

Immediate notification report

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Report Summary

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Animal type	Terrestrial	Date of report	25/11/2016
Disease	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Date of start of the event	12/11/2016
Causal Agent	Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	Date of confirmation of the event	25/11/2016
Serotype(s)	H5N8	Diagnosis	Laboratory (advanced)
Reason	First occurrence of a listed disease in the country	Clinical signs	Yes
Country or zone	a zone or compartment		
Number of reported outbreaks	submitted= 1, Draft= 0		

Outbreak details

Province	Number of outbreaks	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
AHVENANMAAN MAAKUNTA- (this report - submitted)	-			Not applicable	Vårdö	60.1349684	20.2222075	12/11/2016	25/11/2016
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered			
Tufted Duck: Anatidae(Aythya fuligula)	Animals	...	2	2	0	0			
Affected Population	Approximately 60 tufted ducks were found dead in different places of the Åland archipelago on 12 November 2016. Four birds were submitted to Evira. So far, two birds have been found positive for highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N8.								

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments
Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection
• Unknown or inconclusive

Measures applied

Applied	To be applied
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • movement control inside the country • screening • surveillance within containment and/or protection zone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no planned control measures
Animals treated	Vaccination Prohibited
No	Yes

Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date results provided	Result
National laboratory	Finnish Food Safety Authority, Evira	Tufted Duck	reverse transcription - polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)	25/11/2016	Positive
National laboratory	Finnish Food Safety Authority, Evira	Tufted Duck	virus sequencing	25/11/2016	Positive

Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date results provided	Result
National laboratory	Finnish Food Safety Authority, Evira	Tufted Duck	real-time reverse transcriptase/polymerase chain reaction (RRT-PCR)	25/11/2016	Positive

Future Reporting

The event is continuing. Weekly follow-up reports will be submitted.

Outbreak maps

