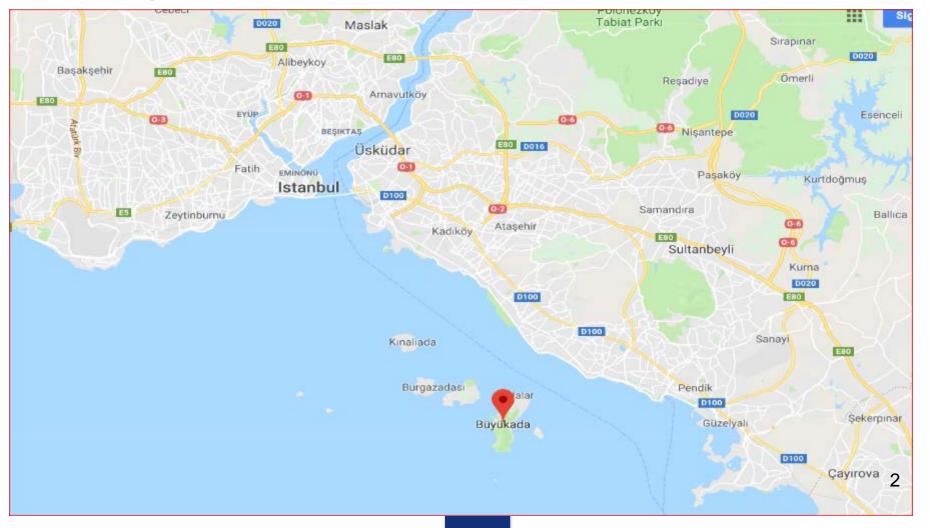


Glanders Büyükada Island 2019



Büyükada Island





Information to OIE

Outbreak report of Glanders (- -) in Turkey

Date of start of the event	21/11/2019
Outbreak Status	Resolved
Date of resolution of the outbreak	06/02/2020
Province	Istanbul
District	Adalar
Sub-district	
Epidemiological Unit Type	Village
Location	Buyukada

Description of Affected Population	All equids in Adalar district were subjected to serological (CFT) and allergic (mallein) tests in order to prevent recurrence of the disease. There is no case detected positive in these tests which have regularly been per
---------------------------------------	---

Affected animals

Species	At risk	Cases Deaths disposed (
Equidae	1375	81 0 81
Total Animals	1375	81 0 81



ADNS notification

From: <<u>SANTE-ADNS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu</u>>

Date: 25 December 2019 at 09:53:13 GMT+1

To: <Aart.Brouw@ec.europa.eu>

Subject: TURKEY '36 Glanders' - Primary disease notification

Date

Date of confirmation of disease on holding (day/month/year): 04/12/2019

Number of animals

Number of susceptible animals on holding

- equidaes : 1375

Number of animals affected on holding

- equidaes: 81



Information from Turkey

- When equids are transported to Istanbul from anywhere in the country, the animals are kept during 30 days in a holding free of glanders
- The animals are allowed to move after the government veterinarian issues veterinary health certificate provided that their blood samples taken in this quarantine period are tested negative for glanders by Etlik Veterinary Control Central Research Institute.



Information from Turkey

- 81 horses were detected during the autumn screening in 2019 in Adalar district
- These horses were illegally moved without microchips, identification documents and veterinary health certificates to be used for phaeton.
- 63 horses tested positive and 18 horses were suspicious of glanders – all killed and destroyed
- Entry and exit of equids to Adalar district was forbidden, and use of horses for phaeton was forbidden for 3 months.
- Quarantine, cleaning and disinfection
- The rest of horses in Adalar district were tested for Glanders and there was no case detected positive.
- The animal owners have been penalised.



Information from Turkey

- The national code on Identification of Equids, which was prepared in line with EU legislation, has taken effect in 2020.
- Turkish veterinary service has started to tag all equids with microchips and record in a web based system.
- Animals are tagged with microchips after their blood samples tested negative for glanders.
 - Animals which are tested positive or suspicious will be killed and destroyed with compensation
- Blood samples taken from 1270 horses (except for the culled horses) were analysed with CFT in Etlik Veterinary Control Central Research Institute and all of them tested negative.
- Screening is carried out in race horses, registered horses, breeding stallions and mares. There has been no case tested positive up to date.