

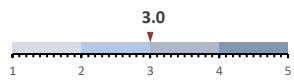
January 12th 2026 – January 18th 2026

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

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

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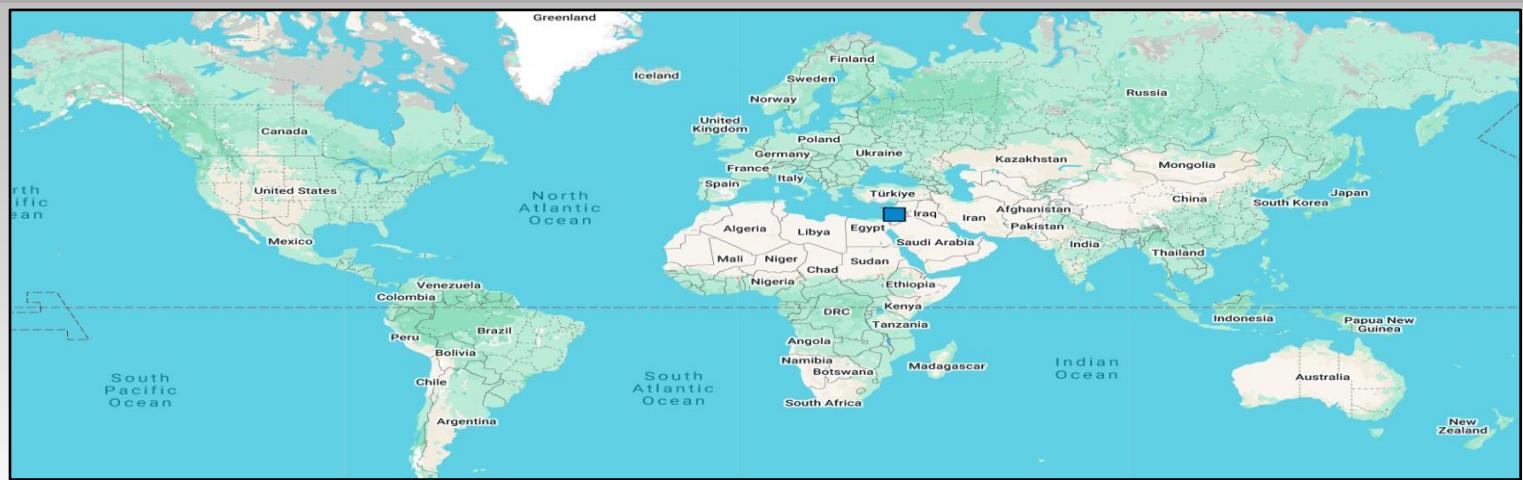
African Swine Fever

- Spain** has confirmed four new positive ASF findings in wild boar within the same area of **Catalonia**, bringing the number of positives to 64

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NEW EVENTS: (events rated > 2)



Foot and Mouth Disease SAT-1 in Israel

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

- Israel has reported its first occurrence of FMD SAT-1 in the country. The outbreak was reported in feedlot calves originating from free ranging beef cattle. Prior to the outbreak, the herd had been vaccinated against serotype O and has now also been vaccinated against SAT-1. FMD SAT-1 has been spreading throughout the Middle East since the beginning of 2025 and was most recently reported in Cyprus.

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Avg. Rating	2.5
No. of Signal	1
No. of Ratings	4

CONTINUED EVENTS: (events rated ≥ 2.4)

