, please contact Wildlife Services at:
1-866-4-USDA-WS (1-866-4-8732-97).



For all other sick or dead wild birds, please contact the West Nile Virus Dead Bird Hotline at **1-877-968-2473**.



Report Sick Farm Birds at
1-866-536-7593

*If you observe any group of five (5) or more sick or dead wild birds, call **1-866-4-USDA-WS (1-866-4-8732-97)**.*