

EKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

August 29th - September 4th 2022

SUMMARY: RELEVANT SIGNALS (includes all signals rated ≥ 3.0) Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza ♦ HPAI H5N1 has been confirmed for the first time in a black bear exhibiting unusual behaviour in Read More June at Forillon National Park in the Gaspésie region, Quebec **Asian Long Horned Tick** The ALHT has been identified in 11 states across the U.S. over the past five years and is currently the only known vector for Theileria orientalis (Ikeda) in the U.S.; therefore the geographic spread Read More of Ikeda can be assumed to be either the result of infected cattle movement or the relocation of infected ticks (while on cattle or wildlife hosts including birds) **Anaplasmosis** Anaplasmosis is on the rise in Nova Scotia, with 75 cases reported so far this year compared to Read More only a handful of cases last year

NEW EVENTS: (events rated > 2)

No new events to report this week

CONTINUED EVENTS: (events rated ≥ 2.4)

No. of Signals: 01 Anaplasmosis in Canada No. of weeks in report: 03 Avg. Rating: 3.0

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Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in North America No. of Signals: 05 No. of weeks in report: 34 Avg. Rating: 2.0 - 3.0

- Over the last week, Canada has reported one outbreak of HPAI in commercial poultry in Alberta
- HPAI H5N1 has been confirmed for the first time in a black bear exhibiting unusual behaviour in June at Forillon National Park in the Gaspésie region, Quebec
- Over the last week, the USDA has reported outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 in commercial poultry in California, backyard poultry in California and North Dakota, and non-production animals in Virginia

African Swine Fever in Europe

- No. of weeks in report: 140 No. of Signals: 07 Avg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.8 • Russia has reported its first industrial outbreak of ASF for 2022; nearly 6,000 pigs have been culled at the Shuvalovo pig farm, and at least 3 production sites have been affected, in the Russian Kostroma region
- Hungary, Latvia, Poland, and Germany have reported cases of ASF in wild boar

<u>Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Europe</u>

No. of Signals: 14

No. of weeks in report: 90

Avg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.8

- Sweden has confirmed HPAI for the first in a porpoise; the young male porpoise was found stranded in Kämpersvik in late June and despite repeated attempts to get it to swim out to deeper water, it was too exhausted, got tangled in seaweed and died later that same evening
- Russia, France, and Germany have reported outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 in domestic poultry
- Bulgaria has reported HPAI H5 in domestic poultry
- The Netherlands have reported two suspected outbreaks of HPAI in domestic poultry
- Ireland, Finland, France, and Wales have reported cases of HPAI in wild birds
- A summary of the overall HPAI situation in Europe is available here

Monkeypox worldwide

No. of Signals: 14

No. of weeks in report: 17

Avg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.8

- As of Sept 2 2022, the CDC is reporting 53,027 confirmed cases of monkeypox across 100 different countries
- Canada has reported 1,289 cases of monkeypox to date (2 in the Yukon, 139 cases in British Columbia, 31 in Alberta, 3 in Saskatchewan, 1 in Manitoba, 618 in Ontario, 493 in Quebec, 1 in Nova Scotia, and 1 in New Brunswick)
- In Quebec, a child under 5 has contracted monkeypox in Montreal



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SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS & REPORTS:

Influenza

- Novel Zoonotic Avian Influenza Virus A(H3N8) Virus in Chicken, Hong Kong, China
- Phylogenetic and epidemiological characteristics of H9N2 Avian Influenza Viruses in Shandong Province, China from 2019 to
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Monkeypox

- Ten-Week Follow-Up of Monkeypox Case-Patient, Sweden, 2022
- ♦ Orthopoxvirus Testing Challenges for Persons in Populations at Low Risk or Without Known Epidemiologic Link to Monkeypox — United States, 2022
- Pan American Health Organization Epidemiological Update of Monkeypox in women 26 August 2022
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Other

- Detection of Senecavirus Ain pigs from a historically negative national swine herd and associated with feed imports from endemically infected countries
- Wildlife susceptibility to infectious diseases at global scales
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