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1. Editorial

The rabies situation in many countries in Europe is reflected by either being rabies free or by increasing efforts to eliminate fox mediated rabies. A keystone in the prevention of rabies (re) introduction has been the EU regulation (EC) 998/2003 for the movement of pets within and outside the EU. This is demonstrated by the fact, that none of the imported animals that tested rabies positive fulfilled the requirements of this regulation, thus were illegally imported. In this issue we provide a miscellaneous article covering such imported case in Germany. The second article was provided by Albanian colleagues describing their surveillance efforts to detect rabies in wildlife in Albania. Also, all rabies cases reported to the WHO Rabies Bulletin Europe are displayed in tables and a map.

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2. SUMMARY OF RABIES CASES IN EUROPE

RABIES CASES

2nd QUARTER 2009

01.04.09-30.06.09

Name	Code	Total	Wildlife	Domestic animals	Bats	Human
ALBANIA	ALB	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRIA	AUT	0	0	0	0	0
BELARUS	BLR	200	128	72	0	0
BELGIUM	BEL	0	0	0	0	0
BOSNIA - HERCEGOVINA	BIH	5	4	1	0	0
BULGARIA	BGR	17	12	5	0	0
CROATIA	HRV	122	112	10	0	0
CYPRUS	CYP	0	0	0	0	0
CZECH REPUBLIC	CZH	0	0	0	0	0
DENMARK	DNK	0	0	0	0	0
ESTONIA	EST	2	2	0	0	0
FINLAND	FIN	0	0	0	0	0
FRANCE	FRA**	5	0	1	4	0
GERMANY	DEU	0	0	0	0	0
GREECE	GRC	0	0	0	0	0
HUNGARY	HUN	0	0	0	0	0
ICELAND	ISL	0	0	0	0	0
IRELAND	IRE	0	0	0	0	0
ITALY	ITA	5	4	1	0	0
LATVIA	LVA	21	16	5	0	0
LITHUANIA	LTU	14	11	3	0	0
LUXEMBOURG	LUX	0	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	MKD	0	0	0	0	0
MALTA	MLT	0	0	0	0	0
MOLDOVA	MDA	3	0	3	0	0
MONTENEGRO	MNE	18	16	2	0	0
NETHERLANDS	NED	4	0	0	4	0
NORWAY	NOR	0	0	0	0	0
POLAND	POL	4	3	0	1	0
PORTUGAL	PRT	0	0	0	0	0
ROMANIA	ROU	88	61	27	0	0
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	RUS	557	321	231	1	4
SERBIA	SRB	45	32	13	0	0
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SVK	0	0	0	0	0
SLOVENIA	SVN	7	7	0	0	0
SPAIN	ESP	4	0	3	1	0
SWEDEN	SWE	0	0	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND + LIEC.	CHE	0	0	0	0	0
TURKEY	TUR*	0			0	0
UKRAINE	UKR	147	47	100	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM	UNK	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		1268	776	477	11	4

Wildlife: excluding bats

* no data

** dog imported from Afghanistan

3. Miscellaneous Articles

3.1 Rabies exposure due to an illegally imported dog in Germany

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On December 29th 2008 a mixed-bred dog was euthanized in a private veterinary clinic in Lörrach, Baden-Württemberg, Germany, because of clinical signs suggestive of rabies. Rabies virus antigen in the brain was detected by fluorescent antibody test (FAT) at the regional veterinary laboratory on the same day.

Tracing-onward investigations were initiated and the preliminary assertion of the owner that the dog was always leashed when outside the owner's garden was later revoked. Therefore, many possibilities for human and animal contacts were given and this fact necessitated thorough epidemiological investigations by the local veterinary and public health authorities. A press release was issued to inform the public of the rabies case and the possibility for post exposure prophylaxis (PEP) if necessary. All humans and animals with potential contact to the rabid dog within 14 day prior to death were investigated by various routes. The local newspapers published a picture of the dog, and information was circulated by email to all general practitioners in the region.

Also, a joint hotline from veterinary and human public health authorities was established to answer the many questions arising from this case and the respective control measures.

