

ZOONOTIC AND OTHER ANIMAL DISEASES OF CONCERN IN MARYLAND

Table 1. New or Ongoing Morbidity or Mortality Animal or Zoonotic Disease Events in Maryland

Estimated first onset	Estimated end date	Counties affected	Species affected	Diagnosis	Estimated # of cases to date	Lead agency	Comment
							No Maryland events; see comments below

For questions regarding specific disease events, please contact the lead agency noted. This contact information is for use by Maryland veterinarians and health professionals:

- MDA - Maryland Department of Agriculture: ahops@mda.state.md.us, 410-841-5810
- DHMH - Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Center for Zoonotic and Vector-borne Diseases: czvbd@dhhm.state.md.us, 410-767-5649
- DNR - Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Fish & Wildlife Health Program, FWHP@dnr.state.md.us, 410-226-5193

Equine Herpes Virus (EHV-1) Situation Report

Cases of Equine Herpes Virus, EHV-1, and Equine Herpes Myeloencephalopathy, EHM, have been identified recently in horses that attended the National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA) Western National Championship event in Ogden, Utah held from April 20 to May 8, 2011. **At this time, there are no cases of EHV in Maryland, nor are there any known contacts or attendees of the Utah event.** A notification regarding the EHV cases was sent to Maryland equine veterinarians on May 17th and is provided at the MDA website, along with the most current USDA Situation Report, at http://www.mda.state.md.us/animal_health/diseases/ehv.php. USDA APHIS Veterinary Services is coordinating the follow-up investigations and actions to mitigate further disease spread and is providing weekly situation reports. As of May 19, 2011, a total of 33 confirmed EHV-1 or EHM cases have been reported in 8 states (CA, CO, ID, NM, OR, TX, UT, WA).

In Maryland, equine neurologic cases are a reportable disease and veterinarians are required to report any neurologic equine case immediately to the State Veterinarian at the MDA Animal Health Program Office – contact information is provided below.

To report cases of disease in:	Contact:
Domestic animals	MDA Animal Health Program Office 410-841-5810 www.mda.state.md.us/animal_health/diseases/reportable.php
Wild animals	MD DNR / USDA Wildlife Service Call Center 1-877-463-6497 http://www.whmn.org/wher/
Humans	DHMH Center for Zoonotic and Vector-borne Diseases 410-767-5649 http://ideha.dhmm.maryland.gov/reportable-diseases.aspx

MARYLAND ANIMAL RABIES CASES, 2011

Table 2. New (confirmed within the last two weeks) and Cumulative Rabies Cases, Week Ending May 25, 2011

Jurisdiction	Bat Total (New)	Cat Total (New)	Cow Total (New)	Dog Total (New)	Fox Total (New)	Groundhog Total (New)	Raccoon Total (New)	Skunk Total (New)	Other Total (New)	Total (New)
Allegany							2			2
Anne Arundel	1(1)						2(1)			3(2)
Baltimore					2		5			7
Baltimore City	1						5			6
Calvert					1		2(1)			3(1)
Caroline										0
Carroll			1		1(1)		4(1)			6(2)
Cecil		1					1			2
Charles		2(1)	1	1	1		5			10(1)
Dorchester							3			3
Frederick		1		1			9(1)	1		12(1)
Garrett							2			2
Harford					2		6(2)			8(2)
Howard		1			1(1)		6(1)			8(2)
Kent	1									1
Montgomery	1(1)				1	1	9			12(1)
Prince George's	1(1)				2		3			6(1)
Queen Anne's							4(1)			4(1)
Somerset							4(1)			4(1)
St. Mary's					1		2(1)			3(1)
Talbot							3(1)	1		4(1)
Washington					1(1)		2(1)	2		5(2)
Wicomico										0
Worcester						1	6	1(1)		8(1)
Total (New)	5(3)	5(1)	2	2	13(3)	2	85(12)	4(1)	0	119(20)

For complete animal rabies and other human zoonotic and vector-borne disease case counts, please visit:

<http://ideha.dhmh.maryland.gov/CZVBD/>

To review additional disease reports:

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Weekly Biosurveillance Report:

<http://preparedness.dhmh.maryland.gov/Pages/Programs/Biosurveillance>

National Wildlife Health Center New and Ongoing Wildlife Mortality Events Nationwide:

http://www.nwhc.usgs.gov/mortality_events?ongoing.jsp

U.S. Livestock and Poultry Disease Events and Trends:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Weekly Influenza Report:

<http://www.marylandfluwatch.org/>