



REGION D RHSOC MEETING

Wednesday, Jan 17, 2024

9:00 A.M.

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MEETING AGENDA

Open Meeting

David Pennington

1. Opening Comments/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call/Introductions
3. Approval of Consent Agenda
 - o Meeting Agenda
 - o Minutes of October and July meetings
 - o (RHSOC action requested to approve consent agenda)

Committee Reports

1. Exercise/Training Report
Aubrey Johnson
2. TICP/WebEOC Working Groups
Jonathan Ayres
3. Strategic Plan Working Group
Ted Martin

Old Business

1. SHSP Procurement Updates
Krissy Dickens
2. Inventory Disbursement Requests
Thomas Cunningham

New Business

1. HSAC Annual Report
Thomas Cunningham

Federal/State/Regional Partners Updates

1. OHS/HSGP
Chelsey Call/Kristin Kayser
2. Interoperable Communications
Roger Strobe
3. Cybersecurity
Angie Robinson
4. DHSS
Leslie Kavlak
5. DNR
Wendell Hall
6. Agriculture
Bill Pittenger/Linda Lackman
7. Mutual Aid
Eric Hartman, Kevin Virgin
8. Incident Support Team
Ben Bonner

Disciplinary Group Reports

Other Business/Open Discussion

Next Meeting Date

1. April 17, 2024

Adjourn



Regional Homeland
Security Oversight Committee
(RHSOC)
Quarterly Meeting Updates

DPS – OHS Planning,
DPS Grants, MIC, SEMA
January 2024 Quarterly Meeting

DPS Grants Updates



- FY 2023 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Regionalization
 - Projects should be opened and available through WebGrants in January if all Nationwide Cybersecurity Review (NCSR) Completion Certificates have been received
- FY 2024 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Regionalization
 - The application timeline for the FY 2024 SHSP Regionalization funding opportunity is to be determined
 - Application timeline details will be provided when information regarding FY 2024 is received from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

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- ❑ **Planning Updates – FEMA Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR)**
- ❑ DPS-OHS Planning completed the SPR for the State of Missouri on December 27, 2023.
- ❑ The SPR supports the National Preparedness System by helping jurisdictions identify preparedness capability gaps and sustainment requirements. States, localities, Urban Area Security Initiative partners, and the federal government use this information to help make programmatic decisions to build and sustain capabilities, plan to deliver capabilities, and validate capabilities.
- ❑ All states must submit their assessment to FEMA by December 31 each year. This is an annual requirement for the Homeland Security Grant Program and is also tied to SEMA's Emergency Management Preparedness Grant.

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- ❑ **Planning Updates - Homeland Security Advisory Council Annual Report**
- ❑ DPS-OHS Planning completed the 2023 HSAC Annual Report as required by Missouri Executive Order 06-09.
- ❑ This report highlights homeland security grant spending and the work of the Homeland Security Advisory Council members and the RHSOC Regions.

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- ❑ **Planning Updates – Security Clearances**
- ❑ OHS serves as the state Point of Contact (POC) on behalf of the HSA as the designated security clearance nomination approving authority for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. This component facilitates the processing of security clearances for homeland security partners identified as needing access to classified information.
- ❑ As of December 2023, there are 73 clearance holders for Missouri state, local, tribal and territorial (SLTT) partners. Internal annual security clearance holder audits were completed quarterly.

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- ❑ **Planning Updates – Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training**
- ❑ In 2023, DPS/OHS coordinated with the Missouri State University (MSU) to create an Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) program for the State of Missouri.
- ❑ In the first year of the program 12 training sessions were offered, 153 officers were trained, plus an initial cadre of 39 instructors belonging to 108 law enforcement agencies.
- ❑ Inquiries regarding the ALERRT Program can be directed to OHS or Cody Brewington at 417-836-8974.

