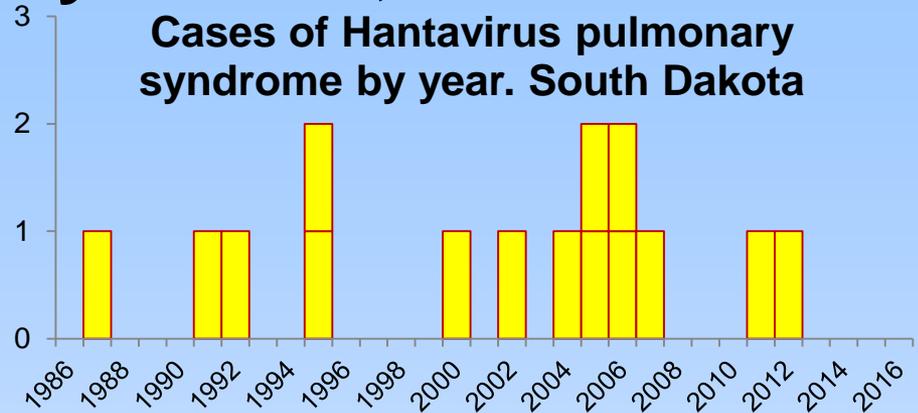


Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome, South Dakota

15 cases of Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome in South Dakota, 1987-2016.

- **Deaths:** 5 (33%)
- **Age:** median 26 years (range 7-76 years)
- **Gender:** Male 80%, Female 20%.
- **Race:** White 87%, American Indian 13%.



Mice are carriers of Hantavirus. The best way to prevent mouse infestation and contact with mice is to remove the food sources, water, and items that provide shelter.

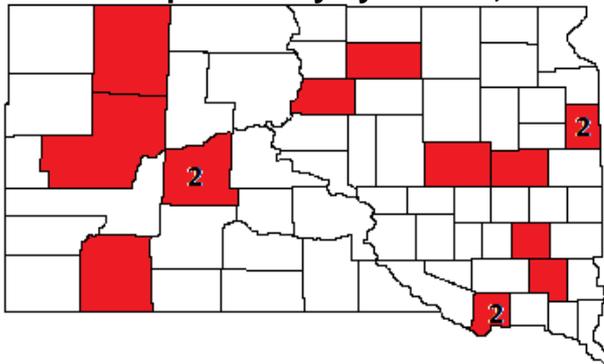
- Seal up holes inside and outside the home to keep rodents out.
- Trap mice around the home to help reduce the population.
- Take precautions before and while cleaning mouse-infested areas.

For detailed information on Hantavirus prevention please go to www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr5109.pdf

Facts about Hantavirus (brochure):

www.cdc.gov/hantavirus/pdf/hps_brochure.pdf

Counties reporting human residents with Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome, 1987-2016.



Deer Mice (*Peromyscus maniculatus*) and White-Footed Mice, carriers of Hantavirus, are commonly found in South Dakota.

More information on Hantavirus illness, prevention and control

SD Dept of Health phone 800-592-1861

SD Dept of Health: <http://doh.sd.gov/diseases/infectious/hantavirus.aspx>

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