

Notification of further positive HPAI results in wild mammalian species (UK)

Table of further positive findings from a retrospective analysis of stored wildlife samples. The wild animals were found dead and sampled as part of wildlife scanning surveillance, with no suspicion of infection with HPAI at the time of collection.

Species	Latin name	County	Date collected	Date tested	Outcome
Grey seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	Cornwall, England	16/09/22	10/03/23	1 x HPAIV H5N1
Grey seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	Cornwall, England	20/09/22	10/03/23	1 X HPAI H5N1
Grey seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	Cornwall, England	26/09/22	10/03/23	1 X HPAIV H5N1
Grey seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	Cornwall, England	8/10/22	10/03/23	1 X HPAIV H5N1
Grey seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	Cornwall, England	5/10/22	10/03/23	1 X HPAIV H5Nx

One positive finding of HPAI H5N1 in a wild fox. The fox was found dead and sampled as part of a poisoning investigation with no suspicion of infection with HPAI at the time of collection.

Species	Latin name	County	Date collected	Date tested	Outcome
RED FOX	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	Perth and Kinross, Scotland	30/01/2023	14/2/23	1 X HPAIV H5N1

Three positive findings in wild marine mammals which were found dead and sampled as part of wildlife scanning surveillance, with no suspicion of infection with HPAI at the time of collection.

Species	Latin name	County	Date collected	Date tested	Outcome
Harbour porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	East Riding of Yorkshire, England	6/02/23	10/3/23	1 X HPAIV H5N1
Common dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	Pembrokeshire, Wales	20/02/23	10/3/23	1 X HPAIV H5N1
Common dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	Devon, England	20/02/23	10/3/23	1 X HPAIV H5Nx