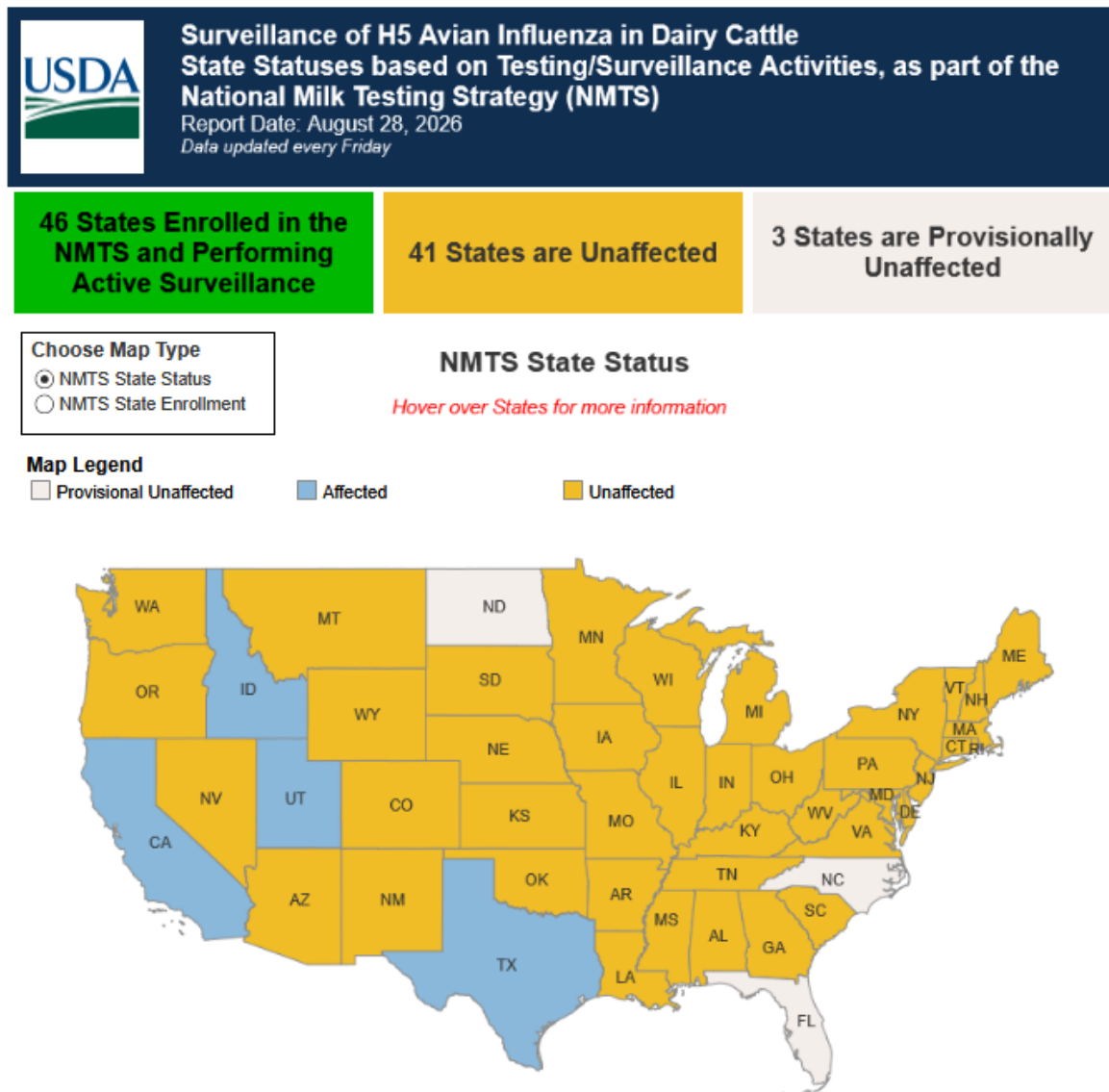




**Affected States: California, Idaho, Texas, Utah**

### **Provisional Unaffected States: Florida, North Carolina, North Dakota**

## World Dairy Expo 2026 Requirements

**Influenza A Testing is required of lactating cattle from these above states and for lactating cattle traveling WITH cattle from these states.**

**Lactating Cows from Affected or Provisional Unaffected:**

- World Dairy Expo requires a negative Influenza A PCR milk sample test report and a current CVI to get into WDE. The Influenza A test report and CVI must include the collection date, lab, accession number and result. A printed copy of a current CVI and a copy of each lactating animal's negative Influenza A test result is required.
- To return home, you must work closely with your veterinarian and your State's Animal Health Officials to develop a plan that will not require an Influenza A test to be done at Expo.

## USDA-APHIS

### National Milk Testing Strategy (NMTS) Surveillance of H5 Avian Influenza in Dairy Cattle

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- These animals may apply for Influenza A Early Release to accommodate USDA and your local state or provincials order of a shorter length of time on the original negative Influenza A test. \*See below for more details.

#### **Lactating Cows Traveling WITH Cattle from Affected or Provisional Unaffected:**

- World Dairy Expo requires a negative Influenza A PCR milk sample test report and a current CVI to get into WDE. The Influenza A test report and CVI must include the collection date, lab, accession number and result. A printed copy of a current CVI and a copy of each lactating animal's negative Influenza A test result is required.
- To return home, you must work closely with your veterinarian and your State's Animal Health Officials to develop a plan that will not require an Influenza A test to be done at Expo.
- These animals may apply for Influenza A Early Release to accommodate USDA and your local state or provincials order of a shorter length of time on the original negative Influenza A test. \*See below for more details.

## **EARLY RELEASE – Influenza A Request Form**

Cattle from the above states and traveling with cattle from these states are eligible to request Early Release. If additional states are identified by NMTS through September 18, 2026, they will be eligible as well.

Complete the [Early Release request form here](#). Requests are due September 18, 2026.

WDE will provide written communication of confirmation or denial to the email address provided with the request.

Refer to the [World Dairy Expo Premium Book 2026](#) for complete details.