



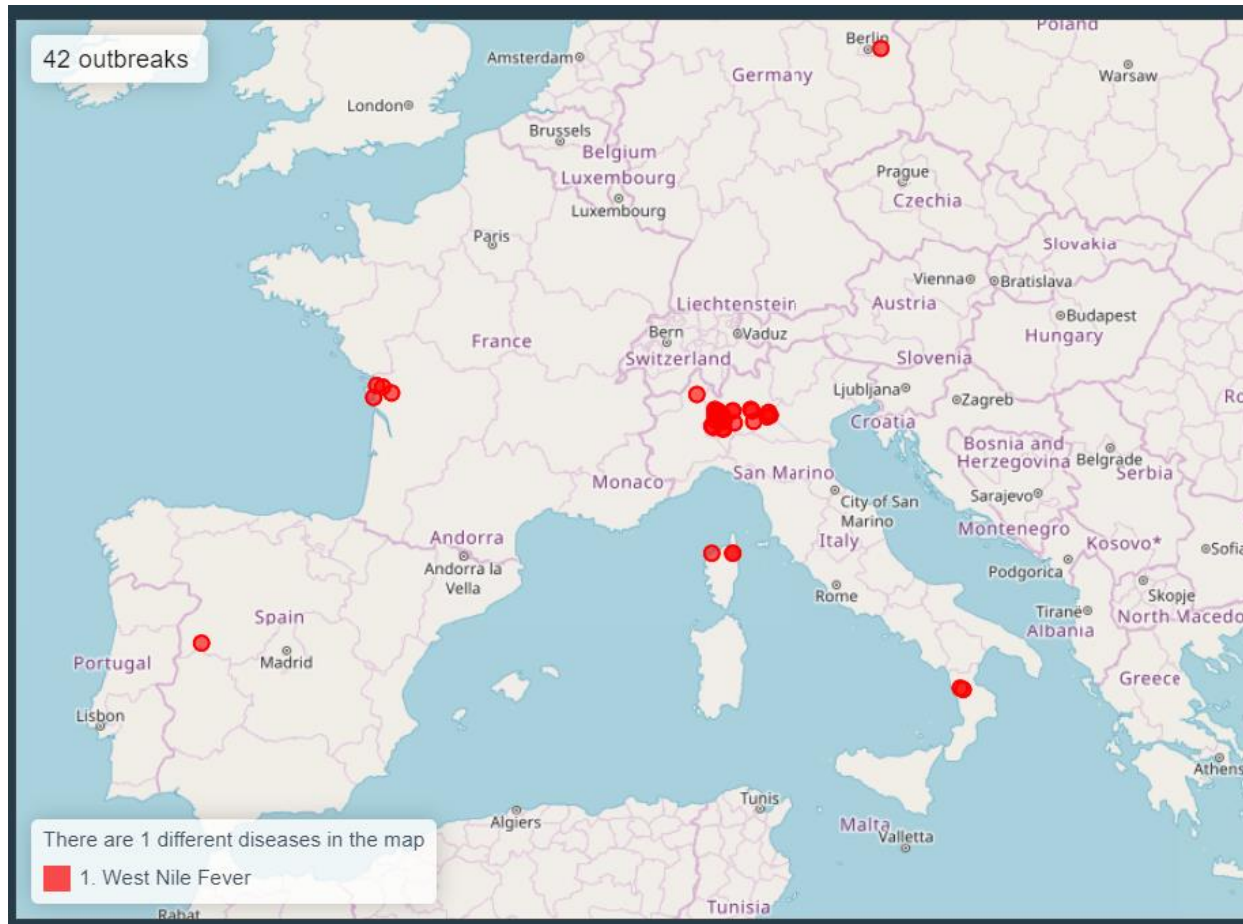
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