

Disease	Avian botulism (“limberneck”, “duck disease”); caused by toxins produced by a bacterium, <i>Clostridium botulinum</i>
Primary Wildlife Affected	Birds, especially waterfowl, shorebirds, gulls, and loons
Primary Transmission Route(s)	Ingestion of toxin-containing water or food
Distribution	Worldwide, including throughout North America
NPS Management	Surveillance; prompt removal of carcasses
Links	National Wildlife Health Center - Avian botulism
Zoonotic Disease?	No