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Bluetongue Virus (BTV) in Germany Serotype 3

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BTV-3 – first case in DEU

- Only one outbreak towards the NLD-DEU border in the Land of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW), district Kleve
- Confirmed 12. October 2023



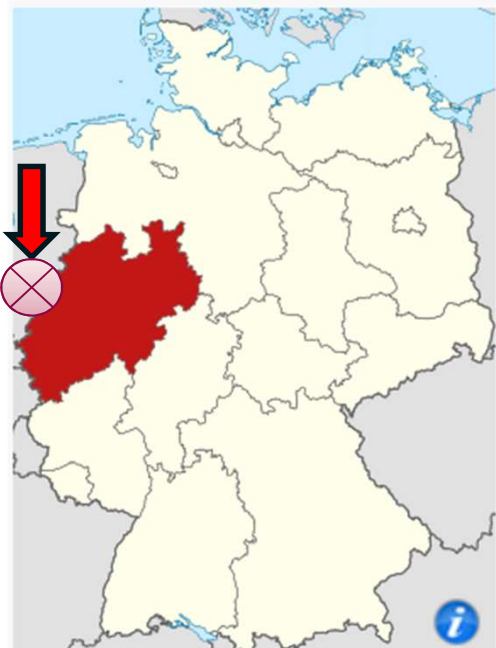
ADIS and infected establishment

Reference National reference ⌵	Type ⌵	Country or territory ⌵	Administrative zone ⌵	Disease ⌵	Suspicion date ⌵	Confirmation date ⌵
 DE-BT-2023-00001 23-009-00002	Primary	Deutschland	Nordrhein- Westfalen	Bluetongue virus (Inf. with)	10/10/2023	12/10/2023

Establishment with 570 animals (500 sheep, 70 lambs)

- free range keeping
- only one lamb positive
- sampling due to the presents of clinical symptoms (intensified surveillance)
- measures on the establishment: movement control, epidemiological investigation, sampling of other animals of the flock

Amendment of the BTV status of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW)



- DEU - whole territory - status free of infection with BTV since June 2023
- **suspension** of the status free of infection with BTV only for the territory of **NRW**
- The rest of DEU (**15 Länder**) **maintain** their status **free** of infection with BTV
- Request submitted to the European Commission to amend Annex VIII of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620 accordingly
- intensified surveillance in place

Intra-Union and national movement



- **Intra-Union movement**
DEU is in close cooperation with NLD and BEL to agree about harmonised movement requirements in the large BTV-3 region (BEL-NLD-NRW)
→ Collaboration much appreciated!
- **National movement**
Control between NRW and the rest of DEU:
 - no clinical symptoms in the establishment
 - treatment with repellents
 - tests

We will keep you updated!

Thank you for your attention!



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