

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

November 3rd 2025 - November 9th 2025

SUMMARY: RELEVANT SIGNALS (includes all signals rated ≥ 3.0)

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NEW EVENTS: (events rated > 2)

No new events to report this week.



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CONTINUED EVENTS: (events rated ≥ 2.4)

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in North America

- No. of Signals: 08 No. of weeks in report: 191 Avg. Rating: 2.0 3.0
- Over the last week, <u>Canada</u> has reported outbreaks of HPAI in commercial poultry in: British Columbia(6), Alberta(1), and Quebec(1); in non-commercial poultry in: British Columbia(1); and in non-commercial non-poultry in: British Columbia(1)
- Following the Supreme Court's decision to dismiss the appeal, the CFIA has culled the ostrich population on a farm in Edgewood, British Columbia
- British Columbia has reported an outbreak of HPAI H5N1 in birds at the Critteraid animal sanctuary in Summerland
- Over the last week, the <u>USDA</u> has reported outbreaks of HPAI in commercial poultry in: Indiana(7) and Michigan(3); in WOAH poultry in: Indiana(2), California(1) and Washington(1); and in WOAH non-poultry in: Indiana(1), Illinois(1), Oregon(1), Virginia(1), Delaware(1) and California(1)
- As of November 11, 2025, the <u>USDA</u> has reported influenza A (H5N1) in 1082 dairy herds across 18 states; Nebraska(1), Wyoming(1), North Carolina(1), Ohio(1), Oklahoma(2), Kansas(4), Arizona(5), South Dakota(7), <u>Minnesota(9)</u>, New Mexico(9), Nevada(11), Iowa(13), Utah(13), Texas(30), <u>Michigan(31)</u>, <u>Colorado(64)</u>, Idaho(108), and California(772); no new outbreaks were reported in the last week
- Wastewater surveillance dashboards for influenza can be found at the CDC and Stanford University's WastewaterSCAN

African Swine Fever in Asia

No. of Signals: 10 No. of weeks in report: 138 Avg. Rating: 1.3 - 2.8

- Taiwan has identified <u>unsterilized food waste</u> as the likely source of the ASF outbreak in Taichung; the virus was also identified to have <u>genetically</u> <u>similarity</u> of 99.95% to a Chinese strain and 99.92% similarity to a Vietnamese strain
- Vietnam and India continue to report cases of ASF in domestic swine

Foot and Mouth Disease in Asia & North Africa

No. of Signals: 02 No. of weeks in report: 10 Avg. Rating: 2.3 - 2.7

- <u>Iran</u> has confirmed the detection of FMD SAT-1 topotype 3 (with reported rapid spread in Tehran province), and has begun work on developing a vaccine for the serotype
- Egypt has reported increasing cases of FMD in livestock, specifically in Lower Egypt and the Delta, along with low vaccine uptake from farmers

Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus in Canada

No. of Signals: 01 No. of weeks in report: 07 Avg. Rating: 2.7

• RHDV is suspected as the cause of death of several wild rabbits recently found in Cedar, near Nanaimo, British Columbia

Rabies in Canada

No. of Signals: 01 No. of weeks in report: 09

Avg. Rating: 2.7

• In Quebec, the number of people receiving post exposure preventive treatment for rabies after being exposed to the virus has increased over the last two years; post-exposure treatment was administered to 476 people in 2025 (as of October 24), and 300 people in 2024, compared to an average of 148 people in the previous eight years

Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease in the United States

No. of Signals: 01 No. of weeks in report: 11

Avg. Rating: 2.5

• Montana is reporting an increase in deer deaths, thought to be due to EHD, in Mission Valley, as well as a possible increase in bear activity as they feed on the carcasses

New World Screwworm in Central America & Mexico

No. of Signals: 03 No. of weeks in report: 43

Avg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.4

- Beacon has released a situation report on the NWS outbreak in Central America and Mexico, including information up to November 6, 2025
- Mexico has reported cases of NWS in animals in Jalisco (imported animal from Campeche) and Guerrero
- Mexico has reported 72 human cases of NWS infestation (Chiapas = 64, Campeche = 3, Yucatan = 4, Tabasco = 1)

