



**Table S1.** Spearman’s correlation coefficient results between the number of human WNND cases for each year (2015–2019) and the abiotic predictors.

Predictor	Value	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015–2019
Average altitude (m)	Rho	-0.07496351	-0.1286847	-0.1242232	-0.1607161	-0.1223553	-0.2449468
	S	5.794e+09	6083571849	6059524679	6256220288	6049456751	6710220813
	p	2.28e-05	3.076e-13	1.975e-12	<2.2e-16	4.219e-12	<2.2e-16
Annual average humidity (%/100)	Rho	-0.04016418	-0.1255573	-0.0876694	-0.1411441	-0.1053015	-0.2155756
	S	5606449529	6066715699	5862501034	6150728048	5957537175	6551911258
	p	0.02339	1.14e-12	7.193e-07	1.206e-15	2.554e-09	<2.2e-16
Surface of flowing water bodies (ha)	Rho	0.04504388	0.01898325	0.003637584	0.03657402	0.03322832	0.05754027
	S	5147180988	5287646876	5370359490	5192833206	5210866417	5079825869
	p	0.011	0.2841	0.8374	0.03899	0.06075	0.001157
Surface of still water bodies (ha)	Rho	0.08180145	0.1181831	0.09991431	0.1275815	0.09129224	0.1841338
	S	4949058927	4.753e+09	4851431213	4702305818	4897903882	4397490822
	p	3.779e-06	2.207e-11	1.59e-08	4.901e-13	2.447e-07	<2.2e-16
Average temperature in spring (March to May) (degree C)	Rho	0.07441398	0.1013378	0.1162005	0.1599574	0.08876406	0.2230996
	S	4988877140	4843758752	4763649060	4527801055	4911530675	4187466876
	p	2.617e-05	9.896e-09	4.748e-11	<2.2e-16	5.216e-07	<2.2e-16
Average temperature in summer (June to August) (degree C)	Rho	0.07388091	0.1189022	0.1239292	0.1588872	0.1147463	0.2394872
	S	4991750382	4749086975	4.722e+09	4533569309	4771487373	4099138126
	p	2.99e-05	1.666e-11	2.227e-12	<2.2e-16	8.263e-11	<2.2e-16
Average of maximal temperature for summer (degree C)	Rho	0.07550537	0.1111877	0.1257269	0.1541404	0.09210693	0.2263494
	S	4.983e+09	4790668297	4712302311	4559154465	4893512741	4.17e+09
	p	1.987e-05	3.114e-10	1.063e-12	<2.2e-16	1.909e-07	<2.2e-16
Average of annual precipitations (mm/ sq m)	Rho	-0.04833897	-0.1211648	-0.08098068	-0.1395484	-0.1062587	-0.2158519
	S	5650511356	6.043e+09	5826449065	6142127003	5962696560	6553400282
	p	0.006353	6.804e-12	4.725e-06	2.524e-15	1.828e-09	<2.2e-16

**Table S2.** Spearman's correlation coefficient between the number of human WNND cases for each year (2015-2019) and the biotic predictors.

Predictor	Value	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015-2019
Human population	Rho	0.08695938	0.1313478	0.1142014	0.1550048	0.09456008	0.1976989
	S	4921257834	4.682e+09	4774424358	4554495319	4880290354	4324375586
	p	8.843e-07	9.824e-14	1.015e-10	<2.2e-16	8.927e-08	<2.2e-16
Horse population	Rho	-0.002917551	0.006935175	-0.02885493	0.04544007	-0.0138631	0.04435366
	S	5405691447	5352585587	5545493051	5.145e+09	5464687573	5150901255
	p	0.8692	0.6956	0.1034	0.01031	0.4341	0.01229
Fowl population	Rho	-0.004626605	-0.005662356	-0.01842264	0.03663461	0.006818843	0.05233439
	S	5414903191	5420485851	5489263347	5192506652	5353212611	5107885392
	p	0.7941	0.7494	0.2986	0.03867	0.7004	0.003128
Sparrow probability	Rho	0.082925	0.1070365	0.08433186	0.119439	0.05264705	0.1447979
	S	4.943e+09	4.813e+09	4935420072	4746193840	5106200140	4609510424
	p	2.774e-06	1.39e-09	1.873e-06	1.349e-11	0.002953	<2.2e-16
Dove probability	Rho	0.08603096	0.1110499	0.1126401	0.1471729	0.100604	0.2005501
	S	4926261993	4791410771	4782839439	4596709025	4847713899	4.309e+09
	p	1.156e-06	3.275e-10	1.821e-10	<2.2e-16	1.265e-08	<2.2e-16
Jackdaw probability	Rho	0.09021162	0.1258868	0.1468455	0.1887874	0.1240781	0.2515709
	S	4903728371	4711440534	4598473546	4372408180	4721189170	4.034e+09
	p	3.39e-07	9.947e-13	<2.2e-16	<2.2e-16	2.096e-12	<2.2e-16
Crow probability	Rho	0.06464558	0.08531506	0.1004867	0.06913087	0.09111964	0.1338824
	S	5041528452	4930120660	4848346093	5017352930	4898834199	4668344272
	p	0.0002609	1.418e-06	1.315e-08	9.414e-05	2.578e-07	3.245e-14

