

Message from California State Veterinarian Dr. Annette Jones for Residents on VND-affected areas in Compton, Muscoy, and Mira Loma

Due to progression and duration of a virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) outbreak in parts of Southern California, the State Veterinarian has ordered mandatory euthanasia of birds in neighborhoods in Compton (Los Angeles County), Muscoy (San Bernardino County), and Mira Loma/Jurupa Valley (Riverside County). Unfortunately, even if birds and flocks have previously tested negative but now happen to fall within a designated mandatory euthanasia area, the birds must be euthanized.

USDA/CDFA staff will contact affected bird owners.

While this action is difficult for all involved, it MUST be done to eradicate VND. Otherwise, the disease will continue to spread and kill additional flocks.

For more information please refer to: [Virulent Newcastle Disease FAQs](#) or call the Sick Bird Hotline at 866-922-9473