

## ZOONOTIC AND OTHER ANIMAL DISEASES OF CONCERN IN MARYLAND

Estimated first onset	Estimated end date	Counties affected	Species affected	Diagnosis	Estimated # of cases to date	Lead agency	Comment
10/6/2011	10/11/2011	St. Mary's	Horse	WNV	1	DHMH/MDA	Euthanized

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

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](mailto:ahops@mda.state.md.us), 410-841-5810
- DHMH - Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Center for Zoonotic and Vector-borne Diseases: [czvbd@dnhm.state.md.us](mailto:czvbd@dnhm.state.md.us), 410-767-5649
- DNR - Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Fish & Wildlife Health Program: [FVHP@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:FVHP@dnr.state.md.us), 410-226-5193

### Comments

Dear Colleagues: We invite you to participate in a brief survey regarding the "Maryland One Health Bulletin" to help us improve animal and zoonotic disease reporting to veterinarians, public health and animal control officials. This survey should only take 5 minutes, and your response is greatly appreciated.

No identifiable information will be collected during the survey and your response will remain anonymous.

Please click on the link below to complete the survey:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dGJnWk9kbkVtRGITbTJ6aHo0Wnd2QXc6MQ>

The Maryland One Health Bulletin (MOHB) is a pilot project by the Maryland Departments of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Your comments will assist in improving disease reporting, disease response and information sharing statewide. In addition, recommendations will be shared with USDA to contribute to the establishment of the National Reportable Animal Disease List, currently under construction, and the National Animal Health Reporting System (NAHRS).

Thank you in advance for your participation in this survey.

Regards,

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

## MARYLAND ANIMAL RABIES CASES, 2011

**Table 2. New (confirmed within the last two weeks) and Cumulative Rabies Cases, Week Ending October 22, 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	4	1					3(1)			8(1)
Baltimore	1			1(1)	2		11(1)			15(2)
Baltimore City	23	1					7			31
Calvert	1				3		3			7
Caroline										0
Carroll	2	1	1		1		5			10
Cecil		1					2	1		4
Charles		3	1	1	1	1	7	1		15
Dorchester							7			7
Frederick	3	1		1	2		16	2		25
Garrett							2			2
Harford	3				3		8			14
Howard	2	2			1		8	1		14
Kent	1									1
Montgomery	10				3	3	15			31
Prince George's	7				2		5			14
Queen Anne's							4	1		5
Somerset		1					9(1)			10(1)
St. Mary's		2			4		2	3(1)		11(1)
Talbot		1			1		5	3		10
Washington		1(1)			1		4(1)	2		8(2)
Wicomico							1			1
Worcester		1				2	9	2(1)		14(1)
<b>Total (New)</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>16(1)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3(1)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>135(4)</b>	<b>16(2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>259(8)</b>

**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](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](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health)

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Weekly Influenza Report:

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

Maryland One Health Bulletin:

[http://www.mda.state.md.us/animal\\_health/diseases/bulletin.php](http://www.mda.state.md.us/animal_health/diseases/bulletin.php)