

Foot-and-Mouth Disease situation

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Information sources used:

Databases:

Emergency Prevention System-Animal Health/Global Early Warning System (EMPRES-AH/GLEWS) FAO EMPRES-i Global Animal Disease Information System OIE WAHID World Animal Health Information Database

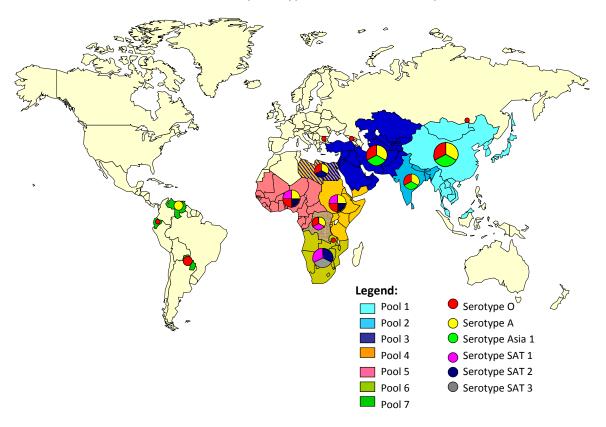
FAO World Reference Laboratory for FMD (WRLFMD)

Other sources:

FAO/EuFMD supported FMD networks (EARLN-FMD Eastern Africa, RESOLAB-FMD West Africa) FAO/EuFMD projects and field officers Crisis Management Centre-Animal Health (CMC-AH)

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Foot-and-mouth disease distribution by serotype and the seven virus pools, 2010-2012



HEADLINE NEWS

Pool 1:

- serotype O outbreaks in pigs in China (Taiwan Province)¹
- serotype O outbreak in cattle in China (Mainland) 1

Pool 3:

- serotype O and A outbreaks in cattle, sheep and goats in Libya¹
- serotype Asia 1 epidemic in West Eurasia, outbreaks in Turkey³

Between pools 3 and 4:

serotype SAT 2 outbreaks cattle in Egypt and Libya¹

Pool 4:

serotype O and SAT 2 outbreaks in cattle in Kenya⁶

Pool 5:

- Boundaries of Pool 4 and Pool 5 are under review (WRL with FAO) reflecting the questions raised by the genotyping of the recent multiple SAT2 serotypes in North Africa and by the Eastern Africa FMD Laboratory Network Meeting in Nairobi.

Pool 6:

- serotype SAT 2 outbreaks in cattle in South Africa¹

Pool 1. CENTRAL / EAST ASIA

Country	officers		Reported serotype/outbreaks in OIE 2012 (immediate notifications) ¹		Reported serotype/outbreaks in OIE 2011 (1st 6 month report or/and annual report or/and immediate notifications)1		Reported serotype/outbreaks in OIE 2010 (annual report) ¹	
		2011	Serotype	No of outbreaks	Serotype	No of outbreaks	Serotype	No of outbreaks
Cambodia	0				?	88	?, 0	138
China (People's Rep. of)		Asia 1?			0	6	O, A	20
China (Hong Kong, SAR)	0				not reported		0	4
China (Taiwan Province)			0	4	0	9	0	4
Japan					not re	ported	0	292
Korea (DPR)	0				report	missing	report	missing
Korea (Rep. of)	0				0	155	O, A	89
Lao PDR	0				report	missing	0	1
Malaysia	0				O, A	28	O, A	51
Mongolia				_	0	1	0	9
Myanmar					report	missing	O, A, ?	10
Russia					0	1	0	2
Thailand					O, A	15	O, A	35
Viet Nam	O, A				?, 0	476	O, A, ?	280

Note: Molecular evidence indicates Asia 1 circulates for long periods in Southeast Asia/China with gaps between reporting/isolation, with big epidemics seen less frequently than for O and A. Absence from reports does not equal evidence of absence.