Because of the close proximity to the Swiss and French borders, the Robert-Koch-Institute issued a notice to the European Early Warning and Response System (EWRS).

A total of 27 human contacts were identified as requiring PEP due to possible exposure, of which 9 received active and passive immunisation simultaneously. Seven animals with possible contacts to the case were put under quarantine or observation depending on the vaccination status of the animal. During the following months no further rabies cases were reported. Tracing back revealed that the dog was born in June 2008 in Croatia and was taken from an animal shelter to Germany at the age of six weeks. The juvenile dog was vaccinated against distemper, hepatitis and leptospirosis. Rabies vaccination was not administered. According to the owner, there was no custom control at the EU-border. The dog developed initial clinical signs including anxiety and hydrophobia two days prior to death. Since Germany is free from terrestrial rabies (OIE) and rabies is endemic in Croatia with more than 800 cases reported to the WHO Collaboration Centre for Rabies Surveillance and Research, it was assumed that infection had occurred in Croatia. This was confirmed by sequence analysis at the national

reference laboratory for rabies, Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute, revealing 100% sequence identity in the partial N-gene (400 bp) with other sequences from the Western Balkan (Figure 1).

A long incubation period as reported

case, the dog was illegally imported into the EU.

This case illustrates that in areas with a rabies free status, permanent disease awareness is nonetheless necessary to allow early detection and avoid further spread.

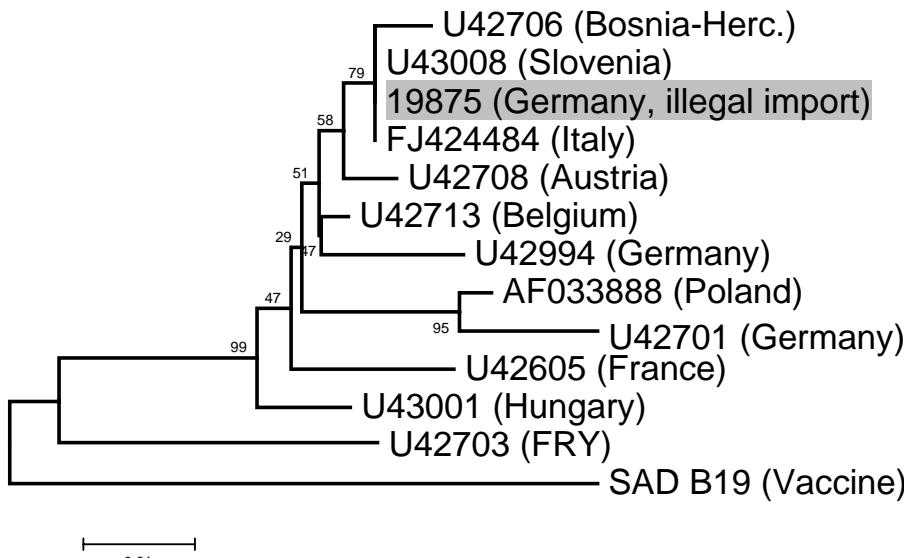


Figure 1: Phylogenetic tree of European RABV-N-gene (400bp) sequences. The position of the isolate from the illegally imported dog is indicated (shaded)

here is within the range of data from literature and taken together, the evidence is overwhelming that the dog was infected in Croatia. According to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003, perquisites for entering the EU with a pet are registration and vaccination of the animals against rabies. As importation of unvaccinated dogs younger than 3 month is subject to further conditions that were not met in this

Risk communication by using various media (newspaper, email) in the early stage of investigations was essential, particularly to reach individuals potential exposure to the rabies virus.

Also, continuous data exchange between public health authorities guaranteed effective disease control and prevention.

