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"Papa" Lalo's Newcastle **Disease Public Service** Announcement **English version**

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Animal Health Branch

Exotic Newcastle Disease

Exotic Newcastle Disease Update

- NEW Newcastle Disease Update July 9, 2003 (PDF 48 KB)

Status as of 07/16/03	
Staff assigned in California:	642
Premises quarantined:	18,333
Premises depopulated:	2,148
Commercial poultry premises affected:	22
Birds humanely destroyed:	3,016,000
Premises released from quarantine:	7,130

Exotic Newcastle disease (END), confirmed on October 1, 2002 in the State of California, is now in the final phase of eradication. With the eradication of END in Nevada and Arizona, federal guarantines have been removed from the five affected counties, and the incident command posts in the two States have been closed. Similarly, with the eradication of END from the single flock in Texas, the incident command post in TX has been closed. Final eradication and surveillance activities are being planned. Although it appears that END is near total eradication in the United States, national END surveillance is ongoing throughout the US.

Quarantine

- Quarantine removed from Arizona and Nevada, May 14, 2003 (PDF 78 KB)
 - Newcastle Quarantine expanded to part of Kern County May 13, 2003 (PDF 64 KB) Map (GIF 53 KB)
- Notice of State Quarantine Affecting Bird Owners : Effective March 17, 2003 (PDF 23 KB)
- Notice of Regional Quarantine Affecting Bird Owners: In Effect January 7, 2003 (PDF 80 KB) Map March 17, 2003 (GIF 72 KB)

Exotic Newcastle Disease (END) is a contagious and fatal viral disease affecting all species of birds. It is one of the most infectious diseases of poultry in the world; it is so virulent that many birds die without showing any clinical signs, and a death rate of nearly 100 percent can occur. Outbreaks of END severely affect the poultry industry. > more...

California Chickens and Eggs Are Safe to Eat. This Disease Has NO Public Health Consequences.

Exotic Newcastle Disease Telephone Information:

- (CDFA Toll-Free Hotline) : 1-800-491-1899
- (USDA APHIS Toll-Free Hotline) : 1-800-601-9327
- The incident command center at Garden Grove may be contacted for information on the California state-wide ban on poultry exhibitions, and for questions about the compliance agreements:

EXOTIC NEWCASTLE DISEASE TASK FORCE

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Press Releases

- NEW Secretary Lyons Recognizes Baja California For Commitment In Fight Against Exotic Newcastle Disease
- Poultry Exhibit Ban Now Statewide
- Governor Davis Declares END Emergency 01/08/03
- Link to archived press . releases

Help Stop Newcastle

- **USDA Newcastle Homepage**
- Newcastle Guidelines (English) (Spanish)
- USDA Good Neighbors Protect Poultry (poster)

(English) (Spanish)

USDA How Poultry Disease Spreads (Handout)

(English) (Spanish)

USDA Animal Disease Alert February 2003

(English) (Spanish)

USDA Exotic Newcastle Disease leaflet (English) (Spanish)

Other States' END Information

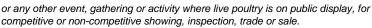
- Arizona
- Colorado
- Florida
- Georgia
- **Hawaii**

Map of Newcastle Outbreak: (CDFA 071503 GIF 58 KB)

- o General Information 1-800-491-1899
 - Permits and Compliance Agreements 1-866-214-7079
- No poultry exhibition will be permitted in California unless an approved
 - compliance agreement has been issued and approved by CDFA. o Immature Poultry Compliance Agreement
 - o Pigeon Race Compliance Agreement
- Poultry exhibitions include, but are not limited to:
 - Auctions

Pet Marts

- Swap Meets Fair Exhibits
- Bird Shows
- Feed Stores Hardware Stores
 - Pet Stores
- Petting Zoos • Individual Residences



Prevention Tips

- Fact Sheet: Exotic Newcastle Disease Information for Bird Owners; Informacion Para Propietarios de Aves - Enfermedad de Newcastle Exótica de las Aves (PDF 125 KB)
- USDA Notice for California Bird Owners, January 17, 2003 (PDF 31 KB)
- Biosecurity Information for Retail Poultry Sales, March 22, 2003 (PDF 20 KB)
- Fact Sheet: Exotic Newcastle Disease in Wild Bird Populations April 2003 (PDF 24 KB)
- Exotic Newcastle Disease Policy on Pet and Exotic Birds, February 13, 2003 (PDF 41KB)
- Letter to Veterinary Colleagues February 7, 2003 (PDF 75 KB)

Click here for Additional Information on Exotic Newcastle Disease (Fact



Sheets, Brochures, and General Information)

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