West Nile update: South Dakota, 31 December 2012

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

• Status: meningitis/encephalitis 30%; fever 70%; and hospitalized 38%.

• Deaths: 3

• Age: median 49 years (range 7-86 years).

• Gender: male 49%, female 51%.

• Viremic blood donors: 42

• Animals: 13 horses, 5 birds and 85 WNV positive mosquito pools.

[Map and chart showing cases by week of illness onset, 2012]

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