Histoplasmosis in Brazil

No. of Signals: 02 No. of weeks in report: 02

Avg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.4

• In Brazil, histoplasmosis has been identified in 33 of the 141 cases investigated as part of the unknown respiratory diseases associated with the hospital in Vitória

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Europe

No. of Signals: 25 No. of weeks in report: 248 Avg. Rating: 2.0

- England, Ireland, Wales, Poland, Germany, Italy, Sweden, the Czech Republic and the Netherlands have reported outbreaks of HPAI in domestic poultry
 The Netherlands, Latvia, Austria, Romania, Hungary, Norway, Italy, Portugal, Iceland, Slovenia and the Isle of Man have reported HPAI in wild birds
- The Netherlands have also reported HPAI in a zoo in Born
- A summary of the overall HPAI situation in Europe is available here

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Asia

No. of Signals: 05 No. of weeks in report: 212 Avg. Rating: 2.0

• Japan, Taiwan, Vietnam, and the Philippines have reported HPAI in domestic poultry

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Africa

No. of Signals: 02 No. of weeks in report: 89

Avg. Rating: 2.0

• South Africa continues to report HPAI H5N1 in wild birds



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SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS, REPORTS, AND GUIDANCE:	
<u>Coronavirus</u>	
	Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 between ferrets in presence of pre-existing immunity Read More
<u>Influenza</u>	
♦	Pre-print: Influenza A Virus detection in Bulk Tank and Pen Level Milk from Dairies Affected by Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza H5N1
•	Pre-print: Surveillance of migratory shorebirds and seabirds in 2024 in Australia reveals incursions of a diversity of low pathogenicity avian influenza viruses though not high pathogenicity avian influenza H5N1
	Zoonotic Implications of the Co-Circulation of Clade 2.3.4.4b and 2.3.2.1a H5N1 Avian Influenza Viruses in Nepal in 2023
•	Viral protein mutations enabling mammalian adaptation in Avian Influenza A viruses: Strategies for zoonotic risk mitigation and future perspectives
	Enhanced replication of a contemporary avian influenza A H9N2 virus in human respiratory organoids **Read More**
	Age-related serological response to H9N2 infection in southwest Tripoli, Libya Read More
	Assessment of biosecurity practices and risk factors for avian influenza outbreaks in commercial poultry farms in Bangladesh Read More
	An intranasal adjuvanted, recombinant influenza A/H5 vaccine primes against diverse H5N1 clades: a phase I trial Read More
•	To what extent may the duck population be protected after vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza? Contributions from a modelling approach and French field data
<u>Vectors and Vector Borne Diseases</u>	
*	Various small mammal hosts are involved in the transmission cycle of zoonotic <i>Anaplasma phagocytophilum</i> in Southeastern Canada Read More
	Global invasion patterns and dynamics of disease vector mosquitoes Read More
*	Blood donor West Nile virus screening identifies three autochthonous Usutu virus infections in Spain **Read More**
	Virome analysis and detection of ticks and tick-borne viruses in Shanghai, China Read More
*	Engineered Metarhizium fungi produce longifolene to attract and kill mosquitoes Read More
<u>Other</u>	
*	UK Risk assessment: sheep pox and goat pox to Great Britain from EU and EFTA member states
*	Enterovirus E infections in goats with respiratory disease Read More
	Seoul Virus Infection Acquired at Private Pet Rat Breeding Facility, Germany, 2024 Read More
	The first detection of swine orthopneumovirus in a pig farm in Sweden: a case report Read More
*	New York Global Health Update Report - 11/06/2025 Read More
*	France - Weekly Bulletin for International Animal Health Surveillance 12/11/2025 Read More
	ECDC - Communicable disease threats report, 1 - 7 November 2025, week 45 Read More
♦	European Commission Animal Disease Information System – Weekly Outbreak Summary Read More
	SHIC Domestic Disease Monitoring Report – November 2025 Read More
♦	SHIC Global Disease Monitoring Report – November 2025 Read More

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