



2020 Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV) Situation Report – July 20, 2020

Information current as of 5:00 pm MDT, 07/20/2020

There have been no new VSV-positive states identified since July 13, 2020. VSV-affected states during the 2020 outbreak include Arizona, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Since the last situation report (7/16/2020), there have been 49 new VSV-affected premises identified (27 confirmed positive, 22 suspect) in 3 states. Updates are as follows:

Kansas (19 new confirmed positive, 20 new suspect premises)

- **Allen County (New Infected County)** – 3 confirmed positive, 4 suspect equine premises
- **Butler County** – 1 new suspect equine premises
- **Cherokee County (New Infected County)** – 5 confirmed positive, 4 suspect equine premises
- **Coffey County (New Infected County)** – 1 confirmed positive equine premises
- **Cowley County** – 2 new suspect equine premises
- **Elk County (New Infected County)** – 1 confirmed positive equine premises
- **Labette County (New Infected County)** – 2 confirmed positive, 2 suspect equine premises
- **Lyon County (New Infected County)** – 2 confirmed positive, 1 suspect equine premises
- **Miami County** – 1 new confirmed positive equine premises
- **Neosho County (New Infected County)** – 2 confirmed positive, 1 suspect equine premises
- **Wilson County (New Infected County)** – 2 confirmed positive, 5 suspect equine premises
- The following previously VSV-infected or suspect premises have been released from quarantine: 1 in Butler County and 1 in Cowley County.

Missouri (5 new confirmed positive, 2 new suspect premises)

- **Jasper County (New Infected County)** – 3 confirmed positive, 1 suspect equine premises
- **Lawrence County (New Infected County)** – 1 confirmed positive equine premises
- **Newton County** – 1 new confirmed positive, 1 new suspect equine premises

Nebraska (no new cases)

- The following previously VSV-infected premises have been released from quarantine: 1 in Buffalo County and 1 in Johnson County.

Oklahoma (3 new confirmed positive premises)

- **Osage County (New Infected County)** – 2 confirmed positive equine premises
- **Ottawa County (New Infected County)** – 1 confirmed positive equine premises

Classification of Cases

Premises that have laboratory diagnostic confirmation of VSV are categorized as confirmed positive premises. Once a county is confirmed as VSV-positive, new equine premises presenting with clinical signs of VSV in that county are not required to be tested for confirmation of the disease, but the premises will be quarantined and classified as a suspect premises.

Quarantines

Confirmed positive and suspect premises are quarantined for at least 14 days from the onset of lesions in the last affected animal on the premises.

Summary of the Outbreak (Updated information in blue)

The 2020 VSV outbreak began on April 13, 2020, when the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa confirmed the first VSV-positive premises in Dona Ana County, New Mexico. Arizona, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Missouri subsequently broke with VSV cases which were confirmed by NVSL on April 22, 2020 (Cochise County, Arizona), April 23, 2020 (Starr County, Texas), June 16, 2020 (Butler County, Kansas), June 24, 2020 (Buffalo County, Nebraska), July 7, 2020 (Washington County, Oklahoma), and July 13, 2020 (Newton County, Missouri).

Since the start of the outbreak, **211 VSV-affected premises have been identified (144 confirmed positive, 67 suspect)**. **Two hundred two (202)** of these premises had only equine species clinically affected and 9 premises had clinically affected cattle (McMullen, Starr, and Zapata Counties, Texas; Butler, Cowley, and Montgomery Counties, Kansas).

Arizona has identified 19 affected premises (18 confirmed positive, 1 suspect) in 7 counties (Apache, Cochise, Gila, Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, and Santa Cruz Counties). Kansas has identified **144** affected premises (**83** confirmed positive, **61** suspect) in **18** counties (**Allen**, Butler, Chase, **Cherokee**, **Coffey**, Cowley, **Elk**, Greenwood, **Labette**, **Lyon**, Marion, Miami, Montgomery, Morris, **Neosho**, Sedgwick, Sumner, and **Wilson** Counties). Missouri has identified **11** affected premises (**9** confirmed positive, **2** suspect) in **3** counties (**Jasper**, **Lawrence**, and Newton Counties). Nebraska has identified 4 affected premises (4 confirmed positive) in 2 counties (Buffalo and Johnson Counties). New Mexico has identified 16 affected premises (13 confirmed positive, 3 suspect) in 6 counties (Bernalillo, De Baca, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant and Sierra Counties). Oklahoma has identified **7** affected premises (**7** confirmed positive) in **4** counties (Craig, **Osage**, **Ottawa**, and Washington Counties). Texas has identified 10 affected premises (10 confirmed positive, 0 suspect) in 6 counties (El Paso, Hudspeth, Kerr, McMullen, Starr, and Zapata Counties).

