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China: Confirmed 16 outbreaks of H5N1

The China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau reported 16 outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 to OIE on 24 October 2014. All of these outbreaks were detected during routine surveillance activities. These outbreaks included:

- Guangdong, one outbreak in Heping sanniao wholesale market, Zhuhai (goose);
- Guangxi, 4 outbreaks in Zhupai village, Dongxing, Fangchenggang (duck), Agriculture trade market, Jingxi, Baise (duck); Yinxing agriculture trade market, Chongzuo (duck); and Guomao Market, Fangchenggang (duck).
- Guizhou, 3 outbreaks in Dongfang market, Anshun (chicken); West Street Market, Anshun (chicken); and Jixing live bird market, Huadu District, Guangzhou (chicken);
- Hunan, 3 outbreaks in Shima live bird market, Changsha (duck); Yangjiashan livebird market, Changsha (duck and environment); and in Xiangbei market, Yiyang (chicken);
- Jiangsu, one outbreaks in Luoyang agriculture trade market, Changzhou duck and environment);
- Qinghai, one outbreak in Mojia street agriculture trade market, Xining (duck);
- Tibet, one outbreak in Bayi market, Lasa (chicken); and
- Yunnan, 2 outbreaks in Qinglong village live bird market, Kunming (chicken) and Taixing market, Dali (duck). [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 2 outbreaks of HPAI H5N8 in Liaoning

The China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau reported 2 outbreaks of HPAI H5N8 in Liaoning to OIE on 24 October 2014. These outbreaks were in Liuhe slaughterhouse, Dawa, Panjin (duck) and in Wetland of Liao river, Xinglong district, Panjin (environment). [read more](#)

China: Confirmed one H5N3 outbreak in Hunan

The China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau reported an outbreak of HPAI H5N3 in Yangjiashan LBM, Changsha, Hunan to OIE on 24 October 2014. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 8 outbreaks of H5N2

The China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau reported 8 outbreaks of HPAI H5N2 to OIE on 24 October 2014. These outbreaks included:

- Guangxi, one outbreak in Agriculture Trade Market, Jingxi, Baise (duck);
- Heilongjiang, one outbreak in Zhaodong, Suihua (2 chickens);
- Hubei, 2 outbreaks in One al specimen collected from Wang Lake, Yangxin, Huangshi (environment), Mingtang Market, Ezhou (chicken) and Zhonghuan LBM, Wuhan (duck);

- Liaoning, one outbreak in Wetland of Liao river, Panjin (environment) Tibet, one outbreak in Yaowangshan Market, Lasa (chicken); and
- Ningxia, one outbreak in Yaowangshan market, Luhua village, Yinchuan (4 chickens). [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 24 outbreaks of HPAI H5N6

The China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau reported 8 outbreaks of HPAI H5N6 to OIE on 24 October 2014. These outbreaks included:

- Anhui, one outbreak in Sanxutang market, Shucheng, Lu'an (duck);
- Chongqing, 2 outbreaks in Panlong Agriculture Trade Market, Chongqing (duck) and Nanjin Street Agriculture Trade Market, Chongqing (duck);
- Fujian, one outbreak in Gaoqi Wholesale Market, Xiamen (duck);
- Guangdong, 3 outbreak in Jixing live bird market, Huadu District, Guangzhou (duck and goose); Minghai sanniao Market, Zhuhai (chicken); and Minghai sanniao Market, Zhuhai (chicken);
- Guangxi, 4 outbreak in Xinbei live bird market, Da xin, Chongzuo (duck); Guomao Market, Dongxing, Fangchenggang (duck and goose) and Yinxing agriculture trade market, Pingxiang, Chongzuo (duck); and Agriculture trade market, Jingxi, Baise (duck and goose);
- Guizhou, 2 outbreaks in West Street Market, Xixiu District, Anshun (chicken) and Agriculture production Market, Weining, Bijie (duck);
- Heilongjiang, one outbreak in poultry farm in **Suibin, Hegang ()**;
- Hubei, 5 outbreaks in Jiarong Market, Huangmei, Huanggang (duck); Shanmu, Huangmei, Huanggang (duck); Zhonghuan live bird market, Wuhan (duck); Shangyao Market, Xisaishan District, Huangshi (duck); and Mingtang Market, E'zhou (duck);
- Hunan, 2 outbreaks in Qiaodong Market, Xiangyin, Yueyang (duck) and Dongting Lake, Junshan District, Yueyang (environment);
- Tibet, one outbreak in Bayi market, Lasa (duck);
- Yunnan, one outbreak in Qinglong village live bird market, Panlong District, Kunming (duck); and
- Zhejiang, 2 outbreaks in Renhe Street, Yuhang district, Hangzhou (laying duck) and Jiantang Village, Changxing, Huzhou (duck). [read more](#)

India: Villagers lynch man for spreading anthrax in Ranchi, Jharkhand

A village quack was lynched in Simdega district after he was held responsible for spreading a disease that has killed eight people in the area over the past week, police said on Wednesday. The state's Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) has said the disease had been caused by consuming dead animal meat, adding that the eight victims had shown symptoms akin to those of anthrax. [read more](#) A two-member team from National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) today confirmed an anthrax outbreak in Kuruchdega village, Simdega, based on earlier RIMS pathological test reports and on-the-spot findings. [read more](#)

India: A 14-years old boy died of rabies in Pune

A 14-year-old boy from Indapur died of rabies at the Pune Municipal Corporation-run Naidu Infectious Diseases Hospital, taking the city's rabies death toll to 21 so far, this year. Ramesh Narayan Shinde of Warapudi village in Indapur taluka in Pune district, had developed symptoms of rabies including hydrophobia, aerophobia and breathlessness following which he was rushed to Naidu Hospital in Pune. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in Gorontalo

The bird flu virus or H5N1 is now more widespread in the city of Gorontalo. In the past three weeks, there have been thousands breeder chickens that died suddenly and destroyed. The data collected from the Post Office Pertaian Gorontalo and Livestock Gorontalo said, since the end of September to mid-October 2014 yesterday based on reports from residents of 13 villages in Gorontalo. There are as many as 3,768 chickens infected residents who tested positive for the bird flu virus. [read more](#)

Japan: First suspected Ebola case

A man arriving at Haneda Airport on the evening of October 27th after spending time in Liberia was showing symptoms of a fever. He was taken to the National Center for Global Health and Medicine in Shinjuku. The man is said to be in his forties. Test are being done and the government has said they cannot confirm that he has had contact with an Ebola patient. The unnamed man is a 45-year-old journalist, according to the Health, Labor and Welfare Ministry and police. He had been resident in Liberia from August until October 18th, after which he came to Japan via Belgium and the UK. [read more](#)