There are three topotypes (meaning very distantly related, at least 15% apart = separation of 10's of years) of serotype O circulating in Southeast Asia (SEA) and China (Pool 1): **Cathay; SEA, MYA-98**; and **ME-SA, Pan Asia**. The Cathay topotype seems to be unique to China (Hong Kong, SAR). The MYA-98

topotype was responsible for the FMD explosive outbreaks in the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as well as in Japan in 2010. The Pan Asia topotype is an overspill from South Asia occurring around the mid-1990s, the others are unique (hence the concept of a virus pool, where viruses evolve mostly independently of other regions). Each sequence report needs to be reviewed to follow these topotypes. The FMDV in China (Taiwan Province) has apparently evolved from the Pan Asia topotype over about 12 years, independently. So, there are some disease islands and some epidemics which are more transboundary in nature, all in one region. [FAO officer, 20/10/2011]⁴ Commentary on the three endemic serotypes (O, A, and Asia 1) for 2010 is found in the annual FAO/OIE FMD surveillance report (www.wrlfmd.org)⁵

New events

- serotype O outbreaks in pigs in China (Taiwan Province)¹
- serotype O outbreak in cattle in China (Mainland) ¹

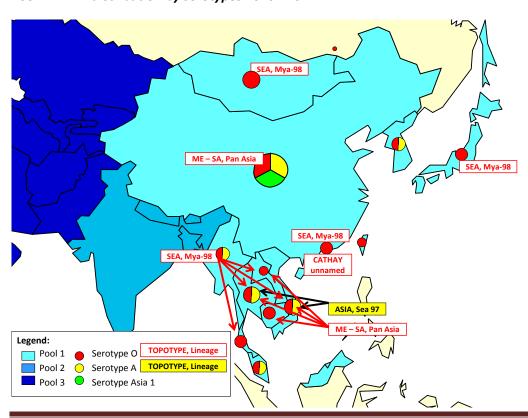
Significant events from previous months

- serotype O outbreaks in pigs in China (Taiwan Province)¹

Continuing events from previous months¹ (OIE status)

Country	Start of event	Outbreaks: Serotype	Date of previous occurrence
China (Taiwan Province)	19/12/2011	0	08/08/2011
Korea (Republic of)	26/11/2010	0	19/06/2010

Pool 1. FMD distribution by serotypes 2010 - 2012



Cambodia:

Date received: 28/07/2011

No. of samples: 4; O: 2; Topotype: ME-SA, Pan Asia

China: FMDV serotype O outbreak reported to have occurred on 29/03/2011 in Jing Xiang Village, Tianzhu, Qian Dongnan, Guizhou. VP1 sequence data provided by the Lanzhou Veterinary Research Institute (and submitted to GenBank – accession number JF837375) showed the virus to belong to the ME-SA/Pan Asia lineage and to be closely related to recent viruses from Viet Nam.

Three further outbreaks of FMD type O have been reported: on 13/07/2011 at Longfeng Village, Pudi, Bijie, Guizhou in cattle/sheep/goats/pigs; on 31/08/2011 at Liebugou, Lengda Village, Jiacha, Shannan, Tibet in cattle; and on 30/09/2011 at Duixu Village, Zhongda Town, Lang, Linzhi, Tibet in cattle. No sequence data has been reported.

Hong Kong SAR, P.R. China:

Date received: 07/12/2011; No. of samples: 2; O: 2 Topotype: CATHAY, unnamed Date received: 15/09/2011; No. of samples: 5; O: 5; Topotype: CATHAY, unnamed

Lao People's Democratic Republic:

Date received: 28/07/2011; No. of samples: 4;

O: 1 Topotype: SEA, Mya-98 O: 3 Topotype: ME-SA, Pan Asia

Malaysia

Date received: 09/12/2011; No. of samples: 29

O: 1 Topotype: SEA, Mya-98 A: 6 Topotype: ASIA, Sea-97

Thailand:

Date received: 28/07/2011; No. of samples: 17

O: 1; Topotype: ME-SA, Pan Asia O: 5; Topotype: SEA, Mya-98 A: 11; Topotype: ASIA, Sea-97

Taiwan Province of China (POC):

Three outbreaks were detected by serology on 06/05/2011 (Xinpu Township, Hsin-chu), 16/05/2011 (Yongjing Township, Chang-hua) and 23/05/2011 (Tianwei Township, Chang-hua), all in pigs. No viruses were isolated. Two new outbreaks of FMD type O were detected by serology on 11/07/2011 (Yingge District, T'ai-pei) and 26/07/2011 (Shigang District, T'ai-nan); both were in pigs. No viruses were detected.