There have been a total of **121** previously VSV-infected or suspect premises that have completed the quarantine period and been released. To date, all VSV-quarantined premises have been released in New Mexico (since June 4, 2020), Texas (since June 8, 2020), and Arizona (since July 8, 2020). **Ninety (90)** premises remain under VSV quarantine in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Oklahoma.

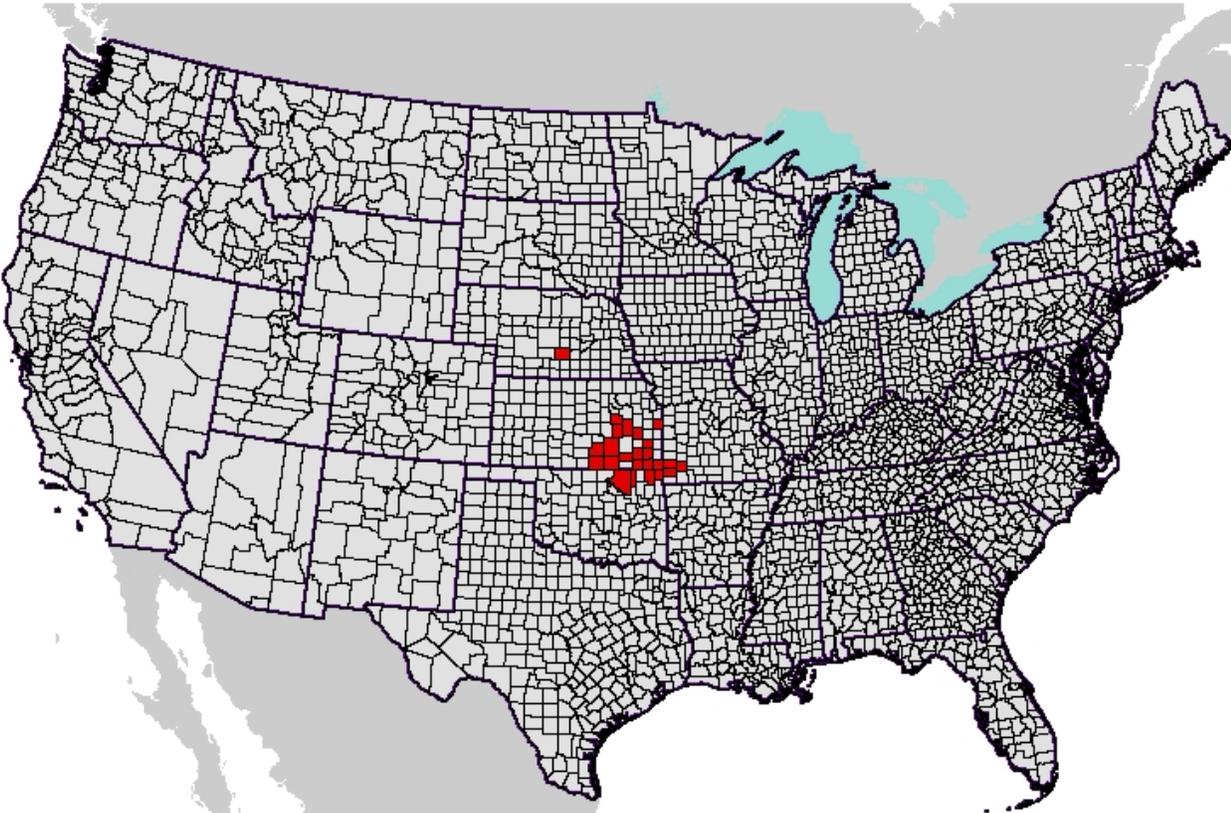
Summary of VSV-Affected Premises

Table 1. Location, number, and status of VSV-affected premises. **New information in blue.**

	Confirmed Positive Premises	Suspect Premises	Premises Released from Quarantine	Current Premises Quarantined
ARIZONA				
Apache County	2	0	2	0
Cochise County	4	0	4	0
Gila County	1	0	1	0
Maricopa County	7	1	8	0
Pima County	1	0	1	0
Pinal County	2	0	2	0
Santa Cruz County	1	0	1	0
TOTAL: 7 COUNTIES	18	1	19	0
KANSAS				
Allen County	3	4	0	7
Butler County	31	23	47	7
Chase County	1	0	0	1
Cherokee County	5	4	0	9
Coffey County	1	0	0	1
Cowley County	8	7	8	7
Elk County	1	0	0	1
Greenwood County	2	1	3	0
Labette County	2	2	0	4
Lyon County	2	1	0	3
Marion County	1	0	1	0
Miami County	2	1	0	3
Montgomery County	6	8	2	12
Morris County	1	0	0	1
Neosho County	2	1	0	3
Sedgwick County	11	0	8	3
Sumner County	2	4	4	2
Wilson County	2	5	0	7
TOTAL: 18 COUNTIES	83	61	73	71
MISSOURI				
Jasper County	3	1	0	4
Lawrence County	1	0	0	1
Newton County	5	1	0	6
TOTAL: 3 COUNTIES	9	2	0	11

