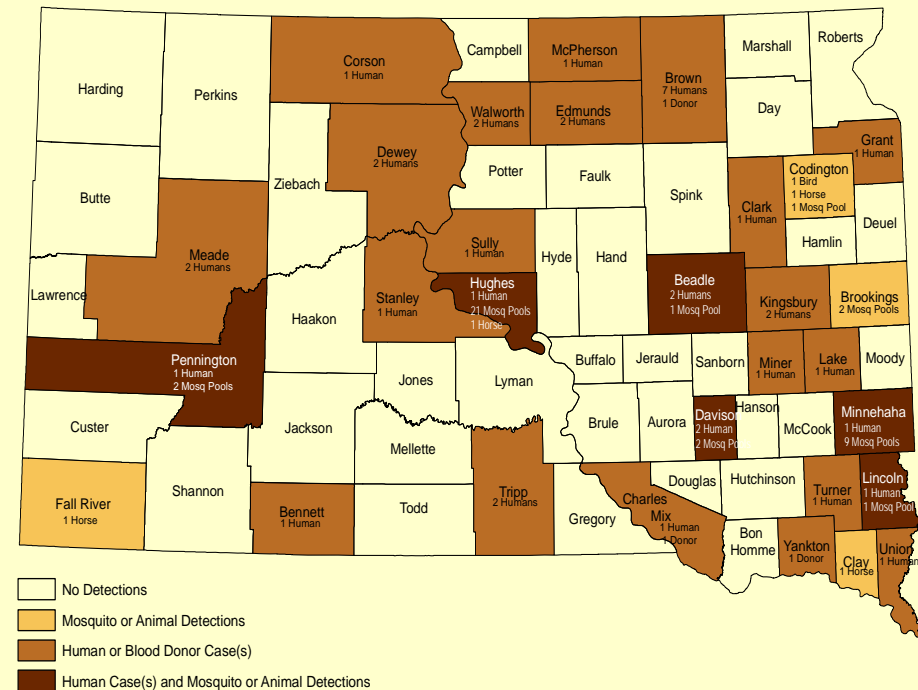
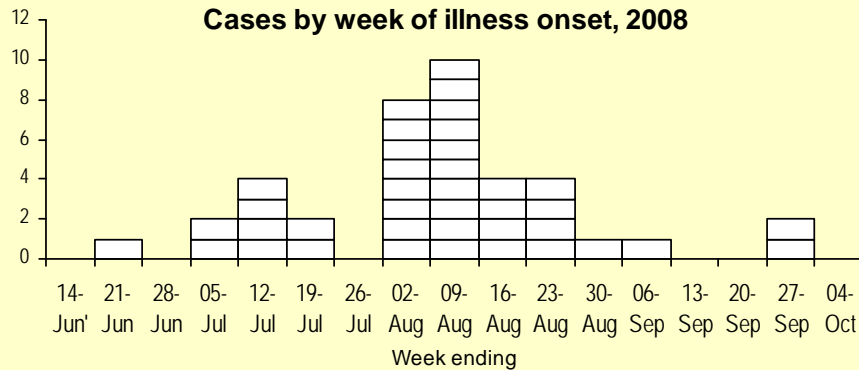
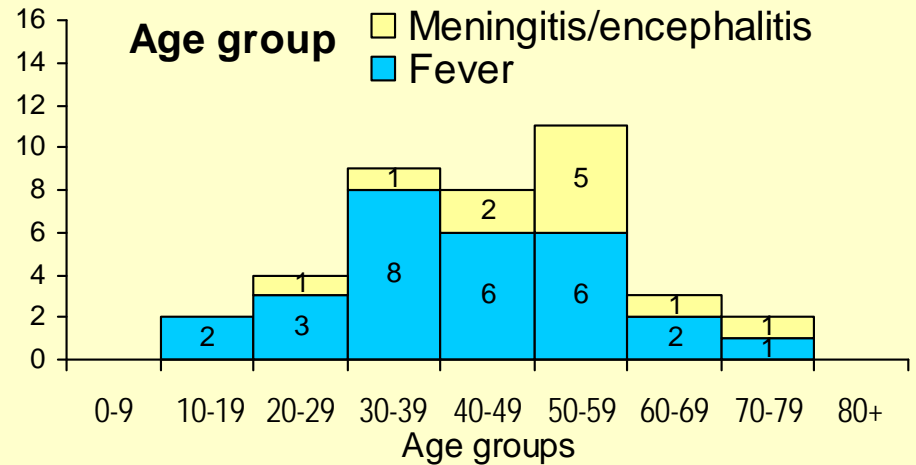


West Nile update: South Dakota, 2008

39 human cases of West Nile virus disease have been reported to the SD Department of Health.

- **Status:** meningitis/encephalitis 28%; fever 72%; and hospitalized 33%.
- **Deaths:** 0
- **Age:** median 44 years (range 15-78 yr).
- **Gender:** male 64%, female 36%.
- **Viremic blood donors:** 3 reported.
- **Animals:** 1 bird, 4 horses and 39 WNV positive mosquito pools.



2008 West Nile Virus, South Dakota

As of 22 October 2008

