

Immediate notification report

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Report Summary

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Animal type	Terrestrial	Date of report	09/02/2018
Disease	Highly pathogenic influenza A viruses (infection with) (non-poultry including wild birds)	Date of start of the event	31/01/2018
Causal Agent	Highly pathogenic influenza A virus	Date of confirmation of the event	08/02/2018
Serotype(s)	H5N6	Diagnosis	Laboratory (advanced)
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

Province	Number of outbreaks	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
TIPPERARY- (this report - submitted)	-			Not applicable	Lehinch, Co. Tipperary	53.08	-8.19	31/01/2018	31/01/2018
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and disposed of	Slaughtered			
White-tailed Eagle:Accipitridae(Haliaeetus albicilla)	Animals	...	1	1	0	0			
Affected Population	On 31st January 2018 a white tailed sea eagle (Haliaeetus albicilla) was found dead near Lough Derg, Co. Tipperary in an area known to be frequented by migratory waterbirds.								

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

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White-tailed Eagle		1	1	0	0

Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments

On 5th February 2018 the Irish Central Veterinary Research Laboratory confirmed the presence of avian influenza subtype H5N6 in samples taken from the white tailed eagle. On 8th February 2018 sequencing results confirmed highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N6.

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection

• Unknown or inconclusive

Measures applied

No Control Measures

Animals treated	No	Vaccination Prohibited	Yes
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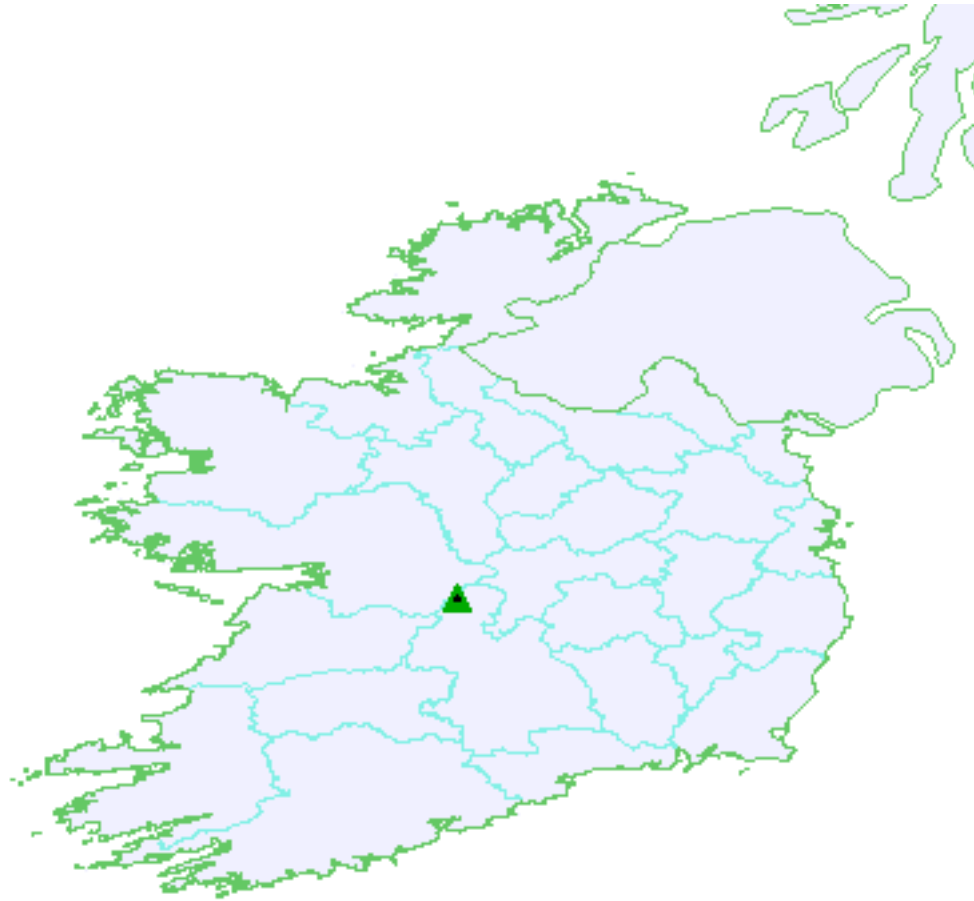
Diagnostic test results




Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date results provided	Result
Private Laboratory	Bioscience Waterford	White-tailed Eagle	virus sequencing	08/02/2018	Positive
National laboratory	Irish Central Veterinary Research Laboratory	White-tailed Eagle	real-time PCR	05/02/2018	Positive

Future Reporting

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

Outbreak maps



-  Resolved (wild)
-  International Boundaries
-  Administrative Boundaries