3.2 Targeted rabies surveillance in wild carnivores in Albania

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Albania is a small country on the Balkan peninsula surrounded by Montenegro in the North, by Kosovo and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in the West and by Greece in the South. Between 1976 and 2001 Albania was considered rabies free, although the number of reported rabies cases had already increased in neighbouring countries in the North. Eventually, rabies reoccurred in Albania in March 2001 in the village Morina, in the Kukes district, affecting a domestic dog. The dog was probably bitten by a wildlife reservoir species. As a consequence, a study was initiated for the surveillance of rabies in wild carnivores in northern Albania. During this study samples were tested using the fluorescent antibody test and the mouse inoculation test. During 2002, 65

samples from wild carnivores were examined (Figure 1). In November 2002 a red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*) from Qereti village (Puka district) in northern Albania (Figure 1) was diagnosed rabies positive. During 2003, further two foxes were found positive near Gjorica (Bulqiza district). In May 2004, two wolves from an area near the village of Helshan, Zahrishte in the Has district (northern Albania) tested rabies positive. In 2006, one fox tested positive, and this coincided with a supposed outbreak in Nikoliq (Has district) where a suspect case of rabies occurred in a cow. Except for the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in the West and Greece in the South all other neighboring countries have reported rabies cases in recent years (Figure 2). It is presumed that wildlife rabies in

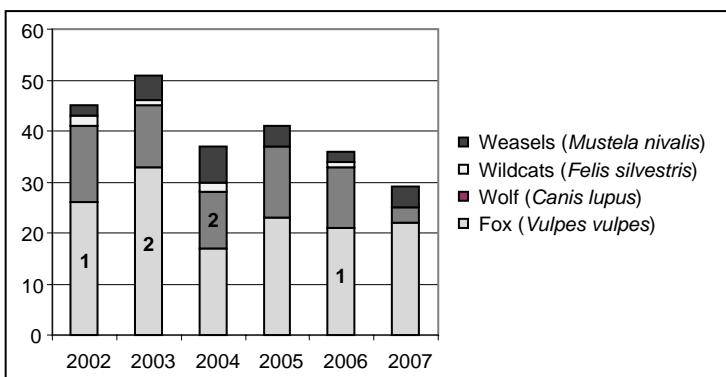


Figure 1: Numbers of animals tested per species and year and rabies positives

the Balkan region is fox mediated with spillover infections occurring into other wild animals including



Figure 2: Rabies cases in Albania and in surrounding countries during recent years (2001-2008)

wolves and jackals. Although no jackal have been found positive, it is likely that this species could also maintain an independent transmission cycle given a certain population density exists.

Since there is no geographical border to rabies endemic regions in the North and West it is in all probability that migrating wild carnivores enter the area of Albania and also Kosovo and Macedonia, and cause rabies in wild and domestic animals as has been shown for other regions of the Balkan. The reasons why the epidemic wave of fox-mediated rabies has not spread further south on the Balkan peninsula remain elusive. A similar halt as seen in this part of the Balkan was also recognized in the western spread in France. However, vigilance and adequate surveillance should be established to detect any further southward spread of the disease.

Conclusions

This is the first study of its kind into rabies in wild carnivores in Albania. Despite the fact that the study was prompted by the emergency situation of rabies in the surrounding countries, it provides some background information and paves the way for other studies.

The sporadic cases of rabies in northern Albania seem a result of the circulation of rabies among wildlife reservoir species in neighboring countries and their migration into Albania. Thus far, it seems that these are isolated cases; however a continuation of enhanced surveillance in those areas is necessary to allow epidemiological interventions such as oral rabies vaccination.