**Table S3.** Annual cumulative presence for 2015-2019 [0-5] – abiotic predictors. Spearman's rank correlation.

Predictor	Value	2015-2019
Average altitude (m)	Rho	-0.2444617
	S	6707606431
	p	<2.2e-16
Annual average humidity (%/100)	Rho	-0.2159552
	S	6.554e+09
	p	<2.2e-16
Surface of flowing water bodies (ha)	Rho	0.05768525
	S	5.079e+09
	p	0.001124
Surface of still water bodies (ha)	Rho	0.1838329
	S	4399112790
	p	<2.2e-16
Average temperature in spring (March–May) (degree C)	Rho	0.221787
	S	4194541752
	p	<2.2e-16
Average temperature in summer (June–August) (degree C)	Rho	0.2385037
	S	4104439048
	p	<2.2e-16
Average of maximal temperature for summer (degree C)	Rho	0.2250431
	S	4.177e+09
	p	<2.2e-16
Average of annual precipitations (mm/ sq m)	Rho	-0.2162213
	S	6555391139
	p	<2.2e-16

**Table S4.** Annual cumulative presence for 2015-2019 [0-5]—Host predictors. Spearman's rank correlation rho.

<b>Predictor</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>2015–2019</b>
Human population	Rho	0.1966031
	S	4330281935
	p	<2.2e-16
Horse population	Rho	0.04486768
	S	5148130673
	p	0.01131
Fowl population	Rho	0.05209714
	S	5109164161
	p	0.003267
Sparrow probability	Rho	0.1444536
	S	4611366145
	p	2.539e-16
Dove probability	Rho	0.1997721
	S	4313201219
	p	<2.2e-16
Jackdaw probability	Rho	0.2509094
	S	4037572833
	p	<2.2e-16
Crow probability	Rho	0.1330848
	S	4672643376
	p	4.609e-14

**Table S5.** Spearman rank correlation coefficient (Rho values) for the human WNND cumulative presence (2015-2019) and the predictors, for the total number of human WNND cases for 2015-2019 and the predictors and the differences between them.

<b>Predictor</b>	<b>Rho value—cumulative presences</b>	<b>Rho value—total number of infections</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Average altitude (m)	-0.244461746	-0.244946792	0.000485046
Annual average humidity (%/100)	-0.215955233	-0.215575632	-0.000379602
Surface of flowing water bodies (ha)	0.057685252	0.057540266	0.000144986
Surface of still water bodies (ha)	0.183832916	0.184133839	-0.000300924
Average temperature in spring (March-May) (degree C)	0.221786966	0.223099567	-0.001312601
Average temperature in summer (June -August) (degree C)	0.238503714	0.239487194	-0.00098348
Average of maximal temperature for summer (degree C)	0.22504314	0.226349439	-0.001306299
Average of annual precipitations (mm/ sq m)	-0.216221254	-0.21585189	-0.000369364
Human population	0.196603099	0.197698904	-0.001095805
Horse population	0.044867681	0.044353655	0.000514026
Fowl population	0.052097135	0.052334385	-0.00023725
Sparrow population	0.144453566	0.144797857	-0.000344292
Dove population	0.199772083	0.200550074	-0.000777991
Jackdaw population	0.250909398	0.251570894	-0.000661496
Crow population	0.133084805	0.133882418	-0.000797613