



## Equine infectious anaemia, France

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### Summary

Report type	Immediate notification
Start date	20/03/2009
Date of first confirmation of the event	31/03/2009
Report date	08/04/2009
Date submitted to OIE	10/04/2009
Reason for notification	Reoccurrence of a listed disease
Date of previous occurrence	10/2008
Manifestation of disease	Clinical disease
Causal agent	Equine infectious anaemia virus
Nature of diagnosis	Clinical, Laboratory (basic)
This event pertains to	a defined zone within the country

### New outbreaks

<b>Outbreak 1</b>	<b>Carces, VAR</b>					
Date of start of the outbreak	20/03/2009					
Outbreak status	Continuing (or date resolved not provided)					
Epidemiological unit	Farm					
Affected animals	<i>Species</i>	<i>Susceptible</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Destroyed</i>	<i>Slaughtered</i>
	Equidae	51	1	0	1	0
Affected population	The infected horse was usually kept in an equestrian centre in Carces. It was euthanized on 9 April 2009.					
<b>Summary of outbreaks</b>	<b>Total outbreaks: 1</b>					
Outbreak statistics	<i>Species</i>	<i>Apparent morbidity rate</i>	<i>Apparent mortality rate</i>	<i>Apparent case fatality rate</i>	<i>Proportion susceptible animals lost*</i>	
	Equidae	1.96%	0.00%	0.00%	1.96%	
	* Removed from the susceptible population through death, destruction and/or slaughter					

**Epidemiology**

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under investigation</li> </ul>
Epidemiological comments	The case was identified following a clinical suspicion. The epidemiological investigation is being carried out to determine the source of the infection and identify the horses that have been in contact with the infected animal.

**Control measures**

Measures applied	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Control of arthropods</li> <li>• Quarantine</li> <li>• Movement control inside the country</li> <li>• Screening</li> <li>• Disinfection of infected premises/establishment(s)</li> <li>• Modified stamping out</li> <li>• No vaccination</li> <li>• No treatment of affected animals</li> </ul>
Measures to be applied	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No other measures</li> </ul>

**Diagnostic test results**

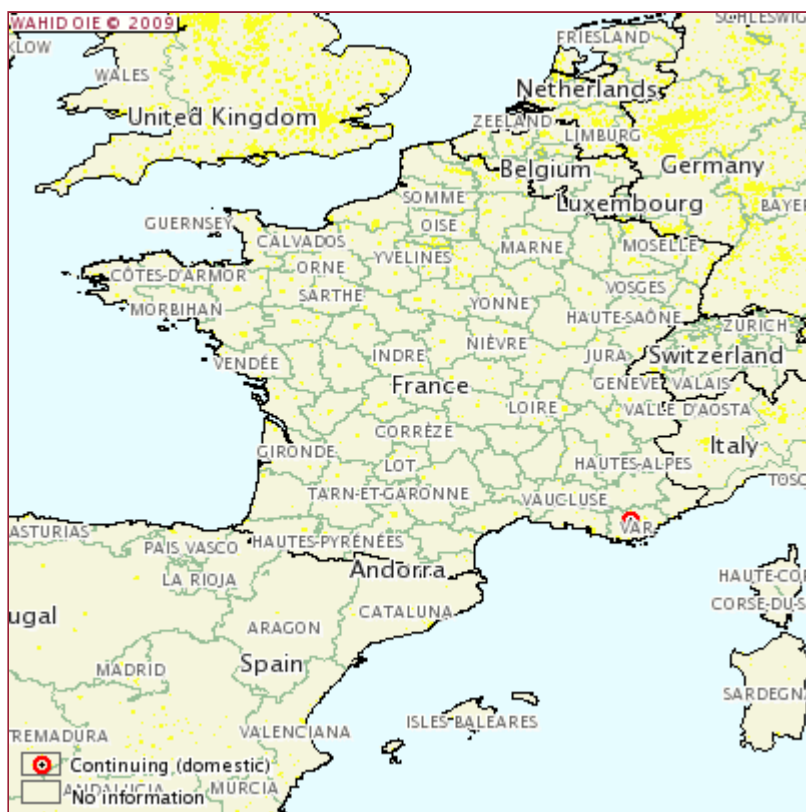
Laboratory name and type	AFSSA LERPE (National laboratory)			
Tests and results	<i>Species</i>	<i>Test</i>	<i>Test date</i>	<i>Result</i>
	Equidae	Coggin's test	31/03/2009	Positive

**Future Reporting**

The event is continuing. Weekly follow-up reports will be submitted.

**Map of outbreak locations**

Location of current outbreaks



Click on map to zoom in.