Viet Nam:

Date received: 28/07/2011; No. of samples: 7

O: 1; Topotype: SEA, Mya-98
O: 5; Topotype: ME-SA, Pan Asia
A: 1; Topotype: ASIA, Sea-97

Pool 2. SOUTH ASIA

Country	Data WRL FMD ⁴ 2011	FAO- ICAR Internati onal conferen	Reported serotype/outbreaks in OIE 2012 (immediate notifications) ¹		serotype/o OIE: (1 st 6 mor or/and and or/and in	orted utbreaks in 2011 th report hual report hmediate ations) ¹	Reported serotype/outbreaks in OIE 2010 (annual report) ¹		
		ce 2012 ⁷	Serotype	No of outbreaks	Serotype	No of outbreaks	Serotype	No of outbreaks	
Bangladesh					?	?	not reported		
Bhutan					?	4	?	5	
		O, A,					O, A,		
India		Asia 1			?, O, Asia 1	439	Asia 1	422	
Nepal					O, Asia 1	48	0	22	
Sri Lanka	0				0	5	0	18	

Commentary on the three endemic serotypes (O, A, and Asia 1) for 2010 is found in the annual FAO/OIE FMD surveillance report (<u>www.wrlfmd.org</u>)

The following comes from the FAO reference Centre for SAARC countries (PD-FMD, India). [Note that is difficult to compare type A and Asia 1 nomenclature to those used in other regions as this Reference centre uses it own terminology.]

In India three serotypes have been recorded in 2010-2011. Serotype O is the dominating one followed by serotypes Asia 1 and A. Emergence and re-emergence was observed in serotypes O and Asia 1 as part of their evolutionary process. Re-emergence was not observed in case of serotype A where it seems that, as the new sub-genotypes or genotypes appear the old ones disappear, a phenomenon that has been termed as "lineage turnover". In case of serotype O, different lineages co-circulate at the same period. During the last five years, epidemiological scenario in serotype O has been largely influenced by Pan Asia and Ind 2001 strains in India. In 2010-2011, lineage Ind 2001 dominated as outbreaks were recorded in 10 out of 12 states where disease due to serotype O occurred. Pan Asia II was responsible for the disease in West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh and Maharashtra. Pan Asia I case in cattle occurred in Punjab. In Asia 1 exclusive dominance of particular lineage ("Lineage C"") was observed. In serotype A, the phenomenon of co-circulation followed by genotype turnover was observed. Only ""Genotype 18"" type A viruses have been found in India since 2001, with cycles of FMDV belonging to one unique lineage (VP3⁵⁹-deletion group) and non-deletion lineages. In 2010-11, the deletion lineages predominated in the epidemic spread. Emergence and re-emergence of lineages not always resulted in antigenic deviation to large extent in serotypes O and Asia 1 but resulted in significant antigenic divergence in serotype A necessitating change of the vaccine strain.

New events Significant events from previous months Continuing events from previous months¹ (OIE status)

ME – SA, Ind 2001

ME – SA, Pan Asia 2

ME – SA, Pan Asia 2

ME – SA, Pan Asia 2

ME – SA, Unnamed

Legend:

Pool 1 Serotype 0 TOPOTYPE, Lineage

Pool 2 Serotype A

Pool 2. FMD distribution by serotypes 2010 - 2012

Serotype Asia 1
No information

Pool 3

Sri Lanka: Date received: 28/07/2011; No. of samples: 2

O: 1 (2010); Topotype: ME-SA, unnamed; O: 1 (2011); Topotype: ME-SA, Pan Asia-2

Pool 3. WEST EURASIA & MIDDLE EAST

Country	Data WRL FMD ⁴ 2011	Data from field officers ³ 2011 & 2012	Reported serotype/outbreaks in OIE 2012 (immediate notifications) ¹		Reported serotype/outbreaks in OIE 2011 (1st 6 month report or/and annual report or/and immediate notifications)1		Reported serotype/outbreaks in OIE 2010 (annual report) ¹		
		,	Serotype	No of outbreaks	Serotype	No of outbreaks	Serotype	No of outbreaks	
Afghanistan	A, O, Asia 1				A, O, Asia 1	219	?	333	
Bahrain	A, O, Asia 1				?	10	?	4	
Bulgaria	0				0	11	not re	eported	
Egypt			SAT 2	8	not re	eported	O, A	7	
Georgia	0				not re	eported	not re	ported	
Iran	O, A, Asia 1	O, A, Asia 1			O, Asia 1, A	1304	O, Asia 1, A	4846	
Iraq					report missing		A, O	104	
Israel	0				0 16		not re	ported	
Jordan					report missing		not re	not reported	
Kazakhstan					0	3	0	1	
Kuwait	0				0	1	not re	ported	
Kyrgyzstan					report	missing	report missing		
Lebanon					not re	eported	?	Yes	
Libya	0		O, A, SAT 2	14	report	missing	0	2	
Oman					0	122	0	122	
Pakistan	O, A, Asia 1				A, O,	Asia 1	report	missing	
Qatar						?	?	yes	
Saudi Arabia						?	?	yes	
Syrian Arab Republic					not re	eported	not re	eported	
Tajikistan			Asia 1		not reported		not re	eported	
Turkey	O, A, Asia 1	O, A, Asia 1			O, A, Asia 1	1045	A, O	1626	
Turkmenistan					report	missing	report	missing	
United Arab Emirates					not reported		not reported		
Uzbekistan					report	missing	report	missing	

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Serotype O, Pan Asia-2ANT-10 lineage was confirmed by WRLFMD in samples collected in Libya in Jan 2012 from cattle and sheep³. The genotyping shows close relation with previously isolated in Libya viruses.

New events

- serotype O and A outbreaks in cattle, sheep and goats in Libya¹
- serotype SAT 2 outbreaks cattle in Egypt and Libya¹

Significant events from previous months

- serotype Asia 1 in cattle and goats in Tajikistan¹
- serotype A in cattle (A-Iran-5) in Kyrgyzstan²
- serotype Asia 1 epidemic in Turkey³
- 17 serotype A and 49 serotype Asia 1 outbreaks in January 2012 in Turkey ³;

Turkey

After nine years, a new incursion by Asia 1 (Sub lineage Asia 1 AFG-07) occurred in 2011. Three different introductions from outside of the country were determined due to the Asia 1 serotype. The only introduction detected in Ardahan province has spread in other areas and caused more than 200 outbreaks through the end of Jan 2012 ³.

Continuing events from previous months¹ (OIE status)

Country	Start of event	Outbreaks: Serotype	Date of previous occurrence
Kazakhstan	11/08/2011	0	26/07/2011

ASIA Iran05/AFG-07 ASIA Iran05/HER-10 ASIA Iran05/SIS-10 IE - SA, Pan Asia ME - SA, Pan Asia ASIA Iran05/ unnamed SAT2/VII SAT2/VII ? ? SAT2/VII SAT2/VII Legend: Serotype O Pool 1 TOPOTYPE, Lineage Serotype A TOPOTYPE, Lineage Pool 2 Pool 3 Serotype Asia 1 TOPOTYPE, Lineage Pool 4 Serotype SAT 2 TOPOTYPE, Lineage Pool 5 😲 No information

Pool 3. FMD distribution by serotypes 2010 - 2012

Afghanistan and Pakistan

The O/ME-SA/PanAsia-2ANT-10 and A-Iran-05AFG-07 lineages continue to dominate in these countries. A new, as yet unnamed, A-Iran-05 lineage was found in Afghanistan.

