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**Report Name:** China Notifies HPAI in Hebei

**Country:** China - People's Republic of

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**Report Highlights:**

On December 1, 2021, China's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA) notified the U.S. Embassy in Beijing that on November 30, 2021, China detected HPAI (H5N1 subtype) in Hebei Province. China notified the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) of the occurrence on November 30, 2021.

**General Information:**

On December 1, 2021, MARA notified the U.S. Embassy that on November 30, 2021 an outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) H5N1 subtype occurred in wild birds in Caofeidian District of Tangshan City of Hebei Province. There were 134 susceptible birds, of which 134 died. The dead birds have been disposed. China notified the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) on November 30, 2021 of the occurrence.

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November 30, 2021

Fax information by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA)

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Subject: Notification of Avian Influenza in mainland China

An outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) H5N1 subtype occurred in wild birds in Caofeidian District of Tangshan City of Hebei Province. The details are as follows:

1. Outbreak location: The Provincial Natural Reserve for Wetland and Birds in Caofeidian District of Tangshan City of Hebei Province
2. Date of confirmation (of HPAI): November 25, 2021
3. Sick animals: 134 susceptible birds, of which 134 died.
4. Diagnosis:

Name of diagnostic laboratory: National AI Reference Laboratory

Diagnostic measure: Fluorescence PCR, viral isolation

Pathogen: H5N1 subtype

5. Control measures: After the outbreak, the local authorities immediately activated the emergency response mechanism and took emergency response actions. All dead wild birds have been disposed. The surrounding environment has been disinfected.

**Attachments:**

No Attachments.