

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT



WEST NILE DISEASE IN EUROPE AND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

2021



On 23 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	Horses	2	2
	Humans	36	36
GREECE	Humans	48	48
SPAIN	Humans	5	5
	Horses	6	6
SERBIA	Humans	15	15
ROMANIA	Humans	7	7
AUSTRIA	Humans	3	3
HUNGARY	Humans	5	5
GERMANY	Horses	9	9
Total Humans		119	119
Total Horses		17	17

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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