

Core Group Report – March 2022

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This report was produced using OIE data.

Deteriorating	No Change	Improving	Undetermined
Situation is deteriorating and / or there is an increased risk to the UK	Update does not change the disease risk for animal health	Situation is improving or seasonal risk is decreasing	New incident or emerging disease / threat with unknown risk to UK

Foot and Mouth Disease

Low risk – no change

In March, FMD outbreaks were reported: serotype O in Israel (36), Jordan (4) and historical outbreaks from 2021 in Mongolia (95); serotype SAT 2 in South Africa (10); and serotype SAT 3 in South Africa (5).

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

Very high risk for wild bird incursion – no change

In March, in EUROPE, outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 were reported in poultry in Belgium (1), France (602), Germany (3), Italy (5), Netherlands (7), Poland (8), Romania (2) and Spain (23). HPAI H5N1 was reported in non-commercial non-poultry* in Belgium (1), Czech Republic (1), France (5), Germany (2), Portugal (3) and Sweden (1). HPAI H5N1 was reported in wild birds in Albania (1), Austria (1), Belgium (7), Denmark 12), Finland (2), France (8), Germany (72), Greece (10), Hungary (3), Ireland (8), Netherlands (40), Portugal (2), Romania (4), Slovakia (5), Spain (12), Sweden (2) and Switzerland (2). HPAI H5N8 was reported in poultry in Albania (4). HPAI H5N2 was reported in poultry in Poland (1). HPAI H5Nx was reported in wild birds in Belgium (1) and Russia (1). HPAI H5 (serotype pending) was reported in poultry in Bulgaria (1). In ASIA, HPAI H5N1 in poultry was reported in Japan (1), Nepal (19), Philippines (28) and South Korea (3). HPAI H5N1 in wild birds was reported Israel (2), Japan (30) and South Korea (35). HPAI H5N2 in poultry was reported in Chinese Taipei (9). HPAI H5N8 in poultry was reported in Philippines (1). HPAI H5Nx in wild birds was reported in Japan (4). In AFRICA outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 in poultry were reported in Nigeria (36) and South Africa (6). HPAI H5N1 was reported in noncommercial non-poultry* in South Africa (2). HPAI H5N1 in wild birds was reported in South Africa (4). In the AMERICAS outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 were reported in Canada (2) and

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United States (45). **HPAI H5N1** was reported in non-commercial non-poultry* in Canada (1) and United States (24). **HPAI H5N1** in wild birds was reported in Canada (10) and United States (1). (Summary of OIE data only.)

African Swine Fever

Medium risk – no change

In **Europe**, outbreaks of ASF in domestic pigs have been reported in Poland (4), Romania (29) and Serbia and Montenegro (114). Outbreaks of ASF in wild boar have been reported in Germany (102), Hungary (108), Italy (31), Latvia (54), North Macedonia (1), Poland (499), Romania (42), Russia (3) and Serbia and Montenegro (172). **Elsewhere**, outbreaks of ASF in domestic pigs were reported in South Africa (8), Zambia (2) and Thailand (26), and cases of ASF in wild boar were reported in Hong Kong (1) and South Korea (527).

Classical Swine Fever

Very low risk - no change

In March, Japan reported one outbreak in domestic pigs.

Bluetongue

Low risk – no change

Nothing to report in March.

Newcastle disease

Low risk – no change

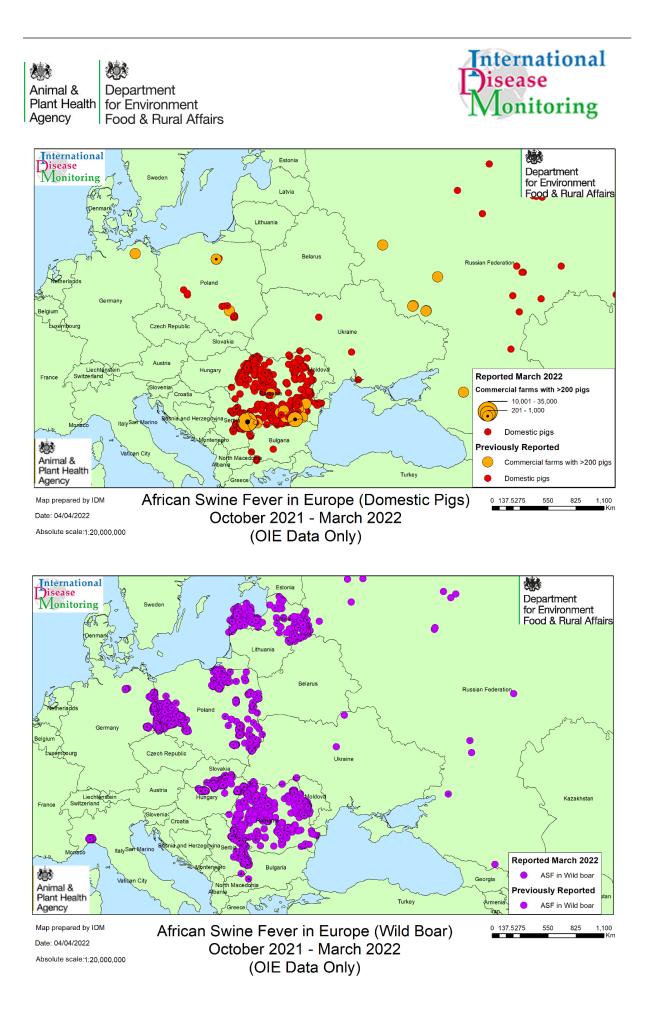
In March, in ND was reported in Switzerland (1) and Israel (6).