Bahrain

Date received: 03/11/2011; No. of samples: 4 O: 2 Topotype: ME-SA Lineage: PanAsia-2ANT-10

A: 1 Topotype: ASIA Lineage: Iran-05HER

Israel

Following 12 outbreaks of FMD type O in the Hazafon/Haifa and Hadarom areas between April and June 2011, six further outbreaks were reported in the Hazafon area at Shamir, Tsefat (24/06/2011), Shirion Junction, Golan (30/06/2011), Orcha Junction, Golan (18/07/2011), Devora, Yizreel (10/07/2011), Dalton, Tsefat (10/07/2011) and Mi'elya, Acco (26/07/2011). All outbreaks involved only cattle. Viruses isolated at the WRLFMD all belonged to the ME-SA topotype, PanAsia-2ANT-10 lineage

Kazakhstan

An outbreak of FMD O occurred in cattle on the 11/08/2011 at Karashilik, Kurchumskiy, East Kazakhstan. A sample was submitted to the FGI-ARRIAH and the VP1 sequence provided to the WRLFMD. Phylogenetic analysis showed the sequence to belong to the ME-SA topotype, PanAsia lineage and was closely related to sequences obtained from viruses occurring in Viet Nam and P.R. China (Guizhou province)

Kuwait

2 samples received on 18/07/2011. Phylogenetic analysis showed the sequence to belong to type O, ME-SA, Pan Asia-2ANT-10

Libya

Serotype O, Pan Asia-2ANT-10 lineage confirmed in of samples collected from cattle and sheep in Jan 2012

South Ossetia / Tskhinvali Region Georgia (disputed)

An outbreak of FMD type O occurred in cattle on 05/08/2011. Laboratory diagnosis took place at the FGI-ARRIAH and the VP1 sequence was provided to the WRLFMD. The virus belonged to the ME-SA topotype, PanAsia-2ANT-10 lineage.

Turkey

The WRLFMD reported on 17 October 2011, FMD results for 38 samples taken from cattle submitted from Turkey: serotype O (3); serotype A (17); both serotype O and A in one sample; serotype Asia 1 (3); and 14 samples with no virus detected.

Date received: 29/09/2011

No. of samples: 38

O: 3; Topotype: ME-SA; Lineage: PanAsia-2ANT-10 A: 17; Topotype: ASIA; Lineage: Iran-05HER-10

(Note: the viruses now designated as Iran-05HER-10 and Iran-05SIS-10 were previously classified as

Iran-05AFG-07)

A+O: 1 (only the type O component could be amplified by RT-PCR)

Asia 1: 3 FMDV-GD: 14

Note: FMDV serotype Asia 1 was detected in Pakistan (December 2010 in Bahawalpur, Punjab and December 2010/January 2011 in Karachi, Sindh). These viruses are closely related to previous viruses isolated from Sindh in 2008-2009. Subsequently, closely related Asia 1 viruses were detected in Bahrain (February 2011).

Asia 1 epidemics periodically spread from the Indian sub-continent across the Middle East entering Turkey, and on two occasions (1984 and 2000), even Greece. These epidemics have been recorded in 1973-1974, 1983-1984 and 1999-2000.

[WRLFMD, 2011, http://www.wrlfmd.org/fmd_alerts/asia_1_2011.htm]

Pool 4. EAST AFRICA

Country	Data WRL FMD ⁴ 2011	Data from field officers ³ & NTC ⁶ 2011 & 2012	serotype/outbreaks in OIE 2012 (immediate notifications) ¹		Reported serotype/outbreaks in OIE 2011 (1st 6 month report or/and annual report or/and immediate notifications)1		Reported serotype/outbreaks in OIE 2010 (annual report) ¹		
		2012	Serotype	No of outbreaks	Serotype	No of outbreaks	Serotype	No of outbreaks	
Burundi					report	missing	report	missing	
Comoros					report	missing	,	2	
Congo D. R.	O, A				A, C*, SAT 1 2		not reported		
Djibouti					not re	eported	not re	ported	
Egypt			SAT 2	8	not re	eported	O, A	7	
Eritrea					report	missing	not re	not reported	
Ethiopia					A, SAT 1, SAT 2, O	15	A, O, SAT 1, SAT 2	67	
Kenya	O, SAT 1	O, SAT 2 ⁶			O, SAT 1	26	O, SAT 1, SAT 2, A	103	
Libya	0		O, A, SAT 2	14	report	missing	0	2	
Rwanda					report	missing	A, O, SAT 2	7	
Somalia					?	39	?	5	
Sudan					? 6		3	9	
Tanzania					?	7	?	51	
Uganda		O_3			0	15	Š	4	
Yemen					report	missing	0	94	

