



2015 Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV) Situation Report – November 18, 2015

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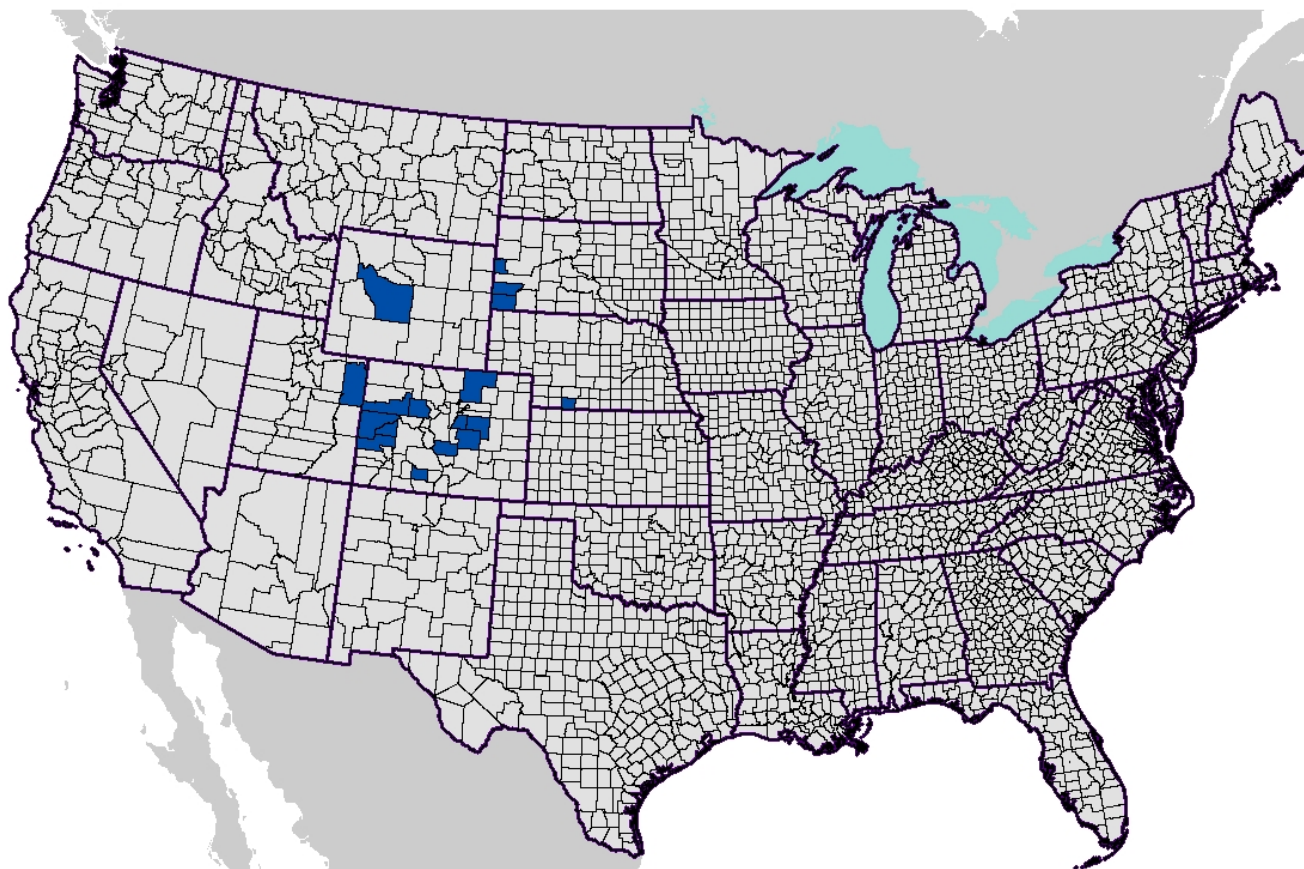
Critical New Information

- **Eight (8)** new VSV-confirmed (New Jersey serotype) and/or suspect premises have been identified and quarantined since the last situation report (11/11/15).
- **Newly affected counties** have been identified in:
 - **Colorado** (Eagle County)
 - **Nebraska** (Red Willow County)
- Since the start of the outbreak, **eight hundred (800)** VSV-affected premises (New Jersey serotype) have been identified and quarantined in 8 states (Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming).
- Currently, there are **fifty-eight (58)** affected premises remaining under quarantine in **5** states (Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming).

