

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT



WEST NILE DISEASE IN EUROPE AND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

2021



On 13 August 2021 West Nile Disease cases have been reported in both human and horses in **3** 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	3	3
GREECE	Humans	5	5
SPAIN	Horses	1	1
Total Humans		8	8
Total Horses		1	1



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

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



COUNTRY	SOURCE
Italy	<u>VETINFO</u>
	<u>ISS</u>
Spain	<u>JUNTA DE ANDALUCIA</u>
Greece	<u>ecdc</u>

Table 2. Source of information and reference links

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