

Commodity Movement Guidance

UPLAND GAME BIRD HATCHING EGGS

Product Description

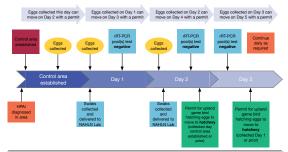
Upland game bird hatching eggs are fertilized eggs produced by commercially raised types of upland game birds (breeding birds) such as pheasant, bobwhite quail, and chukar. Chicks hatched from upland game bird hatching eggs may be raised for the purposes of release in game preserves.

Requirements to be Met Prior to Movement

- ☐ Hatching eggs are moving from a premises that meets the criteria for a Monitored Premises designation (not an Infected Premises, Contact Premises, or Suspect Premises) and has a national premises identification number (PIN).
- ☐ Truck & driver biosecurity is implemented.
- ☐ Product-specific biosecurity as described in the appropriate Secure Poultry Supply Permit Guidance document (see sub-bullet) is implemented and acceptable to Responsible Regulatory Officials.
 - Movement of upland game bird hatching eggs to hatchery¹ (low risk)
- ☐ Eggs held for two days may move after real-time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (rRT-PCR) tests on two 11-bird pools of swabs from dead/sick breeder birds are negative—either two PCRs collected on one day within 24 hours of move; or one PCR collected on two consecutive days prior to move where at least one PCR is taken within 24 hours of move.

Commodity Requirements Flowchart





Upland game bird hatching eggs may move by permit to a hatchery, provided permit requirements have been met. Requirements include appropriate premises designations, appropriate biosecurity, and rRT-PCR testing. Hatching eggs held for two days after production may move after obtaining two negative rRT-PCR tests on two 11-bird pools of swabs from dead/sick breeder birds: either two PCRs collected on one day within 24 hours of move; or one PCR collected on two consecutive days prior to move where at least one PCR is taken within 24 hours of move.

¹ https://securepoultrysupply.umn.edu/sites/securepoultrysupply.umn.edu/files/2022-06/sugs permit quidance ug hatching eggs 3 30 22.pdf