



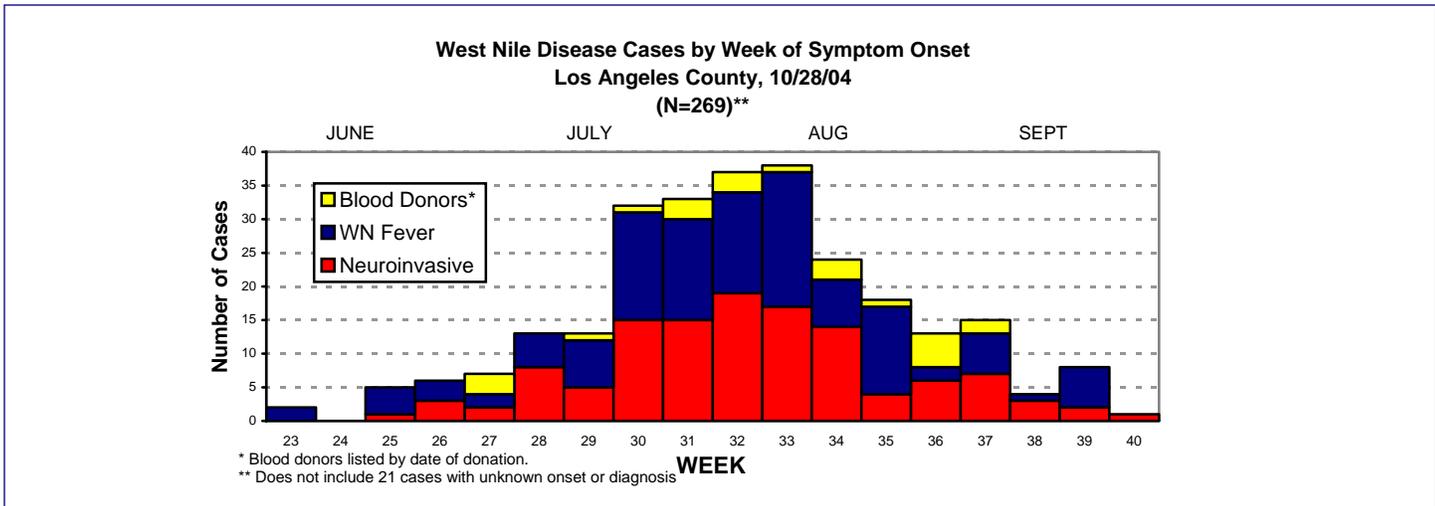
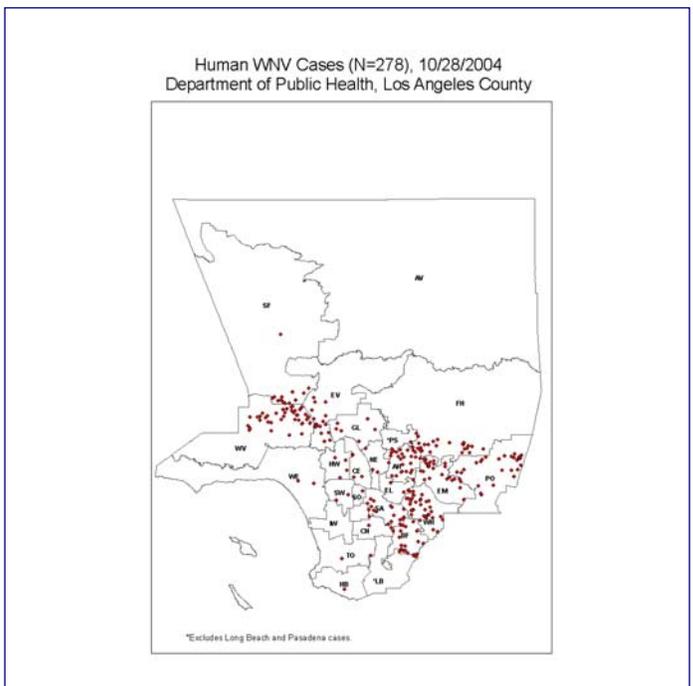
WEST NILE VIRUS: Weekly Epidemiology Report (Week 43 - Ending October 28, 2004)

West Nile Virus Case Characteristics Los Angeles County, 2004 ¹										
	Total #	Information Unknown ²	Clinical Presentation					Demographics		
			Blood Donor	WN Fever	Neuro-invasive	Neuroinvasive Diagnosis	Hospitalized ³	Deaths	Gender (M / F)	Median Age (range)
Cases confirmed WEEK 43 ^{4,5}	3	3	0	0	0	0 = Encephalitis 0 = Meningitis 0 = Acute Flaccid Paralysis	1	0	2 / 1	46 yrs (42-60 yrs)
Cases confirmed WEEK 42 ^{4,6}	11	4	0	6	1	0 = Encephalitis 1 = Meningitis 0 = Acute Flaccid Paralysis	1	0	9 / 2	52 yrs (41-82 yrs)
TOTAL to date⁷	290	16	23	128	123	42 = Encephalitis 77 = Meningitis 4 = Acute Flaccid Paralysis	175	11	188 / 102	54 yrs (5-93 yrs)

1. Excludes cases in Long Beach and Pasadena. Totals are provisional and subject to change.
2. Cases reported positive by State DHS, but clinical and demographic information is excluded or pending.
3. Hospitalized at time of diagnosis and may not reflect current clinical status.
4. The week of case confirmation does not necessarily reflect the week of illness onset. On average, LAC WNV cases are confirmed 22 days after illness onset.
5. Total as of Thursday 10/28/04, 3pm; week 43 reflects cases confirmed during reporting period 10/22/04-10/28/04.
6. Total as of Thursday 10/21/04, 3pm; week 42 reflects cases confirmed during reporting period 10/15/04-10/21/04.
7. Cumulative case total as of Thursday 10/28/04, 3pm.

