# Namibia - Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-) - Follow-up report 3

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Follow-up report 3 | FUR_186437 | - | 2026/10/09 |

| REPORT STATUS | NO EVOLUTION REPORT |
|---|---|
| Validated | The epidemiological situation remains unchanged since the last report |

## 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 | NEW | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (wild) | TOTAL | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| swift tern (wild) | NEW | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | TOTAL | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| all species | NEW | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | TOTAL | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |

## DIAGNOSTIC DETAILS

**CLINICAL SIGNS**

YES

**METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC**

Diagnostic test,
Clinical

| 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 | DOMESTIC ANIMALS | WILD ANIMALS |
|---|---|---|
| Disinfection | | Applied |
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| Official disposal of carcasses, by-products and waste | | Applied |
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| Quarantine | Applied | |
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| Surveillance outside the restricted zone | Applied | |
| Surveillance outside the restricted zone | | Applied |
| Surveillance within the restricted zone | Applied | |
| Surveillance within the restricted zone | | Applied |