



Commodity Movement Guidance

MATURE UPLAND GAME BIRDS

Product Description

Mature upland game birds are commercially raised types of upland game birds—such as pheasant, bobwhite quail, and chukar—raised and ready for release in hunting preserves.

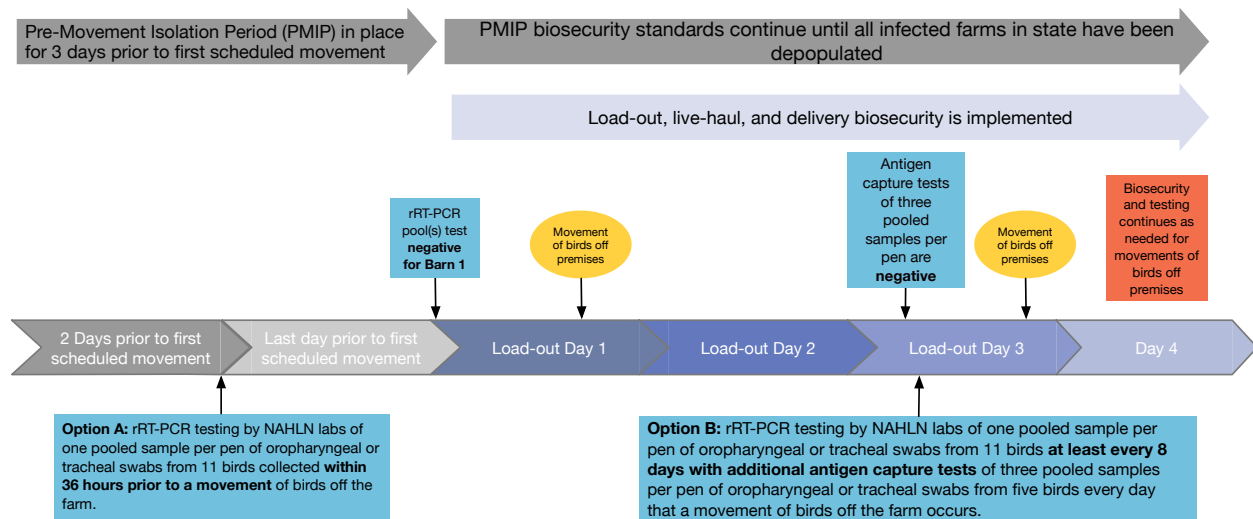
Requirements to be Met Prior to Movement

- Upland game birds that are moving from a premises that meets the criteria defined within the specific Secure Poultry Supply (SPS) plan (i.e., Secure Upland Gamebird Supply plan), meets criteria that are equivalent to those of a Monitored Premises designation to demonstrate that it is not an infected nor a suspect nor a contact premises, and has a national premises identification number (PIN).
- A Pre-Movement Isolation Period (PMIP) is established as defined in the specific plan, and for the duration defined for the type of movement requested (starting three days prior to first scheduled movement of mature upland game birds).
- Product-specific biosecurity as described in the individual SPS plan and Permit Guidance document (see sub-bullet) is implemented and acceptable to Responsible Regulatory Officials.
 - [Moving raised-for-release mature upland game birds to a hunting preserve¹](#) (low risk)
- The route to delivery is acceptable.
- Load-out, live haul, and delivery biosecurity is implemented.
- Negative real-time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (rRT-PCR) test results of one pooled sample of swabs from 11 birds collected within 36 hours prior to a movement of birds off the farm; or negative rRT-PCR tests on one pool of swabs from 11 birds collected at least every eight days AND negative antigen capture test results of three pooled samples per pen of swabs collected from five birds immediately prior to moving the birds.

¹ https://securepoultrysupply.umn.edu/sites/securepoultrysupply.umn.edu/files/2022-06/permit_guidance_uq_to_release_sps.pdf

Commodity Requirements Flowchart

Upland Game Birds to a Hunting Preserve



Upland game birds may move by permit to a hunting preserve, provided permit requirements have been met. Requirements include appropriate premises designations, a pre-movement isolation period (PMIP), appropriate biosecurity, and rRT-PCR testing. The PMIP starts three days prior to the first scheduled movement date after an outbreak in the state has begun and ends when all infected farms in the state have been depopulated. Two options are provided for active surveillance protocols. Option A includes rRT-PCR testing of one pooled samples per pen from 11 birds collected within 36 hours prior to a movement of birds off the farm. Option B includes rRT-PCR testing of one pooled sample per pen from 11 birds at least every eight days with additional antigen capture tests of three pooled samples per pen from five birds every day that a movement of birds off the farm occurs.