

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

October 7th 2024 - October 13th 2024

SUMMARY: RELEVANT SIGNALS (includes all signals rated ≥ 3.0)

Influenza A (H5)

California is investigating another five suspected human cases of influenza A(H5) amongst dairy cattle workers, this is in addition to the six cases already confirmed by the state



Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

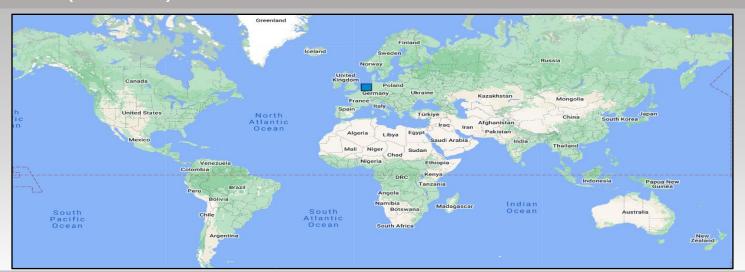
As of October 13, 2024, the USDA has reported influenza A(H5N1) in a total of 300 dairy herds across 14 states: Wyoming(1), North Carolina(1), Ohio(1), Oklahoma(2), Kansas(4), South Dakota(7), Minnesota(9), New Mexico(9), Iowa(13), Texas(26), Michigan(29), Idaho(34), Colorado(64), and California(100)



- All of the recent outbreaks have been reported from California (17)
- Utah has reported HPAI in a 1.8 million bird commercial poultry operation in northern Cache County; while Utah has not reported H5N1 in dairy cattle yet, the affected poultry farm is surrounded by a number of dairy cattle sites



NEW EVENTS: (events rated > 2)



Bluetongue serotype 12 in the Netherlands

Pathogen: virus; Transmission: vector – culicoides; Species affected in event: sheep, cattle

① On October 10, 2024, BTV-12 was reported in a sheep on a farm in Kockengen and in a cow and her calf on a farm in Harmelen. This serotype has never before occurred in the Netherlands, but it is prevalent in other countries outside Europe. Approximately 1,400 previously submitted samples will now be retrospectively examined for the new serotype and a distribution map will be created.

Avg. Rating	2.5
No. of Signal	1
No. of Ratings	2



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CONTINUED EVENTS: (events rated ≥ 2.4)

Influenza A (H5) in the USA

No. of weeks in report: 25 No. of Signals: 04 Avg. Rating: 3.0

• California is investigating another five suspected human cases of influenza A(H5) amongst dairy cattle workers, this is in addition to the six cases already confirmed by the state

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in North America

No. of Signals: 05

No. of weeks in report: 137

Avg. Rating: 2.0 - 3.0

- Canada has not reported any outbreaks of HPAI in domestic poultry over the last week
- Over the last week, the USDA has reported outbreaks of HPAI in WOAH poultry in: Florida(1)
- As of October 13, 2024, the USDA has reported influenza A (H5N1) in a total of 300 dairy herds across 14 states: Wyoming(1), North Carolina(1), Ohio(1), Oklahoma(2), Kansas(4), South Dakota(7), Minnesota(9), New Mexico(9), Iowa(13), Texas(26), Michigan(29), Idaho(34), Colorado(64), and California(100); all recent outbreaks were reported from California(17)
- Utah has reported HPAI in a 1.8 million bird commercial poultry operation in northern Cache County; while Utah has not reported H5N1 in dairy cattle yet, the affected poultry farm is surrounded by a number of dairy cattle sites
- Wastewater surveillance dashboards for influenza can be found at the CDC and Stanford University's WastewaterSCAN

Mpox Worldwide

No. of Signals: 05 No. of weeks in report: 30

Avg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.8

- In Canada, Montreal is reporting sustained local transmission of mpox clade II, with 21 confirmed cases of mpox since mid-August and a total of 25 cases for all of 2024
- As of week 39, of 2024, Nigeria has reported 84 confirmed cases of mpox (clade I) with 1,237 suspected cases
- Uganda continues to report cases of mpox (clade Ib), bringing the total number of confirmed cases to 69
- Zimbabwe has confirmed its first two cases of mpox (clade unspecified); the first in an 11-year-old boy and the second in a 24-year-old man, both cases reported travelling and are currently recovering

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Asia

No. of Signals: 01 No. of weeks in report: 158

Avg. Rating: 2.5

• South Korea has reported HPAI H5N3 in wild bird feces collected from the Mangyeonggang River in Gusan, Jeollabuk-do; this is the first time H5N3 has been confirmed in South Korea

Oropouche in South America and Cuba

No. of Signals: 02

No. of weeks in report: 07

Avg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.5

• Brazil has confirmed the first two autochthonous cases of Oropouche fever in the state of Paraíba; three additional fetus deaths have also been reported in Pernambuco, for a total of six cases confirmed with vertical transmission

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Europe

No. of Signals: 08

No. of weeks in report: 194

Avg. Rating: 2.0

- Moldova, Italy, and Hungary have reported outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 in domestic poultry
- Italy and Hungary have reported cases of HPAI H5N1 in wild birds
- Iceland has reported HPAI H5N5 in wild birds
- Germany has reported HPAI in captive (zoo) birds
- A summary of the overall HPAI situation in Europe is available here

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in South America

No. of Signals: 01

No. of weeks in report: 76

Avg. Rating: 2.0

• Peru has reported outbreaks of HPAI H5 in domestic poultry from early September 2024



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October 7th 2024 - October 13th 2024 SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS, REPORTS, AND GUIDANCE: <u>Influenza</u> ♦ PAHO - Epidemiological Alert - Human infections caused by avian influenza A(H5N1) in the Americas Region - 8 October 2024 **Mpox** ♦ CDC- Notes from the Field: Mpox Cluster Caused by Tecovirimat-Resistant Monkeypox Virus — Five States, October 2023–February 2024 Read More Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report #40 - 13 October 2024 **Vectors and Vector borne Diseases** Replication-Competent Oropouche Virus in Semen of Traveler Returning to Italy from Cuba, 2024 ♦ Beyond Human Babesiosis: Prevalence and Association of Babesia Coinfection with Mortality in the United States, 2015–2022: A **Retrospective Cohort Study** ♦ Genomic surveillance reveals a dengue 2 virus epidemic lineage with a marked decrease in sensitivity to Mosnodenvir **Other** ECDC - Implications of the Marburg virus disease outbreak in Rwanda for the EU/EEA, 2024 Read More WHO - Marburg virus disease global strategic preparedness and response plan for Rwanda Read More France - Weekly Bulletin for International Animal Health Surveillance 15/10/2024 ECDC - Communicable disease threats report, 5-11 October 2024, week 41

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