

## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT



# WEST NILE DISEASE IN EUROPE AND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

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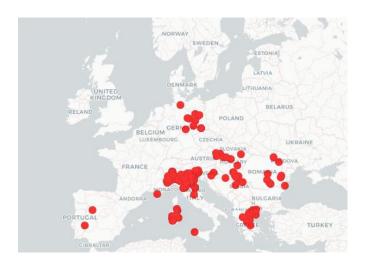
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On 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022 West Nile Disease cases have been reported in both human and birds in 11 European and Mediterranean countries. Details are provided in Table 1 and Figure 1:

Country	Species	n.total cases (1)	n.confirmed cases (2)
ITALY	Humans	566	566
	Horses	39	39
	Birds	286	286
GREECE	Horses	2	2
	Humans	264	264
SLOVAKIA	Humans	1	1
SERBIA	Humans	187	187
ROMANIA	Humans	47	47
AUSTRIA	Birds	1	1
	Horses	1	1
	Humans	6	6
FRANCE	Horses	2	2
HUNGARY	Humans	14	14
	Horses	2	2
GERMANY	Humans	8	8
	Horses	19	19
	Birds	3	3
CROATIA	Humans	8	8
	Horses	2	2
SPAIN	Horses	2	2
	Humans	4	4
	Birds	1	1
Total		1465	

**Table 1.** Number of cases (confirmed and probable) of West Nile Disease in Europe and in the Mediterranean Basin





**Figure 1.** Geographic distribution of cases (confirmed and probable) of West Nile Disease in Europe and in the Mediterranean Basin

- 1. For EU countries, probable and confirmed cases, as per EU case definition
- 2. For EU countries, confirmed cases, as per EU case definition http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph\_threats/com/docs/1589\_2008\_en.pdf

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Country	Source		
ITALY	VETINFO		
	ISS		
GREECE	National Public Health Organization (NPHO)		
GERMANY	OIE		
SERBIA			
FRANCE			
HUNGARY			
ROMANIA	ECDC		
AUSTRIA	ECDC		
SPAIN			
CROATIA			
SLOVAKIA			

Information on the disease, legislation and other useful information can be found at:

<a href="https://westnile.izs.it/j6">https://westnile.izs.it/j6</a>
<a href="wmd/home">wmd/home</a>

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