4 DISTRIBUTION OF RABIES IN EUROPE

4.1 Country summaries of rabies cases, 2nd quarter 2009

01.04.09-30.06.09

Country	Name	Domestic animals										Wildlife										Human cases	Total				
		dog	cat	cattle	equine	goat	sheep	pig	stray dog	other	subtotal	fox	raccoon	dog	raccoon	wolf	badger	marten	other mustelides	other carnivores	wild boar	roe deer	red deer	fallow deer	other	subtotal	bat
Albania	ALB	*								0														0		0	0
Austria	AUT	*								0														0		0	0
Belarus	BLR	29	15	24	4					72	105	9						10						4	128	200	5
Belgium	BEL	*								0														0		0	0
Bosnia - Herzegovina	BIH			1						1	4													4		5	
Bulgaria	BGR	2	1			2				5	12													12		17	
Croatia	HRV	5	4	1						10	110													112		122	
Cyprus	CYP	*								0														0		0	
Czech Republic	CZH	*								0														0		0	
Denmark	DNK	*								0														0		0	
Estonia	EST									0	2													2		2	
Finland	FIN	*								0														0		0	
France	FRA	***	1							1														0		5	
Germany	DEU	*								0														0		0	
Greece	GRC	*								0														0		0	
Hungary	HUN	*								0														0		0	
Iceland	ISL	*								0														0		0	
Ireland	IRE	*								0														0		0	
Italy	ITA	1								1	4													4		5	
Latvia	LVA	5								5	5	9					2							16		21	
Lithuania	LTU	2		1						3	4	7												11		14	
Luxembourg	LUX	*								0														0		0	
Macedonia	MKD	*								0														0		0	
Malta	MLT	*								0														0		0	
Moldova	MDA	1		1						1	3													0		3	
Montenegro	MNE			2						2	14				1	1								16		18	
Norway	NOR	*								0														0		0	
Poland	POL									0	3													3	1	4	
Portugal	PRT	*								0														0		0	
Romania	ROU	10	9	6	1	1				27	59				1	1							61		88		
Russian Federation	RUS	114	52	46	2	13	1	2	1	231	275	39		2		2	1	1	1			1	321	1	4	557	
Serbia	SRB	6	5				2			13	30				1		1						32		45		
Slovak Republic	SVK	*								0														0		0	
Slovenia	SVN									0		7												7		7	
Spain	ESP	3								3														0	1	4	
Sweden	SWE	*								0														0		0	
Switzerland + Lichtenstein	CHE	*								0														0		0	
The Netherlands	NED									0														0	4	4	
Turkey	TUR	**								0							5							0		0	
Ukraine	UKR	35	53	10	1	1				100	41												1	47		147	
United Kingdom	UNK	*								477	675	64	0	4	4	8	11	1	1	2	0	0	6	776	11	4	1268
TOTAL		214	139	92	8	17	3	2	2	477	675	64	0	4	4	8	11	1	1	2	0	0	6	776	11	4	1268
PER CENT		16.9%	11.0%	7.3%	0.6%	1.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	37.6%	53.2%	5.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	61.2%	0.9%	0.3%	100%

* NO CASES

** NO DATA

*** dog imported from Afghanistan

4.2 Rabies cases per country and administrative units, 2nd quarter 2009

01.04.09-30.06.09

Location	Domestic animals										Wildlife												bat	Human cases	total
	dog	cat	cattle	equine	goat	sheep	pig	stray dog	other	subtotal	fox	raccoon	dog	raccoon	wolf	badger	marten	other mustelides	other carnivores	wild boar	roe deer	red deer	fallow deer	other	subtotal
BELARUS																									
Brest	2	2	2							6	11	1					3					15		21	
Gomel	7	8	9	1						25	9						1				2	12		37	
Grodno	3	2	3	1						9	33	1					4					38		47	
Minsk	9	3	4							16	21	1					2					24		40	
Mogilev	1		3							4	11	1									1	13		17	
Vitebsk	7		3	2						12	20	5									1	26		38	
TOTAL	29	15	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	72	105	9	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	128	0	200	
PER CENT	14.5%	7.5%	12.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	36.0%	52.5%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	64.0%	0.0%	100%
BOSNIA - HERCEGOVINA																									
Bosansko-podrinjski										0	1											1		1	
Sarajevo										0	1											1		1	
Sokolac										0	1											1		1	
Unsko-sanski										1												0		1	
Zapadnohercegovacki				1						0	1											1		1	
TOTAL	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	
PER CENT	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%
BULGARIA																									
Burgas	1									1												0		1	
Kyustendil										0	1											1		1	
Montana										0	3											3		3	
Razgrad	1	1								2												0		2	
Shumen										2	4											4		6	
Targovishte										0	1											1		1	
Vidin										0	2											2		2	
Vratsa										0	1											1		1	
TOTAL	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	17	
PER CENT	11.8%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	29.4%	70.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	70.6%	0.0%	0.0%	100%
ESTONIA																									
Põlva										0	1											1		1	
Võru										0	1											1		1	
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
PER CENT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%
FRANCE																									
* no region specified	1									1												0		1	
Lorraine										0												0	4	4	
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	
PER CENT	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%