	Confirmed Positive Premises	Suspect Premises	Premises Released from Quarantine	Current Premises Quarantined
NEBRASKA				
Buffalo County	3	0	2	1
Johnson County	1	0	1	0
TOTAL: 2 COUNTIES	4	0	3	1
NEW MEXICO				
Bernalillo County	1	0	1	0
De Baca County	2	0	2	0
Dona Ana County	6	1	7	0
Eddy County	1	0	1	0
Grant County	1	0	1	0
Sierra County	2	2	4	0
TOTAL: 6 COUNTIES	13	3	16	0
OKLAHOMA				
Craig County	1	0	0	1
Osage County	2	0	0	2
Ottawa County	1	0	0	1
Washington County	3	0	0	3
TOTAL: 4 COUNTIES	7	0	0	7
TEXAS				
El Paso County	1	0	1	0
Hudspeth County	1	0	1	0
Kerr County	1	0	1	0
McMullen County	1	0	1	0
Starr County	4	0	4	0
Zapata County	2	0	2	0
TOTAL: 6 COUNTIES	10	0	10	0
TOTAL PREMISES ALL STATES	144	67	121	90

Map 1 (Current). Counties with Current VSV-Quarantined Premises (shaded in red)



Map 2 (Cumulative). Counties with Premises Quarantined for VSV in 2020 (shaded in red)

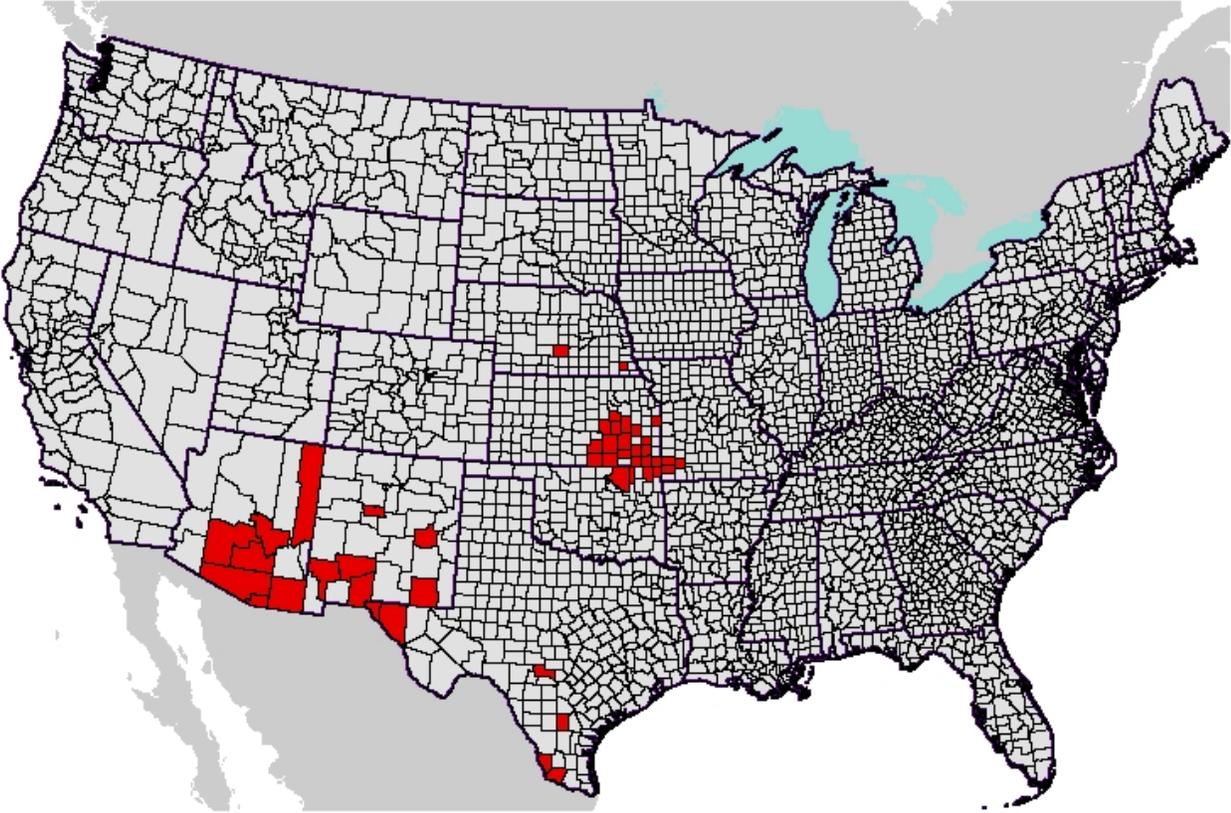


Table 2. Cumulative count of species clinically affected on VSV-positive premises.

