

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT



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

2023

On 26th October, 2023, West Nile Disease cases have been reported in birds, human and horses in **14** 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	161	161
	Birds	3	3
HUNGARY	Equids	26	26
	Humans	29	29
ITALY	Equids	21	21
	Birds	183	183
	Humans	313	313
SPAIN	Birds	17	17
	Humans	15	15
GERMANY	Equids	32	32
	Humans	5	5
	Birds	11	11
ROMANIA	Humans	18	18
	Equids	100	100
FRANCE	Equids	36	36
	Birds	2	2
SPAIN	Humans	38	38
	Equids	4	4
CYPRUS	Humans	5	5
AUSTRIA	Equids	1	1
CROAZIA	Humans	6	6
SERBIA	Humans	90	90
NORTH MACEDONIA	Humans	1	1
PORTUGAL	Equids	1	1
BULGARIA	Birds	6	6
TOTAL		1124	6

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

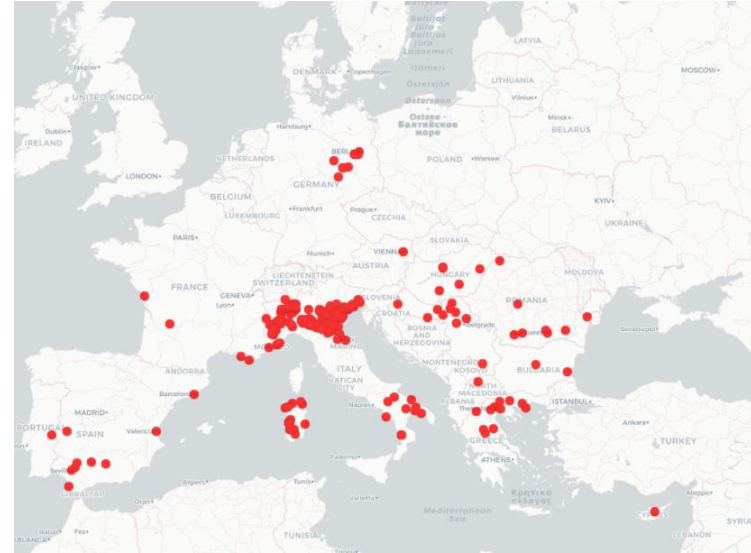


Figure 1. Geographic distribution of cases (confirmed and probable) of West Nile Disease in Europe and in the Mediterranean Basin

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



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



COUNTRY	SOURCE
AUSTRIA	ECDC
BULGARIA	WHO
	ECDC
CYPRUS	ECDC
FRANCE	ECDC
GERMANY	ECDC
GREECE	ECDC
HUNGARY	ECDC
ITALY	ISS
NORTH MACEDONIA	ECDC
PORTUGAL	ECDC
	ECDC
SERBIA	ECDC
SPAIN	ECDC

Table 2. Source of information and reference links

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