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in North America	No. of Signals: 11	No. of weeks in report: 200	Avg. Rating: 2.0 - 3.0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over the last week, Canada has reported outbreaks of HPAI in commercial poultry in Quebec(1); and in non-commercial poultry in: Quebec(1) Saskatchewan has reported HPAI in two endangered whooping cranes found dead in fields near Saskatoon in October Ontario has reported HPAI in a Canada Goose in St. Thomas, with additional suspicions in Canada Geese in Whitby Over the last week, the USDA has reported outbreaks of HPAI in commercial poultry in: Minnesota(4), Georgia(1), and Delaware(1); in WOAH poultry in: Kansas(1) and Colorado(1); in WOAH non-poultry in: Washington(2), Illinois(1), Oregon(1), Pennsylvania(1), West Virginia(1), and Colorado(1) Hawaii has reported that a sick Hawaiian duck found at the Hanalei Wildlife Refuge on Kauai in late November 2025 died of HPAI In Florida, a total of 32 birds (26 Mute swans and 6 wild birds) have been found dead at Lake Eola in downtown Orlando As of January 19, 2026, the USDA has reported influenza A (H5N1) in 1084 dairy herds across 19 states: Wisconsin(1), Nebraska(1), Wyoming(1), North Carolina(1), Ohio(1), Oklahoma(2), Kansas(4), Arizona(5), South Dakota(7), Minnesota(9), New Mexico(9), Nevada(11), Iowa(13), Utah(13), Texas(30), Michigan(31), Colorado(64), Idaho(108), and California(773); no new outbreaks were reported in the last three weeks Wastewater surveillance dashboards for influenza can be found at the CDC and Stanford University's WastewaterSCAN 			
African Swine Fever in Europe	No. of Signals: 05	No. of weeks in report: 170	Avg. Rating: 2.0 – 3.0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spain has reported 4 additional cases of ASF in wild boar, bringing the total count to 64 Moldova, Poland, and Hungary have also reported cases of ASF in wild boar 			
New World Screwworm in Central America & Mexico	No. of Signals: 03	No. of weeks in report: 48	Avg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mexico has reported additional cases of NWS in Tamaulipas, bringing the total in the region to 13 Mexico has also recently reported the death of a howler monkey after being infested NWS in Palenque, Chiapas 			
Vesicular Stomatitis in the United States	No. of Signals: 01	No. of weeks in report: 14	Avg. Rating: 2.4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The USDA has reported one additional case of VSV in Arizona, in an equine premises in Pinal County 			
Strangles in Canada	No. of Signals: 01	No. of weeks in report: 02	Avg. Rating: 2.4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In British Columbia, strangles has been confirmed at two stables in West Kelowna and one in Kelowna, with dozens of horses impacted 			
Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Europe	No. of Signals: 19	No. of weeks in report: 257	Avg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> England, Scotland, Poland, Spain, France, Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, and Estonia have reported outbreaks of HPAI in domestic poultry England, Poland, Switzerland, Austria, Moldova, Denmark, and the Czech Republic have reported HPAI in wild birds Latvia has reported HPAI H5N2 in a wild mallard from November 2025 A summary of the overall HPAI situation in Europe is available here 			
Lumpy Skin Disease in Europe	No. of Signals: 02	No. of weeks in report: 18	Avg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spain has reported one additional outbreak of LSD in the Girona region; 4 cases were reported in a grazing herd of 106 cattle that were previously vaccinated (although incompletely) in October 2025 Italy has not reported any additional outbreaks of LSD since October 2025 and the resumption of cattle movement has been authorized in Sardinia 			
Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Asia	No. of Signals: 05	No. of weeks in report: 221	Avg. Rating: 2.0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan and India have reported outbreaks of HPAI in domestic poultry India has reported HPAI in wild crows 			
Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in South America	No. of Signals: 01	No. of weeks in report: 105	Avg. Rating: 2.0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brazil has reported HPAI in backyard birds in Acorizal, in the state of Mato Grosso 			

SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS, REPORTS, AND GUIDANCE:

Influenza

- ❖ Pre-print: Bovine-derived influenza A virus (H5N1) shows efficient replication in well-differentiated human nasal epithelial cells without requiring genetic adaptation [Read More](#)
- ❖ Cross-reactive H5N1 neuraminidase antibodies by age and influenza A imprinting cohorts of the past century: population-based serosurvey, British Columbia, Canada [Read More](#)
- ❖ Estimates of epidemiological parameters for H5N1 influenza in humans: a rapid review [Read More](#)
- ❖ The expanding H5N1 avian influenza panzootic causes high mortality of skuas in Antarctica [Read More](#)
- ❖ Mass mortalities caused by different genotypes of HPAIV H5N1 clade 2.3.4.4b in colony breeding Black-headed Gulls and Sandwich Terns in Denmark 2022 and 2023 [Read More](#)
- ❖ Novel recombinant H5-based vaccine provides effective protection against H5N1 influenza virus in cats [Read More](#)
- ❖ Evolution of H5N1 Cross-Species Transmission: Adaptive Mutations Driving Avian-to-Human Infection [Read More](#)
- ❖ Intranasal replicon vaccine establishes mucosal immunity and protects against H5N1 and H7N9 influenza [Read More](#)
- ❖ Clinical Features and Management of a Critical Human Case of H10N3 Avian Influenza: A Case Report and Literature Review [Read More](#)
- ❖ Genetic and biological features of avian influenza virus subtype H10N5 in environmental samples related to a case of dual infection by H10N5 and H3N2 [Read More](#)
- ❖ Environmental metagenomics enhances detection of circulating viruses from live poultry markets in Cambodia [Read More](#)

Vectors and Vector Borne Diseases

- ❖ Aspects of the blood meal of mosquitoes (Diptera: culicidae) during the crepuscular period in Atlantic Forest remnants of the state of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil [Read More](#)

Other

- ❖ Preparedness and response to emerging veterinary disease outbreaks - A meeting report [Read More](#)
- ❖ Public Health Ontario - Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) Infectious Diseases at the FIFA World Cup 2026 Games in Toronto [Read More](#)
- ❖ Molecular identification and cross-species transmission effects analysis of a novel Orthobunyavirus isolated from Geese in China [Read More](#)
- ❖ Genomic Insights into Marburg Virus Strains from 2023 and 2025 Outbreaks in Kagera, Tanzania [Read More](#)
- ❖ Imported Human Rabies — Kentucky and Ohio, 2024 [Read More](#)
- ❖ Pulmonary Histoplasmosis, Taiwan, 1997–2024 [Read More](#)
- ❖ New York Global Health Update Report – 01/15/2026 [Read More](#)
- ❖ France - Weekly Bulletin for International Animal Health Surveillance 20/01/2026 [Read More](#)
- ❖ ECDC - Communicable disease threats report, 10 - 16 January 2026, week 3 [Read More](#)
- ❖ European Commission Animal Disease Information System – Weekly Outbreak Summary [Read More](#)

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