

# EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT

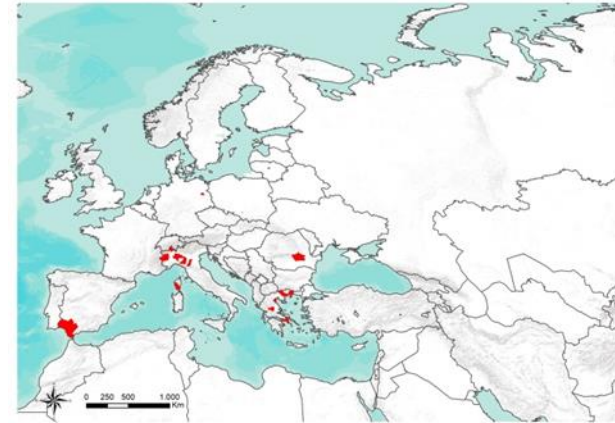


## WEST NILE DISEASE IN EUROPE AND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

*2020*

On 23 August 2020 West Nile Disease cases have been reported in both human and birds in **6** European and Mediterranean countries. Details are provided in Table 1 and Figure 1:

COUNTRY	SPECIE	No. TOTAL CASES	No. CONFIRMED CASES
FRANCE	HORSES	1	1
GERMANY	BIRDS	28	28
GREECE	HUMANS	22	22
ITALY	BIRDS	35	35
	HUMANS	22	22
	HORSES	5	5
ROMANIA	HUMANS	2	2
SPAIN	HORSES	7	7
	HUMANS	6	6



**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](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 &amp; Prevention</u>
Italia	<u>VETINFO</u>
	<u>ISS</u>
Germany	<u>OIE</u>
Romania	<u>ecdc</u>
Spagna	<u>JUNTA DE ANDALUCIA</u>
France	<u>OIE</u>

Information on the disease, legislation and other useful information can be found at:  
[http://sorveglianza.izs.it/emergenze/west\\_nile/emergenze.html](http://sorveglianza.izs.it/emergenze/west_nile/emergenze.html)

**Table 2.** Source of information and reference links

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