Summary of the Outbreak

The 2015 VSV outbreak in the United States began April 29, 2015. To date, a total of **eight hundred (800)** VSV-affected premises (New Jersey serotype) have been confirmed or suspected in eight (8) U.S. states; Arizona (36 premises in 3 counties), Colorado (**421** premises in **34** counties), Nebraska (**37** premises in **9** counties), New Mexico (**52** premises in 13 counties), South Dakota (50 premises in 7 counties), Texas (3 premises in 3 counties), Utah (55 premises in 8 counties), and Wyoming (**146** premises in 10 counties). Currently, there are **58** premises remaining under quarantine in **5** states (Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming).

Map 1. VSV Current: Counties with Current Premises Quarantined



VSV Current Premises

Table 1. Location and number of premises currently under movement control for VSV

COLORADO	New Premises 11/11- 11/17/15 Confirmed (Suspect)	Total Current Premises last report	VSV Premises Released 11/11 – 11/17/15	Total Current Premises
Delta County	0	2	0	2
Douglas County	0	4	2	2
Eagle County	1	0	0	1
Elbert County	0	12	6	6
El Paso County	0	25	11	14
Fremont County	0	5	1	4
Garfield County	1*	9	3	6
Larimer County	0	1	1	0
Mesa County	0	5	1	4
Montrose County	0 (1)	1	0	2
Rio Grande County	0	2	0	2
Sedgwick County	0	1	1	0
Weld County	0	2	0	2
TOTAL COLORADO	2* (1)	69	26	45

NEBRASKA	New Premises 11/11- 11/17/15 Confirmed (Suspect)	Total Current Premises last report	VSV Premises Released 11/11 – 11/17/15	Total Current Premises
Loup County	0	1	1	0
Red Willow County	1	0	0	1
Sheridan County	0	1	1	0
TOTAL NEBRASKA	1	2	2	1
NEW MEXICO				
San Miguel County	0	0**	0	0
TOTAL NEW MEXICO	0	0**	0	0
SOUTH DAKOTA				
Custer County	0	1	0	1
Fall River County	0	1	0	1
Lawrence County	0	1	0	1
TOTAL SOUTH DAKOTA	0	3	0	3
UTAH				
Uintah County	0	1	0	1
TOTAL UTAH	0	1	0	1
WYOMING				
Fremont County	1 (3)	12	9	8***
TOTAL WYOMING	1 (3)	12	9	8***
TOTAL: 5 STATES w/ current quarantines	4* (4)	87**	37	58

* Count contains premises previously reported as suspect that are now confirmed as VSV-positive.

** Corrected from previous report to reflect suspect premises released after testing VSV-negative.

***One previously released premises in Fremont County, WY has been re-quarantined.

New Confirmed/Suspect Premises

Since the last situation report (11/11/15), the following **eight (8) new VSV-confirmed (New Jersey serotype) and/or suspect premises** have been identified and quarantined:

Colorado [2 new confirmed (1 previously reported suspect), 1 new suspect premises]

- Eagle County (new affected county) – 1 new confirmed positive premises
- Garfield County – 1 new confirmed positive premises
- Montrose County – 1 new suspect premises

Nebraska (1 new confirmed premises)

- Red Willow County (new affected county) – 1 new confirmed positive premises

Wyoming (1 new confirmed, 3 suspect premises)

