

UPDATED SITUATION FROM CHINA

The Chinese Government announced the presence of HPAI (H5N1) in the country on 28/01/2004, and now it is suspected to have spread into its Southern and Central part. On 01/02/2004, five new suspected cases are reported in Yongkang City (Zhejiang Province) Yichang City (Hubei Province), Chenggong County (Yunnan Province), Pingyu County (Henan Province) and the No 12 Farming Division of Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region).

(Source: FAO)