

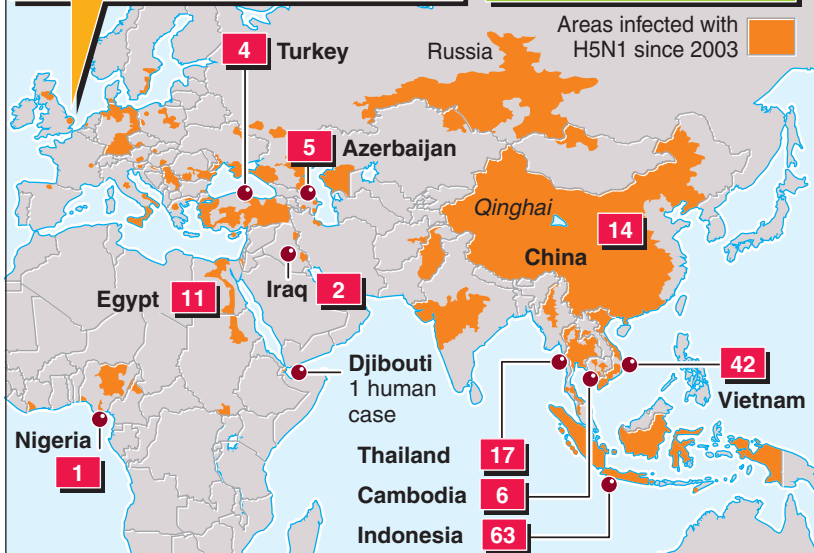
Britain – latest bird flu outbreak

Investigations are continuing into how the highly pathogenic Asian strain of the H5N1 bird flu virus entered a poultry flock at a farm in eastern England. Avian influenza has killed or forced the slaughter of more than 200 million birds worldwide since 2003

Britain: 160,000 turkeys culled following outbreak of bird flu at Suffolk farm

Total human death toll: 165

Total human cases: 271



Source: World Health Organization

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