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Croatia Confirms 2nd Case of H5N1 Avian Influenza 2006

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Report Highlights:

The Croatian Poultry Center confirms that a dead swan found on Ciovo Island was infected with the H5N1 Influenza virus.

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On February 21, the Croatian Veterinary Institute – Poultry Center laboratory detected avian influenza virus H5N1 in a dead swan found on Ciovo Island. Following the H5N1 case last year, this represented the second H5N1 infection in Croatia. The virus sample was not sent to the reference laboratory for avian influenza in Weybridge, Great Britain for further testing because a Croatian laboratory started testing for N1 after the first H5N1 case last year. Croatia has taken all appropriate measures to contain the outbreak. The amount of poultry in the Ciovo area is negligible.