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❑ **Planning Updates – Joint Situational Awareness Tool**

- ❑ OHS maintains the in-house developed Joint Situational Awareness Tool (JSAT) dashboard within the DHS geospatial information infrastructure (GII) portal.
- ❑ The JSAT is available to all approved HSIN users and participating fusion centers. The tool is utilized in suspicious activity reporting, special events reporting for the annual Special Event Assessment Rating (SEAR) request for information data call, exercise submissions, infrastructure reporting, power outages, threat analysis and OHS inventory.
- ❑ The JSAT also includes a CTO dashboard for the Counter Terrorism Officer program. As of December 4, 2023, partners have utilized the JSAT 6,059 times.
- ❑ To inquire about access, contact Homeland Security Specialist Marisa Wise at marisa.wise@dps.mo.gov.

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❑ **Planning Updates – Critical Infrastructure**

- ❑ DPS-OHS is designated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as the state administrator for the Infrastructure Protection Gateway Program. Access to the system allows homeland security and critical infrastructure partners the ability to identify, analyze and manage risk involving critical infrastructure to better protect Missouri.
- ❑ In 2023, DPS-OHS staff coordinated with state and federal agencies along with regional partners to conduct an evaluation of Missouri's level 1 and level 2 critical infrastructure as part of the National Critical Infrastructure Protection Program, resulting in the nomination of several new pieces of critical infrastructure to the national list.
- ❑ In 2023, the OHS Critical Infrastructure Protection Coordinator was able to log and validate over 4,500 CI/KR properties for the CI Level 3/4/5 list.
- ❑ During 2023, the program assisted the U.S. Department of Homeland Security with Security and Resilience assessments for multiple state office buildings along with conducting assessments of state and local government locations.
- ❑ Contact Aaron Begley at Aaron.Begley@dps.mo.gov for Critical Infrastructure Assessment Services.

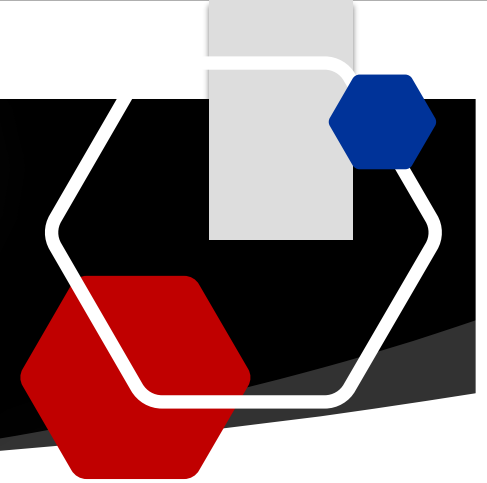
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❑ **Planning Updates**

- ❑ OHS is responsible for the collection and submission of special events within Missouri. This information is submitted to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Operations Coordination (OPS) for Special Event Assessment Rating (SEAR) adjudication.
- ❑ OPS applies a risk-based methodology to all submitted events and assigns them a SEAR rating. This methodology considers the threat, vulnerability, and consequences for each event.
- ❑ Special event data is collected in coordination with Missouri's three fusion centers and is part of the overall risk profile assessment for Missouri.
- ❑ For the current reporting period, Missouri has submitted a total of 1,283 events, 1,218 adjudicated with 65 pending SEAR adjudication.

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❑ **Cybersecurity Program Updates**

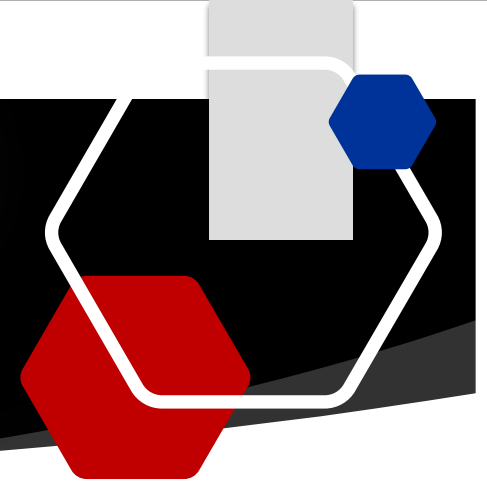
Tentative 2024 Tabletop Exercises (TTX) for all sectors –
Registration will be emailed soon!

