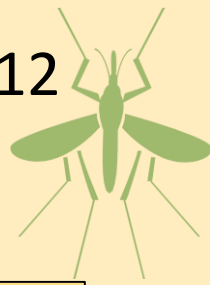
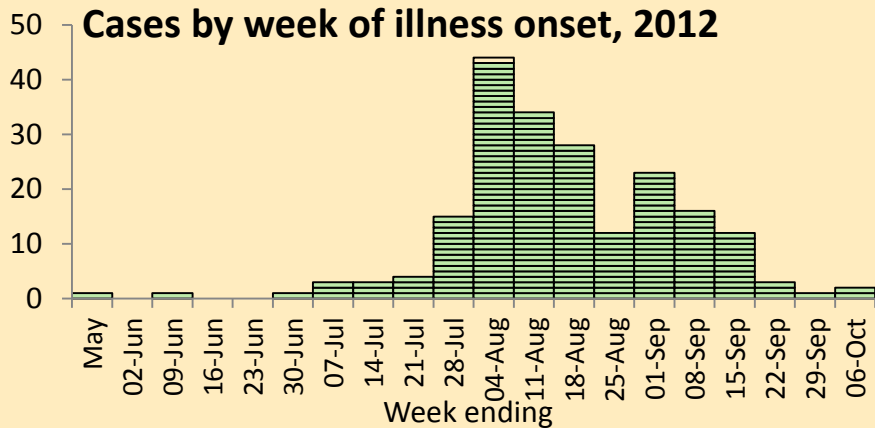
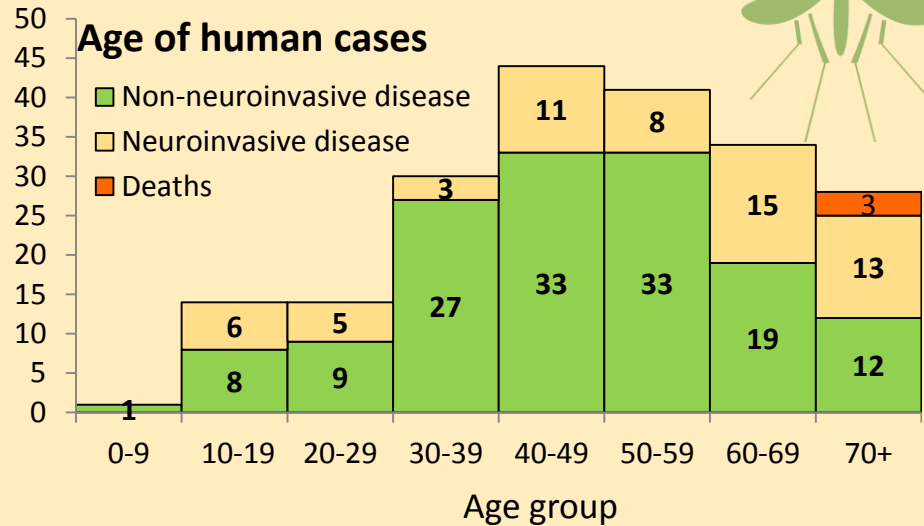


West Nile update: South Dakota, 31 December 2012



- **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.



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