

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT



WEST NILE DISEASE IN EUROPE AND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

2022

On 3 August 2022 West Nile Disease cases have been reported in both human and birds in 5 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	94	94
	Birds	25	25
GREECE	Humans	12	12
SLOVAKIA	Humans	1	1
SERBIA	Humans	16	16
GERMANY	Birds	1	1
Total		149	

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
ITALY	VETINFO
	ISS
GREECE	National Public Health Organization (NPHO)
GERMANY	OIE
SERBIA SLOVAKIA	ECDC

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

https://westnile.izs.it/j6_wnd/home

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