

# Avian Flu alert for fisheries crews onboard vessels

Stay updated on local and national avian flu guidelines and reporting of suspected cases

Be aware and safe

Always take a precautionary approach to accidental birds onboard!



## Dead birds

Carcasses should be put **overboard** by crew wearing a mask, gloves, and goggles.

Where local regulations require fishers to keep bycaught carcasses, **seek guidance** on their proper storage.



## Live birds

Trained crew, wearing gloves & a mask, should immediately **release the bird overboard**.



**Wash hands** with soap & water after handling dead or live birds.



**Wash bird guano** off boat surfaces with lots of seawater.

Any equipment in contact with the birds and their guano also needs to be disinfected

Bycatch mitigation measures **save seabirds** & help to **protect you from Avian Flu (HPAI H5Nx)**.



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Bycatch Mitigation Factsheets



Seabird Bycatch ID Guide



Hook Removal Guide