- Fremont County – 1 new confirmed, 3 new suspect premises

New Quarantine Releases

Quarantined premises are eligible for release 14 days after the onset of lesions in the last affected animal on the premises. Since the last situation report (11/11/15), the following **thirty-seven (37)** premises have been **released from quarantine**:

Colorado (26 premises released)

- Douglas County – 2 premises released
- Elbert County – 6 premises released
- El Paso County – 11 premises released
- Fremont County – 1 premises released
- Garfield County – 3 premises released
- Larimer County – 1 premises released
- Mesa County – 1 premises released
- Sedgwick County – 1 premises released

Nebraska (2 premises released)

- Loup County – 1 premises released
- Sheridan County – 1 premises released

Wyoming (9 premises released)

- Fremont County – 9 premises released

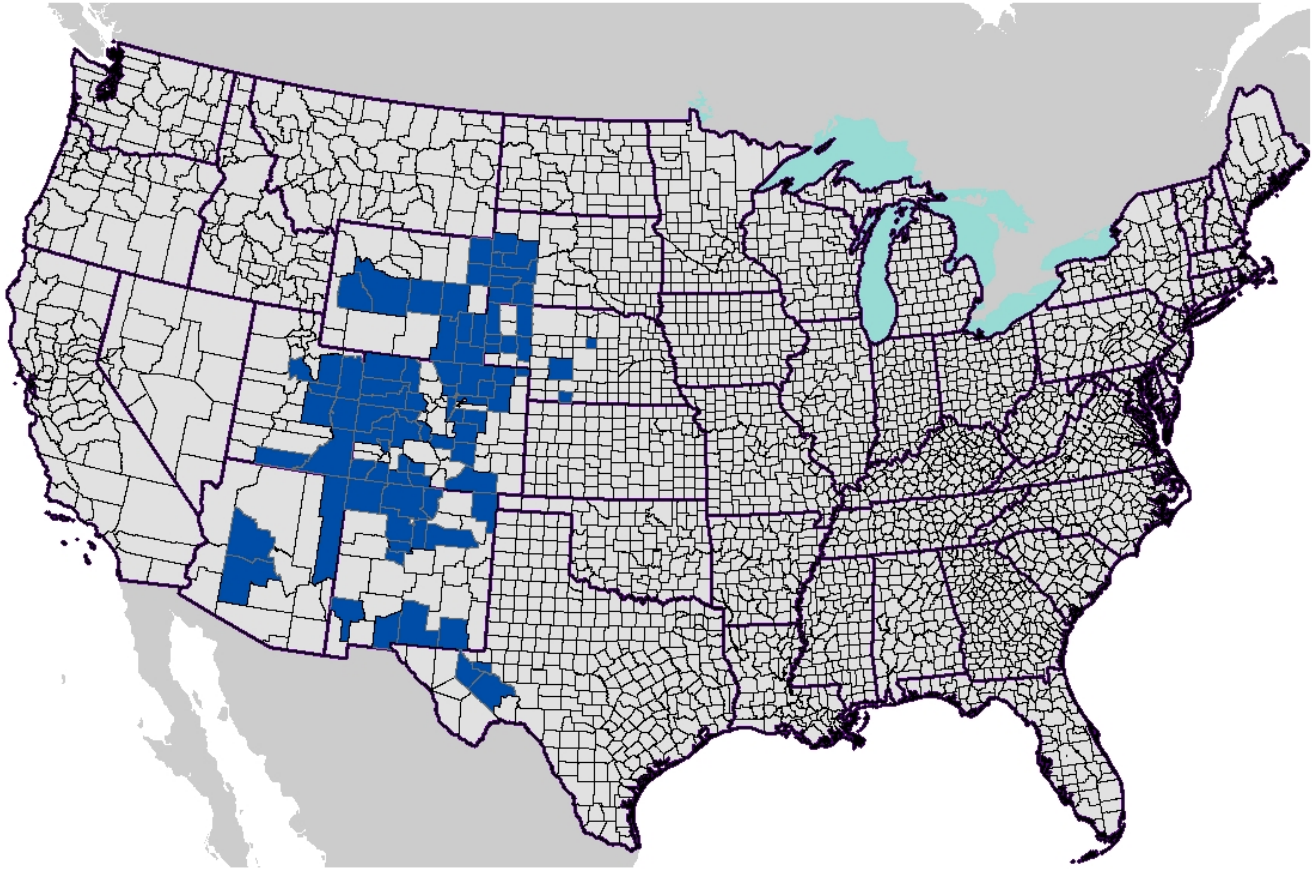
VSV Cumulative Premises

Table 2. Location and number of premises confirmed/suspect for VSV since April 29, 2015

ARIZONA	Confirmed Positive Premises	Suspect Premises	Total Premises
Apache County	1	0	1
Maricopa County	13	15	28
Yavapai County	0	7	7
TOTAL ARIZONA: 3 COUNTIES	14	22	36
COLORADO			
Adams County	1	0	1
Archuleta County	7	4	11
Boulder County	3	2	5
Broomfield County	1	0	1
Chaffee County	1	0	1
Conejos County	3	1	4
Delta County	12	31	43
Douglas County	4	4	8
Eagle County	1	0	1
Elbert County	10	3	13
El Paso County	21	28	49
Fremont County	9	16	25
Garfield County	11	14	25
Gunnison County	1	0	1
Jefferson County	3	4	7
La Plata County	4	10	14
Larimer County	12	36	48
Las Animas County	1	1	2
Logan County	1	0	1
Mesa County	20	33	53
Mineral County	1	0	1
Moffat County	1	0	1
Montezuma County	3	8	11
