

Namibia - Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-) - Immediate notification

GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTRY/TERRITORY OR ZONE	ANIMAL TYPE	DISEASE CATEGORY	EVENT ID
ZONE	TERRESTRIAL	Listed disease	7120
DISEASE	CAUSAL AGENT	GENOTYPE / SEROTYPE / SUBTYPE	START DATE
Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-)	Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	H5N1	2025/12/10
REASON FOR NOTIFICATION	DATE OF LAST OCCURRENCE	CONFIRMATION DATE	EVENT STATUS
Recurrence of an eradicated disease	2022/05/02	2025/12/13	On-going
END DATE	SELF-DECLARATION		
-	NO		

REPORT INFORMATION

REPORT NUMBER	REPORT ID	REPORT REFERENCE	REPORT DATE
Immediate notification	IN_178806	-	2025/12/15
REPORT STATUS	NO EVOLUTION REPORT		
Validated	-		

EPIDEMIOLOGY

SOURCE OF EVENT OR ORIGIN OF INFECTION

- The source of infection is suspected to be due to migratory birds

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL COMMENTS

Approximately 30 wild birds on an island near Lüderitz were observed exhibiting clinical signs consistent with highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). Enhanced and continuous surveillance activities are ongoing to assess the extent of infection and monitor potential spread.

QUANTITATIVE DATA SUMMARY

MEASURING UNIT

Animal

Species		Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
common tern (wild)	NEW	-	1	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	-	1	-	-	-	-

DIAGNOSTIC DETAILS

CLINICAL SIGNS

YES

METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC

Clinical,
Diagnostic test

Test name	Laboratory	Species sampled	Number of outbreaks sampled	First result date	Latest result date	Result
Real-time polymerase chain reaction (real-time PCR)	Windhoek Central Veterinary Laboratory	Common Tern	1	2025/12/10	2025/12/10	Positive

CONTROL MEASURES

CONTROL MEASURES AT EVENT LEVEL

Disinfection
 Official disposal of carcasses, by-products and waste
 Disinfection
 Quarantine
 Surveillance within the restricted zone
 Official disposal of carcasses, by-products and waste
 Surveillance outside the restricted zone
 Surveillance within the restricted zone
 Surveillance outside the restricted zone
 Quarantine

DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Applied
 Applied
 Applied
 Applied
 Applied

WILD ANIMALS

Applied
 Applied
 Applied
 Applied

NEW OUTBREAKS

OB_174515 - LUDERITZ

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
-	2025/12/10	-	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
!Karas	Luderitz	-	Other
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
Luderitz	-26.6472 , 15.1542	-	Animal

AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION

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Species	Wildlife type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
common tern	NEW	-	1	-	-	-	-
(wild) wild	TOTAL	-	1	-	-	-	-

METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC

Clinical,
Diagnostic test

CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED

ADDITIONAL MEASURES

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