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- A(H5N1) Avian influenza – India
- A(H5N1) Human influenza – None
- “INSIDE” events:
 - West Nile – Spain
- “Outside events”: none

Location: World
Event: A(H5N1) –Human
Comments

No new human cases reported this week

Location: India
Event: A(H5N1) Epizootic
Comments

- On September 12, 2011, the Indian Ministry of Agriculture has notified to OIE one outbreak of A(H5N1) avian influenza in poultry located in Assam province (northeastern of India, cf. map 1).
- In India, the last A(H5N1) avian influenza outbreak was reported in February 2011 (in poultry) in Tripura state, a location close to Assam state (cf. [eWEB n°152](#)).
- Authorities reported that appropriate measures were taken to control the outbreak including an intensive surveillance campaign launched in a 10 km radius zone.
- To date, no human A(H5N1) case has ever been reported in the country.

Map 1. Assam state, India.



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

Location: Spain
Event: West Nile
Comments

- On September 12, 2011, the Spanish Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, has notified to OIE one case of equine West Nile virus which occurred on 03 September 2011, in Cadiz in Andalusia province (South of the country, cf. map 2)
- In Spain, equine outbreaks were reported in September 2010 for the 1st time in Andalusia province: in Cadiz and Sevilla (cf. [n°130](#) and [n°132](#)).
- In Spain, the last human case was reported in 06th October 2010 in the Cadiz province (cf. [eWEB n° 133](#)).
- Since the West Nile epidemic in 2010, the occurrence of West Nile in equine cases is not an unexpected event in Andalusia province.

Map 2. Cadiz in Andalusia, Spain.