State	Premises with clinically affected equine species	Premises with clinically affected bovine species	Premises with clinical signs in both equine and bovine species	Premises with clinical signs in other susceptible species	Total affected premises
ARIZONA	19	0	0	0	19
KANSAS	139	5	0	0	144
MISSOURI	11	0	0	0	11
NEBRASKA	4	0	0	0	4
NEW MEXICO	16	0	0	0	16
OKLAHOMA	7	0	0	0	7
TEXAS	6	4	0	0	10
TOTAL	202	9	0	0	211

Table 3. VSV Serotypes Identified During the 2020 Outbreak

Both VSV-Indiana (VSV-IN) and VSV-New Jersey (VSV-NJ) serotypes have been identified during the 2020 outbreak. VSV-IN occurred in the U.S. in 2019, while VSV-NJ was last isolated in the U.S. in the 2014-2015 outbreak. Both serotypes are known to circulate in endemic cycles in southern Mexico. The last U.S. outbreak involving both serotypes occurred in 1997-1998.

State	Premises with VSV-IN serotype confirmed	Premises with VSV-NJ serotype confirmed	Premises with VSV serotype unconfirmed*	Total VSV affected premises
ARIZONA	17	0	2	19
KANSAS	85	0	59	144
MISSOURI	9	0	2	11
NEBRASKA	4	0	0	4
NEW MEXICO	13	0	3	16
OKLAHOMA	7	0	0	7
TEXAS	3	7	0	10
TOTAL	138	7	66	211

*Livestock in the southwestern and Rocky Mountain regions of the U.S. have been exposed to both VSV-NJ and VSV-IN in recent outbreak years. New infection with either serotype in 2020 can cause elevated antibody titers to both serotypes if previously encountered. The current infection serotype on a premises may not be able to be confirmed if elevated antibodies to both serotypes are present in the animals and antigen detection tests (RT-PCR and virus isolation) are negative. Additionally, VSV serotype will not be known in suspect cases in which diagnostic testing does not occur.

Table 4. Timeline of Events

Date	Event
April 13, 2020	VSV index case for the U.S. confirmed at NVSL – Dona Ana County, New Mexico. New affected county confirmed – Sierra County, New Mexico
April 20, 2020	New affected county confirmed – Eddy County, New Mexico
April 22, 2020	VSV index case for Arizona confirmed – Cochise County, Arizona
April 23, 2020	VSV index case for Texas confirmed – Starr County, Texas
April 27, 2020	New affected county confirmed – Pinal County, Arizona
April 29, 2020	New affected county confirmed – El Paso County, Texas
May 4, 2020	New affected county confirmed – Grant County, New Mexico
May 6, 2020	New affected counties confirmed – Gila County, Arizona; Zapata County, Texas
May 7, 2020	New affected counties confirmed – Pima, County, Arizona; Bernalillo and De Baca Counties, New Mexico
May 19, 2020	New affected county confirmed – McMullen County, Texas
May 20, 2020	New affected county confirmed – Hudspeth County, Texas
May 21, 2020	New affected counties confirmed – Santa Cruz County, Arizona; Kerr County, Texas
May 22, 2020	New affected county confirmed – Maricopa County, Arizona
May 29, 2020	New affected county confirmed – Apache County, Arizona
June 16, 2020	VSV index case for Kansas confirmed – Butler County, Kansas
June 17, 2020	New affected county confirmed – Cowley County, Kansas
June 19, 2020	New affected county confirmed – Sedgwick, Kansas
June 24, 2020	VSV Index case for Nebraska confirmed – Buffalo County, Nebraska. New affected county confirmed – Sumner County, Kansas
July 2, 2020	New affected counties confirmed – Greenwood and Marion Counties, Kansas.
July 7, 2020	VSV index case for Oklahoma confirmed – Washington County, Oklahoma. New affected county confirmed – Montgomery County, Kansas.
July 9, 2020	New affected county confirmed – Johnson County, Nebraska.
July 10, 2020	New affected county confirmed – Morris County, Kansas
July 13, 2020	VSV index case for Missouri confirmed – Newton County, Missouri. New affected counties confirmed – Chase and Miami Counties, Kansas.
July 15, 2020	New affected county confirmed – Craig County, Oklahoma

July 17, 2020	New affected counties confirmed – Allen, Coffey, Lyon, Neosho, and Wilson Counties, Kansas; Jasper County, Missouri; Osage and Ottawa Counties, Oklahoma.
July 20, 2020	New affected counties confirmed – Cherokee, Elk, and Labette Counties, Kansas; Lawrence County, Missouri.