

Immediate notification report

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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 first confirmation of the event	09/02/2006	Date of Start of Event	30/01/2006
Date of report	13/02/2006	Date Submitted To OIE	14/02/2006
Diagnosis	Laboratory (advanced)	Number Of Reported Outbreaks	Submitted= 3, Draft= 0
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Outbreak (other report - draft)

STEREA ELLADA	Evia	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
STEREA ELLADA	Evia	Not applicable	Northern part of the island of Skyros	38,9333	24,55	03/02/2006	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered	
Wild species	Animals	1	1	1	0	0	
Affected Population							
A red-breasted goose (<i>Branta ruficollis</i>).							
On 3 February 2006, people informed the veterinary authorities about the presence of a wild goose found dead. The veterinary authorities collected the goose and immediately sent it to the national reference laboratory.							

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Draft)

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Wild species	1	1	1	0	0

Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments
No anatomopathological signs were observed.
Since 9 February 2006, the Veterinary Authorities of Pieria and Thessaloniki have been carrying out surveys in the whole territory of the Prefectures in question, covering far more than a 10-km-diameter zone around the point where the swans were collected. According to these surveys, there have been no new findings of avian influenza.

Strict biosecurity measures are being applied to all poultry farms in the affected Prefectures, especially to backyard flocks

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection • Unknown or inconclusive

Control Measures

Applied	• Zoning	To be applied	• No Planned Control Measures
Animals treated	No	Vaccination Prohibited	Yes

Country / Zone

Country or zone the whole country

Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date Results Provided	Result
Regional Reference Laboratory	VLA-Weybridge, United Kingdom	Wild species	haemagglutination inhibition test (HIT)	11/02/2006	Positive
OIE's Reference Laboratory	VLA-Weybridge, United Kingdom	Wild species	nucleotide sequencing	11/02/2006	Positive
OIE's Reference Laboratory	VLA-Weybridge, United Kingdom	Wild species	polymerase chain reaction (PCR)	11/02/2006	Positive
OIE's Reference Laboratory	VLA-Weybridge, United Kingdom	Wild species	haemagglutination (HA) test	11/02/2006	Positive
National laboratory	Centre of Veterinary Institutions of Thessaloniki	Wild species	haemagglutination inhibition test (HIT)	09/02/2006	Positive
National laboratory	Centre of Veterinary Institutions of Thessaloniki	Wild species	haemagglutination (HA) test	09/02/2006	Positive
National laboratory	Centre of Veterinary Institutions of Thessaloniki	Wild species	virus isolation	09/02/2006	Positive

Future Reporting

What further reports will be submitted in relation to this event? The event is resolved. No more reports will be submitted.

Outbreak map