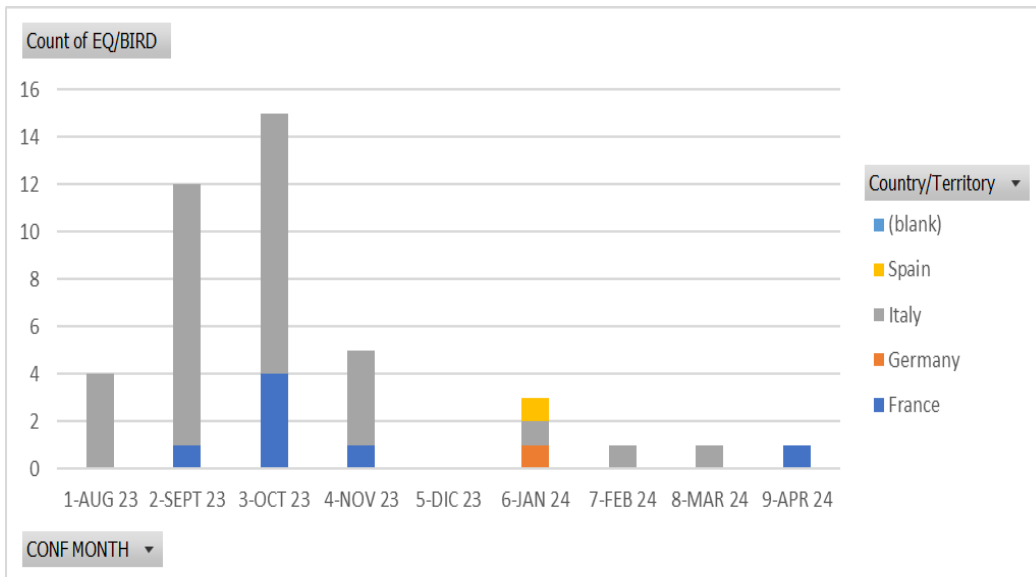
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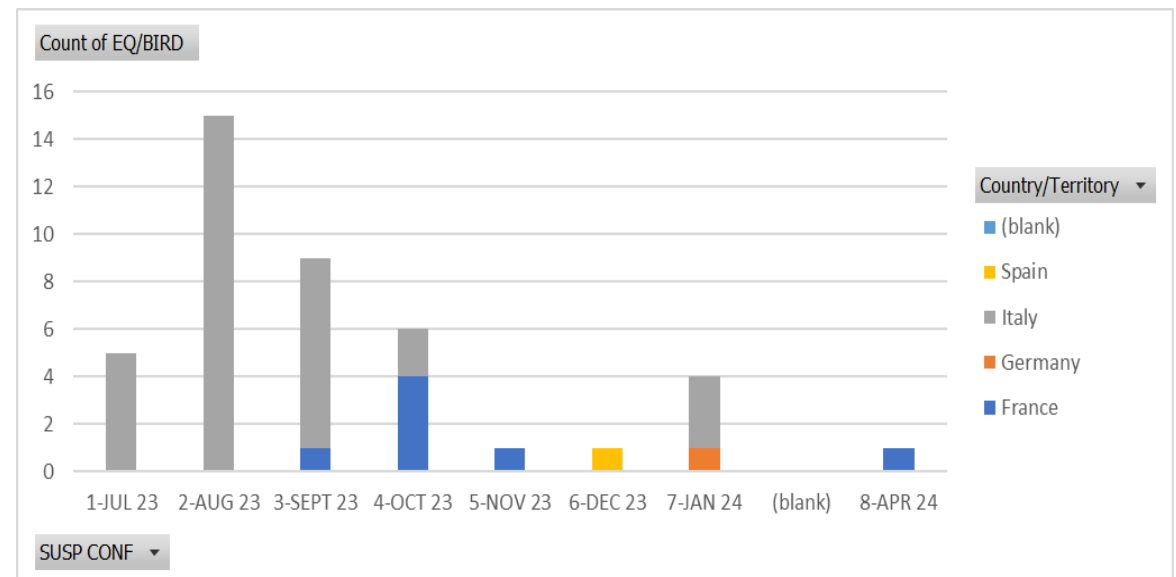


