



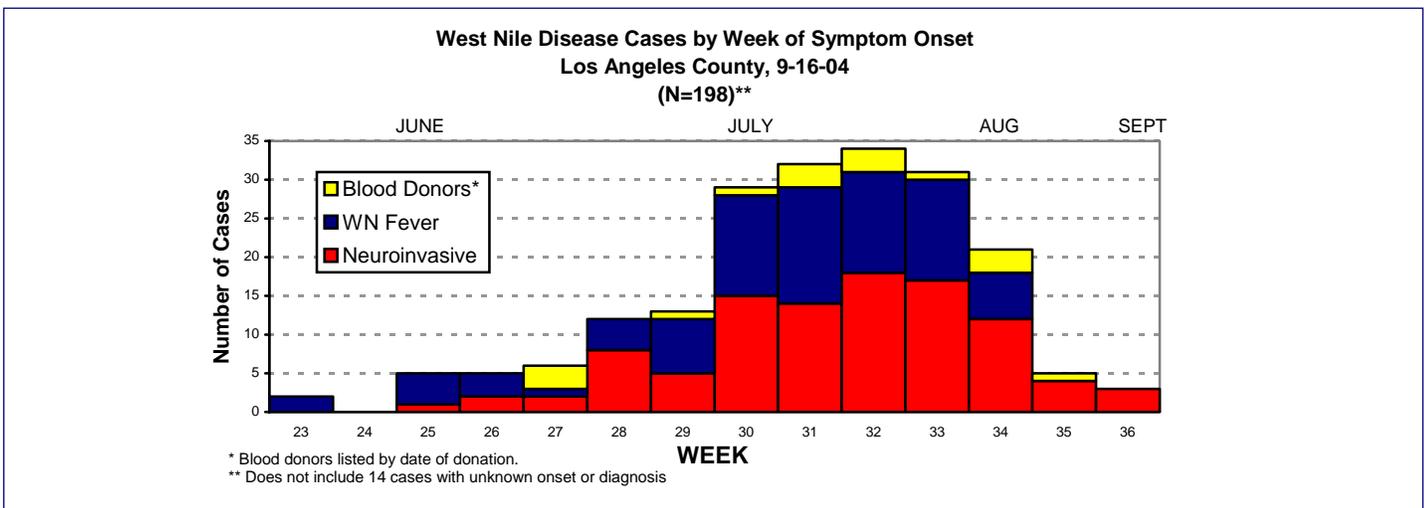
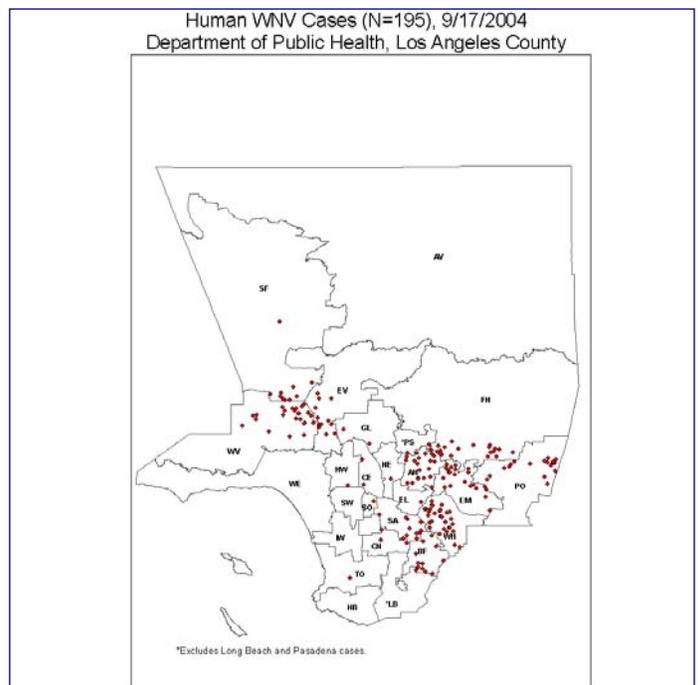
WEST NILE VIRUS: Weekly Epidemiology Report (Week 37, Ending September 16, 2004)

