

Reporting period: 4 to 10 May 2008 (Week 19)

**Weekly highlights**

**Human cases of avian influenza infection**

- No new cases.

**Animal cases of avian influenza infection**

- Japan reported highly pathogenic avian influenza in a swan. (OIE)

**Table 1. Places with human H5N1 infection and avian influenza in birds**

Country	Human H5N1 infection*				Avian influenza in birds**				
	No. of case(s) during the reporting period	Date of last reported case(s)	Place(s) of last reported case(s)	Cumulative no. of cases Since Jan 2004 (No. of deaths)	No. of outbreak(s) during the reporting period (Subtype)	Date of last reported case(s)	Place(s)	Total no. affected (Destroyed)	Type of birds affected
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	0	11/04/06	Salyan	8 (5)	0 (H5N1)	23/03/06	Agdam	1(1)	Wild bird
<b>Cambodia</b>	0	10/04/07	Kampong Cham	7 (7)	0 (H5N1)	12/04/07	Cham	302 (784)	Poultry
<b>China</b>	0	26/02/08	Guangdong	30 (20)	0 (H5N1)	16/03/08	Guangdong	144 (518)	Poultry
<b>Djibouti</b>	0	12/05/06	Arta	1 (0)	0 (H5N1)	27/05/06	Djibouti City	4 (18)	Poultry
<b>Egypt</b>	0	17/04/08	Sharkea, Cairo	50 (22)	0 (H5N1)	04/02/08	Dumyat, Al Minufiyah, etc	2694 (18184)	Poultry
<b>Indonesia</b>	0	21/02/08	Central Java, Jakarta	129 (105)	0 (H5N1)	25/09/06	Central Sulawesi	22 (756)	Poultry
<b>Iraq</b>	0	01/03/06	Sulaimaniyah	3 (2)	0 (H5N1)	07/02/06	Missan	980 (978)	Poultry
<b>Laos</b>	0	16/03/07	Vientiane	2 (2)	0 (H5N1)	13/02/08	Luangnamtha	765 (- -)	Poultry
<b>Myanmar</b>	0	14/12/07	Shan State	1 (0)	0 (H5N1)	29/12/07	Shan State	13 (1,043)	Poultry
<b>Nigeria</b>	0	03/02/07	Lagos	1 (1)	0 (H5N1)	15/02/06	Anambra	179 (821)	Poultry
<b>Pakistan</b>	0	27/12/07	Peshawar	1 (1)	0 (H5N1)	10/03/08	Northwest Frontier	350 (2500)	Poultry
<b>Thailand</b>	0	07/08/06	Nong Bua Lam Phu Province	25 (17)	0 (H5)	25/01/08	Nakhon Sawan, Phichit	4105 (55625)	Poultry
<b>Turkey</b>	0	07/01/06	Agri	12 (4)	0 (H5N1)	18/03/08	Edirne	13 (117)	Poultry
<b>Vietnam<sup>#</sup></b>	0	18/03/08	Ha Nam	106 (52)	0 (H5N1)	23/04/08	Cho Tho City, Quang Nam, etc	1153 (5223)	Poultry

<sup>#</sup> OIE reported on 12/03/08 detection of H5N1 in palm civets in Cuc Phuong National Park, Ninh Binh province.

Source: \*WHO, \*\*OIE

Table 2. Places with avian influenza in birds only\*\*

Country/ Place	No. of outbreak(s) during the reporting period (Subtype)	Date of last reported case(s)	Place(s)	Total no. affected (Destroyed)	Type of birds affected
Bangladesh	0 (H5N1)	24/04/08	Rajshahi, Barisal, Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna, Sylhet, etc	203576 (821661)	Poultry
India	0 (H5N1)	01/05/08	Tripura	50 ( 39112)	Poultry
Japan	1 (H5N1)	09/05/2008	Hokkaido	1 (0)	Wild birds
Korea	0 (H5N1)	15/04/08	Cholla-Bukdo	1185 (171410)	Poultry
Russia	0 (H5N1)	11/04/08	Primorskiy Kray	28 (14)	Poultry