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N of Outbreaks in per country per month of laboratory conf.



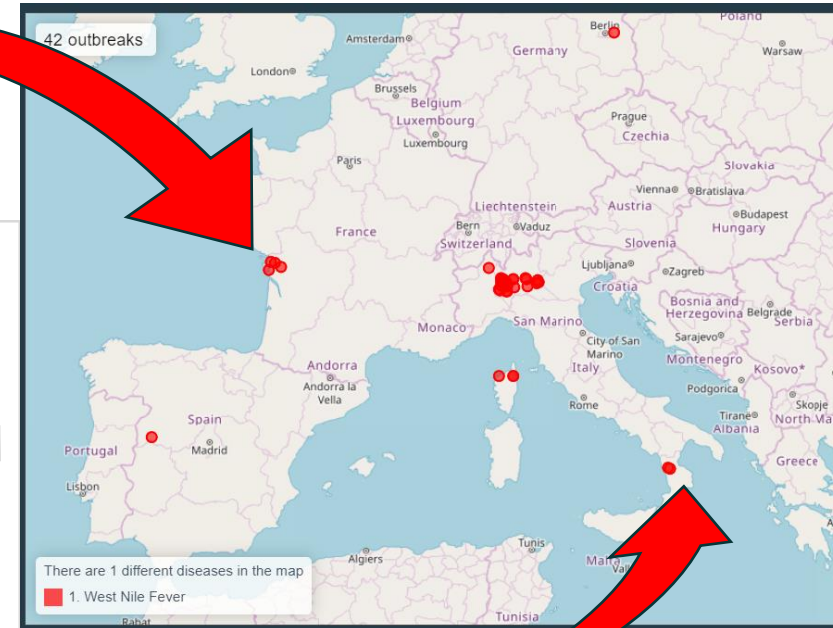
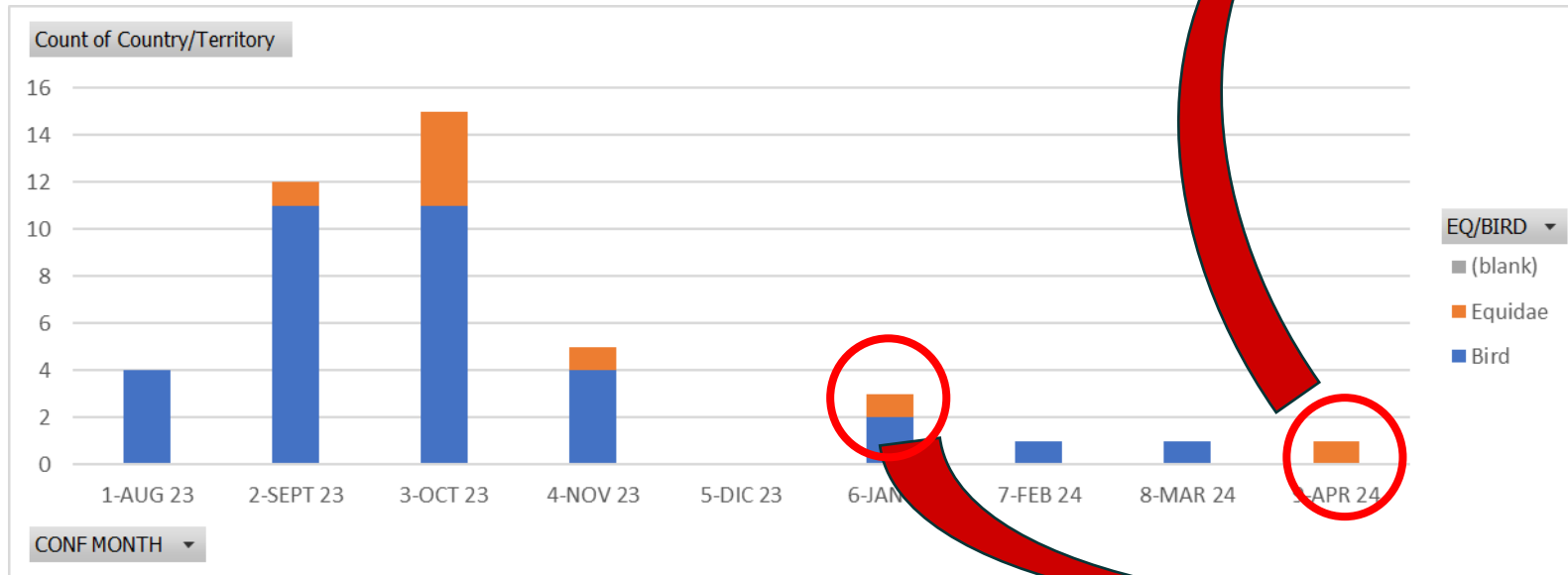
N of Outbreaks in per country per month of suspicion



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N of Outbreaks in Equidae or birds per month of conf.



West Nile Fever in the EU

- Data on animal infections by WNF are notified to European Commission via the digital platform Animal Disease Information System (**ADIS**).
- Surveillance activities on WNF in animals are co-funded by the EU under the **EU4Health** initiative for **OH Surveillance**. EFSA will be collecting the data from MSs and a risk assessment by EFSA, in coordination with ECDC, is foreseen.
- **ECDC** regularly carries out risk assessment linking animal health and public health data: <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/west-nile-virus-infection>
- Diagnostic proficiency tests and training for detection of WNF already takes place through the **EU Reference Laboratory** for equine diseases.

Thank you



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