Commentary on the endemic serotypes for 2010 is found in the annual FAO/OIE FMD surveillance report (www.wrlfmd.org)

New events

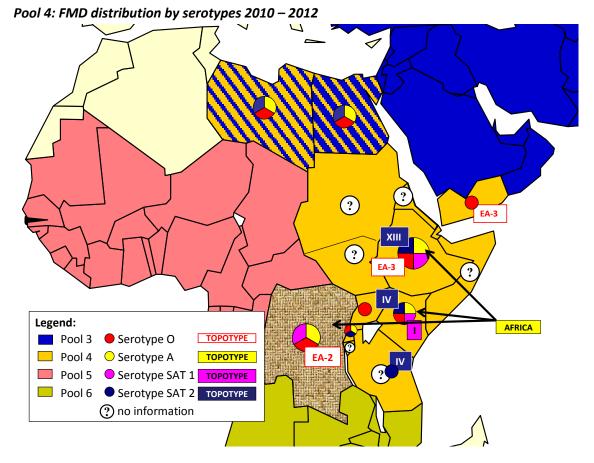
serotype SAT 2 outbreaks cattle in Egypt and Libya¹

Significant events from previous months

- Type O in Kenya -Rift valley (Nakuru, Laikipia) in January 2012⁶
- SAT2 in Kenya Nakuru in autumn 2011 and continuation into 2012 (Naivasha)⁶

Continuing events from previous months¹ (OIE status)

^{*} In the 2011 Jan-Jun report Congo D.R reported serotype C to the WAHIS database of the OIE. Data was rechecked and not confirmed by the local authorities. However the notification of serotype C still remains in WAHIS.



Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)

The World Reference Laboratory for FMD (WRLFMD) received samples from the DRC on 29 September 2011 and completed the testing on 18 October 2011. FMD serotype O (O Topotype: EA-2) was found in epithelial tissues samples collected from cattle in October 2010 and FMD serotype A (A Topotype: AFRICA) was found in epithelial tissue samples collected from cattle in February 2011. The serotype O is close to the northern Zambian incursion outbreaks of last year, suggesting closer links that would link these events. The serotype A (may be the first time for DRC, that we know of) is related to East African pool (Kenya and Tanzania recent isolates, but sufficiently different to suggest local evolution).

Ethiopia

Date received: 02/11/2011; No. of samples: 12

O: 10 Topotype: EA-3, unnamed

Date received: 15/12/2011; No. of samples: 16

O: 4 Topotype: EA-3, unnamed

Pool 5. WEST AFRICA

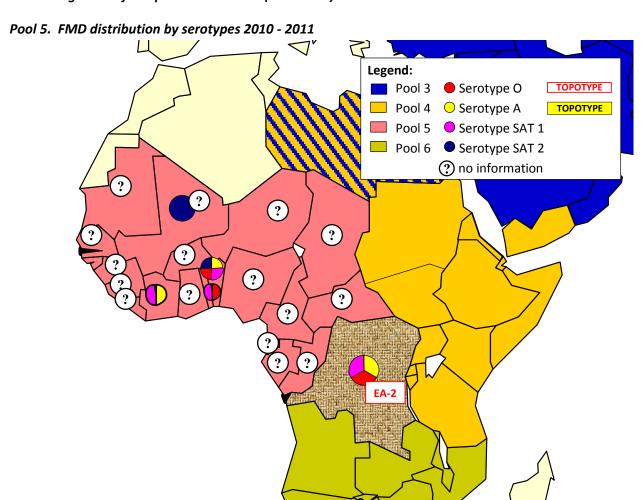
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Country	Data RESOLAB Jan-Aug 2011 ⁵	Data from field officers ³	serotype/outbreaks in OIE 2012 (immediate notifications) ¹ or C		(1 st 6 mo or/and an or/and i	OIE 2011 (1 st 6 month report or/and annual report or/and immediate notifications) ¹		Reported serotype/outbreaks in OIE 2010 (annual report) ¹	
			Serotype	No of outbreaks	Serotype	No of outbreaks	Serotype	No of outbreaks	
Benin					A, O, SAT 1, SAT 2	22	A, O, SAT 1, SAT 2	39	
Burkina Faso					?	48	?	111	
Cameroon	pending				?	35	?	32	
Cape Verde					report missing		report	missing	
Central African Republic					report missing		?	11	
Chad					report missing		?	2	
Congo D. R.	O, A				A, C, SAT 1 2			not reported	
Congo R.					not re	eported	not re	eported	
Cote d'ívoire		no known outbreaks			SAT 1, A	13	?	15	
Equatorial Guinea					not re	eported	not reported		
Gabon					not re	ported	not re	ported	
Gambia		no known outbreaks				missing		missing	
Ghana	43 samples ELISA pos.	no outbreaks reported			?	57	?	39	
Guinea					,				
Bissau					not reported		not re	eported	
Guinea					not reported		not =	ported	
Conkary Liberia								eported missing	
Mali	SAT 2				-	missing	report ?	missing 4	
Mauritania	3/1/2				? 3 not reported		? 4 not reported		
Niger					?	37	?	72	
IAIREI						5/	ŗ	12	

