Five new WNV cases were confirmed this week. All resided in the San Fernando Valley area. The latest onset case occurred 11/15/2012. The total number of human cases this year, 166, is approaching the total in 2008 (170). Statewide, 454 human cases have been reported in 31 counties. Nationally, the number of WNV cases reported, 5387, is the highest since 2003. See http://westnile.ca.gov/ and http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/ for details.