



# West Nile Virus National Surveillance Report

English Edition

September 11, 2005 - September 17, 2005 (Week 37)

## Canada

### Human:

During week 37, 28 West Nile virus (WNV) clinical cases [ Ontario (12), Manitoba (4), Saskatchewan (11) and Alberta (1)] were reported in Canada . As of 17 September 2005, 187 WNV clinical cases and 9 asymptomatic infections have been reported to the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC). Of the 187 clinical cases, 38 (20%) were reported as West Nile Neurological Syndrome, 141 (75%) were reported as West Nile Non-Neurological Syndrome, and 8 (4%) were Unclassified/Unspecified. To date, there have been eight deaths [Saskatchewan (1), Manitoba (1), Ontario (5) and Quebec (1)] in patients with WNV infection.

### Bird:

During week 37, 114 dead birds were tested and 29 (25%) were reported positive for WNV (see bird table). A total of 3780 dead birds have been tested since 2 May 2005, of which 434 (11%) were positive for WNV. Of the 434 positive birds, 322 (74%) were identified as American Crows, 112 (26%) were Blue Jays.

### Domestic Animal:

As of week 37, 15 horses positive for WNV were reported in Ontario (2), Manitoba (3), Saskatchewan (9) and Alberta(1).

### Mosquito:

As of week 37, 662 mosquito pools positive for WNV were reported in Alberta (1), Saskatchewan (100), Manitoba (193), Ontario (277) and Quebec (91).

**National West Nile virus surveillance data and maps can be found on the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) web site at:** <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/wnv-vwn/index.html>

**Provinces/Territories:** Detailed WNV information can be accessed through the Links section on the PHAC WNV web site.

## United States

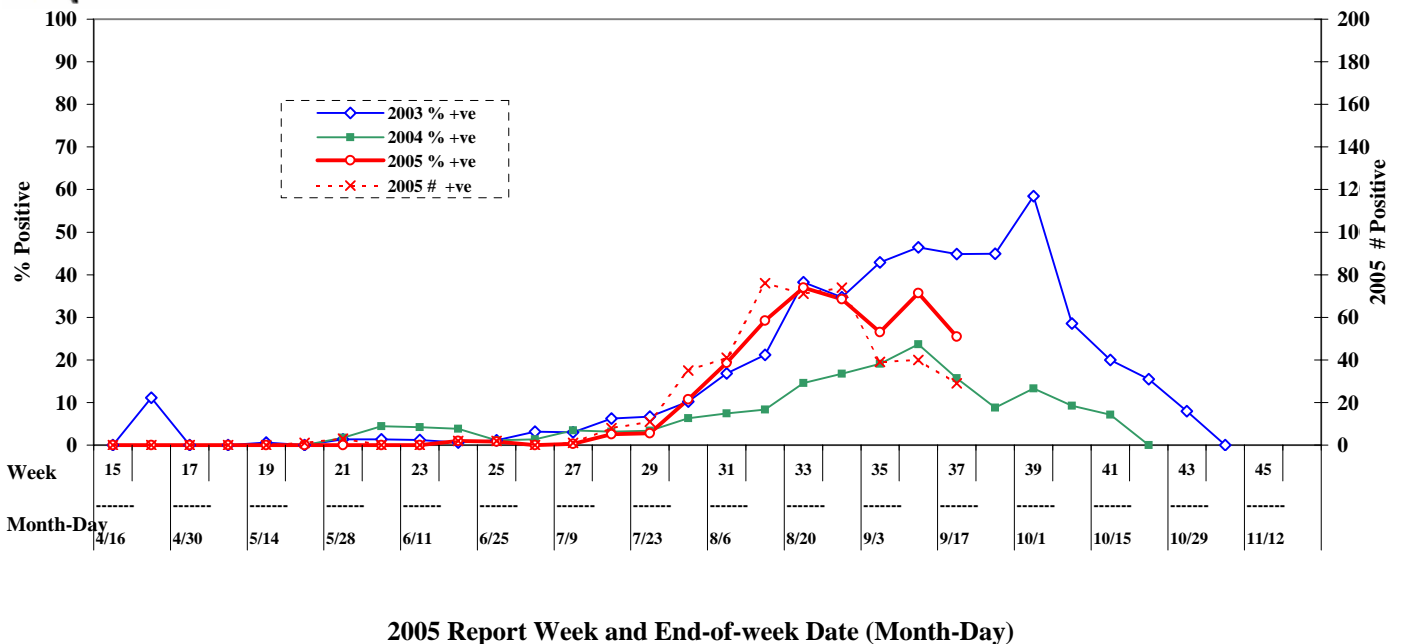
### Human:

Between January 1 and September 20, 2005, a total of 1512 WNV cases were reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the U.S. Of the 1512 cases, 574 (38%) were reported as WN Neuroinvasive Disease, 840 (56%) were reported as WN Fever (Non-Neuroinvasive Disease), and 98 (6%) were Unspecified. To date, 41 deaths have been reported.

**States:** Detailed State information can be accessed through the CDC web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/surv&control.htm>



Percentage of Dead Birds<sup>1</sup> Tested Positive for WNV, by Report Week, Canada 2003, 2004 & 2005, and Number of Dead Birds<sup>1</sup> Tested Positive for WNV, by Report Week, Canada 2005



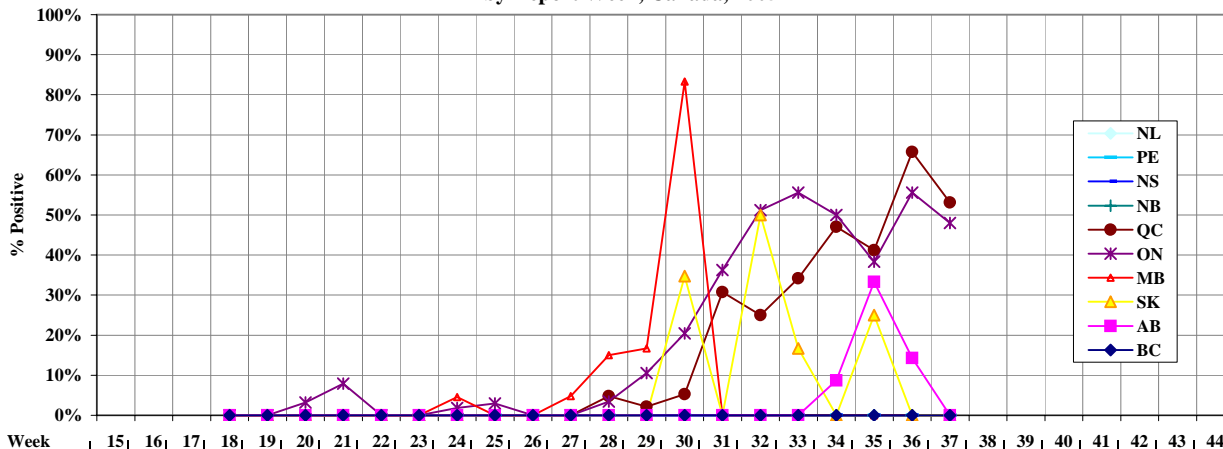
<sup>1</sup> Mostly corvids (e.g. crows, blue jays, grey jays, scrub jays, stellar jays, magpies, and ravens).

**Dead Bird<sup>1</sup> WNV Test Results for Current Report Week and Year-to-Date,  
by Province/Territory, Canada, 2005**

Provinces / Territories	September 11, 2005 - September 17, 2005 (Week 37)				Year-to-Date: September 17, 2005 (Week 37)			
	No. tests	No. positive tests			No. tests	No. positive tests		
		Presumptive <sup>2</sup>	Confirmed	Total		Presumptive <sup>2</sup>	Confirmed	Total
NL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PE	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0
NS	15	0	0	0	183	0	0	0
NB	14	0	0	0	256	0	0	0
QC	32	0	17	17	521	0	113	113
ON	25	0	12	12	1247	0	289	289
MB	0	0	0	0	161	0	12	12
SK	0	0	0	0	121	0	14	14
AB	5	0	0	0	202	0	6	6
BC	23	0	0	0	1002	0	0	0
YT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
NU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Canada</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3780</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>434</b>

