

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT



WEST NILE DISEASE IN EUROPE AND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

2020

On 9 November 2020 West Nile Disease cases have been reported in both human and birds in **12** European and Mediterranean countries. Details are provided in Table 1 and Figure 1:

COUNTRY	SPECIES	No. TOTAL CASES	No. CONFIRMED CASES
FRANCE	HORSES	5	5
GERMANY	HORSES	20	20
	HUMANS	12	12
	BIRDS	28	28
GREECE	HUMANS	143	143
ITALY	BIRDS	99	99
	HUMANS	68	68
	HORSES	11	11
ROMANIA	HUMANS	6	6
SPAIN	HORSES	136	136
	HUMANS	76	76
PORTUGAL	HORSES	2	2
HUNGARY	HORSES	2	2
	HUMANS	3	3
BULGARIA	BIRDS	2	2
	HUMANS	1	1
AUSTRIA	HORSES	2	2
NETHERLANDS	HUMANS	5	5
ISRAEL	HUMANS	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
https://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
Greece	Hellenic Center for Disease Control & Prevention
Italia	VETINFO
	ISS
Germany	OIE
Romania	ecdc
Spagna	JUNTA DE ANDALUCIA
France	OIE
Portugal	ecdc
Hungary	
Austria	OIE
Bulgaria	
Netherlands	ecdc
Israel	ecdc

Table 2. Source of information and reference links

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