

Follow-up report No.: 5

Report reference: , OIE Ref: 4881, Report Date: 01/05/2006, Country: Switzerland

Report Summary

Disease	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Animal type	Terrestrial
Causal Agent	Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	Serotype(s)	H5N1
Clinical Signs	Yes	Reason	First occurrence of a listed disease
Date of confirmation of Event	26/02/2006	Date of Start of Event	26/02/2006
Report date	01/05/2006	Diagnosis	Suspicion
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Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Cantons	district	municipality	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
ZURICH			Not applicable	Feuerthalen 2	47,69	8,65	10/03/2006	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	...	1	1	...	...
Affected Population		wild freshwater bird (a duck [Anatidae])						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Cantons	district	municipality	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
ZURICH			Not applicable	Feuerthalen 1	47,69	8,65	10/03/2006	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	...	1	1	...	...
Affected Population		wild freshwater bird (a duck [Anatidae])						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Cantons	district	municipality	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
SCHAFFHAUSEN			Not applicable	Schaffhausen	47,69	8,63	11/03/2006	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	...	1	1	...	...
Affected Population		wild freshwater bird (a common pochard [Aythya ferina])						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Cantons	district	municipality	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
SCHAFFHAUSEN			Not applicable	Dörflingen	47,71	8,71	11/03/2006	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	...	1	1	...	...
Affected Population		wild freshwater bird (a tufted duck [Aythya fuligula])						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Cantons	district	municipality	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
SCHAFFHAUSEN			Not applicable	Schaffhausen	47,69	8,64	06/03/2006	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	...	1	1	...	...
Affected Population		wild freshwater bird (a little grebe [Tachybaptus ruficollis])						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Cantons	district	municipality	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
THURGAU			Not applicable	Steckborn	47,66	8,98	04/03/2006	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	...	1	1	...	...
Affected Population		a common pochard (Aythya ferina)						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Cantons	district	municipality	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
ZURICH			Not applicable	Feuerthalen	47,69	8,658	02/03/2006	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	...	1	1	...	...
Affected Population		a common coot						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Cantons	district	municipality	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
THURGAU			Not applicable	Steckborn	47,665	8,983	02/03/2006	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	...	1	1	...	...
Affected Population		a tufted duck						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Cantons	district	municipality	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
GENEVE			Not applicable	Geneva	46,21344	6,1386	26/02/2006	

Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered
Wild species	Animals	...	...	1	...	...

Affected Population a goosander (*Mergus merganser*) found dead in the harbour of the city of Geneva

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 9 (Submitted)

Species	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered
Wild species		8	9		

Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments

No cases have been confirmed positive for highly pathogenic avian influenza virus subtype H5N1 since the last report, dated 24 April 2006.

Since the beginning of the event, a total of nine wild birds (two tufted ducks [*Aythya fuligula*], one common coot [*Fulica atra*], one goosander [*Mergus merganser*], two common pochards [*Aythya ferina*], one little grebe [*Tachybaptus ruficollis*] and two ducks [*Anatidae*, species not determined]) have tested positive for highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1.

There are currently twenty-three more cases (wild birds) positive for H5.

Zoning measures were lifted on 1 May 2006; the national monitoring programme for avian influenza in wild birds is continuing.

Source of Infection • Unknown or inconclusive

Control Measures

Applied	• Movement control inside the country	To be applied	• No Planned Control Measures
	• Screening	Vaccination Prohibited	Yes
	• Control of wildlife reservoirs		
Animals treated	No		

Country / Zone

Country or zone the whole country

Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date Results Provided	Result
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Future Reporting

What further reports will be submitted in relation to this event?

There are 9 outbreaks that are still recorded as unresolved. It is not possible to declare this event resolved until these individual outbreaks are resolved.

Outbreak map

