

United States of America - Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-) - Follow-up report 5

GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTRY/TERRITORY OR ZONE	ANIMAL TYPE	DISEASE CATEGORY	EVENT ID
ZONE	TERRESTRIAL	Listed disease	4451
DISEASE	CAUSAL AGENT	GENOTYPE / SEROTYPE / SUBTYPE	START DATE
Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-)	Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	H5N1	2022/04/09
REASON FOR NOTIFICATION	DATE OF LAST OCCURRENCE	CONFIRMATION DATE	EVENT STATUS
Unusual host species	-	-	On-going
END DATE	SELF-DECLARATION		
-	NO		

REPORT INFORMATION

REPORT NUMBER	REPORT ID	REPORT REFERENCE	REPORT DATE
Follow-up report 5	FUR_156100	-	2022/07/07
REPORT STATUS	NO EVOLUTION REPORT		
Validated	-		

EPIDEMIOLOGY

SOURCE OF EVENT OR ORIGIN OF INFECTION

- Contact with wild species
- Unknown or inconclusive

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL COMMENTS

--Maine (ME)--Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) H5N1, Eurasian lineage goose/Guangdong clade 2.3.4.4b was confirmed in four Harbor seals from York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc and Lincoln Counties, ME. Clinical signs of respiratory and neurological disease were noted, including nasal and ocular discharge, coughing, and seizures. Three of the affected animals were found dead and one was euthanized.

QUANTITATIVE DATA SUMMARY

MEASURING UNIT

Animal

Species		Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
coyote (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-

	TOTAL	-	1	-	1	-	-
virginia opossum (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	2	1	1	-	-
bobcat (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	2	-	2	-	-
striped skunk (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	1	-	1	-	-
harbor seal (wild)	NEW	-	4	3	1	-	-
	TOTAL	-	4	3	1	-	-
raccoon (northern	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
raccoon) (wild)	TOTAL	-	5	2	1	-	-
red fox (wild)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	48	20	14	-	-
all species	NEW	-	4	3	1	-	-
	TOTAL	-	63	26	21	-	-

DIAGNOSTIC DETAILS

CLINICAL SIGNS

YES

METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic test,
Clinical

Test name	Laboratory	Species sampled	Number of outbreaks sampled	First result date	Latest result date	Result
Real-time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (rRT-PCR)	National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL), Ames, Iowa	Harbor Seal, Striped Skunk, Virginia Opossum, Coyote, Raccoon (Northern raccoon), Bobcat, Red Fox	54	2022/05/05	2022/07/01	Positive

CONTROL MEASURES

CONTROL MEASURES AT EVENT LEVEL

Surveillance within the restricted zone
Official disposal of carcasses, by-products and waste
Disinfection

DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WILD ANIMALS

Applied
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NEW OUTBREAKS

OB_104705 - YORK COUNTY

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
-	2022/06/22	-	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT

	DIVISION	DIVISION	
Maine	York	-	Not applicable
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
York County	43.499 , -70.723 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION

--Wild Harbor seal (*Phoca vitulina*).

Species (latin name)	Wildlife type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
harbor seal	NEW	-	1	1	-	-	-
(wild) wild	TOTAL	-	1	1	-	-	-

METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC

Clinical,
Diagnostic test

CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED	ADDITIONAL MEASURES
-	-

OB_104709 - LINCOLN COUNTY

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
-	2022/06/27	-	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Maine	Lincoln	-	Not applicable
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
Lincoln County	44.066 , -69.7 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION

--Wild Harbor seal (*Phoca vitulina*).

Species (latin name)	Wildlife type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
harbor seal	NEW	-	1	1	-	-	-
(wild) wild	TOTAL	-	1	1	-	-	-

METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic test,
Clinical

CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED	ADDITIONAL MEASURES
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OB_104708 - SAGadahoc COUNTY

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
-	2022/06/26	-	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT

Maine	Sagadahoc	-	Not applicable
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
Sagadahoc County	43.912 , -69.819 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION

--Wild Harbor seal (Phoca vitulina).

Species (latin name)	Wildlife type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
harbor seal	NEW	-	1	1	-	-	-
(wild) wild	TOTAL	-	1	1	-	-	-

METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic test,
Clinical

CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED	ADDITIONAL MEASURES
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OB_104706 - CUMBERLAND COUNTY	

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
-	2022/06/24	-	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Maine	Cumberland	-	Not applicable
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
Cumberland County	43.658 , -70.269 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION

--Wild Harbor seal (Phoca vitulina).

Species (latin name)	Wildlife type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
harbor seal	NEW	-	1	-	1	-	-
(wild) wild	TOTAL	-	1	-	1	-	-

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