



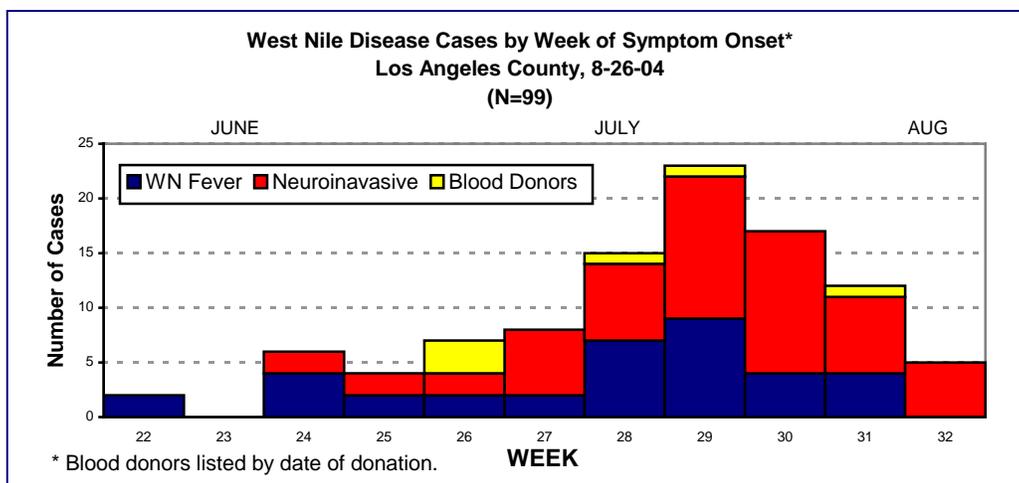
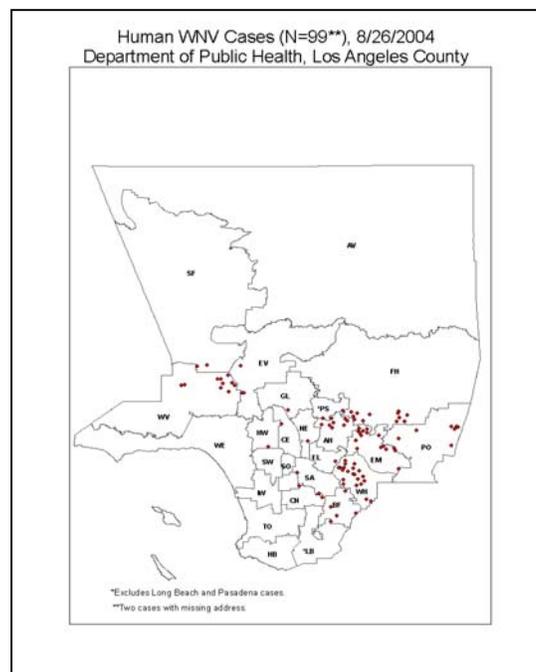
## WEST NILE VIRUS Weekly Epidemiologic Report (Week 34, Ending August 26, 2004)

West Nile Virus Case Characteristics Los Angeles County, 2004 <sup>1</sup>										
	Total #	Information Unknown <sup>2</sup>	Clinical Presentation						Demographics	
			Blood Donor	WN Fever	Neuro-invasive	Neuroinvasive Diagnosis	Hospitalized <sup>3</sup>	Deaths	Gender (M / F)	Median Age (range)
Cases confirmed this week <b>WEEK 34</b> <sup>4,5</sup>	17	0	1	6	10	3 = Encephalitis 7 = Meningitis 0 = Acute Flaccid Paralysis	11	1	(9 / 8)	43 yrs (5-73 yrs)
Cases confirmed last week <b>WEEK 33</b> <sup>4,6</sup>	31	0	1	10	20	8 = Encephalitis 11 = Meningitis 1 = Acute Flaccid Paralysis	22	1	(19 / 12)	58 yrs (5-89 yrs)
<b>TOTAL to date</b> <sup>7</sup>	<b>99</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>58</b>	21 = Encephalitis 35 = Meningitis 2 = Acute Flaccid Paralysis	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(64 / 35)</b>	<b>53 yrs</b> (5-91 yrs)

