

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	No	Reason	Reoccurrence of a listed disease
Date of first confirmation of the event	07/12/2010	Date of Start of Event	29/11/2010
Date of report	09/12/2010	Date Submitted To OIE	09/12/2010
Diagnosis	Laboratory (advanced)	Date Of Last Occurrence	15/05/2008
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Outbreak (this report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start date	End Date
JEOLLABUK-DO	Iksan city	Chunpo-myun	Not applicable	Chunpo-ri	35,53469	126,569188	29/11/2010	07/12/2010
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	39	1	0	0	0		
Affected Population		Anas platyrhynchos (mallard duck)						

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments
As part of a continuous avian influenza surveillance programme, 39 wild birds were captured and samples (faeces, laryngo-pharyngeal swab) were collected. The NVRQS found avian influenza antigen (H5) by PCR and confirmed it as highly pathogenic avian influenza (H5N1) virus by gene sequencing from one mallard duck on 7 December 2010.

Clinical surveillance and disinfection on the neighbouring poultry farms were enhanced.

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

Control Measures

Applied	• Movement control inside the country • Zoning	To be applied	• No Planned Control Measures
Animals treated	No	Vaccination Prohibited	Yes

Country / Zone

Country or zone a zone or compartment

Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date Results Provided	Result
National laboratory	National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service (NVRQS)	Wild species	gene sequencing	07/12/2010	Positive
National laboratory	National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service (NVRQS)	Wild species	reverse transcription - polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)	07/12/2010	Positive

Future Reporting

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

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

The event is continuing. Weekly follow-up reports will be submitted.

Outbreak maps

