

EEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

November 24th 2025 - November 30th 2025

SUMMARY: RELEVANT SIGNALS (includes all signals rated ≥ 3.0)

African Swine Fever

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Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

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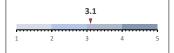
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- The presence of HPAI H5 has been confirmed in samples collected from southern elephant seals on Heard Island, a sub-Antarctic Australian external territory

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Chronic Wasting Disease

 British Columbia is investigating a potential case of CWD in a deer harvested in the Okanagan region; if confirmed, it would be the first detection in B.C. outside the existing management zone in the Kootenay area





NEW EVENTS: (events rated > 2)



African Swine Fever in Spain

Pathogen: virus; Transmission: direct contact, fomite, vector; Species affected in event: wild boar

① Spain has confirmed two cases of ASF in wild boar found dead on November 26, 2025 in Barcelona, Catalonia. The two wild boar carcasses were ~1 km apart and located near the campus of the Autonomous University of Barcelona, ~94 km from the French border. Catalonia, along with Aragón, are the two most important areas for swine production in Spain, which is the EU's number #1 pork producer. An additional twelve suspected wild boar have also been reported, with the source of introduction thought to be human movement of contaminated food.

| Avg. Rating | 3.3 |
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| No. of Signal | 1 |
| No. of Ratings | 6 |

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Equine Herpesvirus-1 outbreak in the United States

Pathogen: virus; Transmission: direct contact, aerosol, fomite, vertical; Species affected in event: equine

① The USA has reported a multi-state outbreak of EHV-1, which began during the Women's Professional Rodeo Association World Finals, held November 5-9, 2025, in Waco, Texas. As of November 28, 44 confirmed cases were reported in eight states: Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Colorado, New Mexico, Washington, Arizona, and South Dakota. Most of the cases manifested as equine herpes myeloencephalopathy, the neurological form of the disease.

| Avg. Rating | 2.0 - 2.3 |
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| No. of Signal | 7 |
| No. of Ratings | 4 - 8 |

Peste des petits ruminants in Vietnam

Pathogen: virus; Transmission: direct contact, aerosol, fomite; Species affected in event: goat

① Vietnam has reported its first cases of PPR in the country. Two outbreaks of PPR were reported in goats, one in Đồng Nai and the other in Bình Thuận. Vietnam, along with other South Asian countries (Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, and Thailand), had not been recognized as free from PPR by WOAH, indicating that the disease may be present in the region.

| Avg. Rating | 2.2 |
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| No. of Signal | 1 |
| No. of Ratings | 5 |



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CONTINUED EVENTS: (events rated ≥ 2.4)

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in North America

No. of Signals: 05 No. of weeks in report: 194 Avg. Rating: 1.2 - 3.2

- Over the last week, <u>Canada</u> has reported outbreaks of HPAI in commercial poultry in: Ontario(3) and British Columbia(1); in non-commercial poultry in: British Columbia(3); and in non-commercial poultry (premise classification to be determined) in: British Columbia(1)
- The CFIA has granted Critteraid a cull exemption for its two peacocks
- Over the last week, the <u>USDA</u> has reported outbreaks of HPAI in commercial poultry in: North Carolina(2), Indiana(1), and South Dakota(1); in WOAH poultry in: Indiana(5); and in WOAH non-poultry in: Washington(1), Arkansas(1), North Dakota(1), Pennsylvania(1), Colorado(1) and Maine(1)
- As of December 1, 2025, the <u>USDA</u> has reported influenza A (H5N1) in 1083 dairy herds across 18 states; Nebraska(1), Wyoming(1), North Carolina(1), Ohio(1), Oklahoma(2), Kansas(4), Arizona(5), South Dakota(7), <u>Minnesota(9)</u>, New Mexico(9), Nevada(11), Iowa(13), Utah(13), Texas(30), <u>Michigan(31)</u>, Colorado(64), Idaho(108), and California(773); one new outbreak was reported in California
- Wastewater surveillance dashboards for influenza can be found at the CDC and Stanford University's WastewaterSCAN

Chronic Wasting Disease in Canada

No. of Signals: 01 No. of weeks in report: 14 Avg. Rating: 3.1

• <u>British Columbia</u> is investigating a potential case of CWD in a deer harvested in the Okanagan region; if confirmed, it would be the first detection in B.C. outside the existing management zone in the Kootenay area

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Antarctica

No. of Signals: 01 No. of weeks in report: 14 Avg. Rating: 3.0

• The presence of HPAI H5 has been confirmed in samples collected from southern elephant seals on Heard Island, a sub-Antarctic Australian external territory

Seneca Valley Virus in Canada

No. of Signals: 01 No. of weeks in report: 02 Avg. Rating: 2.6

 A sow herd in <u>southern Manitoba</u> has recently tested positive for SVV, which continues to circulate at high-traffic livestock locations across Western Canada and the United States

Sheep and Goat Pox in Europe

No. of Signals: 01 No. of weeks in report: 03 Avg. Rating: 2.5

• Greece continues to report cases of SGP, with 1,754 confirmed cases recorded from August 2024 to November 23, 2025, affecting 2,192 farms; a total of 423,125 animals have been euthanized in an effort to contain the disease

Influenza A(H1N2v) in the United States

No. of Signals: 01 No. of weeks in report: 43 Avg. Rating: 2.4

• <u>Vermont</u> has reported one human infection with an influenza A(H1N2) variant virus in an individual >18 years old, who developed symptoms in early October 2025 and has since recovered; the investigation was unable to determine whether the individual had exposure to swine or other animals, or whether the patient's close contacts exhibited any illness

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Asia

No. of Signals: 04 No. of weeks in report: 215 Avg. Rating: 2.0 - 2.3

• South Korea, Mongolia, and Japan have reported HPAI H5N1 in wild birds

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Europe

No. of Signals: 32 No. of weeks in report: 251 Avg. Rating: 1.8 - 2.3

- England, Ireland, the Netherlands, Belgium, Lithuania, Portugal, Italy, Germany, and Poland have reported outbreaks of HPAI in domestic poultry
- England, Ireland, Finland, Switzerland, the Czech Republic, Poland, Austria, Italy, Hungary, and Germany have reported HPAI H5N1 in wild birds
- Norway has reported HPAI H5 in wild birds
- Across Europe, ~40,000 cranes have died from HPAI, thousands of them in Germany and France, with some sporadic cases in Sweden
- A summary of the overall HPAI situation in Europe is available here



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