"Epizootic monitoring of wildlife in the Republic of Kazakhstan"

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Wildlife of Kazakhstan



In Kazakhstan there are: 835 species of vertebrates, of which:

- 178 species of mammals,
- 489 species of birds,
- 49 species of reptiles,
- 104 species of fish, etc.,

among the Red Book - snow leopard, kulan, manul, whooper swan, Caspian seal and others. Among the rare endangered terrestrial animals, the largest number are saigas.

https://www.undp.org/ru/kazakhsta



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Epizootic monitoring of wildlife: Objectives



Identification of pathogens of particularly dangerous animal diseases in the monitored area, and their potential spread



Determination of conditions that promote and prevent the spread of infectious animal diseases and their pathogens.



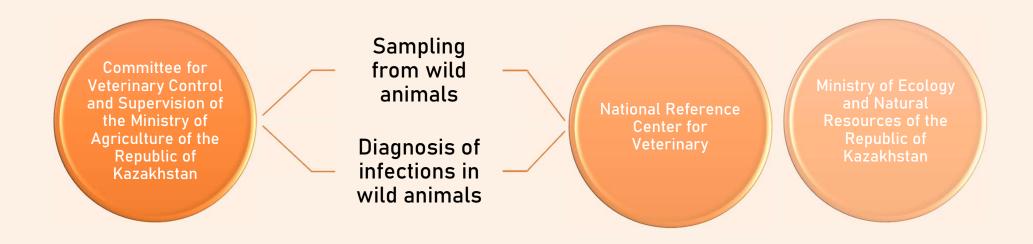
Analysis of the results of epizootic monitoring and implementation of veterinary (anti-epizootic) measures



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Epizootic monitoring of wild fauna: Authorized bodies



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Epizootic monitoring of wild fauna: Key indicators, 2022

Objects

Regions

Diseases

Wild boars Wild artiodactyls Wild carnivores Wild birds

Akmolinskaya Vostochno-Kazahstanskaya Kostanayskaya ZapadnoKazahstanskaya Karagandinskaja Almatinskaya Severo-Kazahstanskaya Pavlodarskaya Atyrauskaya Zhambylskaya Aktjubinskaya Turkestanskaya Mangistauskaya Kyzylordinskaya regions

Pasteurellosis, ASF, CSF, Brucellosis, Rabies, Tuberculosis, Anthrax, Campylobacteriosis, HPAI, Newcastle disease. Listeriosis, Leptospirosis, Foot and mouth disease. **PPR** Capripox viruses Anaerobic infections salmonellosis Canine distemper Other diseases

Sampling

- ❖24 expeditions
- **❖**1267 diagnostic studies
- Passive Surveillance of wild animals
 - on a permanent basis
- **❖**Active Surveillance Ongoing

Epizootic monitoring of wildlife 2022



Research objects

- killed animals (hunting trophies, forced shooting, animals accidentally killed by vehicles)
- dead animal corpses from natural causes
- captured live animals
- reserve and zoo animals

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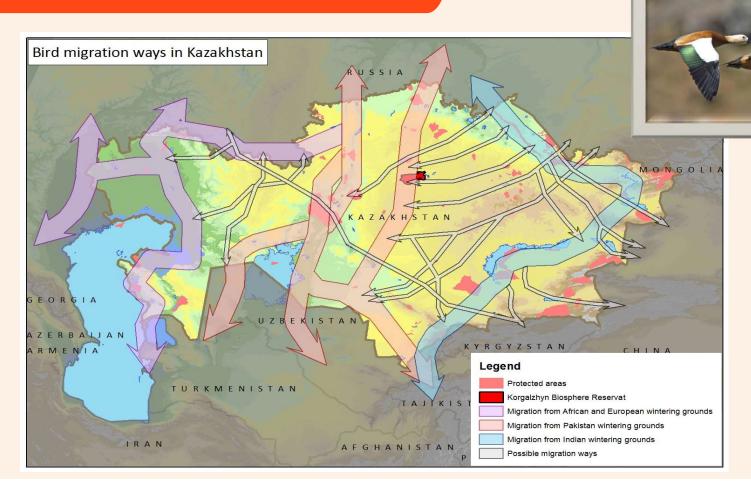




