



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY
MIKE STRAIN DVM
COMMISSIONER



REVISED ORDER OF THE STATE VETERINARIAN

I. ORDER

1. No dairy cattle exhibiting clinical signs or testing positive for Bovine Associated Influenza-A (H5N1) Syndrome may be imported into Louisiana.
2. All dairy cattle entering Louisiana from states affected by Bovine Associated Influenza-A (H5N1) Syndrome in dairy cattle will require permitting by the State Veterinarian and may be required to complete pre-movement testing as determined by the State Veterinarian. Permits can be requested through the Office of the State Veterinarian at vetreports@ldaf.state.la.us.

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II. PURPOSE

As of April 15, 2024, Texas, Kansas, Michigan, Idaho, Ohio, New Mexico, North Carolina, and South Dakota are dealing with detections of Bovine Associated Influenza-A (H5N1) Syndrome in dairy cattle. Some herds have detections of asymptomatic dairy cattle testing positive for the virus. In an attempt to mitigate potential transmission from affected premises and dairy cattle to susceptible livestock in Louisiana, the State Veterinarian has placed movement restrictions on the entry of dairy cattle into the State of Louisiana until further notice.

As of this time, there have been no reported detections of Bovine Associated Influenza-A (H5N1) Syndrome in Louisiana dairy cattle or other livestock.

III. AUTHORITY

Louisiana Revised Statutes 3:2094(A)(1) and (4).

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further notice. For more information, call (225) 922-3980.

SO ORDERED,

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 State Veterinarian

Dated: 4/15/24