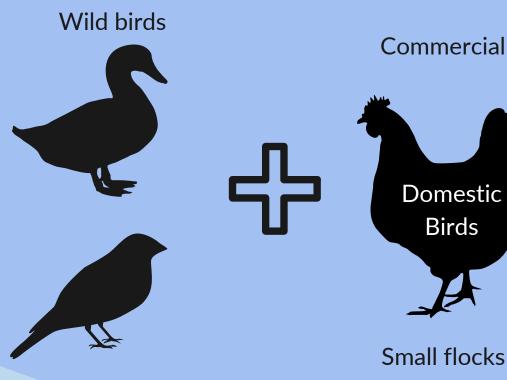


Avian Influenza

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus have been detected in wild birds and small flocks in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. These findings continue to support evidence that HPAI is currently present in the Atlantic Americas migratory flyway. Below is the information for backyard flock owners which can help identify and contain the spread of this disease in Ontario.

What Al Is A viral infection that affects



Domestic

Small flocks

How AI Spreads Transmitted from bird to bird

Wild birds can carry the virus without appearing sick, while commercial or small flocks can become ill and die



How to Recognize Al







Change your clothes before and after contact with your flock, and ensure visitors do the same



Do not come into contact with other birds or flocks, Avoid bird shows or swaps



Limit visitors to your farm. Keep a visitors logbook of anyone coming onto your farm or property.

