Follow-up report No.1


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Animal type: Terrestrial
Date of report: 15/01/2018

Disease: Highly pathogenic influenza A viruses (infection with) (non-poultry including wild birds)
Date of start of the event: 09/01/2018

Causal Agent: Highly pathogenic influenza A virus
Date of confirmation of the event: 09/01/2018

Serotype(s): H5N6
Diagnosis: Clinical, Necropsy

Reason: New strain of a listed disease in the country
Clinical signs: Yes

Country or zone: a zone or compartment

Number of reported outbreaks:
submitted=1, Draft=0

Outbreak details

County: ENGLAND-other report - submitted
Number of outbreaks: -
Province: -
District: Natural park
Location: Dorset
Latitude: 50.6531
Longitude: -2.6017
Start Date: 09/01/2018
End Date: 09/01/2018

Species: Common Pochard: Anatidae (Aythya ferina)
Measuring units: Animals
Susceptible: 1
Cases: 1
Deaths: 1
Killed and disposed of: 0
Slaughtered: 0

Species: Canada Goose: Anatidae (Branta canadensis)
Measuring units: Animals
Susceptible: 1
Cases: 1
Deaths: 1
Killed and disposed of: 0
Slaughtered: 0

Species: Mute Swan: Anatidae (Cygnus olor)
Measuring units: Animals
Susceptible: 15
Cases: 15
Deaths: 15
Killed and disposed of: 0
Slaughtered: 0

Affected Population: 17 wild birds were found dead: 15 mute swans, one Canada goose and one common pochard.

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments:
The virus is a reassortant between H5N8 HPAI circulating in Europe and a European N6.

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

Measures applied

Applied:
• official disposal of carcasses, by-products and waste
  • no planned control measures

Animals treated:
Vaccination Prohibited

Future Reporting

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