Vesicular Stomatitis 2014 Situation Report – August 20, 2014

Information Current as of 5:00 pm MDT, August 19, 2014 (Updated information listed in blue ink)

New Information

Since the last situation report (8/13/2014), a total of fifty-five (55) new VSV-positive premises (New Jersey serotype) have been confirmed in two states; in Colorado, fifty-three (53) new equine premises and in Texas, two (2) new equine premises.

Horses were newly confirmed VSV-positive by compatible clinical signs and either complement fixation test (CFT) antibody titer or virus isolation in the following counties:

Texas

Bastrop County, Texas – 2 horses on 2 premises

Colorado

Adams County, Colorado – 8 horses on 7 premises Boulder County, Colorado – 13 horses on 12 premises Jefferson County, Colorado – 5 horses on 5 premises Larimer County, Colorado –19 horses on 18 premises Weld County, Colorado – 15 horses on 11 premises

To date, a total of two hundred forty-one (241) VSV-positive premises have been identified in two U.S. states, Colorado (186 premises) and Texas (55 premises). There have been 8 counties affected in Colorado (Adams, Boulder, Broomfield, Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, and Weld Counties) and 11 counties affected in Texas (Bastrop, Falls, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Kinney, Nueces, San Patricio, Travis, Val Verde, and Williamson Counties). Of the 241 total VSV-positive premises, 234 have been positive equine premises and 7 have been positive bovine premises.

Positive premises are eligible for quarantine release 21 days after lesions have healed in all affected animals. To date, eleven (11) premises in Texas have been released from quarantine (1 in Kinney County, 2 in Nueces County, 2 in San Patricio County, 2 in Hidalgo County, 1 in Jim Wells County, 1 in Val Verde County, 1 in Guadalupe County, and 1 in Travis County) and two premises in Colorado have been released from quarantine (1 in Boulder County and 1 in Weld County). There are an additional thirty (30) premises in Texas and forty-nine (49) premises in Colorado on 21-day countdown to quarantine release.

Map Information

See adjoining maps for current and cumulative positive premises information.

Current: Counties with Positive Premises Remaining Under Quarantine

Note: Does NOT include data from premises already released from quarantine. See Cumulative information section.

STATE	COUNTY	PREMISES
	Adams	9
	Boulder	60
Colorado	Broomfield	1
	Douglas	1
	El Paso	1
	Jefferson	7
	Larimer	38
	Weld	67
	Bastrop	32
Texas	Falls	1
	Travis	9
	Williamson	2
TOTAL	12	228

Current Statistics for Premises Remaining Under Quarantine

Note: Does NOT include data from premises already released from quarantine. See Cumulative Statistics.

Current Positive Premises	Colorado	Texas	Total
Current Positive Premises Under	184	44	228
Quarantine			
Premises on 21-day Countdown	49	30	79
to Quarantine Removal			
Current Counties with Positive	8	4	12
Premises			

Current Positive Species	Colorado	Texas	Total
Positive Equine Species	262	63	325
Positive Bovine Species	3	5	8
Positive Porcine Species	0	0	0
Positive Ovine Species	0	0	0
Positive Caprine Species	0	0	0
Positive Other Ruminants	0	0	0
Total Positive Animals	265	68	333

Current Susceptible Species	Colorado	Texas	Total
Susceptible Equine Species	2308	446	2754
Susceptible Bovine Species	326	1884	2210
Susceptible Porcine Species	17	3	20
Susceptible Ovine Species	44	4	48
Susceptible Caprine Species	92	51	143
Susceptible Other Ruminants	30	2	32
Total Susceptible Animals	2817	2390	5207

^{*}Current susceptible species counts include current positive cases.

Cumulative: Counties with Positive Premises (since the start of the outbreak)

STATE	COUNTY	PREMISES
	Adams	9
	Boulder	61
	Broomfield	1
Colorado	Douglas	1
	El Paso	1
	Jefferson	7
	Larimer	38
	Weld	68
	Bastrop	32
	Falls	1
	Guadalupe	1
	Hidalgo	2
Texas	Jim Wells	1
	Kinney	1
	Nueces	2
	San Patricio	2
	Travis	10
	Val Verde	1
	Williamson	2
TOTAL	19	241

Cumulative Statistics (for all premises since the start of the outbreak)

Cumulative Positive Premises	Colorado	Texas	Total
Cumulative Positive Premises	186	55	241
Quarantined			
Cumulative Counties with	8	11	19
Positive Premises			

Cumulative Positive Species	Colorado	Texas	Total
Positive Equine Species	265	78	343
Positive Bovine Species	3	7	10
Positive Porcine Species	0	0	0
Positive Ovine Species	0	0	0
Positive Caprine Species	0	0	0
Positive Other Ruminants	0	0	0
Total Positive Animals	268	85	353

Cumulative Susceptible	Colorado	Texas	Total
Species			
Susceptible Equine Species	2321	566	2887
Susceptible Bovine Species	334	1968	2302
Susceptible Porcine Species	17	3	20
Susceptible Ovine Species	44	4	48
Susceptible Caprine Species	93	64	157
Susceptible Other Ruminants	30	2	32
Total Susceptible Animals	2839	2607	5446

^{*}Cumulative susceptible species counts include positive cases.

Background Information

On May 23, 2014, the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa, confirmed a finding of vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) infection (New Jersey serotype) on an equine premises in Kinney County, Texas. Four affected horses on the premises met the case definition of infection with compatible clinical signs and either virus isolation or positive complement fixation antibody titers. This was the 2014 VSV index case for the nation.

On July 17, 2014, the National Veterinary Services Laboratories in Ames, Iowa, confirmed findings of vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) infection (New Jersey serotype) on two (2) equine premises in Weld County, Colorado. These were the index cases for Colorado. Three affected horses on one premises and one affected horse on the other premises met the case definition of VSV infection with compatible clinical signs and either positive complement fixation antibody titers or positive virus isolation.