

Follow-up report No.: 8

Report reference: , OIE Ref: 4885, Report Date: 22/05/2006, 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	22/05/2006	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
SCHAFFHAUSEN			Not applicable	Schaffhausen	47,69	8,64	06/03/2006	12/06/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	...	1	1	...	...
Affected Population wild freshwater bird (a little grebe [<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>])								

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	12/06/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	...	1	1	...	...
Affected Population a common pochard (<i>Aythya ferina</i>)								

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	12/06/2006
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
SCHAFFHAUSEN			Not applicable	Schaffhausen	47,69	8,63	11/03/2006	12/06/2006
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	12/06/2006
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
ZURICH			Not applicable	Feuerthalen 2	47,69	8,65	10/03/2006	12/06/2006
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	12/06/2006
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
THURGAU			Not applicable	Steckborn	47,665	8,983	02/03/2006	12/06/2006
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	12/06/2006

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 during this reporting period. 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
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Control Measures

Applied	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movement control inside the country • Screening • Control of wildlife reservoirs 	To be applied	• No Planned Control Measures
		Vaccination Prohibited	Yes
Animals treated	No		

Country / Zone

Country or zone	the whole country
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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?	The event is resolved. No more reports will be submitted.
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Outbreak map

