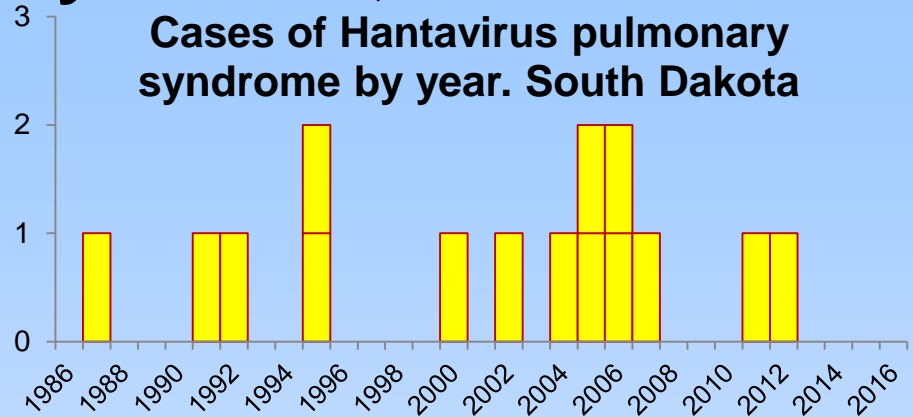


# Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome, South Dakota

**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.**

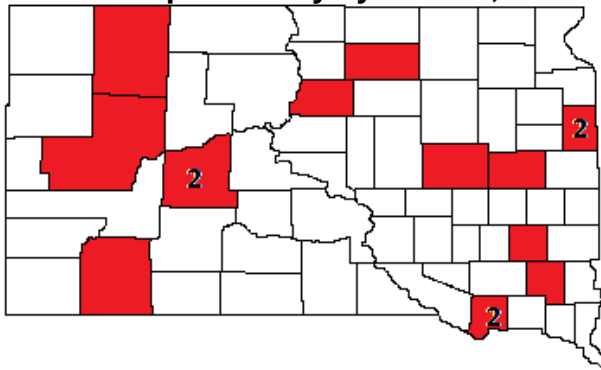
- Seal up holes inside and outside the home to keep rodents out.
- Trap mice around the home to help reduce the population.
- Take precautions before and while cleaning mouse-infested areas.

For detailed information on Hantavirus prevention please go to [www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr5109.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr5109.pdf)

Facts about Hantavirus (brochure):

[www.cdc.gov/hantavirus/pdf/hps\\_brochure.pdf](http://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  
 CDC Hanta: [www.cdc.gov/hantavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/hantavirus)

