

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT



**WEST NILE DISEASE
IN EUROPE AND IN THE
MEDITERRANEAN BASIN**

2023

On 4th August , 2023, West Nile Disease cases have been reported in both human and horses in 5 European and Mediterranean countries. Details are provided in Table 1 and Figure 1:

COUNTRY	SPECIES	No.TOTAL CASES (1)	No.CONFIRMED CASES (2)
GREECE	Humans	5	5
HUNGARY	Humans	1	1
ITALY	Birds	25	25
	Humans	25	25
SPAIN	Horses	1	1
GERMANY	Birds	1	1
TOTAL		58	

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





COUNTRY	SOURCE
GREECE	National Public Health Organization (NPHO)
HUNGARY	ECDC
ITALY	VETINFO
	ISS
SPAIN	ECDC
GERMANY	WHO

Table 2. Source of information and reference links

Information on the disease, legislation and other useful information can be found at:
http://sorveglianza.izs.it/emergenze/west_nile/emergenze.html



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