- ❑ **May 1 Cass County**
- ❑ **May 2 Lafayette County**
- ❑ **July 9 Joplin, MO**
- ❑ **Jul 10 Springfield, MO**
- ❑ **July 11 Jefferson City, MO**
- ❑ **September 24 St. Charles**
- ❑ **September 25 Kirksville**
- ❑ **November 13 Phelps County**
- ❑ **November 14 South East MO TBD**

To set up a **TTX** or an **Incident Response Plan Writing Workshop**, please contact:

MO DPS/OHS Cybersecurity Team
Email: Securityintel@mshp.dps.mo.gov
Phone: 573-301-2023

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- ▶ 2023 Totals
- ▶ [Cybersecurity Distribution List](#)
 - ▶ 658

2023 Totals		
Information Disseminated	Cyber Incident Assistance	Training & Services
95	260	160

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❑ A Look Back at Cybersecurity in 2023 – High Priority Vulnerabilities

- VMWare
 - The VMWare ESXi (CVE-2021-21974) could allow for malicious actors to have remote code execution to a victim's network, through OpenSLP in ESXi, if the malicious actor has access to port 427 to trigger the heap-overflow issue.
- 3CX
 - The 3CXDesktop App allows users to interact via chat, messaging, video, and voice. When the 3CX Desktop App was compromised (CVE-2023-29059) certain versions were trojanized as part of a multi-stage attack that would have eventually allowed for a malicious payload to be installed allowing malicious actors into the victim's network.
- MOVEit
 - MOVEit is a system used to transfer files. On May 31, 2023, MOVEit issued an advisory and a patch for the CVE-2023-34362 vulnerability that could lead to escalated privileges and potential unauthorized access to the environments, meaning this would allow bad actors access to be able to steal data. However, before the discovery of the vulnerability, on May 27, 2023, the MOVEit vulnerability was exploited by the Cl0P Ransomware Gang.
- CISCO
 - Cisco IOS (Internetwork Operating System) XE is an operating system that runs on many Cisco products, such as switches, routers, access points, and wireless controllers. The Cisco IOS XE vulnerability (CVE-2023-20198) could allow for privilege escalation for a bad actor to create an account and elevate its privileges to the full administrator level. This would allow the bad actor to have full access to the victim's network.

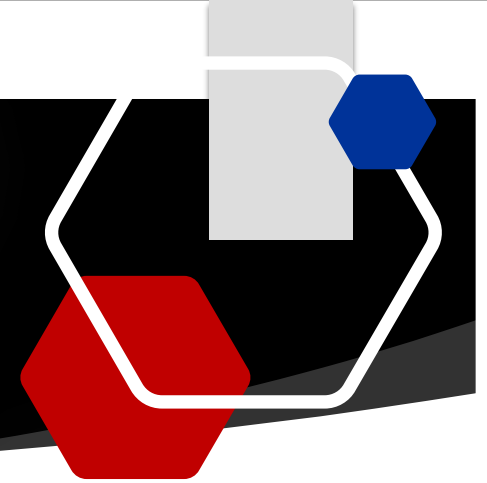
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❑ MOSWIN Updates - Infrastructure

- New MOSWIN sites completed at Langdon*, Rosendale*, Conway, Kennett, Lampe, Trail of Tears (North Cape Girardeau County) and permanent site at the City of Hannibal
- New MOSWIN site nearing completion at Fayette
- New MOSWIN temporary site scheduled for Warrensburg area near Montserrat.
- New Critical Connect connection to Buchanan County system installed for testing
- New MOSWIN sites at Valle Mines, Bowling Green, Salem, Wilson Bend, Lathrop, Versailles now planned for FY2025
- Jasper County 911 is constructing a simulcast addition to MOSWIN
- Christian County is planning a simulcast addition to MOSWIN
- Johnson County is planning a simulcast addition to MARRS
- MO DPS is starting a simulcast addition in the Capital City (ARPA)
- AT&T is augmenting FirstNet coverage in the Capital City (ARPA)

