



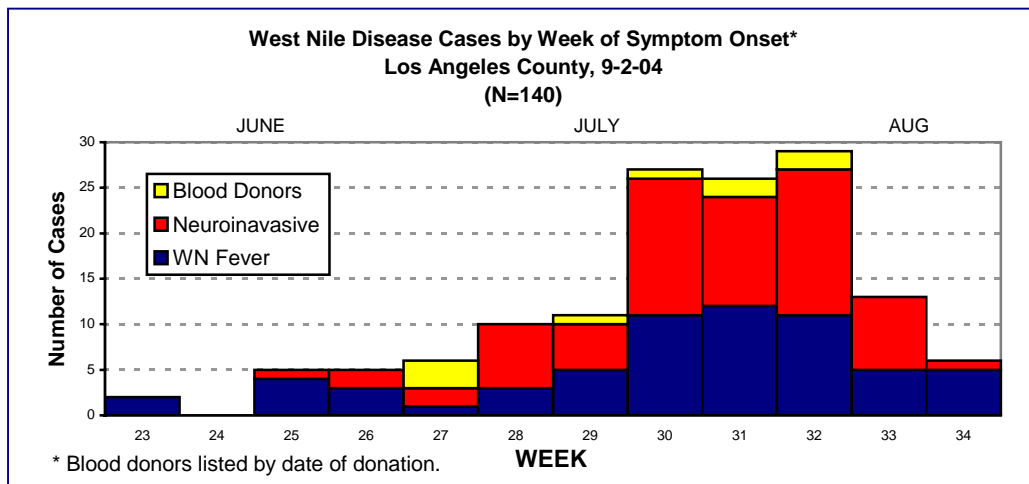
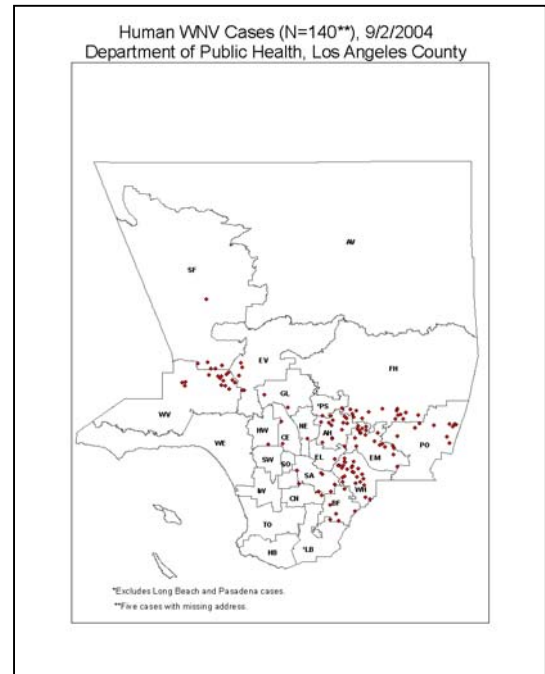
WEST NILE VIRUS Weekly Epidemiologic Report (Week 35, Ending September 2, 2004)

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 this week WEEK 35 ^{4,5}	31	1	3	18	9	3 = Encephalitis 6 = Meningitis 0 = Acute Flaccid Paralysis	23	1	(17 / 13)	52 yrs (10–89 yrs)
Cases confirmed last week WEEK 34 ^{4,6}	35	0	1	15	19	5 = Encephalitis 14 = Meningitis 0 = Acute Flaccid Paralysis	22	1	(22 / 13)	53 yrs (5–83 yrs)
TOTAL to date ⁷	140	1	9	58	72	24 = Encephalitis 46 = Meningitis 2 = Acute Flaccid Paralysis	101	4	(87 / 52)	52 yrs (5–91 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 17 days after illness onset.
5. Total as of Thursday 9/2/04, 3pm; week 35 reflects cases confirmed during reporting period 8/27/04–9/2/04.
6. Total as of Thursday 8/26/04, 3pm; week 34 reflects cases confirmed during reporting period 8/20/04–8/26/04.
7. Cumulative case total as of Thursday 9/2/04, 3pm.

West Nile Virus Case Count by Service Planning Area (SPA) Los Angeles County, 2004 ¹			
LOCATION	Cases confirmed this week WEEK 35 ^{2,3}	Cases confirmed last week WEEK 34 ^{2,4}	TOTAL to date ⁶
SPA 1: Antelope Valley	0	0	0
SPA 2: San Fernando	9	9	29
SPA 3: San Gabriel	15	12	63
SPA 4: Metro	1	0	4
SPA 5: West	0	0	0
SPA 6: South	0	0	2
SPA 7: East	5	13	40
SPA 8: South Bay	0	0	0
Residence Unknown ⁵	1	1	2
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CESSATION OF DEAD BIRD COLLECTION:

The Health Department has discontinued dead bird collection in most ZIP code areas across our county since confirmation of the virus has been already well documented in those areas. However, phoned reports are still important and will continue to be received since they provide an on-going indicator of presumed virus activity and help focus containment efforts. **Dead birds can be reported by calling 1-877-747-2243.**

ZIP code areas where dead bird collection has been discontinued. (9-1-04)								
90002	90043	90248	90604	90805	91108	91340	91501	91741
90008	90044	90249	90605	90806	91206	91342	91504	91744
90012	90045	90250	90606	90807	91207	91343	91505	91746
90016	90046	90262	90631	90808	91208	91344	91506	91750
90018	90047	90266	90638	90810	91214	91345	91601	91754
90019	90049	90274	90650	90814	91301	91352	91602	91765
90020	90059	90275	90670	90815	91302	91355	91604	91766
90022	90061	90280	90701	91001	91303	91356	91605	91767
90023	90065	90292	90703	91006	91304	91364	91606	91768
90024	90066	90293	90706	91007	91306	91367	91607	91770
90028	90069	90302	90712	91010	91307	91371	91702	91773
90029	90201	90303	90713	91016	91311	91384	91706	91775
90032	90220	90305	90716	91024	91321	91387	91711	91776
90033	90221	90501	90717	91030	91324	91390	91722	91780
90034	90232	90503	90720	91040	91325	91401	91723	91789
90035	90240	90504	90723	91042	91326	91402	91724	91790
90036	90241	90505	90746	91104	91330	91405	91731	91791
90041	90242	90602	90803	91106	91331	91406	91732	91801
90042	90247	90603	90804	91107	91335	91423	91740	91803

Confirmation of WNV also has been well established in 21 additional ZIP code areas. However, dead bird collection will continue in these areas in collaboration with statewide surveillance and research:

90027	90745
90039	91201
90068	91204
90502	91316
90601	91403
90640	91411
90660	91436
90710	91733
90731	91745
90744	91748

West Nile virus-infected dead birds:

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

