

Follow-up report No.: 11

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Report Summary

Disease	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Animal type	Terrestrial
Causal Agent	Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	Serotype(s)	H5
Clinical Signs	Yes	Reason	Reoccurrence of a listed disease
Date of confirmation of Event	07/10/2005	Date of Start of Event	04/10/2005
Date of report	08/12/2005	Diagnosis	Clinical, Laboratory (advanced)
Date of last occurrence	1942	Number of reported outbreaks	Submitted= 38, Draft= 2
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Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
IALOMITA	Albesti		Village	Marsilieni	44,56	27,36	15/12/2005	03/01/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	309	8	8	301	0		
Affected Population		three backyard flocks						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
IALOMITA	Reviga		Village	Rovine	44,69	27,1	13/12/2005	15/01/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	70	26	26	44	0		
Affected Population		backyard flock						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
IALOMITA	Reviga		Village	Rovine	44,69	27,1	15/12/2005	05/01/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	220	52	52	168	...		

Affected Population

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
CALARASI	Stefan Voda		Village	Stefan Voda	44,19	27,32	20/12/2005	03/01/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	102	31	31	71	...		
Affected Population								

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
BUZAU	Odaile		Village	Valea Fantanelor	45,15	26,79	15/12/2005	29/12/2005
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	88	52	40	48	0		
Affected Population backyard flock								

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
BUZAU	Padina		Village	Padina	44,82	27,1	12/12/2005	15/01/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	44	11	11	25	0		
Affected Population a backyard flock								

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
BRAILA	Ciocile		Village	Chichinetu	45,27	27,95	14/12/2005	29/12/2005
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	72	22	22	50	0		
Affected Population two backyard flocks								

Outbreak (this report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
BRAILA	Zavoiaia		Village	Zavoiaia	44,94	27,47	08/12/2005	24/12/2005
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	279	98	98	181	0		
Affected Population a backyard flock								

Outbreak (this report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
BRAILA	Ciocile		Village	Ciocile	45,27	27,95	02/12/2005	12/01/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	25	17	7	18	0		
Affected Population		a backyard flock						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
BRAILA	Zavoiaia		Village	Dudescu	44,94	27,47	01/12/2005	12/01/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	150	33	33	117	0		
Affected Population		a backyard flock						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
BRAILA	Dudesti		Village	Bumbacari	45,27	27,95	01/12/2005	12/01/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	98	5	5	93	0		
Affected Population		a backyard flock						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
BRAILA	Ciresu		Village	Scarlatesti	45,27	27,95	23/11/2005	12/01/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	184	50	50	134	0		
Affected Population		a backyard flock (125 hens, 25 turkeys, 24 ducks and 10 geese)						

Outbreak (this report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
TULCEA	Crisan		Village	Crisan	45,17	28,79	05/12/2005	11/01/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	58	18	18	40	0		
Affected Population		a backyard flock						

Outbreak (this report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
TULCEA	Valea Nucarilor		Village	Agighiol	45,04	28,86	30/11/2005	11/01/2006

Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered
Birds	Animals	558	271	124	434	0
Affected Population		a backyard flock				

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
TULCEA	Sulina		Village	Periprava	45,15	29,65	28/11/2005	03/01/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	49	45	8	41	0		
Affected Population		a backyard flock (49 hens)						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
TULCEA	Caraorman		Farm	Caraorman 1	45,08	29,4	15/11/2005	27/12/2005
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	28	1	0	28	0		
Affected Population		25 laying hens and 3 ducks						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
TULCEA	Caraorman		Farm	Caraorman	45,08	29,4	15/11/2005	27/12/2005
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	36	2	1	35	0		
Affected Population		14 laying hens, 13 geese, 7 ducks and 2 turkeys						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
TULCEA	Maliuc		Village	Maliuc	45,17	29,08	07/10/2005	21/11/2005
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	537	137	137	0	0		
Affected Population		swans						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
TULCEA	Ceamurlia-de-Jos		Village	Ceamurlia-de-Jos	44,75	28,71	04/10/2005	11/11/2005
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	100	36	36	64	0		

Affected Population	58 laying hens and 42 ducks in a single backyard farm
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Outbreak (other report - draft)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
BRAILA	Dudesti		Village	Dudesti	45,27	27,95	10/01/2006	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	139	16	2	137	0		
Affected Population		hens						

Outbreak (other report - draft)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
BRAILA	Ciresu		Village	Ciresu	45,27	27,95	10/01/2006	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	78	10	2	76	0		
Affected Population		hens						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
IALOMITA	Albesti		Village	Albesti	44,56	27,37	27/12/2005	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	82	14	14	68	0		
Affected Population		hens						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
IALOMITA	Traian		Village	Traian	44,69	27,1	19/12/2005	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	36	16	16	20	...		
Affected Population								

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
IALOMITA	Stelnica		Village	Stelnica	44,69	27,1	20/12/2005	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	112	6	6	106	...		
Affected Population								

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
IALOMITA	Albesti		Village	Marsilieni	44,57	27,35	16/12/2005	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	488	23	23	465	...		
Affected Population								

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
IALOMITA	Albesti		Village	Albesti	44,57	27,35	24/12/2005	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	82	19	14	68	...		
Affected Population								

