

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT



WEST NILE DISEASE IN EUROPE AND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

2021



On 16 September 2021 West Nile Disease cases have been reported in both human and horses in **8** European and Mediterranean countries. Details are provided in Table 1 and Figure 1:

STATE	SPECIES	N.total cases (1)	N.confirmed cases (2)
ITALY	Humans	32	32
GREECE	Humans	43	43
SPAIN	Humans	3	3
	Horses	3	3
SERBIA	Humans	12	12
ROMANIA	Humans	4	4
AUSTRIA	Humans	3	3
HUNGARY	Humans	3	3
GERMANY	Humans	2	2
	Horses	3	3
Total Humans		99	99
Total Horses		9	9

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



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COUNTRY	SOURCE
Italy	VETINFO
	ISS
Spain	JUNTA DE ANDALUCIA
Austria	ecdc
Serbia	
Romania	
Germany	
Greece	
Spain	

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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