



Division of Community and Public Health

**Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
2021 Dead Bird Reporting
Week 52
Ending January 01, 2022**

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 01, 2022	
COUNTY	NUMBER OF BIRD REPORTS PER COUNTY/CITY
Cass	1
Clay	3
Greene	3
Jackson	7
Lafayette	1
Lawrence	1
Phelps	1
Platte	1
St. Charles	1
St. Clair	1
St. Louis	7
St. Louis City	1
TOTAL	28

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

Avian Cases Listing Endemic Arboviruses through January 01, 2022					
Year	State ID#	County Name	Collected Date	Species	Arbovirus
2021	MOBD210001	Dunklin	08/29/2021	Cooper's Hawk	West Nile



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

REPORT DETAILS THROUGH JANUARY 01, 2022

BIRD SPECIMEN TYPE	COUNTY	ZIP CODE	DATE FOUND
Hawk	St Louis City	63112	1/11/2021
Owl	Greene	65802	1/23/2021
Owl	St Louis	63123	1/30/2021
American Robin	St Louis	63129	2/13/2021
Common Grackle	Greene	65781	3/4/2021
Northern Cardinal	Greene	65781	3/8/2021
Common Grackle	Lawrence	65712	4/12/2021
Finch	St Clair	64776	4/15/2021
Blue Jay	Cass	64012	4/16/2021
Hawk	Clay	64024	5/29/2021
Finch	Phelps	65550	5/29/2021
Hawk	St Louis	63127	7/1/2021
Blue Jay	Jackson	64055	7/4/2021
American Robin	St Louis	63122	7/13/2021
House Or Common Sparrow	Platte	64152	7/17/2021
Owl	Lafayette	64037	7/18/2021
Common Grackle	St Louis	63105	7/18/2021
Owl	Jackson	64014	8/7/2021
Finch	Jackson	64086	8/23/2021
House or Common Sparrow	Jackson	64086	8/23/2021
Hawk	St Charles	63301	9/7/2021
House Or Common Sparrow	Jackson	64111	9/12/2021
Owl	Jackson	64132	9/26/2021
Blue Jay	St Louis	63125	10/01/2021
Northern Cardinal	Jackson	64137	10/06/2021
Hawk	Clay	64118	11/19/2021
House or Common Sparrow	Clay	64118	12/2/2021
Northern Cardinal	St Louis	63146	12/30/2021



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