

## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT



# WEST NILE DISEASE IN EUROPE AND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

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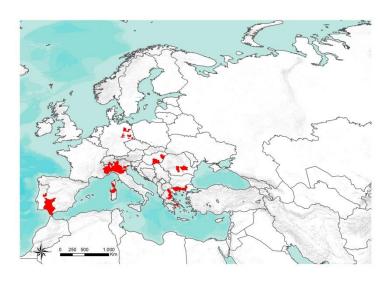


On 3 October 2020 West Nile Disease cases have been reported in both human and birds in **8** European and Mediterranean countries. Details are provided in Table 1 and Figure 1:

COUNTRY	SPECIES	No.TOTAL CASES	No. CONFIRMED CASES
FRANCE	HORSES	1	1
GERMANY	HUMANS	5	5
	HORSES	16	16
	BIRDS	28	28
GREECE	HUMANS	130	130
ITALY	BIRDS	98	98
	HUMANS	54	54
	HORSES	10	10
ROMANIA	HUMANS	4	4
SPAIN	HORSES	102	102
	HUMANS	72	72
PORTUGAL	HORSES	1	1
HUNGARY	HUMANS	3	3

**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
- For EU countries, confirmed cases, as per EU case definition <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph\_threats/com/docs/1589\_2008\_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph\_threats/com/docs/1589\_2008\_en.pdf</a>

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



COUNTRY	SOURCE	
Greece	Hellenic Center for Disease Control & Prevention	
Italia	VETINFO	
	<u>ISS</u>	
Germany	<u>OIE</u>	
Romania	<u>ecdc</u>	
Spagna	JUNTA DE ANDALUCIA	
France	<u>OIE</u>	
Portugal	<u>ecdc</u>	
Hungary		

Table 2. Source of information and reference links

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