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❑ MOSWIN Updates

▪ ICS Communications Classes Delivered in 2023

- Kansas City, MO:
 - Communications Unit Leader (COML) January 23-26, February 6-9
 - Incident Tactical Dispatcher (INTD) January 23-26
 - Incident Communication Center Manager (INCM) February 13-15
 - Communications Technician (COMT) April 24-28
- Park Hills, MO
 - Communications Technician (COMT) May 15-19
 - Incident Tactical Dispatcher (INTD) June 19-22
- Jefferson City, MO
 - Communications Unit Leader (COML) August 15-18

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❑ **MOSWIN Updates**

- ❑ 37 MOSWIN user classes provided in 2023
- ❑ 65 ICS 205's processed in 2023
- ❑ Attended National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators meetings
- ❑ Attended World Cup Planning Summit

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❑ **Coming Events**

- ❑ Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan Update 2024
- ❑ Missouri Public Safety Communications Conference March 3-6, St Louis
- ❑ Solar Eclipse April 8, Southeast Missouri
- ❑ Alerts and Warnings Conference April 30-May 1, Kansas City
- ❑ America's Cup Soccer June 2- July 14, Kansas City
- ❑ Central States CommEx September 9-14, Downstream Resort, Joplin
- ❑ World Cup Soccer June-July **2026**, Kansas City

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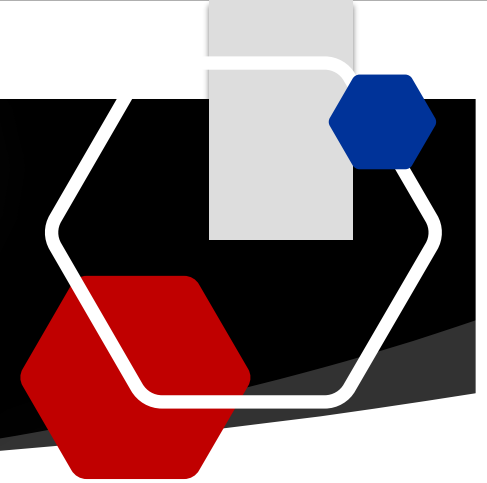
- ❑ **MOSWIN Updates – Priority Telecommunications Services**
 - ❑ GETS/WPS/TSP
 - ❑ For info contact - Dale Moushon area representative
 - ❑ dale.moushon@associates.cisa.dhs.gov
 - ❑ (202) 738-3678
 - ❑ To apply for an agency account and Point Of Contact
 - ❑ [https://www.cisa.gov/priority-telecommunications-services-enrollmentmanagement.](https://www.cisa.gov/priority-telecommunications-services-enrollmentmanagement)

