

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT



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

2023

On 20 September , 2023, West Nile Disease cases have been reported in birds, human and horses in **10** 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	119	119
	Birds	2	2
HUNGARY	Equids	12	12
	Humans	23	23
ITALY	Equids	4	4
	Birds	124	124
	Humans	237	237
	Humans	5	5
SPAIN	Birds	11	11
	Equids	17	17
GERMANY	Birds	10	10
	Equids	2	2
ROMANIA	Humans	3	3
	Humans	42	42
FRANCE	Birds	1	1
	Equids	2	2
	Humans	21	21
	Humans	1	1
SERBIA	Humans	69	69
BULGARIA	Birds	1	1
TOTAL		706	



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
GREECE	National Public Health Organization (NPHO)
HUNGARY	ECDC
ITALY	VETINFO
	ISS
SPAIN	JUNTA DE ANDALUCIA
GERMANY	WHO
BULGARIA	ECDC
ROMANIA	ECDC
FRANCE	ECDC
SERBIA	ECDC
CYPRUS	ECDC

Table 2. Source of information and reference links

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