Montrose County	14	27	41
Morgan County	2	0	2
Ouray County	1	3	4
Pitkin County	1	1	2
Pueblo County	1	0	1
Rio Blanco County	2	0	2
Rio Grande County	5	1	6
Routt County	1	0	1
Sedgwick County	1	0	1
Washington County	1	0	1
Weld County	13	21	34
TOTAL COLORADO: 34 COUNTIES	173	248	421
NEBRASKA			
Banner County	1	0	1
Garden County	1	1	2
Lincoln County	2	0	2
Loup County	1	0	1
Morrill County	2	0	2
Red Willow County	1	0	1
Scotts Bluff County	13	13	26
Sheridan County	1	0	1
Sioux County	1	0	1
TOTAL NEBRASKA: 9 COUNTIES	23	14	37

NEW MEXICO	Confirmed Positive Premises	Suspect Premises	Total Premises
Bernalillo County	0	2	2
Dona Ana County	0	2	2
Eddy County	0	2	2
Grant County	3	2	5
Otero County	1	0	1
Rio Arriba County	0	3	3
Sandoval County	1	3	4
San Juan County	4	21	25
San Miguel County	2	1	3
Santa Fe County	1	1	2
Taos County	0	1	1
Union County	0	1	1
Valencia County	0	1	1
TOTAL NEW MEXICO: 13 COUNTIES	12	40	52
SOUTH DAKOTA			
Butte County	0	1	1
Custer County	2	4	6
Fall River County	3	3	6
Lawrence County	4	2	6
Meade County	5	11	16
Pennington County	3	11	14
Shannon County	1	0	1
TOTAL SOUTH DAKOTA: 7 COUNTIES	18	32	50
TEXAS			
Pecos County	1	0	1
Reeves County	1	0	1
Ward County	1	0	1
TOTAL TEXAS: 3 COUNTIES	3	0	3
UTAH			
Carbon County	0	2	2
Duchesne County	3	4	7
Emery County	2	3	5
Grand County	4	5	9
Kane County	1	1	2
San Juan County	1	3	4
Uintah County	3	22	25
Utah County	1	0	1
TOTAL UTAH: 8 COUNTIES	15	40	55
WYOMING			
Albany County	2	2	4
Converse County	4	6	10
Crook County	1	0	1
Fremont County	23	53	76
Goshen County	5	6	11
Laramie County	3	0	3
Natrona County	1	0	1
Platte County	8	29	37
Sublette County	2	0	2
Weston County	1	0	1
TOTAL WYOMING: 10 COUNTIES	50	96	146
TOTAL: 8 STATES	308	492	800