* dog imported from Afghanistan

4.2 Rabies cases per country and administrative units, 2nd quarter 2009

01.04.09-30.06.09

Location	Domestic animals									Wildlife										bat	Human cases	total				
	dog	cat	cattle	equine	goat	sheep	pig	stray dog	other	subtotal	fox	raccoon	dog	raccoon	wolf	badger	marten	other mustelids	other carnivores	wild boar	roe deer	red deer	fallow deer	other	subtotal	
CROATIA																										
Bjelovarsko - Bilogorska										0	10									10			10			
Istarska										0	11									11			11			
Karlovacka	1	1								2	13									14			16			
Koprivnisko - Krizevaska	1									1	7									7			8			
Krapinsko - Zagorska										0	6									6			6			
Licko - Senjska										0	5									5			5			
Medimurska										0	1									1			1			
Pozesko - Slovenska	1	1								2	2									2			4			
Primorsko - Goranska										0	11									12			12			
Sibensko - Kninska										0	4									4			4			
Sisacko - Moslovacka	1	1								2	6									6			8			
Splitko - Dalmatinska										0	1									1			1			
Varazdinska										0	4									4			4			
Vukovarsko - Srijemska										0	2									2			2			
Zadarska			1							1	1									1			2			
Zagreb										0	6									6			6			
Zagrebacka	1	1								2	20									20			22			
TOTAL	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	112	0	0	122
PER CENT	4,1%	3,3%	0,8%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	8,2%	90,2%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	1,6%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	91,8%	0,0%	0,0%	100%
ITALY																										
Udine	1									1	4									4			5			
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5			
PER CENT	20,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	20,0%	80,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	80,0%	0,0%	0,0%	100%		
LATVIA																										
Daugavpils r.	2									2	1									1			3			
Dobeles r.										0	1	3								4			4			
Jelgavas r.	1									1									0			1				
Kuldigas r.										0	1								1			1				
Ogres r.										0	1								1			1				
Rezeknes r.										0	1								1			1				
Salus r.										0	2			1					3			3				
Talsu r.										0	1			1					2			2				
Tukuma r.	2									2	3								3			5				
TOTAL	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	21	
PER CENT	23,8%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	23,8%	23,8%	42,9%	0,0%	0,0%	9,5%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	76,2%	0,0%	0,0%	100%			

4.2 Rabies cases per country and administrative units, 2nd quarter 2009

01.04.09-30.06.09

Location	Domestic animals									Wildlife												bat	Human cases	total		
	dog	cat	cattle	equine	goat	sheep	pig	stray dog	other	subtotal	fox	raccoon	dog	raccoon	wolf	badger	marten	other mustelids	other carnivores	wild boar	roe deer	red deer	fallow deer	other	subtotal	
LITHUANIA																										
Alytaus										0	2												2		2	
Panevėzio	2		1							3	1	1											2		5	
Utenos										0	1	2											3		3	
Vilniaus										0	4												4		4	
TOTAL	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	14
PER CENT	14.3%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.4%	28.6%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	78.6%	0.0%	0.0%	100%
MONTENEGRO																										
Montenegro			2							2	14				1	1							16		18	
TOTAL	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	18
PER CENT	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	77.8%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	88.9%	0.0%	0.0%	100%
MOLDOVA																										
Moldova	1		1						1	3													0		3	
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
PER CENT	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%	
POLAND																										
Lubelskie										0													0	1	1	
Podkarpackie										0	2												2		2	
Podlaskie										0	1												1		1	
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
PER CENT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	100%
SPAIN																										
Melilla	3									3													0		3	
Badajoz										0													0	1	1	
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	
PER CENT	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%
THE NETHERLANDS																										
Groningen										0													0	3	3	
Noord-Holland										0													0	1	1	
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	
PER CENT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%

