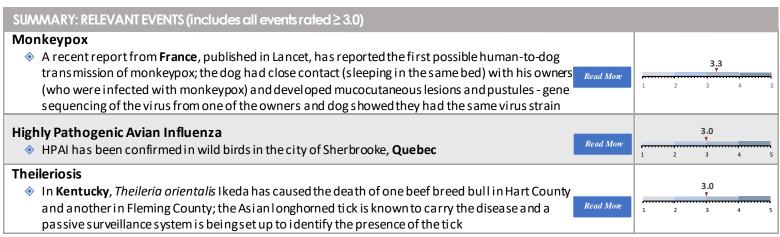


# EKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

August 8th - August 14th 2022



NEW EVENTS: (events rated > 2)

No new events to report this week

### CONTINUED EVENTS: (events rated $\geq 2.4$ )

# Monkeypox worldwide

No. of Signals: 23 No. of weeks in report: 14 Avg. Rating: 1.5 – 3.3

- As of August 14 2022, the CDC is reporting 31,799 confirmed cases of monkeypox across 89 different countries
- Canada has reported 1059 cases of monkeypox to date (2 in the Yukon, 98 cases in British Columbia, 19 in Alberta, 3 in Saskatchewan, 511 in Ontario, and 426 in Quebec)
- New Brunswick has confirmed its first case of monkeypox in an individual with no recent travel outside of the province
- The US continues to report sporadic cases of monkeypox in children (most recently one in Maine) and in settings where children gather (day-care, high school, camp, children's hospital)

#### Theileriosis in the USA

No. of Signals: 01 No. of weeks in report: 02 Avg. Rating: 3.0

• In Kentucky, Theileria orientalis Ikeda has caused the death of one beef breed bull in Hart County and another in Fleming County; the Asian longhorned tick is known to carry the disease and a passive surveillance system is being set up to identify the presence of the tick

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in North America No. of weeks in report: 31 Avg. Rating: 2.4 - 3.0 No. of Signals: 03

- HPAI has been confirmed in wild birds in the city of Sherbrooke, Quebec
- Over the last week, the USDA has reported outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 in backyard birds in California and Pennsylvania

### Influenza A H3N2 in the USA

No. of Signals: 02 No. of weeks in report: 02

Avg. Rating: 2.7

• Two additional human infections with a novel influenza A H3N2 variant virus have been reported in West Virginia; both patients are <18 years of age, were not hospitalized, have recovered from their illness, and attended the same agricultural fair as the first case reported last week - no person-toperson spread of this virus has been confirmed to date

#### West Nile Virus in Canada

No. of Signals: 02

No. of weeks in report: 04

Avg. Rating: 2.3 – 2.5

• In Ontario, Toronto has reported WNV in five pools of infected mosquitoes from Etobicoke, North York, and west Toronto; a batch of mosquitoes trapped in southeast Oakville has also tested positive for WNV

### Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Europe

No. of Signals: 11

No. of weeks in report: 87

Avg. Rating: 2.0

- France, Belgium, Moldova, Spain, and Russia have reported outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 in domestic poultry
- Germany has reported an outbreak of HPAI H5N8 on a farm in Lower Saxony, ~110,000 chickens will be culled
- France, Sweden, Ireland, and Wales have reported cases of HPAI in wild birds
- A summary of the overall HPAI situation in Europe is available here



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### **SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS & REPORTS:**

### **Monkeypox**

- Evidence of human-to-dog transmission of monkeypox virus
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- Environmental Persistence of Monkeypox Virus on Surfaces in Household of Person with Travel-Associated Infection, Dallas, Texas, USA, Read More
  2021
- Ophthalmic manifestation of monkeypox infection Read More

### **Coronavirus**

A strategy to assess spillover risk of bat SARS-related coronaviruses in Southeast Asia Read More

#### Other

- Experimental Infection of Peromyscus Species Rodents with Sin Nombre Virus
- First detection of porcine circovirus type 2e in Europe Read More

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