Nigeria	no virus detected		?	10	?	17
Sao Tome & Principe			report missing		report missing	
Senegal	no virus detected		Ş	12	?	6
Sierra Leone			not reported		not reported	
Togo	FMDV		O, SAT 1	79	O, SAT 1	42

Commentary on the endemic serotypes for 2010 is found in the annual FAO/OIE FMD surveillance report (<u>www.wrlfmd.org</u>)

New events

Significant events from previous months
Continuing events from previous months¹ (OIE status)



Comments for results available (WRL)⁴ in 2011

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) - See pool 4.

Pool 6. SOUTH AFRICA

Country	Data WRL FMD ⁴	Data from field officers ³	serotype/outbreaks in OIF 2012 (immediate		Reported serotype/outbreaks in OIE 2011 (1st 6 month report or/and annual report or/and immediate notifications)1		Reported serotype/outbreaks in OIE 2010 (annual report) ¹	
			Serotype	No of outbreaks	Serotype	No of outbreaks	Serotype	No of outbreaks
Angola					report missing		SAT 2	1
Bostwana	SAT 2				SAT 2	3	SAT 2	1
Congo D. R.	O, A				A, C, SAT 1	2	not re	eported
Malawi					SAT 2	2	?	,
Mozambique					SAT 2	11	SAT 2	10
Namibia					SAT 1	4	SAT 1	1
South Africa		SAT 3	SAT 2	2	?	12	SAT 1	5
Zambia					0	1	0	1
Zimbabwe	SAT 2				SAT 2	1	SAT 2	9

New events

Significant events from previous months

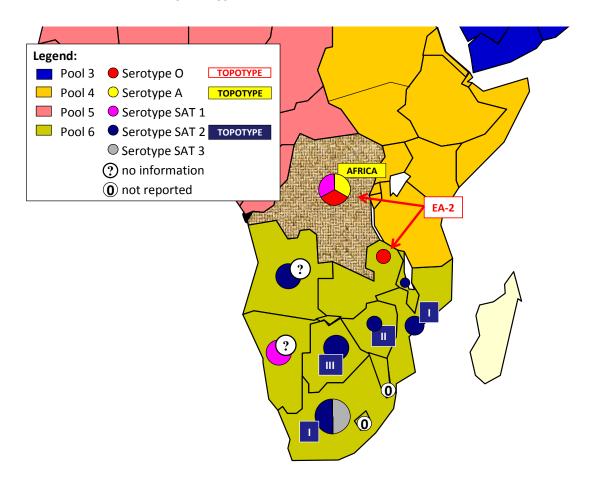
- serotype SAT 2 outbreaks in cattle in South Africa¹ in Jan 2012

Continuing events from previous months¹ (OIE status)

Country	Start of event	Outbreaks: Serotype	Date of previous occurrence
Angola	27/02/2009	SAT 2	1974
Botswana	17/09/2011	-	17/11/2009
Mozambique	24/09/2010	SAT 2	23/08/2003
Namibia	26/11/2011	SAT 1	06/08/2010

