

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT



WEST NILE DISEASE IN EUROPE AND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

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On 3 October 2020 West Nile Disease cases have been reported in both human and birds in **10** European and Mediterranean countries. Details are provided in Table 1 and Figure 1:

COUNTRY	SPECIES	No.TOTAL CASES	No. CONFIRMED CASES
FRANCE	HORSES	1	1
GERMANY	HORSES	18	18
	HUMANS	12	12
	BIRDS	28	28
GREECE	HUMANS	135	135
ITALY	BIRDS	98	98
	HUMANS	57	57
	HORSES	11	11
ROMANIA	HUMANS	6	6
SPAIN	HORSES	126	126
	HUMANS	75	75
PORTUGAL	HORSES	1	1
HUNGARY	HORSES	1	1
	HUMANS	1	1
BULGARIA	BIRDS	1	1
AUSTRIA	HORSES	1	1

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



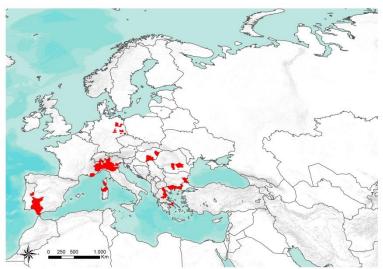


Figure 1. Geographic distribution of cases (confirmed and probable) of West Nile Disease in Europe and in the Mediterranean Basin

- 1. For EU countries, probable and confirmed cases, as per EU case definition
- 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		
Greece	Hellenic Center for Disease Control & Prevention		
Italia	<u>VETINFO</u>		
	<u>ISS</u>		
Germany	<u>OIE</u>		
Romania	<u>ecdc</u>		
Spagna	JUNTA DE ANDALUCIA		
France	<u>OIE</u>		
Portugal	<u>ecdc</u>		
Hungary			
Austria	OIE		
Bulgaria			

Table 2. Source of information and reference links

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

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