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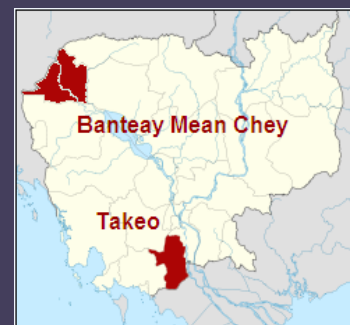
Location: Cambodia

Event: A(H5N1) – Epizootic

Comments

- On 28th July 2011, Cambodian health authorities reported to [OIE](#) an H5N1avian outbreak in wild birds, in Takeo province, at the extreme south of the country, at the border with Vietnam (cf. map 1).
- On 1st August 2011, health authorities of the country reported an H5N1 avian outbreak in domestic birds to [OIE](#), in Banteay Mean Chey province, Rohath Teuk commune (cf. map 1). It is the area where the last human H5N1 case has been reported (cf. below).
- The last avian H5N1 outbreak in the country was reported in February 2011 in Kandal province (cf. [eWEB n°151](#)).

Map 1. Banteay Mean Chey and Takeo provinces, Cambodia



**Location: Cambodia
Egypt**

Event: A(H5N1) –Human

Comments

➤ **CAMBODIA**

- On 28th July 2011, Cambodian authorities reported a new A(H5N1) human case in Banteay Mean Chey province, North West of the country, at the border with Thailand (cf. map 1).
- The case is:
 - A 4 years old girl
 - Onset of symptoms on 10th July 2011
 - Hospitalised on 18th July 2011, she died on 20th July 2011
 - Contacts with contaminated poultry was documented (cf. above)
- Since 2005, Cambodia reported 17 human cases and 15 deaths.
- The last human case was reported on 10th June in Prey Veng province (cf. [eWEB n°169](#))

➤ **EGYPT**

- On 2nd August 2011, FAO reported one A(H5N1) human case in Beheira.
- The case was observed on 12th July and tests returned positive on 27th July 2011.
- The last A(H5N1) human cases in Egypt were reported on 16th June in Menoufia governorate (cf. [eWEB 170](#)).
- Since the 1st case in Egypt, the case count is 151 cases including 52 deaths.

Map 2. Beheira governorate, Egypt



REPORT OF NEW HEALTH EVENTS OCCURRING INSIDE THE EPISOUTH AREA
(Occurring in one or several EpiSouth countries)

Location: Greece

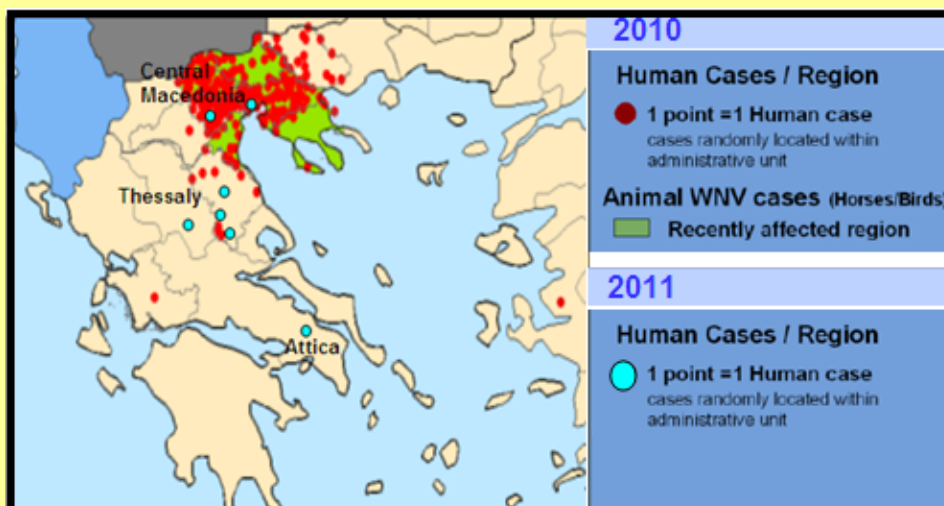
Event: West Nile Virus

Comments

- On 29th July 2011, the Greek Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (KEELPNO) reported 2 more laboratory confirmed WNV human cases in Thessaly and Central Macedonia regions (cf. map 3).
- On 2nd August 2011, KEELPNO reported 4 more laboratory confirmed WNV human cases, in Thessaly, Central Macedonia and Attica regions (cf. map 3).
- Since the beginning of the 2011 season, a total of 7 human cases were reported. None of the cases died.
- On 1st and 3rd August 2011, 2 and 1 equine cases infected by WNV have been reported to [OIE](#) by the Greek health authorities in Attica and Central Macedonia regions respectively.

- In Greece, last year, 257 cases of WNV (including 31 deaths) were reported in Greece (cf. EpiSouth WNV note).
- The first 2010 human cases were reported at the beginning of August (cf. [eWEB n° 126](#)).
- The first 2011 human case was reported on 26th July, in Thessaly region (cf. [eWEB n°175](#)).

Map 3. Greece, WNV cases



Location: FYROM

Event: Rabies

Comments

- On 4th August 2011, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)'s Ministry of Agriculture reported to [OIE](#) one case of rabies in a wild animal, in Veles, in the centre of the country (cf. map 4).
- In May/June 2011, a first campaign of vaccination for foxes was carried out in the whole territory of Macedonia.
- Additional laboratory tests are under process for confirmation at the EU reference laboratory.
- This has been the first reported case of rabies in Macedonia for more than a decade.
- Among EpiSouth countries, 5 are endemic to rabies.

Map 4. Veles, Macedonia

