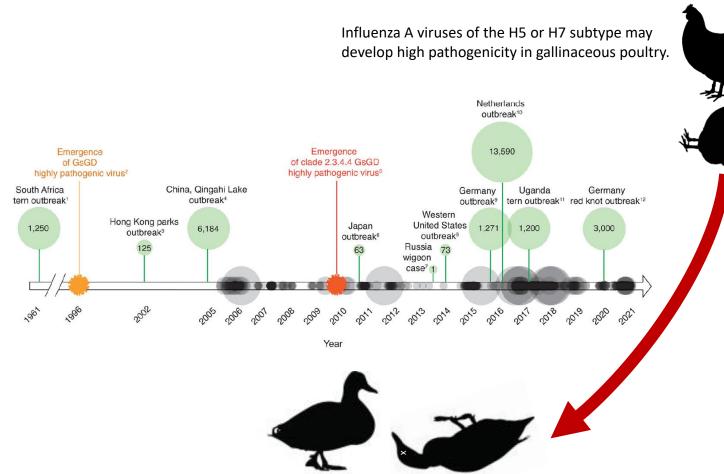
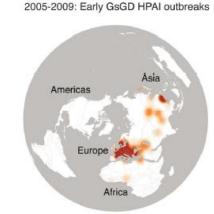
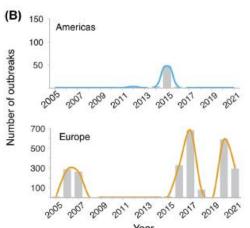
Recent spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza to/among wild birds



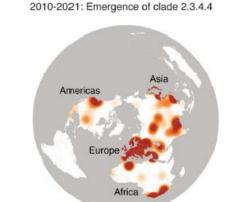
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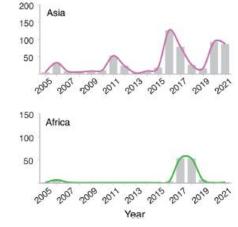
Asymptomatic infections may also occur, facilitating further spread.





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Mortality in wild birds can be significant





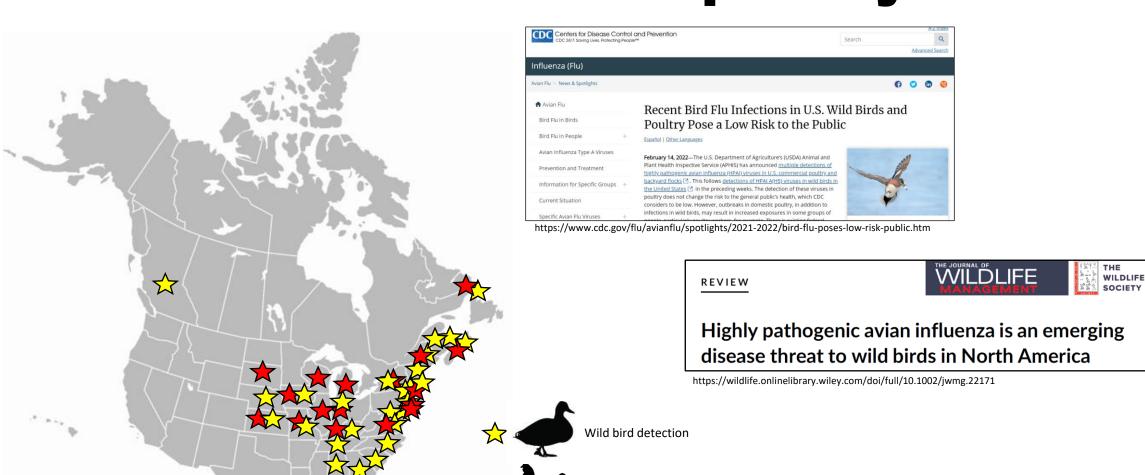


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Current outbreak of HPAI in North America wild birds and poultry





Domestic poultry detection

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