**November FBCC Disease Alert Summary**

**Ontario**

**The Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) Biosecurity Advisory Area, that was established on June 6, 2019 in a 10 km area east of Simcoe in Norfolk, was lifted on Nov. 12**. The broiler chicken farmer, under veterinary oversight and with support from CFO and FBCC staff, has been successful in rigorously applying recommended vaccination and clean up protocols. The farm has regained its ILT negative status. No other poultry farms in the risk area have reported health concerns.

**California**

**There have been 4 new cases of vND in past month**, all in San Bernadino County. These are first identified cases since early September. Two infected neighbouring backyard exhibition chicken flocks were linked to infected chicks at a retail/feed store located just outside the control zone. In addition, an infected backyard non-commercial turkey flock was identified.

As of**November 29**, 2019, USDA has confirmed **455 premises** in California as infected with vND, including 260 in Riverside County, 146 in San Bernardino County, 45 in Los Angeles County, 1 in Ventura County, 1 in Alameda County, and 1 in San Diego County.  USDA also confirmed 1 infected premises in Utah County, Utah and 1 infected premises in Coconino County, Arizona.

**Mexico**

Three new outbreaks of [highly pathogenic avian influenza](https://www.wattagnet.com/topics/171-avian-influenza) (HPAI) have been reported in past month all in backyard fighting birds. As with recent outbreaks, the premises were in the north-east part of the state of Jalisco. The presence of the H7N3 variant HPAI virus at each location was subsequently confirmed.

These latest cases bring the country’s **total HPAI outbreaks since March of this year to 33**, and loss of 1.034 million poultry. Despite these outbreaks, HPAI is not reported to have had a significant impact on the nation’s commercial poultry sector so far this year.