



Division of Community and Public Health

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services 2016 Dead Bird Reporting Week 52 Ending December 31, 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 DECEMBER 31, 2016	
COUNTY	NUMBER OF BIRD REPORTS PER COUNTY/CITY
ST CHARLES	1
NEW MADRID	1
BOONE	2
ST LOUIS CITY	3
JACKSON	1
ST LOUIS	1
CLAY	1
TOTAL	10

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

Avian Cases Listing Endemic Arboviruses through December 31, 2016					
Year	State ID#	County Name	Collected Date	Species	Arbovirus
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



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

REPORT DETAILS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2016

BIRD SPECIMEN TYPE	COUNTY	ZIP CODE	DATE FOUND
OWL	ST CHARLES	63376	3/21/2016
HOUSE OR COMMON SPARROW	NEW MADRID	63801	4/1/2016
OWL	BOONE	65201	4/5/2016
AMERICAN ROBIN	ST LOUIS CITY	63139	5/7/2016
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COMMON GRACKLE	JACKSON	64138	5/20/2016
HOUSE OR COMMON SPARROW	ST LOUIS	63021	6/19/2016
AMERICAN CROW	CLAY	64068	8/24/2016
OWL	BOONE	65203	9/27/2016

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