Abbreviations: Newfoundland & Labrador (NL), Prince Edward Island (PE), New Brunswick (NB), Nova Scotia (NS), Quebec (QC), Ontario (ON), Manitoba (MB), Saskatchewan (SK), Alberta (AB), British Columbia (BC), Yukon Territory (YT), Northwest Territories (NT), Nunavut (NU)

**Percentage of Dead Birds<sup>1</sup> Tested Positive for WNV, by Province/Territory,  
by Report Week, Canada, 2005**



Week	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
NL				0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0							
PE				0/0	0/0	0/1	0/2	0/0	0/4	0/2	0/4	0/9	0/10	0/14	0/10	0/6	0/4	0/4	0/3	0/4	0/3	0/0	0/0							
NS				0/0	0/0	0/0	0/2	0/1	0/2	0/9	0/0	0/3	0/19	0/20	0/30	0/21	0/13	0/13	0/8	0/9	0/15	0/3	0/15							
NB				0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/4	0/17	0/19	0/45	0/26	0/41	0/23	0/23	0/13	0/16	0/5	0/8	0/2	0/14								
QC				0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/10	0/25	0/30	0/45	0/33	2/42	1/47	2/38	8/26	8/32	14/41	24/51	14/34	23/35	17/32								
ON				0/0	0/8	1/31	3/38	0/48	0/68	1/54	2/67	0/70	0/77	3/87	8/76	20/98	33/91	65/127	55/99	48/96	23/60	15/27	12/25							
MB				0/0	0/0	0/6	0/10	0/14	0/7	1/22	0/20	0/23	1/21	3/20	2/12	5/6	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0							
SK				0/0	0/0	0/3	0/6	0/1	0/2	0/4	0/8	0/9	0/7	0/18	0/11	8/23	0/7	3/6	2/12	0/0	1/4	0/0	0/0							
AB				0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/6	0/4	0/7	0/6	0/15	0/74	0/14	0/3	0/15	0/13	2/23	1/3	2/14	0/5								
BC				0/3	0/10	0/21	0/39	0/42	0/68	0/73	0/93	0/73	0/83	0/71	0/90	0/96	0/45	0/50	0/0	0/28	0/20	0/31	0/23							
YT				0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0							
NT				0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/1	0/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0							
NU				0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0							
CA <sup>3</sup>				0/3	0/18	1/62	3/97	0/107	0/161	2/199	2/244	0/259	1/305	8/313	11/39	35/324	41/212	76/260	71/192	74/216	39/147	40/112	29/114							

<sup>1</sup> Mostly corvids (e.g. crows, blue jays, grey jays, scrub jays, stellar jays, magpies, and ravens)

<sup>2</sup> Requires additional testing before it can be considered a confirmed result

<sup>3</sup> Canada weekly proportion positive

**WNV Human Clinical Cases and Asymptomatic Infections Reported for Current Report Week and Year-to-Date,  
by Province/Territory, Canada, 2005**

Provinces Territories	Report Week: September 11, 2005 - September 17, 2005 (Week 37)									
	West Nile Virus Neurological Syndrome		West Nile Virus Non-Neurological Syndrome		Unclassified / Unspecified	Total Clinical Cases <sup>5</sup>	No. of travel related cases <sup>6</sup>	No. deaths	West Nile Virus Asymptomatic Infection	
	Prob <sup>4</sup>	Conf	Prob <sup>4</sup>	Conf					Prob <sup>4</sup>	Conf
NL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
QC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
ON	0	2	2	8	0	12	2	0	0	0
MB	0	0	3	0	1	4	1	0	0	0
SK	2	0	5	0	4	11	0	0	0	0
AB	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
BC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	2	2	10	9	5	28	3	0	2	0
Provinces Territories	Year-to-Date: September 17, 2005 (Week 37)									
	West Nile Virus Neurological Syndrome		West Nile Virus Non-Neurological Syndrome		Unclassified / Unspecified	Total Clinical Cases <sup>5</sup>	No. of travel related cases <sup>6</sup>	No. deaths	West Nile Virus Asymptomatic Infection	
	Prob <sup>4</sup>	Conf	Prob <sup>4</sup>	Conf					Prob <sup>4</sup>	Conf
NL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NS	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
NB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
QC	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	3	0
ON	1	16	2	51	0	70	9	5	0	4
MB	10	0	34	0	3	47	4	1	0	3
SK	3	3	44	1	5	56	0	1	0	0
AB	1	1	3	5	0	10	4	0	0	0
BC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	16	22	84	57	8	187	19	8	3	7