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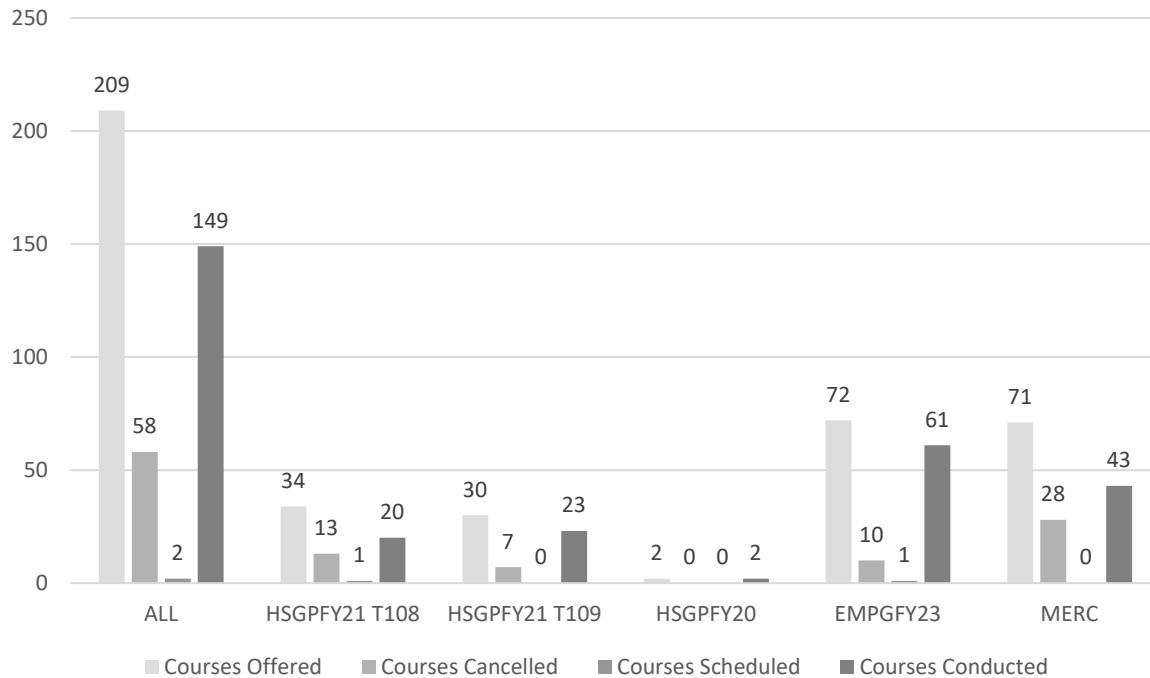
Office: (573) 522-1714 / E-mail: moswin.sysadmin@dps.mo.gov

24/7 Help Desk: 855-4-MOSWIN (466-7946) / Help Desk Direct Line: (573) 522-3891

SEMA Training & Exercise



SEMA Training Update



CY2023	Courses Offered	Courses Cancelled	Courses Scheduled	Courses Conducted	# of Participants
ALL	209	58	2	149	2540
HSGPHY20	34	13*	1	20	478
HSGPFY21 T108	30	7*	0	23	449
HSGPFY21 T109	2	0	0	2	53
EMPGFY23	72	10*	1	61	898
MERC*	71	28*	0	43	662

As of December 29, 2023

**Due to Low Enrollment*

**MERC course cancellations mainly due to contract issues*

Exercise and Training Committee

The SMESO exercise planning team is working to incorporate EMDs from around the region into the Branson airport exercise and Greene County airport exercise as controllers and evaluators. A exercise specific to the region will be established for next year.

Check SEMAs website for upcoming training. A note on our previous IPPW. We received every course that we requested from SEMA and we are finding that several of the courses have not had the numbers necessary to put on a course. Please look at the courses in our region and sign up for the courses. April will be this years IPPW, but the date had yet to be decided. If people have specific things that are requested this next year get with myself or Chris Gaut.

DHSS

Influenza

- Week 1 (Week ending January 6, 2024) – Overall influenza activity is in the moderate category. Key Data Indicators including influenza-like Illness (ILI), percent positivity, and hospitalizations continue to increase in Missouri and nationally. Many states are reporting ILI activity in the high and very high categories.
- The typical influenza season is between October and May of each year, though influenza cases and surveillance for influenza occur year-round. It is still too early to determine the severity of the 2024-2024 influenza season.
- **Surveillance Resources**
 - [DHSS – Weekly Influenza Report Dashboard](#)
 - [CDC Flu View Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report](#)
 - [WHO – Influenza Update](#)