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
CALARASI	Modelu		Village	Tonea 1	44,19	27,32	13/12/2005	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	80	69	66	14	...		
Affected Population								

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
BRAILA	Zavoiaia		Village	Zavoiaia	44,94	27,47	19/12/2005	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	73	18	6	67	...		
Affected Population								

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
BRAILA	Dudesti		Village	Tataru	44,84	27,41	20/12/2005	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	141	...	32	97	...		
Affected Population								

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
BRAILA	Dudesti		Village	Tataru	44,84	27,41	14/12/2005	

Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered
Birds	Animals	295	73	67	228	...
Affected Population						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
BUZAU	Braiesti		Village	Braiesti 2	45,44	26,51	15/12/2005	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	39	17	5	34	0		
Affected Population		backyard flock						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
BUZAU	Braiesti		Village	Braiesti 1	45,44	26,51	15/12/2005	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	51	47	8	43	0		
Affected Population		backyard flock						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
CALARASI	Modelu		Village	Tonea	44,19	27,32	13/12/2005	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	81	81	81	0	0		
Affected Population		a backyard flock						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
BUZAU	Braiesti		Village	Goidesti	45,44	26,51	12/12/2005	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	23	21	21	2	0		
Affected Population		a backyard flock						

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
BRAILA	Dudesti		Village	Tataru	44,84	27,41	13/12/2005	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	295	73	67	228	0		

Affected Population	a backyard flock
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Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
TULCEA	Sulina		Not applicable	Musura bay, N-NE zone	45,15	29,65	21/11/2005	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	...	...	7	...	...
Affected Population	swans							

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
TULCEA	Caraorman		Not applicable	Obretinul Mic lake	45,05	29,36	21/11/2005	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	...	...	1	...	...
Affected Population	water hen							

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
VASLUI	Falciu		Village	Falciu	46,29	28,13	21/10/2005	21/11/2005
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	...	1	1	...	...
Affected Population	a heron was found dead in an unpopulated area, at a distance of about 700 m from Prut River, close to the international border with Moldavia; the heron may have belonged to a flock of migratory birds.							

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
CONSTANTA	Mihai Viteazu		Village	River Danube, in the vicinity of Vadu-Oii village	44,73	27,88	10/10/2005	21/11/2005
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Wild species	Animals	...	3	3	...	...
Affected Population	2 geese and 1 swan. The birds were found dead in an unpopulated area, at a distance of about 1 km from the River Danube, close to Vadu-Oii locality; the birds may have belonged to a flock of migratory birds.							

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
TULCEA	Maliuc		Farm	Vulturu	45,17	29,08	07/10/2005	21/11/2005
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	48	18	18	30	0		
Affected Population	46 hens and 2 turkey hens (backyard flock)							

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 2 (Draft)

Species	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered
Birds	217	26	4	213	0

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 38 (Submitted)

Species	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered
Birds	4396	1273	1014	3362	0
Wild species	537	141	149	0	0

Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments

Control measures undertaken:

- affected villages placed under official control;
- stamping out (culling of poultry by gassing with CO2 in containers; destruction of corpses by burning and burying);
- quarantine (all transport of people, poultry, poultry products, feed, etc., is prohibited);
- ban on hunting in the whole county of Braila.

Control measures to be undertaken:

- restriction measures are being applied to the entire affected villages;
- disinfection of backyard premises and roads is being performed in the affected villages.

Other details/comments:

A total of 1,097 poultry from 17 household backyards have been culled and destroyed in Bumbacari village (Dudesti district, Braila county), and 6,376 poultry from 251 household backyards have been culled and destroyed in Dudescu village (Zavoia district, Braila county). The outbreak was eradicated in both villages. In 21 days from the eradication of outbreaks, sentinel chickens will be introduced to verify that the premises are free of infection.

Source of Infection • Contact with wild Species

Control Measures

Applied	• Screening	To be applied	• Disinfection of infected premises/establishment(s)
	• Quarantine	Vaccination Prohibited	No
	• Stamping out		
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
National laboratory	Institute for Diagnostics and Animal Health (national reference laboratory)	Birds	reverse transcription – polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)	05/12/2005	Positive
National laboratory	Institute for Diagnostics and Animal Health (national reference laboratory)	Birds	virus isolation	06/12/2005	Positive
National laboratory	Institute for Diagnostics and Animal Health (national reference laboratory)	Birds	reverse transcription – polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)	06/12/2005	Positive
National laboratory	Institute for Diagnostics and Animal Health (national reference laboratory)	Birds	virus isolation	08/12/2005	Positive
National laboratory	Institute for Diagnostics and Animal Health (national reference laboratory)	Birds	reverse transcription – polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)	08/12/2005	Positive
National laboratory	Institute for Diagnostics and Animal Health (national reference laboratory)	Birds	virus isolation	02/12/2005	Positive
National laboratory	Institute for Diagnostics and Animal Health (national reference laboratory)	Birds	reverse transcription – polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)	02/12/2005	Positive
National laboratory	Institute for Diagnostics and Animal Health (national reference laboratory)	Birds	rapid tests	02/12/2005	Positive

Future Reporting

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

There are 18 outbreaks that are still recorded as unresolved. It is not possible to declare this event resolved until these individual outbreaks are resolved.

Outbreak map