4.2 Rabies cases per country and administrative units, 2nd quarter 2009

01.04.09-30.06.09

Location	Domestic animals										Wildlife										bat	Human cases	total		
	dog	cat	cattle	equine	goat	sheep	pig	stray dog	other	subtotal	fox	raccoon	dog	raccoon	wolf	badger	marten	other mustelids	other carnivores	wild boar	roe deer	red deer	fallow deer	other	subtotal
ROMANIA																									
Alba										0	3												3		3
Arad		2								2	4												4		6
Arges										0	6												6		6
Bacau	1	2	1							4	3												3		7
Bihor										0													1		1
Bistrita-Nasaud										0	1												2		2
Brasov										0	4												4		4
Buzau		1								1	3												3		4
Calarasi	1									1													0		1
Cluj			1							1	3												3		4
Covasna										0	1												1		1
Dolj			1							1	2												2		3
Galati	1									1	1												1		2
Harghita							1			1	1												1		2
Hunedoara		2								2	7												7		9
Ialomita										0	2												2		2
Maramures			1							1	3												3		4
Mehedinti										0	2												2		2
Mures		1								1	2												2		3
Olt	2	1	1							4	1												1		5
Prahova										0	1												1		1
Salaj										0	1												1		1
Satu Mare	2									2	1												1		3
Sibiu										0	1												1		1
Suceava	1	1								2	3												3		5
Teleorman										0	1												1		1
Tulcea	1	1								2													0		2
Valcea	1									1	2												2		3
TOTAL	10	9	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	27	59	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	88
PER CENT	11.4%	10.2%	6.8%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.7%	67.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	69.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100%
SERBIA																									
Central Serbia	5	4					2			11	24						1		1				26		37
Vojvodina	1	1								2	6												6		8
TOTAL	6	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13	30	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	32	0	0	45
PER CENT	13.3%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.9%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	71.1%	0.0%	0.0%	100%

4.2 Rabies cases per country and administrative units, 2nd quarter 2009

01.04.09-30.06.09

Location	Domestic animals										Wildlife										bat	Human cases	total			
	dog	cat	cattle	equine	goat	sheep	pig	stray dog	other	subtotal	fox	raccoon	dog	raccoon	wolf	badger	marten	other mustelids	other carnivores	wild boar	roe deer	red deer	fallow deer	other	subtotal	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION																										
Adygeja resp.							1		1		21	1			1								0		1	
Astrahanskaja obl.	11	4	5			1				21	1											2	2	25		
Belgorodskaja obl.	3	5				1				9	3											3		12		
Brjanskaja obl.	1	1								2	11	1										12		14		
Cecenskaja resp.			2							2												0		2		
Cuasskaja resp.	1		3							4	6											6		10		
Dagestan resp.	3		1							4												0		4		
Ivanovskaja obl.	2									2	5											6		8		
Jaroslavskaja obl.	1	1								2	23											23		25		
Kabardino-Balkanskaja resp.	1									1	1											1		2		
Kaliningradskaja obl.	1		3		1					5	10						1					11		16		
Kaluzskaja obl.	2	1								3	10	2										13		16		
Karacaevo-Cerkesskaja resp.		1								1												0		1		
Krasnodarskij kr.	4									4												0		4		
Kurskaja obl.	1	2								3												0		3		
Lipeckaja obl.		2								2	2											2		4		
Mordovija resp.			1	1						2	15											15		17		
Moskovskaja obl.	11	1		1	2	1				16	44	9										1	54	70		
Nizegorodskaja obl.	4	1			2					7	27											27	2	36		
Novgorodskaja obl.										0	2	1										3		3		
Orlovskaja obl.		3	5							8	1						1					2		10		
Penzenskaja obl.	6	4	2							12	8											8		20		
Pskovskaja obl.	7	3	1							11	8	8										16		27		
Riazanskaja obl.	2	1			1			1		5	2										2		7			
Rostovskaja obl.	1	3								4							1					1	1	6		
Saratovskaja obl.	5	4	7	1	2					19	11											11		30		
Severnaja Osetija-Alanija resp.	13		3							16												0		16		
Smolenskaja obl.	9	2			1					12	16	6										22		34		
Stavropol'skij kr.	1		6							7												0		7		
Tambovskaja obl.	2									2	1											1		3		
Tul'skaja obl.										0	4											4		4		
Tverskaja obl.	7	3			1					11	41	12										53		64		
Ul'janovskaja obl.	5	5	2							12	5											5		17		
Vladimirskaja obl.	4	1								5	12											12		17		
Volgogradskaja obl.	2	1	5							8	2											2		10		
Vologdskaja obl.										0	1											1		1		
Voronezskaja obl.	4	3						1		8	3											3		11		
TOTAL	114	52	46	2	13	1	2	1	231	275	39	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	321	1	4	557
PER CENT	20.5%	9.3%	8.3%	0.4%	2.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	41.5%	49.4%	7.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	57.6%	0.2%	0.7%	100%	