West Nile Virus Case Characteristics Los Angeles County, 2004 ¹										
	Total #	Information Unknown ²	Clinical Presentation					Demographics		
			Blood Donor	WN Fever	Neuro-invasive	Neuroinvasive Diagnosis	Hospitalized ³	Deaths	Gender (M / F)	Median Age (range)
Cases confirmed this week WEEK 37 ^{4,5}	33	11	4	9	9	5 = Encephalitis 4 = Meningitis 0 = Acute Flaccid Paralysis	13	0	22 / 10	55 yrs (6-91 yrs)
Cases confirmed this week WEEK 36 ^{4,6}	35	1	3	12	19	5 = Encephalitis 13 = Meningitis 1 = Acute Flaccid Paralysis	21	1	25 / 10	52 yrs (8-87 yrs)
TOTAL to date ⁷	212	12	16	82	102	35 = Encephalitis 64 = Meningitis 3 = Acute Flaccid Paralysis	137	6	138 / 73	52 yrs (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 19.5 days after illness onset.
5. Total as of Thursday 9/16/04, 3pm; week 37 reflects cases confirmed during reporting period 9/10/04-9/16/04.
6. Total as of Thursday 9/9/04, 3pm; week 36 reflects cases confirmed during reporting period 9/3/04-9/9/04.
7. Cumulative case total as of Thursday 9/16/04, 3pm.

West Nile Virus: Case Count by Service Planning Area (SPA) Los Angeles County, 2004			
LOCATION	Cases confirmed this week WEEK 37 ^{2,3}	Cases confirmed last week WEEK 36 ^{2,4}	TOTAL to date ⁶
SPA 1: Antelope Valley	0	0	0
SPA 2: San Fernando	8	12	49
SPA 3: San Gabriel	10	11	86
SPA 4: Metro	1	0	5
SPA 5: West	0	0	0
SPA 6: South	0	3	5
SPA 7: East	6	7	55
SPA 8: South Bay	0	1	1
Residence Unknown ⁵	8	1	11
TOTAL	33	35	212

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CESSATION OF DEAD BIRD COLLECTION:

The Health Department has discontinued dead bird collection in most ZIP code 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. (9-16-04)								
90002	90045	90250	90638	90806	91206	91345	91601	91755
90008	90046	90262	90640	90807	91207	91352	91602	91765
90012	90047	90266	90650	90808	91208	91355	91604	91766
90016	90049	90274	90660	90810	91214	91356	91605	91767
90018	90059	90275	90670	90814	91301	91361	91606	91768
90019	90064	90280	90701	90815	91302	91364	91607	91770
90020	90061	90292	90703	91001	91303	91367	91702	91773
90022	90065	90293	90706	91006	91304	91371	91706	91775
90023	90066	90302	90710	91007	91306	91384	91711	91776
90024	90068	90303	90712	91010	91307	91387	91722	91780
90027	90069	90305	90713	91016	91311	91390	91723	91789
90028	90201	90501	90716	91024	91316	91401	91724	91790
90029	90220	90502	90717	91030	91321	91402	91731	91791
90032	90221	90503	90720	91040	91324	91403	91732	91801
90033	90222	90504	90723	91042	91325	91405	91733	91803
90034	90232	90505	90731	91104	91326	91406	91740	93534
90035	90240	90601	90732	91105	91330	91411	91741	
90036	90241	90602	90744	91106	91331	91423	91744	
90039	90242	90603	90745	91107	91335	91436	91745	
90041	90245	90604	90746	91108	91340	91501	91746	
90042	90247	90605	90803	91201	91342	91504	91748	
90043	90248	90606	90804	91203	91343	91505	91750	
90044	90249	90631	90805	91204	91344	91506	91754	

Confirmation of WNV also has been well established in 21 additional ZIP code areas. However, dead bird collection will continue in these areas in collaboration with statewide surveillance and research:

90027	90745
90039	91201
90068	91203
90502	91204
90601	91316
90640	91403
90660	91411
90710	91436
90731	91733
90732	91745
90744	91748

West Nile virus-infected dead birds:

WNV-infected dead birds have been recovered from nearly all areas of Los Angeles County.

