

Disease	Highly pathogenic avian influenza; (Influenza type A, H5N1)
Primary Wildlife Affected	Birds, especially waterfowl, shorebirds, and domestic poultry
Primary Transmission Route(s)	Ingestion of infected water or food; inhalation of airborne respiratory particles
Distribution	Currently in Eastern hemisphere only; Asia, Europe, Africa
NPS Management	Surveillance of potential wild avian carriers that have died or are ill
Links	NWHC-Avian Influenza H5N1 ; CDC-Avian Influenza
Zoonotic Disease?	Yes