

Notification of further positive HPAI results in wild mammalian species (UK)
(September 2023)

More positive HPAI results in samples from wild non-avian species, that we are reporting under Article 1.1.5. as there was no suspicion of Avian Influenza at the time of collection:

The wild animal was found dead and sampled as part of wildlife scanning surveillance, with no suspicion of infection with HPAI at the time of collection.

Positive finding of HPAI H5N1 in an otter. The otter was found injured and taken to the Wiltshire Wildlife Hospital where it died overnight. The otter was then transferred to Cardiff University, frozen since then and tested on 26/09/2023.

Species	Latin name	Location	Date collected	Date tested	Outcome
OTTER	<i>Lutra lutra</i>	Wiltshire	17/01/2023	26/09/2023	1 X HPAIV H5N1