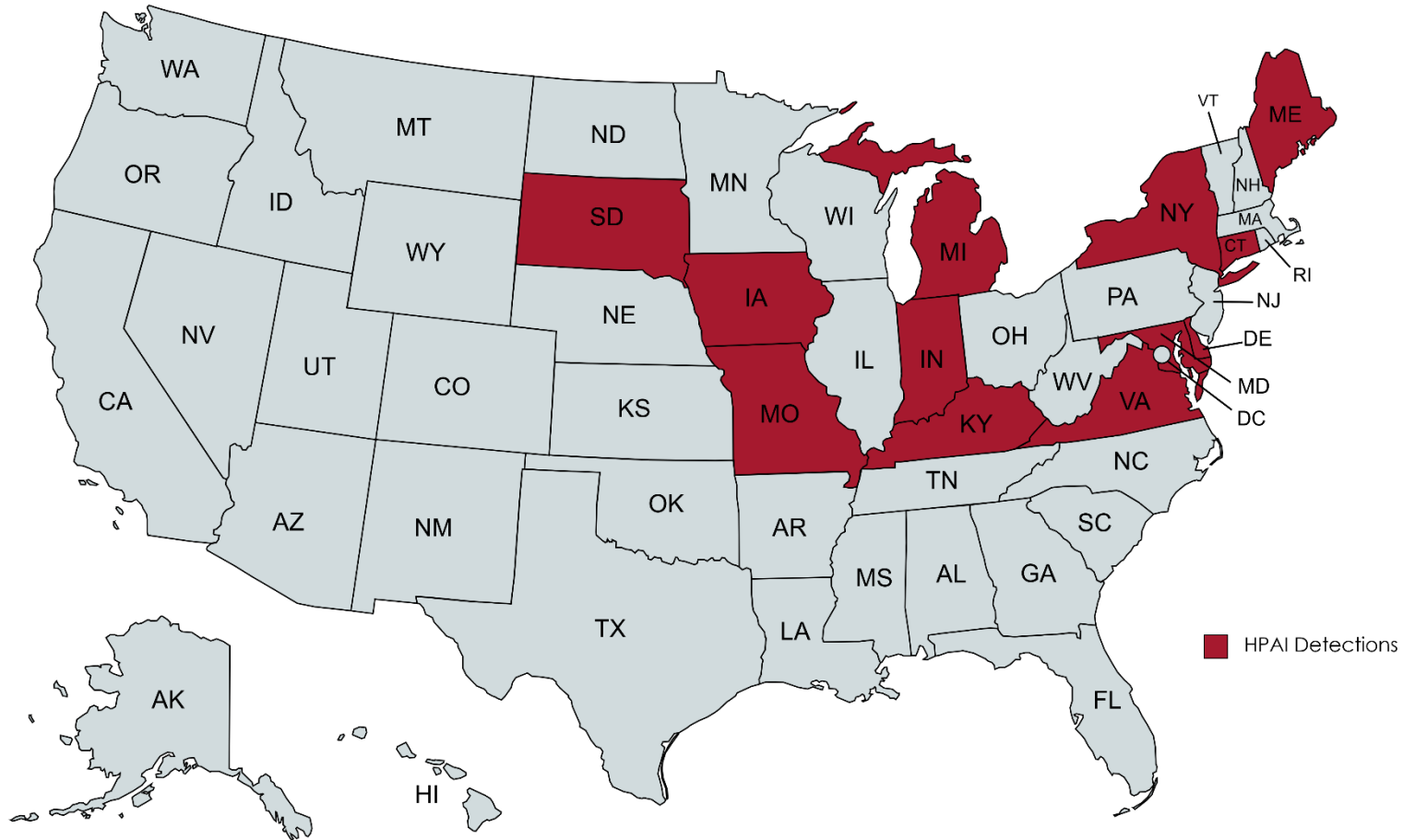




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Commercial and Backyard HPAI Detections



Current U.S. HPAI Situation

State	Number of Detections	Type of poultry
Indiana	6	Commercial turkeys
Kentucky	2	Commercial broiler chickens, commercial turkeys
Virginia	1	Backyard
New York	3	Backyard
Maine	2	Backyard
Delaware	1	Commercial poultry
Michigan	1	Backyard
Iowa	2	Backyard, commercial turkeys
Connecticut	1	Backyard
Missouri	2	Backyard, commercial broiler chickens
Maryland	1	Commercial layer chickens
South Dakota	1	Commercial mixed species

Minnesota HPAI Preparations

- Promoting increased surveillance and biosecurity.
- Weekly meetings with industry and poultry veterinarians.
- Outreach to backyard producers with U of M Extension.
- Alerts to non-poultry veterinarians to increase awareness.
- Biweekly legislative update calls.

Minnesota HPAI Points to Remember

- Minnesota conducts routine disease surveillance before poultry is marketed.
- Properly handled and cooked poultry is safe to eat. It will continue to be safe even if HPAI is detected.
- HPAI poses a low human health risk to the public.
- Poultry owners are our first line of defense by practicing good biosecurity.

Thank You!

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