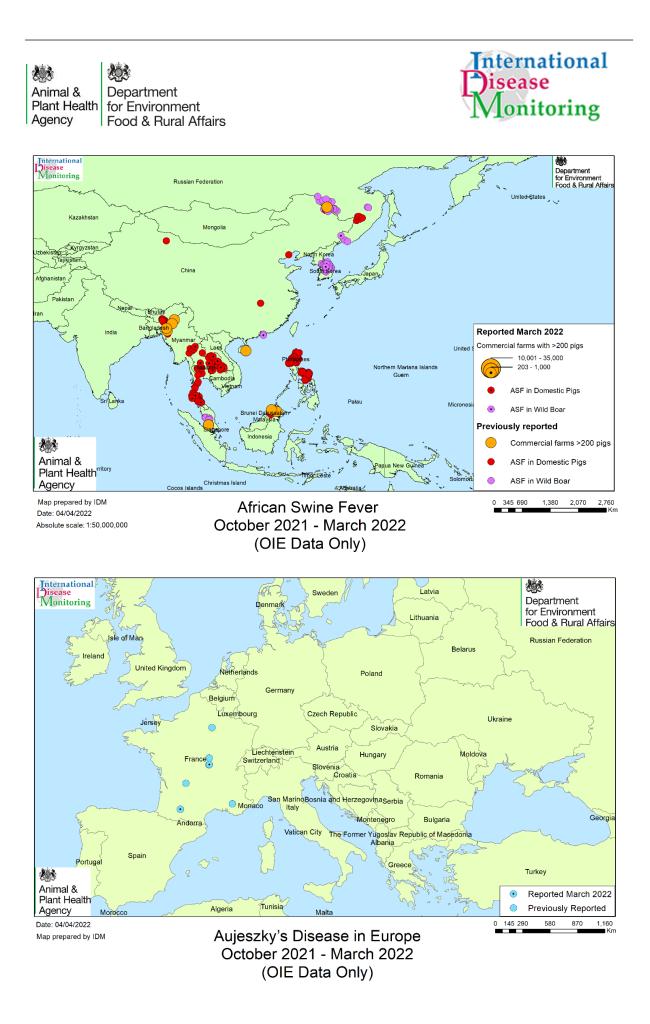
African Horse Sickness

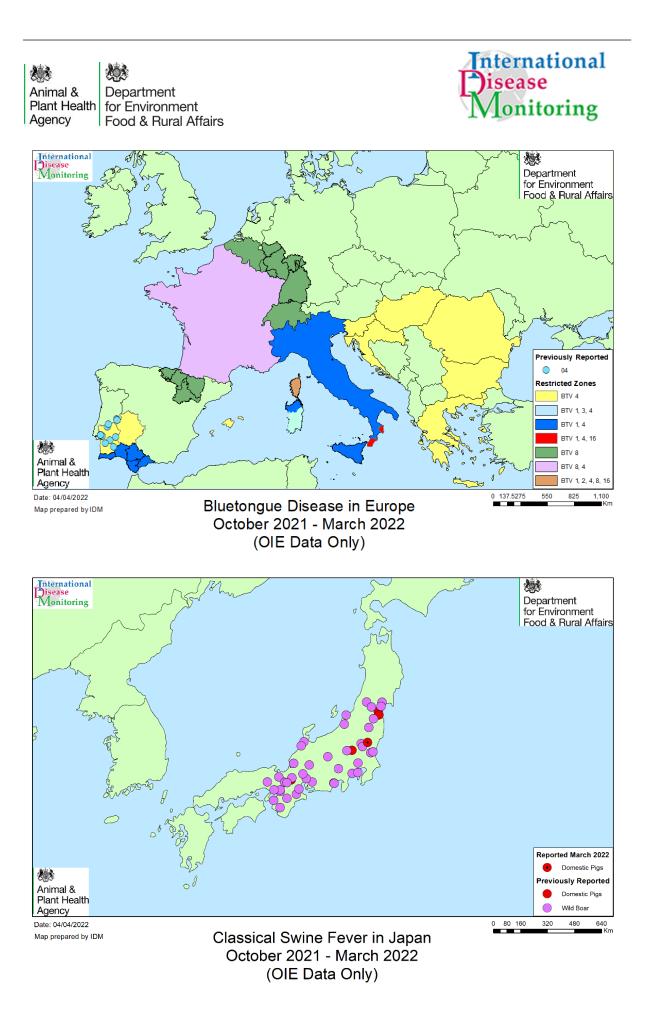
Very low risk – no change

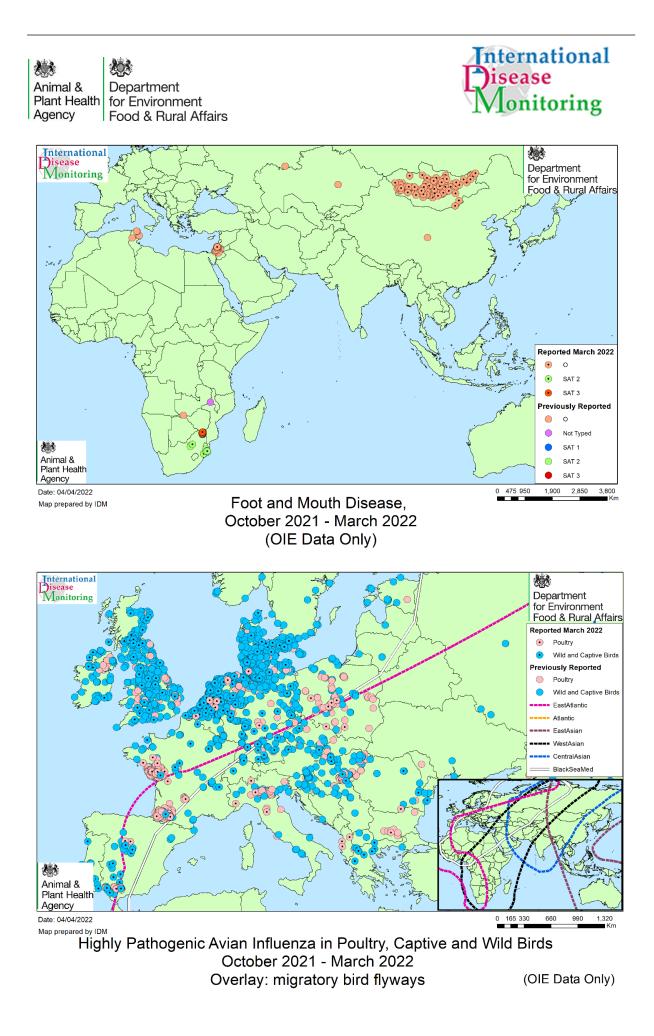
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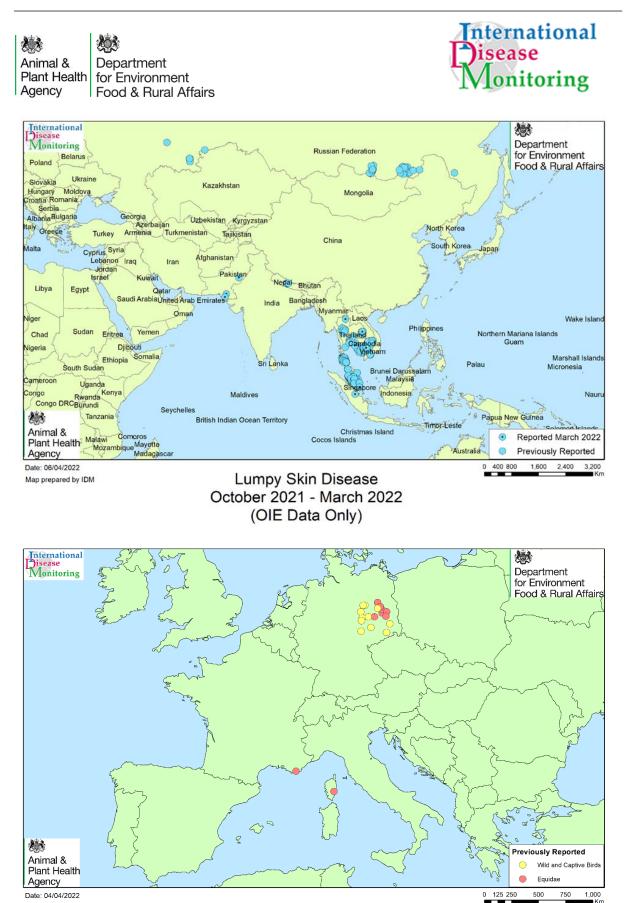
*According to the 2021 OIE definition of poultry: <u>Terrestrial Code Online Access - OIE -</u> <u>World Organisation for Animal Health</u>











West Nile Virus October 2021 - March 2022 (OIE Data Only)

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