

Follow-up report No.: 6

Report reference: , OIE Ref: 4883, Report Date: 08/05/2006, 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	08/05/2006	Diagnosis	Suspicion
Number of reported outbreaks	Submitted= 9, Draft= 0	Name of Sender of the report	Mr Hans Wyss
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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])						

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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
<p>No cases have been confirmed positive for highly pathogenic avian influenza virus subtype H5N1 since the last report, dated 1 May 2006.</p> <p>Since the beginning of the event, a total of nine wild birds (two tufted ducks [<i>Aythya fuligula</i>], one common coot [<i>Fulica atra</i>], one goosander [<i>Mergus merganser</i>], two common pochards [<i>Aythya ferina</i>], one little grebe [<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>] and two ducks [<i>Anatidae</i>, species not determined]) have tested positive for highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1.</p> <p>There are currently twenty-three more cases (wild birds) positive for H5.</p> <p>Zoning measures were lifted on 1 May 2006; the national monitoring programme for avian influenza in wild birds is continuing.</p>

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

