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- A(H5N1) Human & Avian influenza – none
- “INSIDE” events: West Nile – Croatia
- “OUTSIDE” events: none

Location: World	Event: A(H5N1) – Human & Epizootic	Comments
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No new event has been reported this week

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

Location: West Nile	Event: Croatia	Comments
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- On 22nd August 2012, the Croatian Ministry of Agriculture reported to [OIE](#) 2 outbreaks of West Nile virus in equine, in Vukovar-Syrmia county, at the border with Bosnia and Serbia (cf. map 1).
- A total of 3 confirmed WNV equine cases have been detected in the framework of active sero-surveillance (no clinical signs).

Map 1. Vukovar-Syrmia county, Croatia



- Human and equine surveillance is implemented in Croatia (cf. [Note on 2010 & 2011 seasons WNV circulation in EpiSouth countries](#)):.
- So far no West Nile Neuro-invasive Disease (WNND) in human or equine has been reported in Croatia.
- Nonetheless, in 2011, a low intensity of WNV was found in horses through sera testing. A higher intensity of WNV was found through seroprevalence surveys in horses in the Eastern and continental parts of the country.
- To date, within EpiSouth countries, Tunisia, Greece, Palestine and Israel reported WNDD human cases (cf. [eWEB n°230](#)); Greece, Italy and Croatia reported WNV cases in equine.