



Monthly Newsletter

**1 Network
Meeting**

**1 Working
Group Meeting**

**8 New
Members**

**4600 Users
on Website**

**5 Disease
Alerts**

**4 Conferences
Attended**

Wildlife Network (Next Meeting: Aug 6)



- CWHC reported 1,095 wildlife morbidity/mortality specimens in Q4, mostly birds, with many submitted for avian influenza testing; other findings included trauma, starvation, toxicosis, predation, and trap/incidental capture cases.
- PNNL presented the TREADS platform and National Wildlife Disease Database tools, including AI-supported data harmonization, early warning analytics, dashboards, and integration of Ontario wildlife data.

Wildlife-Domestic Animal Interface Working Group (Next Meeting: Aug 13)

- The group advanced a WDAI prioritization exercise to refresh the disease list and rank broader disease drivers such as climate change, smallholder farm expansion, management practices, and environmental conditions.
- Members refined WDAI objectives to focus on disease drivers, bidirectional wildlife-domestic animal health impacts, surveillance harmonization, collaboration, and timely communication of actionable intelligence.

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Conferences:

- Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses Annual Symposium, May 12, 2026, Virtual

Dr. Murray Gillies presented on HPAI: Lessons learned from the dairy outbreak and how should we apply those across sectors

- Biosafety Level 4 Zoonotic Laboratory Network (BSL4ZNet) Conference, May 13 & 20, Virtual
- Canadian Animal Health Laboratorians Network, May 24-27, Guelph, Ontario
- International Hybrid Conference on Avian Influenza at the Human-animal Interface: Surveillance, Control and Challenges, May 26-27, Virtual

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