EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT

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

2024

On 12 September, 2024, West Nile Disease cases have been reported in birds, human and horses in **15** European and Mediterranean countries. Details are provided in Table 1 and Figure 1:

COUNTRY	SPECIES	N.TOTAL CASES (1)	N.CONFIRMED CASES (2)
GREECE	Humans	138	138
HUNGARY	Horses	18	18
	Humans	43	43
ITALY	Birds	147	147
	Horses	24	24
	Humans	287	287
SPAIN	Horses	18	18
	Humans	54	54
CROATIA	Humans	3	3
SERBIA	Humans	27	27
FRANCE	Horses	12	12
	Humans	15	15
ALBANIA	Humans	74	74
AUSTRIA	Horses	18	18
	Birds	29	29
	Humans	18	18
KOSOVO	Humans	1	1
GERMANY	Horses	31	31
	Birds	29	29
	Humans	2	2
BULGARIA	Humans	2	2
TURKIYE	Humans	7	7
NORTH MACEDONIA	Humans	1	1
PORTUGAL	Horses	1	1
POLAND	Birds	1	1
ROMANIA	Humans	42	42
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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

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

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Table 2. Source of information and reference links

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