**Report Summary**

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**Animal type**: Terrestrial  
**Date of report**: 02/11/2016  
**Disease**: Highly pathogenic avian influenza  
**Causal Agent**: Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus  
**Serotype(s)**: H7N1  
**Reason**: First occurrence of a listed disease in the country  
**Country or zone**: a zone or compartment  
**Number of reported outbreaks**: submitted=1, Draft=0

**Outbreak details**

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<th>Unit Type</th>
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<th>Longitude</th>
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<td>El Menia</td>
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<td>Natural park</td>
<td>Sabkhat el Malah</td>
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**Species**

- **unidentified**: 892 cases, 0 deaths, 0 destroyed, 0 slaughtered
- **Incognita (Incognita)**

**Affected Population**: Migratory birds of different species (ruddy shelduck, marbled duck, mallard ducks and gallinules) found dead in a wetland in El Menia, Sabkhat el Malah.

**Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)**

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**Epidemiology**

**Epidemiological comments**

- Contact with wild species
- Animals in transit
- Unknown or inconclusive

**Measures applied**

- **Applied**: screening  
- **To be applied**: no planned control measures

**Animals treated**: Vaccination Prohibited

**Diagnostic test results**

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**Future Reporting**

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