



Division of Community and Public Health

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services 2015 Dead Bird Reporting Week 52 Ending January 2, 2016

Birds die from many different infectious diseases or exposure to toxins. The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) does not test dead birds for the presence of West Nile virus (WNV). The agency does, however, receive reports of WNV-infected birds from other state and federal agencies that manage wildlife or domestic poultry. Identifying infections in wild and/or captive birds can be effective for determining that WNV is active in a region.

Dead birds need not be collected and tested in order to be useful in WNV surveillance programs, however. Simply collecting information about the temporal and spatial patterns of bird deaths in an area has provided information about WNV activity. DHSS' Internet Dead Bird Reporting Form is being used to track reports of dead birds because they may be an early sign of WNV activity in an area. Users of these data are cautioned that reports from the public are not authenticated or confirmed and are subject to inaccuracy. For more information on reporting and disposing of dead birds, go to <https://webapp03.dhss.mo.gov/DeadBird/Index.aspx>

SUMMARY OF REPORTS THROUGH JANUARY 2, 2016	
COUNTY OR CITY	NUMBER OF DEAD BIRD REPORTS PER COUNTY/CITY
BOONE	1
CLAY	2
CLINTON	1
COLE	3
CRAWFORD	1
FRANKLIN	1
GREENE	2
JACKSON	1
JEFFERSON	1
OREGON	1
PHELPS	1
SCHUYLER	1
ST LOUIS CITY	4
ST LOUIS CO	11
WAYNE	1
ST CHARLES	2
TOTAL	34



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Birds Tested and Found Infected with West Nile Virus or other Arboviruses

Avian Cases Listing Endemic Arboviruses through January 2, 2016					
Year	State ID#	County Name	Collected Date	Species	Arbovirus
2015	MOBD150001	JEFFERSON	9/22/2015	BLUE JAY	WEST NILE
2015	MOBD150002	SCHUYLER	8/28/2015	WILD TURKEY	WEST NILE

Dead or Dying Birds Reported through the DHSS Dead Bird Report Form

REPORT DETAILS THROUGH JANUARY 2, 2016			
BIRD SPECIMEN TYPE	COUNTY	ZIP CODE	DATE FOUND
AMERICAN CROW	JACKSON	64128	2/25/2015
COMMON GRACKLE	WAYNE	63964	4/1/2015
AMERICAN CROW	ST LOUIS CITY	63139	4/6/2015
AMERICAN CROW	ST LOUIS CITY	63139	4/8/2015
OWL	OREGON	65791	4/11/2015
AMERICAN CROW	ST LOUIS CITY	63139	4/16/2015
COMMON GRACKLE	ST CHARLES	63367	5/22/2015
HOUSE OR COMMON SPARROW	GREENE	65810	5/26/2015
AMERICAN ROBIN	ST LOUIS CO	63124	5/30/2015
AMERICAN CROW	CRAWFORD	65453	6/1/2015
AMERICAN CROW	ST CHARLES	63332	6/4/2015
COMMON GRACKLE	CLAY	64060	6/7/2015
AMERICAN ROBIN	ST LOUIS CO	63143	6/8/2015
COMMON GRACKLE	COLE	65109	6/10/2015
AMERICAN ROBIN	ST LOUIS CO	63141	6/16/2015
AMERICAN CROW	CLAY	64119	6/24/2015
AMERICAN ROBIN	PHELPS	65401	6/26/2015
OWL	BOONE	65203	6/27/2015
AMERICAN ROBIN	ST LOUIS CITY	63116	6/27/2015
AMERICAN ROBIN	ST LOUIS CO	63126	6/28/2015
NORTHERN CARDINAL	ST LOUIS CO	63011	6/29/2015
AMERICAN ROBIN	ST LOUIS CO	63117	6/29/2015
HOUSE OR COMMON SPARROW	CLINTON	64465	7/10/2015
BLUE JAY	ST LOUIS CO	63123	7/23/2015
FINCH	FRANKLIN	63041	9/1/2015
BLUE JAY	ST LOUIS CO	63146	9/9/2015
AMERICAN CROW	ST LOUIS CO	63005	9/16/2015
HOUSE OR COMMON SPARROW	ST LOUIS CO	63146	9/17/2015
HOUSE OR COMMON SPARROW	ST LOUIS CO	63043	11/16/2015
HAWK	GREENE	65802	12/11/2015
HOUSE OR COMMON SPARROW	COLE	65109	12/12/2015



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NORTHERN CARDINAL	COLE	65109	12/23/2015

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