4.2 Rabies cases per country and administrative units, 2nd quarter 2009

01.04.09-30.06.09

Location	Domestic animals										Wildlife										bat	Human cases	total			
	dog	cat	cattle	equine	goat	sheep	pig	stray dog	other	subtotal	fox	raccoon	dog	raccoon	wolf	badger	marten	other mustelids	other carnivores	wild boar	roe deer	red deer	fallow deer	other	subtotal	
SLOVENIA																										
Dolenjska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Notranjsko-krasaska										0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Obalno-krasaska										0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Podravska										0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2		
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7							
PER CENT	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	100,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	100,0%	0,0%	0,0%	100%
UKRAINE																										
Avtonomnaya Respublika Krym	1	1	1							3													0		3	
Bolynskaja o.	2	1								3	1												1		4	
Cherkasskaja o.	2	4								6	2												3		9	
Chernigovskaja o.		4	1							5	1												1		6	
Chemovitskaja o.	1	1								2													0		2	
Dnepropetrovskaja o.		2								2													0		2	
Donetskaja o.	3	4								7	2												2		9	
Doni-Frankovskaja o.		1								1													0		1	
Khar'kovskaja o.	4	4	1							9	2												3		12	
Khersonskaja o.	1	7	2							10													1		11	
Khmel'nitskaja o.	5	1								6	5												5		11	
Kirovogradskaja o.										0	1												1		1	
Kiyevskaja o.	1	3								4													0		4	
Luganskaja o.		11	1					1		13	1											1		14		
L'vovskaja o.		1								1	2												2		3	
Nikolayevskaja o.		2								2													0		2	
Odesskaja o.	2		1							3	3												3		6	
Poltavskaja o.	2									2													0		2	
Rovenskaja o.										0	2							1					3		3	
Sumskaja o.	1	3	1							5	3												3		8	
Terнопolskaja o.										0	1												1		1	
Vinnitskaja o.	1	1	1							3	6						1					7		10		
Zaporozhskaja o.	2									2	1												1		4	
Zhitomirskaja o.	6	3	1	1						11	8											8		19		
TOTAL	35	53	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	100	41	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	47	0	0	147
PER CENT	23,8%	36,1%	6,8%	0,7%	0,7%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	68,0%	27,9%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	3,4%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,7%	32,0%	0,0%	0,0%	100%