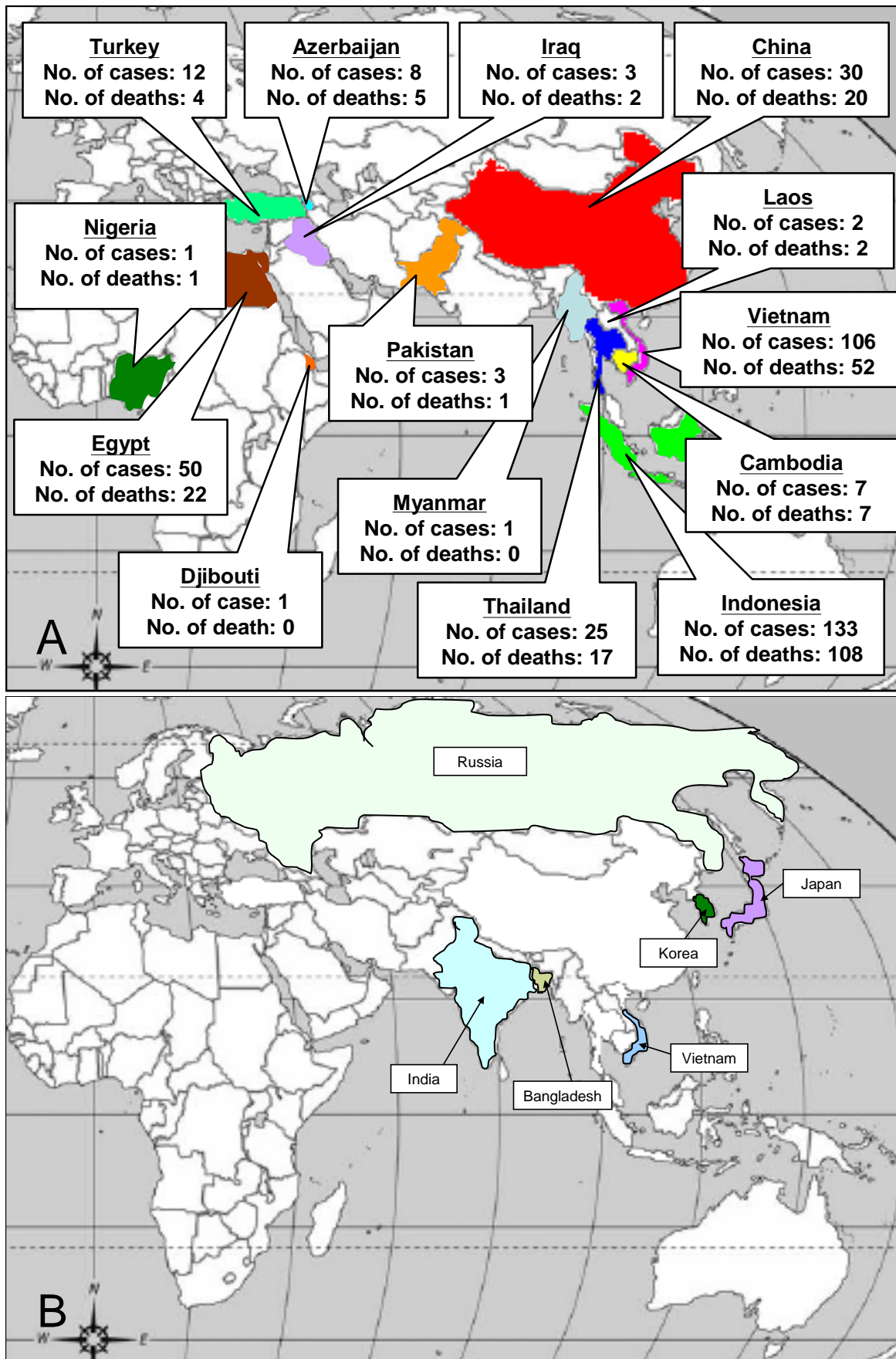
Note : For those countries/places with outbreaks in birds only (i.e. the table above), countries/places will be removed from the list if no outbreak in birds has been reported for 4 weeks.

Source : \*\*OIE

Table 3. Confirmed human avian influenza cases other than H5N1 since 2007

*(as of 10 May 2008)*

Subtype	Country / Region	Date of report	Source of report	Gender / Age	Presentation	Condition
H7N2	United Kingdom	26 May 07	WHO, Regional Office for Europe	4 persons (gender/age unspecified)	Conjunctivitis and flu-like illness	N/A
H9N2	Hong Kong	20 Mar 07	Department of Health	F/9 months	Upper respiratory symptoms	Recovered



(A) Human infection of avian influenza (H5N1) since Jan 2004 (as of 10 May 2008) and (B) Avian influenza in birds reported from 10 April to 10 May 2008.

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