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

- RSV activity in Missouri started to increase in late September and appears to be peaking or recently peaked with a percent positivity similar to what was observed last winter. Data for additional weeks is needed to verify the RSV activity has peaked and is declining in Missouri.
- In most regions of the United States and other areas with similar climates, RSV season typically starts during the fall and peaks in the winter. <https://www.cdc.gov/rsv/research/index.html>
- **Key Data Elements**
 - RSV PCR and rapid antigen test data (detections and percent positivity from Missouri hospitals participating in the National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS). DHSS continues to work to increase the number of NREVSS participating hospitals in Missouri.
- **Surveillance Resources:**
 - CDC NREVSS <https://www.cdc.gov/surveillance/nrevss/rsv/index.html>
 - CDC RSV Surveillance & Research Webpage <https://www.cdc.gov/rsv/research/index.html>

COVID

- **COVID in MO:** COVID hospital admissions are predominantly at the low or medium level across the state, but there are a handful of jurisdictions at the high level. Wastewater trends have overall been showing an increase in the state's viral load since late November, and the weekly statewide case counts remained around and above 4,000 during the last 3 weeks of December.
- **Surveillance resources for COVID:**
 - <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/f7f5492486114da6b5d6fdc07f81aacf>
 - https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#maps_new-admissions-rate-county



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RHSOC Update

January 15, 2024

The Southwest Missouri IST has continued to be hard at work since our last update in November. Our focus over the past few months has continued to be on collaboration with our peers from the Region C IST and Central IST's, as well as working with SEMA.

Currently, our priorities remain addressing the issue of professional credentialing as well as the use of state funding for IST training. We continue to work to reinvigorate the credentialing processes formerly laid out in the Missouri Incident Management System (MIMS) document. Our hope is to have a path forward to reinstate the credentialing process before the end of the second quarter of 2024.

As for the IST training, we are excited to have partnered with SEMA and the other IST's to develop and present a Missouri IST Symposium in April of 2024. This symposium will be modeled to resemble our IST Retreat's which were supported by the RHSOC in the past. Our focus will be on training, exercise, and team building activities for all three IST's and SEMA. This will be an outstanding opportunity for networking and team development. We are extremely excited and grateful!

In addition, the Southwest Missouri IST will be hosting a kickoff get together this month as a team building and social activity. The Admin Team's hope is to bring our members together with a limited agenda and a focus on spending time together as a Team. I would like to publicly thank PSC Lindsey Mericle for her inspiration for this event, and for the work she has put into making it happen.

Finally, we have appointed a new Training Coordinator for the Team. Assistant Chief Jim Furgerson from Western Taney County FPD has accepted the position of Training Coordinator and is in the process of transitioning in. We are thankful for his willingness to fill this much needed role.

In conclusion, we continue to work hard to ensure the IST is prepared to respond when called upon. Whether it be an emergency incident, a planned event, or simply to assist with some element of the planning process, we are here for you.

We want to thank the RHSOC for your continued support.



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RHSOC MDA Update

Food Security: The Missouri Department of Agriculture Meat and Poultry Inspection Program continues to work with small- and medium-size meat processors around Missouri to allow for such establishments to meet the requirements to sell processed meat and poultry to the public. In 2019, Missouri had a total of 28 small- and medium-size meat processing establishments approved to sell meat to the public. As of November 2023, Missouri now has 54 small- and medium-size meat processing establishments approved to sell to the public.

Foreign Animal Disease (FAD) Preparedness and Response: African Swine Fever virus, Foot and Mouth Disease virus and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza virus are three major viruses circulating in the world that could devastate the Missouri poultry and livestock industries. MDA continues to work with stakeholders to develop biosecurity plans, premises registrations and Secure Food Supply plans (Secure Beef, Secure Pork, Secure Poultry, Secure Milk, and Secure Sheep and Wool) that will help keep continuity of business in the event of a disease outbreak. MDA staff members are participating in national and regional FAD exercises, allowing existing emergency plans to be updated to meet current policies and protocols.

High Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Missouri 2022-2023 Updates:

Missouri 2022 HPAI was detected in 8 commercial poultry farms and 9 backyard flocks with mixed species of poultry and waterfowl. International trade was impacted for more than six months in 2022 due to HPAI detections in commercial poultry resulting in some countries banning poultry products from Missouri.