Map 2. VSV Cumulative: Counties with Premises Quarantined April 29, 2015-present



Background

On April 29, 2015, the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa, confirmed a finding of vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) infection (New Jersey serotype) on a premises in Grant County, New Mexico. One horse on the premises has met the case definition of infection with compatible clinical signs and a four-fold change in positive complement fixation antibody titers. This is the 2015 VSV index case for the United States.

On May 1, 2015, the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL), confirmed findings of vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) infection (New Jersey serotype) on premises in Maricopa County, Arizona and Kane County, Utah. Three horses on two premises in Maricopa County, Arizona met the case definition of infection with compatible clinical signs and positive complement fixation antibody titers. One mule on a premises in Kane County, Utah met the case definition of infection with compatible clinical signs and positive virus isolation. The equids involved in the Kane County, Utah case had moved from Arizona just prior to identification of clinical signs. These are the 2015 VSV index cases for Arizona and Utah, respectively.

On May 18, 2015, the National Veterinary Services Laboratories in Ames, Iowa confirmed a finding of VSV infection (New Jersey serotype) on a premises in Pecos County, Texas. Two horses and a mule on the premises met case definition of infection with compatible clinical signs and positive complement fixation antibody titers. This is the 2015 index case of VSV for Texas.

On July 2, 2015, the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa confirmed findings of VSV infection (New Jersey serotype) on three (3) premises located in Colorado; one equine premises in Delta County, Colorado and two equine premises in Montrose County, Colorado. Two horses and two mules on the three premises met case definition of infection with compatible clinical signs and positive complement fixation antibody titers. These are the 2015 index cases of VSV for Colorado.

As of July 7, 2015, all VSV-affected premises were released from quarantine in Texas.

On July 22, 2015, the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa confirmed a finding of vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) infection (New Jersey serotype) from a premises in Laramie County, Wyoming. One horse from the premises has met the case definition of infection with compatible clinical signs and positive virus isolation. This is the 2015 VSV index case for Wyoming.

On July 30, 2015, the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa confirmed a finding of vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) infection (New Jersey serotype) from a premises in Pennington County, South Dakota. Two horses from the premises met the case definition of infection with compatible clinical signs and positive complement fixation antibody titers. This is the 2015 VSV index case for South Dakota.

Although all VSV-affected premises had initially been released from quarantine in Utah as of May 14, 2015, on August 3, 2015, the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) on Plum Island, NY subsequently confirmed a finding of vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) infection (New Jersey serotype) from a cattle premises in San Juan County, Utah. One Jersey cow from the premises met the case definition of infection with compatible clinical signs and positive virus isolation. Based on this confirmation, Utah was added back to the list of currently VSV-affected states.

On September 10, 2015, the National Veterinary Services Laboratories in Ames Iowa confirmed a finding of vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) infection (New Jersey serotype) from a premises in Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska. Three horses from the premises have met the case definition of infection with compatible clinical signs and positive virus isolation. This is the 2015 VSV index case for Nebraska.

Although all VSV-affected premises had initially been released from quarantine in Arizona as of July 15, 2015, on September 14, 2015, the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa subsequently confirmed a finding of vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) infection (New Jersey serotype) from an equine premises in Apache County, Arizona. One horse from the premises met the case definition of infection with compatible clinical signs and positive complement fixation antibody titer. Based on this confirmation, Arizona was added back to the list of currently VSV-affected states.

As of September 18, 2015, all VSV-affected premises were released from quarantine in Arizona.