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Sampling from wild birds



Laboratory diagnostics

| Nº | Region | Bird species | Number of samples | Number of positives | Strain |
|----|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Atyrauskaya | Wild bird | 2 | 2 | H5N5 |
| 2 | Mangystauskaya, Aktau city | Wild bird (swans) | 3 | 3 | H5N5 |
| | Total | | 5 | 5 | |

Wild Birds testing: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza 2022





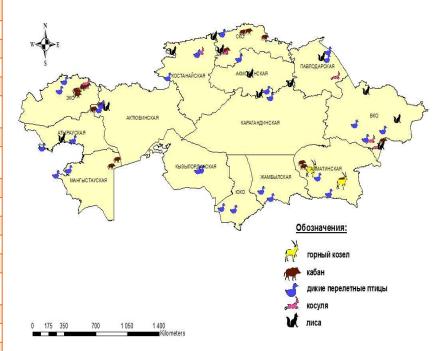
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Laboratory diagnostics

| | | Region | Вид и кол-во животных | | | | |
|---|--------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------|--|
| | Nº | | Wild boars | Wild artiodactyls | Wild Carnivores | Wild birds | |
| | 1 | Akmola | 2 | 1 | - | 36 | |
| | 2 | Aktobe | 1 | 1 | 4 | 26 | |
| | 3 | Almaty | 5 | 2 | 14 | 30 | |
| | 4 | Atyrau | 3 | 0 | 10 | 43 | |
| | 5 | East Kazakhstan | - | 1 | 2 | 12 | |
| | 6 | Zhambyl | 4 | 2 | 7 | 38 | |
| | 7 | West Kazakhstan | 3 | 3 | 6 | 30 | |
| | 8 | Karaganda | | 3 | 3 | 23 | |
| | 9 | Kostanay | 1 | 4 | 6 | 34 | |
| | 10 | Kyzylorda | 2 | - | 9 | 19 | |
| | 11 | Mangystau | - | - | 6 | 33 | |
| 1 | 12 | Pavlodar | - | - | - | 26 | |
| , | 13 | North Kazakhstan | 1 | 3 | - | 45 | |
| • | 14 | Turkestan | 6 | - | 8 | 37 | |
| | 15 | Astana city | - | - | - | - | |
| | 16 | Almaty city | - | - | - | - | |
| | 17 | Shymkent city | - | - | - | - | |
| | Total: | | 28 | 20 | 75 | 432 | |

In total, on regional level by species of animals and birds



Laboratory diagnostics

Monitoring of wild boars

Positive for Number of wild Region Nº Sampling period Number of tests boar samples ASFV/CSFV May 2022 Akmola 2 4 September 2022 2 Aktobe 10 Almaty and Zhetysu March-November 2022 5 3 Atyrau April-September 2022 3 6 4 East Kazakhstan and 5 September 2022 Abay Zhambyl March-October 2022 8 4 6 West Kazakhstan September 2022 3 6 Kostanay September 2022 8 1 1 Kyzylorda March 2022 2 4 4 Turkestan March-November 2022 12 5 6 52 Total: 26 0



Laboratory diagnostics

| ı | Nº n/n | Disease | Number of saiga | Method | Result |
|---|-----------|--|--------------------|---------------------|----------|
| | 1 | Pasteurellosis | 1 | PCR Bacteriology | Negative |
| | 2 | Rabies | 1 | PCR | Negative |
| | 3 | Plague of small ruminants | 1 | PCR | Negative |
| | 4 | Foot and Mouth disease | 1 | PCR | Negative |
| | 5 | Brucellosis | 1 | PCR Bacteriology | Negative |
| | 6 | Leptospirosis | 1 | PCR | Negative |
| | 7 | Enterobacteria (salmonellosis, colibacillosis) | 1 | PCR Bacteriology | Negative |
| | 8 | Anaerobic infections | 1 | Bacteriology | Positive |
| | 9 | Anthrax | 1 | PCR | Negative |
| | 10 | Listeriosis | 1 | PCR Bacteriology | Negative |
| | 11 | Tuberculosis | 1 | PCR Bacteriology | Negative |
| | 12 | Bluetongue | 1 | PCR | Negative |

Monitoring of saiga





Conclusions

An effective disease surveillance system is needed to quickly detect disease outbreaks before they spread and become difficult to control.

This information is used to plan, implement and evaluate veterinary control activities and programs for wildlife and domestic animals.

A functional surveillance system is needed to provide information for action on priority infectious diseases; it is the most important decision-making tool for all countries



Thank you!





