

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT



WEST NILE DISEASE IN EUROPE AND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

2020



On 6 August 2020 West Nile Disease cases have been reported in both human and birds in **3** European and Mediterranean countries. Details are provided in Table 1 and Figure 1:

COUNTRY	SPECIES	No. TOTAL CASES	No. CONFIRMED CASES
ROMANIA	Humans	2	2
GERMANY	Birds	28	28
GREECE	Humans	10	10
ITALY	Birds	1	1

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

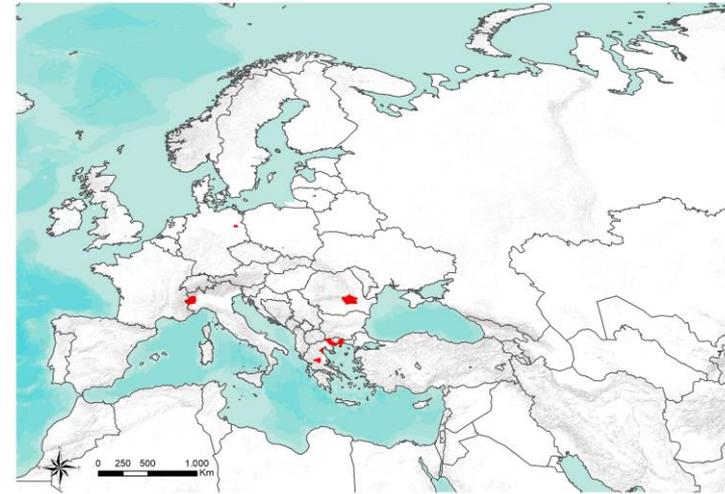


Figure 1. Geographic distribution of cases (confirmed and probable) of West Nile Disease in Europe and in the Mediterranean Basin

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
Greece	<u>Hellenic Center for Disease Control & Prevention</u>
<u>Germany</u>	<u>OIE</u>
Romania	<u>ecdc</u>
	<u>Rapid alert system for Blood and Blood Components (RAB)</u>
Italy	<u>VETINFO</u>

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

Table 2. Source of information and reference links

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