

NC AVIAN ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The dropdown tables below are in summary of 02 NCAC 52B .0603 ENTRY OF AVIAN SPECIES INTO THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA as the code outlines STATE requirements for given categories of bird to be brought into NC. Please refer to the dropdown table(s) below relevant to the bird(s) of interest.

NOTE: If birds are only planning to travel through NC or have a short 'hotel stay' prior to continuing onto their destination outside NC, please contact us at vetpoultry@ncagr.gov or call (919) 707-3365 to determine if documentation is needed.

POULTRY and RATITES* (including hatching eggs)

AGE	REQUIREMENTS
hatching eggs to <16 weeks	CVI OR VS Form 9-3 documenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPIP PULLORUM-TYPHOID CLEAN AND • NPIP US H5/H7 AVIAN INFLUENZA (AI) CLEAN or US AI CLEAN
> or = 16 weeks	CVI (issued within 5 days of entry) OR VS Form 9-3 documenting: For PULLORUM-TYPHOID: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From NPIP PULLORUM-TYPHOID CLEAN flock OR • Tested negative w/in 30 days prior to entry. For AVIAN INFLUENZA (H5 AND H7): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From NPIP H5/H7 AI Clean or US AI Clean flock; OR • Tested negative w/in 21 days prior to entry.

*See additional Ratite requirements in the dropdown section below

RATITES**, PIGEONS, DOVES, BIRDS OF PREY, PSITTACINES, and SONGBIRDS

AGE	REQUIREMENTS
hatched birds of all ages	CVI issued w/in 5 days of entry that references permit number obtained from the NCDA&CS Vet Division (request permit number online or contact vetpoultry@ncagr.gov to obtain, allow 2 business days for turnaround).

**See additional Ratite requirements in the dropdown section above.

HATCHING EGGS, CHICKS, POULTS, OR ADULT POULTRY/RATITES FROM COUNTIES OR AREAS UNDER QUARANTINE FOR H5/H7 AVIAN INFLUENZA

AGE	REQUIREMENTS
all ages	PROHIBITED for minimum of 6 weeks following positive case. Contact vetpoultry@ncagr.gov or call (919) 707-3365 to discuss case specific details/exceptions.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY APPLY:

- If coming from outside of the United States/US territories, then you must refer to the USDA for federal movement requirements. Requirements will differ based on whether birds deemed "poultry" or "pets" by the USDA.
- Transportation services such as the postal service, various train and/or airline services, etc. may have additional requirements for moving birds. Please contact them directly for instructions.
- Always consult the local ordinances for the county and city of destination prior to movement to ensure that plans are in compliance.