

San Joaquin County West Nile Virus Task Force



WNV Update Bulletin



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This is an update bulletin on cases of West Nile Virus (WNV) in San Joaquin County and surveillance data. All bulletins are posted to the county web site at www.sjgov.org/oes.

Human Cases

No new human case of WNV has been reported this week. Ten (10) human cases of West Nile virus in San Joaquin County have been reported for 2007.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Area*</u>
N/A	N/A	NC

* NC=North County CC=Central County SC=South County

Horse Cases

No additional positive WNV horses have been reported since the last update bulletin. There has been one (1) WNV positive horse reported in San Joaquin County for 2007.

Positive Dead Birds

Since the last bulletin, no additional dead birds tested positive for WNV. There are a total of forty-six (46) dead birds testing positive for WNV in San Joaquin County for 2007.

Positive Mosquito Test Groups

There were no new groups of collected mosquitoes testing positive for West Nile virus. Total WNV positive collected groups for 2007 are one hundred and fifty-five (155).

Sentinel Chicken Flocks

There are four flocks of sentinel chickens placed throughout the county. Since the last report, no additional sentinel chickens tested positive for WNV. There are a total of twenty-four (24) sentinel chickens testing positive for WNV in San Joaquin County for 2007.

In 2006, there were 8 human cases, 2 horse cases, 46 groups of mosquitoes, and 19 sentinel chickens that tested positive for WNV in San Joaquin County.

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In response to the recent West Nile virus positive surveillance data, the San Joaquin County Mosquito & Vector Control District (the District) will continue to implement its Mosquito-Borne Disease Surveillance and Response Plan to protect public health and welfare. This plan includes ground and/or aerial treatments for adult mosquito control in and around the area where virus has been detected. The District attempts to notify the public by posting non-routine spray areas to the San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Service's website at www.sjgov.org/oes and by notifying the media. However, the District may not be able to notify the public if immediate applications are needed to protect public health and welfare from serious diseases such as West Nile virus. The District may also cancel a scheduled operation due to weather and/or other reasons without prior notice.

Residents and visitors of San Joaquin County can obtain additional information on West Nile Virus including local mosquito control activities by calling the information line 209-469-8200 or on the web at www.sjgov.org/oes. Spray locations and times will normally be available 36 to 48 hours in advance.

For more information about West Nile virus:

- Report mosquito problems to: SJC Mosquito & Vector Control District at (209) 982-4675 or 1-800-300-4675
- San Joaquin County recorded information line: (209) 469-8200
- San Joaquin County WNV website: www.sjgov.org/oes
- Report all dead birds and dead tree squirrels to 1-877-WNV-BIRD (1-877-968-2473) or www.westnile.ca.gov (Statewide information can also be obtained)

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