1. Excludes cases in Long Beach and Pasadena. Totals are provisional and subject to change.
2. Cases reported positive by State DHS, but clinical and demographic information is excluded or pending.
3. Hospitalized at time of diagnosis and may not reflect current clinical status.
4. The week of case confirmation does not necessarily reflect the week of illness onset. On average, LAC WNV cases are confirmed 17 days after illness onset.
5. Total as of Thursday 8/26/04, 3pm; week 34 reflects cases confirmed during reporting period 8/20/04-8/26/04.
6. Total as of Thursday 8/19/04, 3pm; week 33 reflects cases confirmed during reporting period 8/13/04-8/19/04.
7. Cumulative case total as of Thursday 8/26/04, 3pm.

West Nile Virus Case Count by Service Planning Area (SPA) Los Angeles County, 2004 <sup>1</sup>			
LOCATION	Cases confirmed this week WEEK 34 <sup>2,3</sup>	Cases confirmed last week WEEK 33 <sup>2,4</sup>	<b>TOTAL to date</b> <sup>6</sup>
SPA 1: Antelope Valley	0	0	0
SPA 2: San Fernando	4	4	17
SPA 3: San Gabriel	7	14	47
SPA 4: Metro	0	3	3
SPA 5: West	0	0	0
SPA 6: South	0	0	2
SPA 7: East	6	10	30
SPA 8: South Bay	0	0	0
Residence Unknown <sup>5</sup>	0	0	0
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**CESSATION OF DEAD BIRD COLLECTION:**

The Health Department has discontinued dead bird collection in most areas across our county since confirmation of the virus has been already well documented in those areas. However, phoned reports are still important and will continue to be received since they provide an on-going indicator of presumed virus activity and help focus containment efforts. **Dead birds can be reported by calling 1-877-747-2243.**

ZIP code areas where dead bird collection has been discontinued. (8-25-04)									
90002	90045	90262	90638	90808	91108	91331	91390	91706	91767
90008	90046	90266	90650	90810	91206	91331	91401	91706	91768
90012	90047	90274	90670	90814	91207	91335	91402	91711	91770
90016	90059	90275	90701	90815	91208	91340	91405	91722	91773
90018	90061	90280	90703	91001	91214	91342	91423	91722	91775
90019	90065	90292	90706	91006	91302	91342	91501	91723	91776
90022	90066	90293	90712	91007	91303	91343	91504	91724	91780
90023	90069	90302	90713	91010	91304	91344	91505	91731	91789
90024	90201	90305	90716	91010	91304	91344	91506	91732	91790
90028	90220	90501	90717	91016	91306	91345	91601	91740	91791
90032	90221	90503	90720	91024	91307	91352	91602	91741	91801
90033	90240	90504	90723	91030	91307	91355	91602	91744	91803
90035	90241	90602	90746	91040	91311	91356	91604	91746	
90036	90242	90603	90803	91042	91321	91364	91605	91750	
90041	90247	90604	90804	91104	91324	91367	91606	91754	
90042	90248	90605	90805	91106	91325	91384	91607	91755	
90043	90249	90606	90806	91107	91326	91387	91607	91765	
90044	90250	90631	90807	91108	91330	91387	91702	91766	

Confirmation of WNV also has been well established in 20 additional ZIP code areas. However, dead bird collection will continue in these areas in collaboration with statewide surveillance and research:

90027	90731	91411
90039	90744	91436
90502	90745	91436
90601	91201	91733
90640	91316	91745
90660	91403	91748
90710	91406	

**West Nile virus-infected dead birds:**  
WNV-infected dead birds have been recovered from nearly all areas of Los Angeles County.

