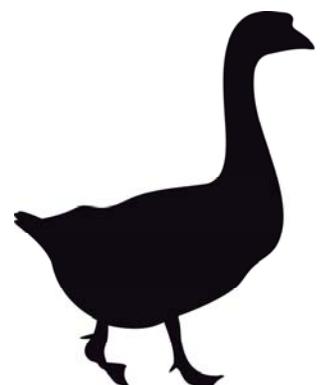
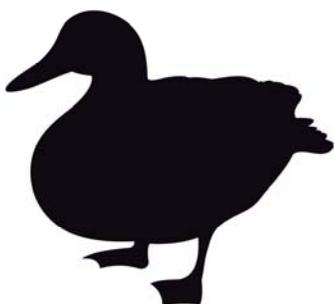


# WHERE HAVE ALL THE WATERFOWL GONE?

**A**vian Influenza (bird flu) has infected millions of poultry in the United States since last December.

- Bird flu can be deadly to chickens and turkeys.
- Waterfowl can carry avian influenza without showing signs of illness.
- Infected waterfowl can spread the disease to poultry.
- Exhibitions pose an increased disease risk due to close quarters of birds from multiple sources.
- The risk of avian influenza is likely to remain for much of the summer.

Waterfowl should be kept out of exhibitions this summer. Exhibitors with any sick poultry should keep their poultry home. If you suspect avian influenza, contact your veterinarian and the Montana Department of Livestock 406/444-2043.



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