Missouri 2023 HPAI was detected in 2 commercial poultry farms and 6 backyard flocks with mixed species of poultry and domestic waterfowl. International trade has been impacted due to HPAI detections in commercial poultry (Fall 2023) resulting in some countries banning poultry products from Missouri into June 2024.

MDA is working with commercial and backyard poultry owners to promote biosecurity and HPAI preventive measures to protect their flocks. With HPAI still being detected in wild waterfowl, there is an ongoing threat of HPAI viruses spreading to domestic poultry and waterfowl throughout Missouri due to migrating wild waterfowl.

Infections of HPAI in 2022 and 2023 resulted in the death or depopulation of 515,200 commercial poultry and 10,899 backyard poultry and domestic waterfowl in Missouri.

For more information on HPAI in Missouri go to <https://agriculture.mo.gov/avian-influenza>.

Drought 2023: On November 17, 2023 Missouri Governor Mike Parson signed Executive Order 23-10 extending drought alert in Missouri until May 1, 2024. As of December 26, 2023, the U.S. Drought Monitor indicates that 93.27% of Missouri is impacted by drought conditions, with 1% experiencing extreme drought. MDA continues to work with other Missouri state agencies, federal agencies, grain associations and livestock associations to monitor and mitigate drought conditions throughout Missouri. MDA is recommending land owners use the Condition Monitoring Observer Reports (CMOR) system to report drought related conditions and impacts of their property along with pictures to the National Drought Mitigation Center, based at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln at: <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>. MDA has received reports of cattle producers in several drought-stressed parts of Missouri having cattle deaths from suspected prussic acid or hydrocyanic acid (cyanide) poisoning. Prussic acid poisoning results when cattle eat cyanide-producing compounds in immature leaves of sorghum grasses or leaves of some fruit trees during conditions of extreme drought. MDA recommends producers in drought-stricken areas of Missouri contact their local USDA Farm Services Agency to see if they are eligible for financial assistance. There may be financial assistance available for hay purchase, transportation costs and death losses of livestock due to extreme drought.

Respectfully submitted,

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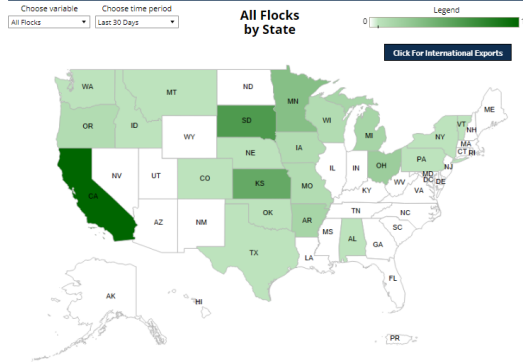
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Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) - figures as of 01/03/2024
Detections in the United States for last 30 days

- 41 Commercial Flocks
- 28 Backyard Flocks
- 11.17 million birds affected.

Detections in the United States since the outbreak, February 8, 2022

- Detected in a total of 1,059 flocks in 47 states.
 - 451 Commercial Flocks
 - 608 Backyard Flocks
- 79.71 million birds affected.



Avian Influenza Website:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/avian/avian-influenza/ai>

Missouri Detections

- 25 Confirmed Premises
 - 10 Commercial
 - 2 Backyard Poultry
 - 13 Backyard Non-Poultry
- 18 Affected Counties
- Last confirmed positive flock was 12/28/2023.
- 2 flocks confirmed in the past 30 days.
 - Saint Louis 01
 - Audrain 01
- [MDA Avian Influenza \(mo.gov\)](https://www.mda.mo.gov/avian-influenza)

USA focusing on these key areas for HPAI

- Biosecurity
- Outreach
- Education

Do you or someone you know need to develop a biosecurity plan or register for a Premises Identification Number?

- www.agriculture.mo.gov/biosecurity
- MO Department of Agriculture: 573-751-3377

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