

# **WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT**

June 9th 2025 - June 15th 2025

# SUMMARY: RELEVANT SIGNALS (includes all signals rated $\geq$ 3.0)

#### **Newcastle Disease Virus**

British Columbia has reported a recurrence of Newcastle disease virus, the first cases since 1973, in two squab pigeon farms in Chiliwack; sequencing has identified it as virulent/velogenic pigeon paramyxovirus similar to those circulating in Eurasia

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## **Bovine Tuberculosis**

The CFIA has reported bovine TB in a 7-year-old dairy cow originating from the Pembina Valley Region, Manitoba that was slaughtered at a federally registered abattoir in Manitoba

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# Influenza A (H5N1)

Cambodia has reported another human case of influenza A(H5N1), this time in a 65-year-old woman from Takeo Province, who was confirmed positive on May 12, 2025 and is currently receiving medical care; the patient had no reported contact with sick/dead poultry

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# Asian Longhorned Tick (haemaphysalis longicornis)

Michigan has reported its first detection of the ALHT in the state; two ALHT nymphs were found through routine tick surveillance in Berrien County and confirmed by the USDA NVSL as ALHT on June 11, 2025

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### NEW EVENTS: (events rated > 2)



#### Newcastle disease virus in British Columbia

Pathogen: virus; Transmission: direct contact, fomite, aerosol; Species affected in event: pigeon

① The CFIA was notified on May 28, 2025 of a suspicion of avian paramyxovirus (APMV) in two squab pigeon farms with unusual mortality in Chilliwack, British Columbia. The NCFAD confirmed the virus as APMV-1, consistent with virulent/velogenic Newcastle disease viruses, with sequencing aligning it to strains circulating in Eurasia. The infected farms have been quarantined and movement controls implemented.

Avg. Rating	3.5
No. of Signal	1
No. of Ratings	4

# Bovine Tuberculosis in Manitoba

Pathogen: bacteria; Transmission: direct contact, aerosol; Species affected in event: cattle

① The CFIA has launched an investigation into a case of bovine TB in an animal originating from the Pembina Valley Region of Manitoba that was slaughtered at a federally registered abattoir in Manitoba. On June 9, 2025, culture testing by the CFIA Ottawa Laboratory Fallowfield found Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex in tissues collected from a 7-year-old dairy cow at a federally registered slaughter facility in Manitoba. On June 13, 2025, the presence of *Mycobacterium bovis* (*M. bovis*) was confirmed. The CFIA identified a herd in Manitoba as the herd of origin of the infected animal, it has been placed under quarantine until testing and depopulation can be completed.

Avg. Rating	3.5
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# CONTINUED EVENTS: (events rated ≥ 2.4)

## Influenza A(H5N1) in Cambodia

No. of Signals: 01 No. of weeks in report: 20 Avg. Rating: 3.0

• <u>Cambodia</u> has reported another human case of influenza A(H5N1), this time in a 65-year-old woman from Takeo Province, who was confirmed positive on May 12, 2025 and is currently receiving medical care; the patient had no reported contact with sick/dead poultry

#### **New World Screwworm in Central & North America**

No. of Signals: 02 No. of weeks in report: 30 Avg. R

Avg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.5

- Mexico has reported five additional human cases of NWS, bringing the total number of human cases to 13 (11 in Chiapas, 2 in Campeche)
- In Mexico, Oaxaca and Veracruz have reported additional cases of NWS in animals (cattle, horses, and dogs)
- Mexico has also conducted a simulation/training session with >100 veterinarians across six states in an effort to increase capacity and control the NWS
- Honduras has reported 64 human cases of NWS and >1500 cases in animals

## Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Europe

No. of Signals: 04 No. of weeks in report: 227 Avg. Rating: 2.0

- Norway has reported HPAI H5N5 in a wild bird (mew gull)
- The Netherlands and the UK have reported HPAI H5N1 in wild birds
- A summary of the overall HPAI situation in Europe is available here

### Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Asia

No. of Signals: 02 No. of weeks in report: 192

Avg. Rating: 2.0

• Japan has reported HPAI H5N1 in wild sea otters and wild birds

#### <u>Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in North America</u>

No. of Signals: 04 No. of weeks in report: 172 Avg. Rat

Avg. Rating: 1.3 - 2.0

- <u>Canada</u> has not reported any outbreaks of HPAI in domestic poultry over the past week
- Over the last week, the USDA reported outbreaks of HPAI in WOAH Non-poultry in: Arizona(1) and Idaho(1)
- As of June 16, 2025, the <u>USDA</u> has reported influenza A (H5N1) in 1073 dairy herds across 17 states; Wyoming(1), North Carolina(1), Ohio(1), Oklahoma(2), Arizona(4), Kansas(4), South Dakota(7), <u>Minnesota(9)</u>, New Mexico(9), Nevada(11), Iowa(13), Utah(13), Texas(29), <u>Michigan(31)</u>, <u>Colorado(64)</u>, Idaho(107), and California(767); no new outbreaks were reported in the last week
- Wastewater surveillance dashboards for influenza can be found at the <u>CDC</u> and Stanford University's <u>WastewaterSCAN</u>

#### Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in South America

No. of Signals: 06 No. of weeks in report: 90

Avg. Rating: 1.5 - 2.0

• Peru has reported multiple cases of HPAI H5 in backyard and wild birds from April/May 2025



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<b>*</b>	Pre-print: Clinical and epidemiological characteristics among probable and confirmed patients with mpox in Sierra Leone reported from January to May 2025
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<b></b>	New York State - Global Health Update Report - 06/12/2025 Read More
<b></b>	France - Weekly Bulletin for International Animal Health Surveillance 11/06/2025 Read More
<b></b>	ECDC - Communicable disease threats report, 7 – 13 June 2025, week 24 Read More

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