

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT



WEST NILE DISEASE IN EUROPE AND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

2020



On 10 September 2020 West Nile Disease cases have been reported in both human and birds in 7 European and Mediterranean countries. Details are provided in Table 1 and Figure 1:

COUNTRY	SPECIES	N.TOTAL CASES	N. CONFIRMED CASES
ROMANIA	Humans	4	4
GERMANY	Birds	28	28
GREECE	Humans	77	77
ITALY	Horses	5	5
	Birds	53	53
	Humans	32	32
SPAIN	Horses	49	49
	Humans	49	49
PORTUGAL	Horses	1	1
FRANCE	Horses	1	1

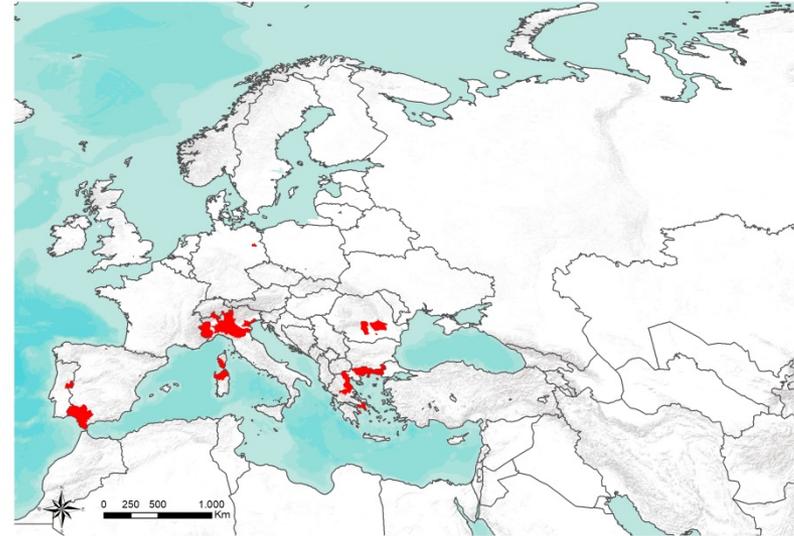


Table 1. Number of cases (confirmed and probable) of West Nile Disease in Europe and in the Mediterranean Basin

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

COUNTRY	SOURCE
Romania	<u>ecdc</u> Rapid alert system for Blood and Blood Components (RAB)
Germany	<u>OIE</u>
Italy	<u>ISS</u> <u>VETINFO</u>
Spain	JUNTA DE ANDALUCIA
Portugal	<u>ecdc</u>
France	<u>OIE</u>
Greece	<u>Keelpno</u>

Table 2. Source of information and reference links

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recognized by the Italian Ministerial Decree of 2nd May 1991.

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