

2026 Mosquito-Borne Illnesses in Humans and Animals

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This county-by-county report shows human cases and other data currently reported to MSDH. WNV human cases and WNV-positive horses, mosquito samples and blood donors are indications that WNV is circulating in the state. All residents, regardless of county of residence, should take precautions to prevent WNV infection.

	Human Cases of Mosquito-Borne Illnesses					Horses	WNV Testing	
	WNV	Chikungunya	Zika	Other ¹	Deaths	All Illnesses	Positive Mosquito Samples ²	Positive Blood Donors ³
TOTAL	5	0	0	1	0	1	92	0
Adams								
Alcorn								
Amite								
Attala								
Benton								
Bolivar							37	
Calhoun								
Carroll								
Chickasaw								
Choctaw								
Claiborne								
Clarke								
Clay								
Coahoma								
Copiah								
Covington								
De Soto								
Forrest								
Franklin								
George								
Greene								
Grenada								
Hancock	1						1	
Harrison							7	
Hinds							2	
Holmes								
Humphreys								
Issaquena								
Itawamba								
Jackson								
Jasper								
Jefferson								
Jefferson Davis								
Jones								
Kemper								
Lafayette								
Lamar								
Lauderdale								
Lawrence								
Leake								
Lee								
Leflore								
Lincoln	3						23	
Lowndes								
Madison	1						3	
Marion								
Marshall								
Monroe								
Montgomery								
Neshoba						1		
Newton								
Noxubee								
Oktibbeha							7	
Panola								
Pearl River								
Perry								

Pike								
Pontotoc								
Prentiss								
Quitman								
Rankin							2	
Scott								
Sharkey								
Simpson								
Smith								
Stone								
Sunflower								
Tallahatchie								
Tate								
Tippah								
Tishomingo								
Tunica								
Union								
Walthall								
Warren								
Washington							10	
Wayne								
Webster								
Wilkinson								
Winston								
Yalobusha								
Yazoo								
Unspecified County								

¹ Other mosquito-borne illnesses include La Crosse encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis, Eastern Equine encephalitis, Malaria, and Dengue.

² Mosquitoes are trapped and tested for West Nile virus in selected counties where a higher number of human cases have occurred in previous years. WNV-positive mosquitoes indicate that WNV is circulating in the state, and that all residents, regardless of location, should take precautions.

³ Infected blood donors are identified through routine screening to ensure the safety of transfusion products. WNV-positive blood donors who are symptomatic are included in the WNV human case count.

Human case count represents only those confirmed by laboratory testing.

Malaria and Dengue cases are travel related, unless otherwise noted. Humans as well as horses can be infected with mosquito-borne illnesses, and infected horses indicate that humans may also be at risk.