# Prevent the Spread of Avian Influenza in Wild Birds

### Follow these tips to stop the spread



# **SPOT AND REPORT** the signs of avian influenza

Report a sick or dead bird to your provincial Wildlife Emergency Hotline or the Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative 1-800-567-2033.



## **DO NOT TOUCH** or feed wild birds by hand

If you are a hunter or bird bander always follow safe handling practices.





### CLEAN backyard bird feeders and baths regularly

Use a weak solution of domestic bleach (10% sodium hypochlorite), rinse well, and allow time to dry.



### **SEPARATE** domestic and wild birds

Minimize contact between domestic and wild birds, especially if they have access to the outdoors or bodies of water used by wild birds.



### **CONSERVE** migratory bird habitat

Birds that have access to high quality habitat and food are more resilient to disease.



For more information on preventing the spread of avian influenza in wild birds Canada.ca/Avian-flu