

Immediate notification report

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Report Summary

Disease	Low pathogenic avian influenza (poultry)	Animal type	Terrestrial
Causal Agent	Low pathogenic avian influenza virus	Serotype(s)	H5N3
Clinical Signs	Yes	Reason	Reoccurrence of a listed disease
Date of first confirmation of the event	30/01/2009	Date of Start of Event	29/01/2009
Date of report	02/02/2009	Date Submitted To OIE	02/02/2009
Diagnosis	Suspicion, Clinical, Laboratory (basic), Laboratory (advanced)	Date Of Last Occurrence	2006
Number Of Reported Outbreaks	Submitted= 1, Draft= 0, Deleted= 0	Name of Sender of the report	Dr Monique Eloit
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Outbreak (this report - submitted)

Département	Commune	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start date	End Date
VENDÉE	La Garnache (85710)	Farm	Les Brandes	46,89	-1,88	29/01/2009	01/02/2009
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered	
Birds	Animals	5022	90	90	4932	...	

Affected Population

The affected farm has only one closed premises with about 5,000 breeding ducks in late moult (no lay) and aged 12 months.

Thursday 29 January 2009: signs of prostration. 50 birds found dead.

Friday 30 January 2009: 25 birds found dead.

Saturday 31 January 2009: 15 birds found dead.

Sunday 1 February 2009: slaughter at the premises.

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

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Birds	5022	90	90	4932	

Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments

No recent entry of poultry on the farm. No recent exit of poultry or eggs from the farm.

Additional results received on 4 February 2009 from the National Reference Laboratory indicate that the serotype of the low pathogenic avian influenza virus is H5N3.

Note by the OIE Animal Health Information Department: H5 and H7 avian influenza in its low pathogenic form in poultry is a notifiable disease as per Chapter 10.4. on avian influenza of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2008).

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

Control Measures

Applied	• Stamping out	To be applied	• Screening
	• Movement control inside the country	Vaccination Prohibited	Yes
	• Zoning		
	• Disinfection of infected premises/establishment(s)		
Animals treated	No		

Country / Zone

Country or zone a zone or compartment

Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date Results Provided	Result
Local laboratory	Institut départemental d'analyse et de recherche (IDAC)	Birds	reverse transcription - polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)	30/01/2009	Positive
National laboratory	AFSSA (Agence française de sécurité sanitaire des aliments), Ploufragan	Birds	reverse transcription - polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)	01/02/2009	Positive

Future Reporting

What further reports will be submitted in relation to this event? The event is resolved. No more reports will be submitted.

Outbreak map

