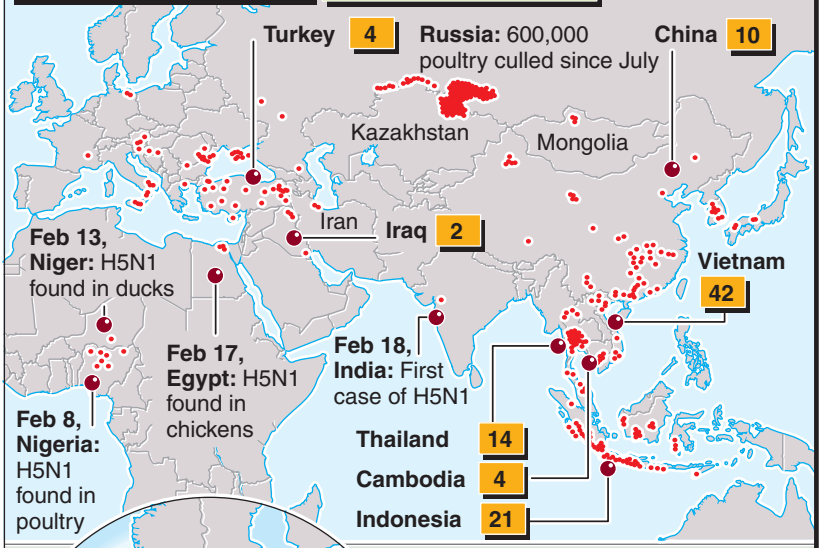
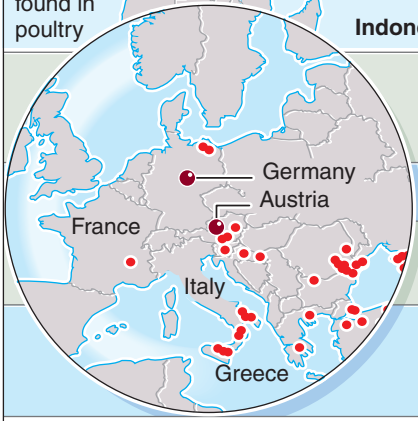
H5N1 avian influenza jumps species

Total human death toll: 97

Total human cases: 176





Mar 2, Germany: Stone marten – a type of weasel – becomes second mammal in Europe to become infected following case of dead cat in February

Mar 6, Austria: Cat in Graz animal sanctuary tests positive for H5N1

Mar 9, Azerbaijan: 11 possible human cases, three of them fatal, under investigation

Mar 10, Georgia: Nine swans test positive for an H5 subtype of avian flu – 1,700 domestic fowl culled to contain spread

Sources: WHO, FAO

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