West Nile Virus: Case Count by Service Planning Area (SPA) Los Angeles County, 2004			
LOCATION	Cases confirmed this week WEEK 43 ^{2,3}	Cases confirmed last week WEEK 42 ^{2,4}	TOTAL to date ⁶
SPA 1: Antelope Valley	0	0	0
SPA 2: San Fernando	1	5	78
SPA 3: San Gabriel	1	2	107
SPA 4: Metro	0	1	10
SPA 5: West	0	0	2
SPA 6: South	0	0	6
SPA 7: East	1	1	75
SPA 8: South Bay	0	1	4
Residence Unknown ⁵	0	1	8
TOTAL	3	11	290

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DEAD BIRD SURVEILLANCE AND COLLECTION

SURVEILLANCE

The County Health Department is still interested in phone reports of dead birds since this surveillance provides an ongoing indication of presumed viral activity in an area and help focus containment efforts.

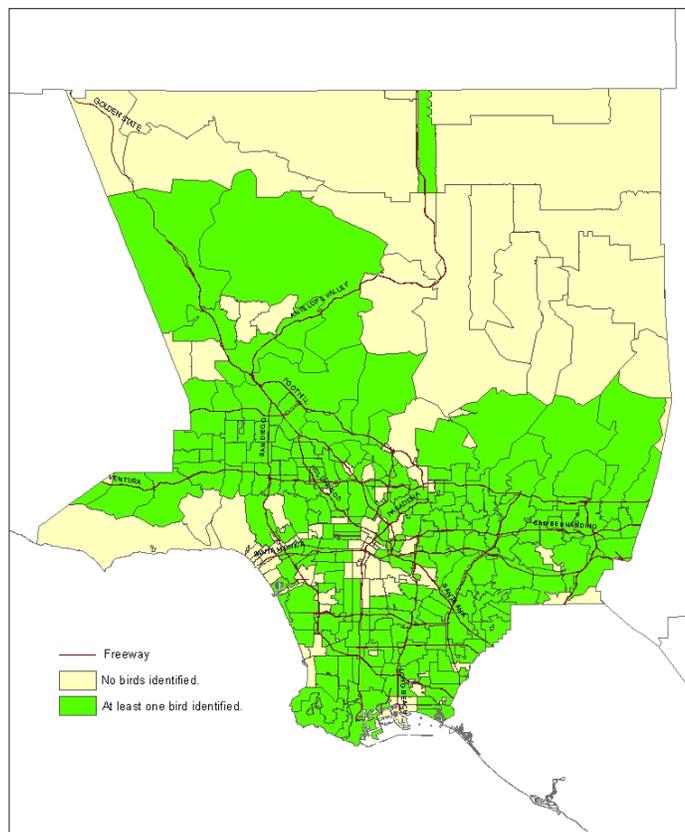
Dead birds can be reported by calling (877) 747 - 2243

COLLECTION AND TESTING

Collection and testing of dead birds will continue in ZIP code areas that have not had a previous positive test (see table). In addition the county is cooperating with a statewide study to collect birds from additional selected ZIP codes marked by an ^(*)

ZIP code areas where dead bird collection are still active. (10/28/04)								
90001	90048	90255	90506	90745 *	91202 *	91521 *	92649	93536 *
90003	90056	90261	90601 *	90747	91203 *	91522 *	92683	93539 *
90006	90057	90263	90620	90755	91204 *	91523 *	92801	93543 *
90007	90058	90265	90621	90802	91205	91608	92805	93544
90010	90062	90270	90623	90813	91210 *	91709	92821	93550 *
90011	90063	90272	90630	90822	91316 *	91710	92823	93551 *
90013	90067	90277	90639	90831	91320	91733 *	92831	93552 *
90014	90068 *	90278	90640 *	90840	91350	91745 *	92832	93553 *
90015	90071	90290	90660 *	90846	91351	91748 *	92833	93560
90017	90073	90291	90704	91011	91354	91759	92835	93563
90025	90077	90301	90710 *	91020	91362	91762	92886	93584 *
90026	90089	90304	90715	91023	91381	91763	93225	93586 *
90027 *	90094	90401	90731 *	91046	91382	91784	93243	93590 *
90031	90095	90402	90732 *	91101	91403 *	91786	93510 *	93591 *
90037	90211	90403	90740	91103	91406 *	91792	93523	
90038	90212	90404	90742	91125	91411 *	92397	93532 *	
90039 *	90230	90405	90743	91126	91436 *	92647	93534 *	
90040	90254	90502 *	90744 *	91201 *	91502	92648	93535 *	

**Dead Birds Identified with West Nile Virus by ZIP Code
Los Angeles County, 10/28/2004**



West Nile virus-infected dead birds:

WNV-infected dead birds have been recovered from nearly all areas of Los Angeles County.