

Immediate notification report

Report reference: , Ref OIE: 4874, Report Date: 26/02/2006 , Country: Switzerland

Report Summary

Disease	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Animal type	Terrestrial
Causal Agent	Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	Serotype(s)	H5
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	26/02/2006	Diagnosis	Suspicion
Number of reported outbreaks	Submitted= 1, Draft= 0	Name of Sender of the report	Mr Hans Wyss
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Outbreak (this 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 = 1 (Submitted)

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Wild species			1		

Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments	The outbreak was detected as part of a national monitoring programme for avian influenza in wild birds.	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 • Zoning 	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
OIE's Reference Laboratory	Weybridge, United Kingdom	Wild species	real-time reverse transcriptase/polymerase chain reaction (RRT-PCR)		Pending
National laboratory	National Reference Centre for Diseases of Poultry and Rabbits, Vetsuisse Faculty Zurich, University of Zurich, Switzerland	Wild species	reverse transcription – polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)	26/02/2006	Positive

Future Reporting

What further reports will be submitted in relation to this event?
There are 4 outbreaks that are still recorded as unresolved. It is not possible to declare this event resolved until these individual outbreaks are resolved.

Outbreak map