Commentary on the endemic serotypes for 2010 is found in the annual FAO/OIE FMD surveillance report (www.wrlfmd.org)

Pool 6. FMD distribution by serotypes 2010 – 2012



Botswana

Previously, in February 2011, an outbreak of FMD serotype SAT 2 was reported in cattle at Kaepe crush, Okavango, Ngamiland, Maun. A second focus of infection in cattle, also due to serotype SAT 2, was reported on 29/04/2011 at Butale Syndicate Crush, Francistown, North East, close to the border with Zimbabwe. The previous outbreak of FMD in this area was in 2003. Subsequently, two further outbreaks were report in the region (on 22/05/2011 at Mabethe Crush, Francistown and on 27/05/2011 at Ramokgwebana, Selibe-phikwe, Central, Selibe Phikwe).

Collaboration between the Botswana Vaccine Institute (BVI) and the WRLFMD has shown that the viruses isolated from the two foci belong to two different serotype SAT 2 topotypes. The viruses from the Maun area belong to topotype III and are closely related to viruses present in that area during 2008 and 2009.

A new outbreak of FMD was reported in cattle at Itoto, Okavango, Ngamiland, Maun (17/09/2011); typing and genetic analysis by the regional reference laboratory is awaited.

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) - see pool 4

Pool 7. SOUTH AMERICA

Country	Data WRL FMD ⁴	Data from field officers ³	Reported serotype/outbreaks in OIE 2012 (immediate notifications) ¹		serotype/ in OII (1 st 6 mo or/and ir	Reported serotype/outbreaks in OIE 2011 (1st 6 month report or/and immediate notifications)1		Reported serotype/outbreaks in OIE 2010 (annual report) ¹	
			Serotype	No of outbreaks	Serotype	No of outbreaks	Serotype	No of outbreaks	
Ecuador					0	3	0	42	
Paraguay					0 2		not reported		
Venezuela					report missing		Α	3	

Commentary on the endemic serotypes for 2010 is found in the annual FAO/OIE FMD surveillance report (www.wrlfmd.org)

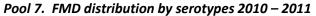
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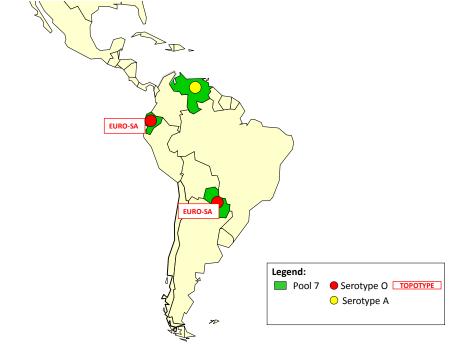
Significant events from previous months

- 2 serotype O outbreaks in cattle in Paraguay¹

Continuing events from previous months¹ (OIE status)

Country	Start of event	Outbreaks: Serotype	Continued outbreak / Date of previous occurrence	
Paraguay	17/09/2011	0	07/2003	





Current and continuing disease events in February 2012

Reported events in Feb 2012

- serotype O outbreak in pigs in China (Taiwan Province)¹
- serotype O outbreak in cattle in China (Mainland)¹
- serotype O and A outbreaks in cattle, sheep and goats in Libya¹
- serotype SAT 2 outbreaks cattle in Egypt ¹ and Libya

Continuing events¹ (OIE status)

Country	Start of event	Outbreaks:	Date of previous
		Serotype	occurrence
Angola	27/02/2009	SAT 2	1974
Botswana	17/09/2011	-	17/11/2009
China (People's Republic of)	22/02/2010	0	01/2010
China (Taiwan Province)	26/01/2012	0	19/12/2011
Egypt	18/02/2012	SAT 2	05/2010
Kazakhstan	11/08/2011	0	26/07/2011
Korea (Republic of)	26/11/2010	0	19/06/2010
Libya	22/12/2010	0	02/04/2009
Mozambique	24/09/2010	SAT 2	23/08/2003
Namibia	26/11/2011	SAT 1	06/08/2010
Paraguay	17/09/2011	0	07/2003

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