

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

May 26th 2025 – June 1st 2025

SUMMARY: RELEVANT SIGNALS (includes all signals rated \geq 3.0)					
 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza The CFIA has identified the HPAI H5N1 infection reported in British Columbia ostriches as genotype D1.3, a novel reassortment not seen elsewhere in Canada Journal article: Evidence of Viremia in Dairy Cows Naturally Infected with Influenza A Virus, California, USA Study results suggest that a percentage of lactating cows on H5N1 affected dairies experience viremia before or during the peak of clinical cases in the herd Viral presence in bloodstream suggests that multiple exposure pathways might be possible, including oral and respiratory routes Viremia enables the virus to reach many tissues in the body, including the kidneys, and raises concern for food safety and whether viremia could lead to the presence of H5N1 virus in meat from culled dairy cows 	Read More Read More	1 2	3.0 Y 3 3.0 Y 3	4	5
 Influenza A (H5N1) Cambodia has reported a fatal human case of avian influenza A(H5N1) in an 11-year-old boy from Kampong Spue province who had contact with sick/dying poultry 	Read More	1 2	3.0	4	5
 Erhlichia chaffeensis Journal article: Ehrlichia chaffeensis DNA in Haemaphysalis longicornis Ticks, Connecticut, USA One Haemaphysalis longicornis nymph tested positive for E. chaffeensis in Stratford county, Connecticut from a sample collected in May 2021 	Read More	1 2	3.0	4	5

NEW EVENTS: (events rated > 2)

No new events to report this week



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CONTINUED EVENTS: (events rated \geq 2.4) No. of weeks in report: 19 Influenza A(H5N1) in Cambodia No. of Signals: 02 Avg. Rating: 3.0 • Cambodia has reported a fatal human case of avian influenza A(H5N1) in an 11-year-old boy from Kampong Spue province who had contact with sick/dying poultry Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in North America No. of Signals: 06 No. of weeks in report: 170 Avg. Rating: 1.5 - 3.0 • Canada has not reported any outbreaks of HPAI in domestic poultry over the past week • The CFIA has identified the HPAI H5N1 infection reported in British Columbia ostriches as genotype D1.3, a novel reassortment not seen elsewhere in Canada Over the last week, the USDA has reported outbreaks of HPAI in domestic poultry in: Arizona(2); and in live bird markets in: New Jersey(1) As of June 2, 2025, the USDA has reported influenza A (H5N1) in 1072 dairy herds across 17 states; Wyoming(1), North Carolina(1), Ohio(1), Oklahoma(2), Arizona(4), Kansas(4), South Dakota(7), Minnesota(9), New Mexico(9), Nevada(11), Iowa(13), Utah(13), Texas(29), Michigan(31), Colorado(64), Idaho(107), and California(766); 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> Lyme Disease and Anaplasmosis in the USA No. of Signals: 01 No. of weeks in report: 06 Avg. Rating: 2.8 • In Michigan, cases of Lyme disease have increased by 165% within the last five years and cases of anaplasmosis are also on the rise; the state recorded 452 cases of Lyme disease in 2020 and 1,215 cases in 2024 and for anaplasmosis, cases increased from 17 cases in 2020 to 82 cases in 2024 Influenza A(H5N1) in Bangladesh No. of Signals: 01 No. of weeks in report: 03 Avg. Rating: 2.7 • UPDATE: The human case of influenza A(H5N1) in Jessore, Bangladesh has been reassessed and confirmed as IAV H5N1 clade 2.3.2.1a; a second sample collected via sentinel surveillance in February 2025 from a 10-month-old infant in Jhikargach was also submitted to GISAID on May 26, 2025 Influenza A(H5N1) in China No. of Signals: 01 No. of weeks in report: 69 Avg. Rating: 2.5 • China has reported a human case of avian influenza A(H5N1), imported from Vietnam, in a 53-year-old woman from Guangxi Autonomous Region; she has recovered and was discharged on April 11, 2025 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in South America No. of Signals: 09 No. of weeks in report: 88 Avg. Rating: 1.8 - 2.5 • Brazil has reported additional cases HPAI H5N1 in non-poultry birds, most recently cases in captive ornamental birds on 280-hectare farm in the rural area of Mateus Leme, Minas Gerais (~20km from one of the largest poultry production centers in the state) Brazil has not yet tested cattle for HPAI New World Screwworm in Central & North America No. of Signals: 06 No. of weeks in report: 29 Avg. Rating: 1.5 - 2.5 • A research model has predicted that the NWS may arrive in Sonora, Mexico, by September 2025 or potentially earlier as the fly can travel ~4km a day by flying or up to 400km a day on transport trucks • The USDA is investing \$21 million to renovate an existing fruit fly production facility in Metapa, Mexico to further the long-term goal of eradicating the NWS; current restrictions on live animal imports from Mexico remain in place and will be re-evaluated every 30 days Mexico has reported two additional human cases of NWS bringing the total number of human cases to six (5 in Chiapas, 1 in Campeche); Mexico has also reported a total of 1676 animal cases of NWS Guatemala has reported four additional human cases of NWS Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Asia No. of Signals: 01 No. of weeks in report: 190 Avg. Rating: 2.2 • In India, all poultry shops in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, have been shut down for 21 days following the detection of HPAI H5N1 and LPAI H9N2 in bird samples from five city localities Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Europe No. of Signals: 08 No. of weeks in report: 226 Avg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.2 • England and Latvia have each reported an outbreak of HPAI H5N1 in domestic birds • England, Spain, Germany, and the Netherlands have reported HPAI H5N1 in wild birds • Lithuania has reported HPAI H5N1 in captive birds in a backyard farm • The UK has recognized France's HPAI vaccination program for commercial ducks and will permit meat products obtained from commercial ducks vaccinated against HPAI • A summary of the overall HPAI situation in Europe is available here Influenza A(H5) in the USA No. of Signals: 01 No. of weeks in report: 42 Avg. Rating: 1.5 • The US HHS has notified Moderna that it will terminate the funding for the late-stage development and right to purchase pre-pandemic mRNA H5 influenza vaccines



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