

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

November 17th 2025 - November 23rd 2025

SUMMARY: RELEVANT SIGNALS (includes all signals rated ≥ 3.0) Influenza A(H5N5) 3.3 The resident from Grays Harbor, Washington, who was hospitalized with influenza A(H5N5) Read More has died due to complications of the infection **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza** Over the last week, Canada has reported outbreaks of HPAI in commercial poultry in: Read More Alberta(2), Ontario(1), and Quebec(1); in non-commercial poultry in: Alberta(1); in noncommercial non-poultry in: Alberta(1); and in non-commercial poultry (premise classification to be determined) in: Saskatchewan(1) ♦ The Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative has released the results of its dead bird survey; as Read More of November 7, 2025, 2520 birds were tested, with 582 of them H5 positive - the largest numbers came from **Ontario**(243) and **Alberta**(189) 3.0 Scientific Finding: "Serological Evidence of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (H5N1) in Read More Invasive Wild Pigs in Western Canada" Exposure to IAV was detected in 4.17% (5/120) of serum samples by cELISA, identified as HPAI H5N1 by Virus Neutralization Test Seropositive samples were identified in June 2022 (n = 4) and February 2024 (n = 1),

NEW EVENTS: (events rated > 2)

coinciding with the 2022-2024 HPAI H5N1 epizootic in Alberta

No new events to report this week



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CONTINUED EVENTS: (events rated ≥ 2.4)

Influenza A(H5N5) in the United States

No. of Signals: 02 No. of weeks in report: 42 Avg. Rating: 3.3

• The resident from Grays Harbor, Washington, who was hospitalized with influenza A(H5N5) has died due to complications of the infection

<u>Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in North America</u>

No. of Signals: 10 No. of weeks in report: 193 Avg. Rating: 1.4 - 3.0

- Over the last week, <u>Canada</u> has reported outbreaks of HPAI in commercial poultry in: Alberta(2), Ontario(1), and Quebec(1); in non-commercial poultry in: Alberta(1); in non-commercial non-poultry in: Alberta(1); and in non-commercial poultry (premise classification to be determined) in: Saskatchewan(1)
- The Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative has released the results of its <u>dead bird survey</u>; as of November 7, 2025, 2520 birds were tested, with 582 of them H5 positive the largest numbers came from Ontario(243) and Alberta(189)
- In <u>British Columbia</u>, the Critteraid Animal Shelter has asked the CFIA for an exemption of the cull order for its peacocks as they are reportedly isolated from the rest of the facility
- Over the last week, the <u>USDA</u> has reported outbreaks of HPAI in commercial poultry in: Indiana(10), North Carolina(2) and South Dakota(1); and in WOAH poultry in: Indiana(13); and in WOAH non-poultry in: Washington(5), Oklahoma(2), Michigan(1), Montana(1), Nebraska(1), Oregon(1) and Ohio(1)
- As of November 24, 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>, Colorado(64), Idaho(108), and California(772); no new outbreaks were reported in the last week
- The USDA has reported additional cases of HPAI H5 in house mice in Washington
- In Montana, a case of HPAI H5N1 was confirmed in a migrating Canada goose on the Blackfeet Reservation
- Wastewater surveillance dashboards for influenza can be found at the <u>CDC</u> and Stanford University's <u>WastewaterSCAN</u>

Marburg virus in Ethiopia

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

Avg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.4

• Ethiopia has reported additional cases of Marburg virus, bringing the total to 10 confirmed cases and 5 deaths

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Asia

No. of Signals: 08 No. of weeks in report: 214

Avg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.3

- South Korea has reported HPAI H5N1, H5N6, and H5N9 in wild bird (in addition to HPAI H5N1 outbreaks in domestic poultry)
- Japan has reported another outbreak of HPAI in domestic poultry
- China has reported HPAI H5 in wild birds

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Europe

No. of Signals: 23 No. of weeks in report: 250 Avg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.1

- England, Ireland, Austria, Denmark, Germany, Latvia, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, France, Italy, and the Netherlands have reported outbreaks of HPAI in domestic poultry
- Ireland, Norway, Germany, and Latvia have reported HPAI H5N1 in wild birds
- England has reported HPAI H5N5 in wild birds
- Spain has reported HPAI H5N1 in a fox
- France has reported HPAI in an otter
- A summary of the overall HPAI situation in Europe is available here



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SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS, REPORTS, AND GUIDANCE:	
African Swine Fever	
♦	Evaluating sampling strategies for effective detection of African swine fever in growing pig population in the U.S
♦	The First CRISPR-Based Therapeutic (SL_1.52) for African Swine Fever Is Effective in Swine Read More
Foot and Mouth Disease	
♦	DEFRA – Outbreak Assessment - Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) SAT1 in the Middle East and North Africa #2 Read More
	FAO alerts countries in North Africa, West Asia and Caucasus to enhance preparedness for foot-and-mouth disease SAT1
<u>Influenza</u>	
♦	Serological Evidence of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (H5N1) in Invasive Wild Pigs in Western Canada Read More
♦	Pre-print: Vertical Transmission of Bovine H5N1 Influenza Virus during Pregnancy and Lactation in Mice Read More
♦	EFSA - Unprecedented high level of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Europe during the 2025 autumn migration Read More
\&	Multisystemic manifestations of highly pathogenic avian influenza (H5N1) in a young domestic shorthair cat Read More
	A Cross-Sectional Virological and Sero-Epidemiological Study of Exposures to Avian Influenza A(H5N1) and A(H9N2) Viruses in Live Bird Market Workers in Dhaka, Bangladesh
	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
♦	Comparative evaluation of different transport media for H5N1 highly pathogenic avian influenza virus Read More
♦	WHO - Avian Influenza Weekly Update Number 1022 Read More
	Emergence of seasonal influenza A(H3N2) variants with immune escape potential warrants enhanced molecular and epidemiological surveillance for the 2025–2026 season
\&	Short-Term Risks of Influenza and COVID-19 Following Influenza Infection: A Self-Controlled Case Series Study
Vectors and Vector Borne Diseases	
	First detection of Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever antibodies in cattle and wildlife of southern continental France: Investigation of explanatory factors
♦	Human infection with Candidatus Rickettsia jingxinensis: First identification and clinical characteristics Read More
<u>Other</u>	
•	Improving the sex-specificity of a conditional female lethal system for genetic biocontrol of the New World screwworm, <i>Cochliomyia hominivorax</i>
♦	New York Global Health Update Report - 11/20/2025 Read More
	France - Weekly Bulletin for International Animal Health Surveillance 25/11/2025
	ECDC - Communicable disease threats report, 15 - 21 November 2025, week 47
	European Commission Animal Disease Information System – Weekly Outbreak Summary Read More

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