4.3 Trend tables

4.3.1 Comparison of the reporting quarter (II/2009) with the previous quarter (I/2009)

NAME	Total			Wildlife			Domestic animals			Bats			Human		
	II 2009 (no.)	I 2009 (no.)	Difference	II 2009 (no.)	I 2009 (no.)	Difference	II 2009 (no.)	I 2009 (no.)	Difference	II 2009 (no.)	I 2009 (no.)	Difference	II 2009 (no.)	I 2009 (no.)	Difference
Albania															
Austria															
Belarus	200	262	-62	128	199	-71	72	63	9						
Belgium															
Bosnia - Hercegovina	5	13	-8	4	7	-3	1	6	-5						
Bulgaria	17	25	-8	12	22	-10	5	3	2						
Croatia	122	323	-201	112	297	-185	10	26	-16						
Cyprus															
Czech Republic															
Denmark															
Estonia	2		2	2											
Finland															
France	5		5					1		1	4		4		
Germany		1	-1								1		-1		
Greece															
Hungary		1	-1		1	-1									
Iceland															
Ireland															
Italy	5	5		4	5	-1	1			1					
Latvia	21	15	6	16	15	1	5			5					
Lithuania	14	15	-1	11	12	-1	3	3							
Luxembourg															
Macedonia															
Malta															
Moldova	3	21	-18		10	-10	3	11	-8						
Montenegro	18	14	4	16	13	3	2	1	1						
Norway															
Poland	4	3	1	3	3						1		1		
Portugal															
Romania	88	209	-121	61	181	-120	27	28	-1						
Russian Federation	557	595	-38	321	316	5	231	279	-48	1		1	4		4
Serbia	45	64	-19	32	53	-21	13	11	2						
Slovak Republic															
Slovenia	7	13	-6	7	12	-5		1	-1						
Spain	4		4				3		3	1		1	1		
Sweden															
Switzerland + Lichtenstein															
The Netherlands	4		4							4		4			
Turkey	*	64	*	2		*	62		*			*		*	
Ukraine	147	221	-74	47	92	-45	100	129	-29						
United Kingdom		1	-1										1		-1
TOTAL	1268	1865	-533	776	1240	-462	477	623	-84	11	1	10	4	1	3

Wildlife: excluding bats

II/2009 (no.), I/2009 (no.): number of cases

Difference: no. of cases in II/2009 minus cases in I/2009

* no data

4.3.2 Comparison of the reporting quarter (II/2009) with the same quarter of the previous year (II/2008)

NAME	Total			Wildlife			Domestic animals			Bats			Human		
	II 2009 (no.)	II 2008 (no.)	Difference	II 2009 (no.)	II 2008 (no.)	Difference	II 2009 (no.)	II 2008 (no.)	Difference	II 2009 (no.)	II 2008 (no.)	Difference	II 2009 (no.)	II 2008 (no.)	Difference
Albania															
Austria															
Belarus	200	194	6	128	148	-20	72	46	26						
Belgium															
Bosnia - Hercegovina	5	22	-17	4	21	-17	1	1							
Bulgaria	17	10	7	12	7	5	5	3	2						
Croatia	122	221	-99	112	212	-100	10	9	1						
Cyprus															
Czech Republic															
Denmark															
Estonia	2		2	2			2								
Finland															
France	5	1	4				1	1		4		4			
Germany															
Greece															
Hungary		2	-2		2	-2									
Iceland															
Ireland															
Italy	5		5	4		4	1		1						
Latvia	21	24	-3	16	16		5	8	-3						
Lithuania	14	9	5	11	4	7	3	5	-2						
Luxembourg															
Macedonia															
Malta															
Moldova	3	5	-2		2	-2	3	3							
Montenegro	18	15	3	16	12	4	2	3	-1						
Norway															
Poland	4	6	-2	3	6	-3				1		1			
Portugal															
Romania	88	196	-108	61	161	-100	27	35	-8						
Russian Federation	557	688	-131	321	298	23	231	388	-157	1		1	4	2	2
Serbia	45	24	21	32	19	13	13	5	8						
Slovak Republic															
Slovenia	7	9	-2	7	9	-2									
Spain	4		4				3			3	1		1		
Sweden															
Switzerland + Lichtenstein															
The Netherlands	4		4							4		4			
Turkey	*	60		*	8		*	52		*			*		
Ukraine	147	413	-266	47	121	-74	100	291	-191		1		-1		
United Kingdom		2	-2					1	-1		1		-1		
TOTAL	1268	1901	-573	776	1046	-262	477	851	-322	11	2	9	4	2	2

Wildlife: excluding bats

II/2009 (no.), II/2008 (no.): number of cases

Difference: no. of cases in II/2009 minus cases in II/2008

* no data

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