**Abbreviations:** Probable (Prob); Confirmed (Conf); Newfoundland & Labrador (NL), Prince Edward Island (PE), New Brunswick (NB), Nova Scotia (NS), Quebec (QC), Ontario (ON), Manitoba (MB), Saskatchewan (SK), Alberta (AB), British Columbia (BC), Yukon Territory (YT), Northwest Territories (NT), Nunavut (NU)

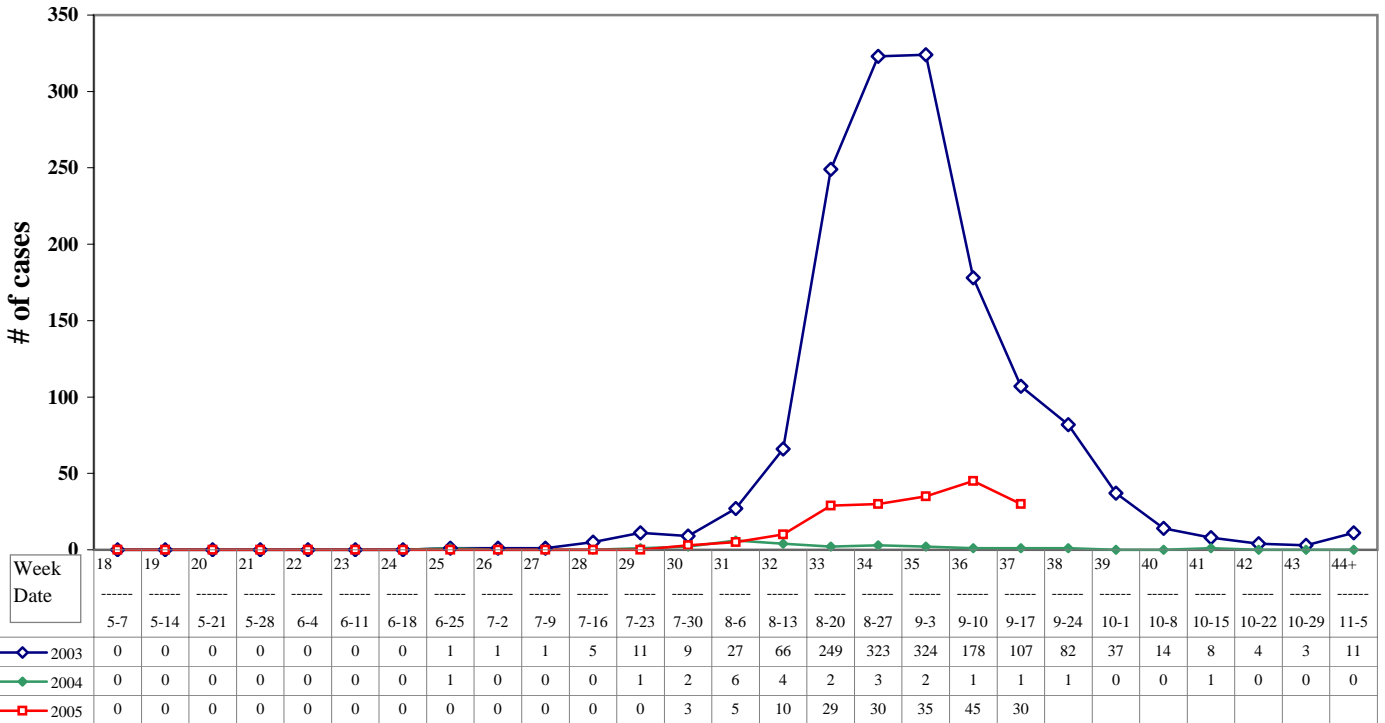
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<sup>5</sup> Total clinical cases is the sum of WNNS + WN Non-NS + Unclassified / Unspecified

<sup>6</sup> Likely related to travel outside the province / territory

Details on human case definitions can be seen on the PHAC West Nile virus surveillance web site:  
[http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/wnv-vwn/hmncasedef\\_e.html](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/wnv-vwn/hmncasedef_e.html)

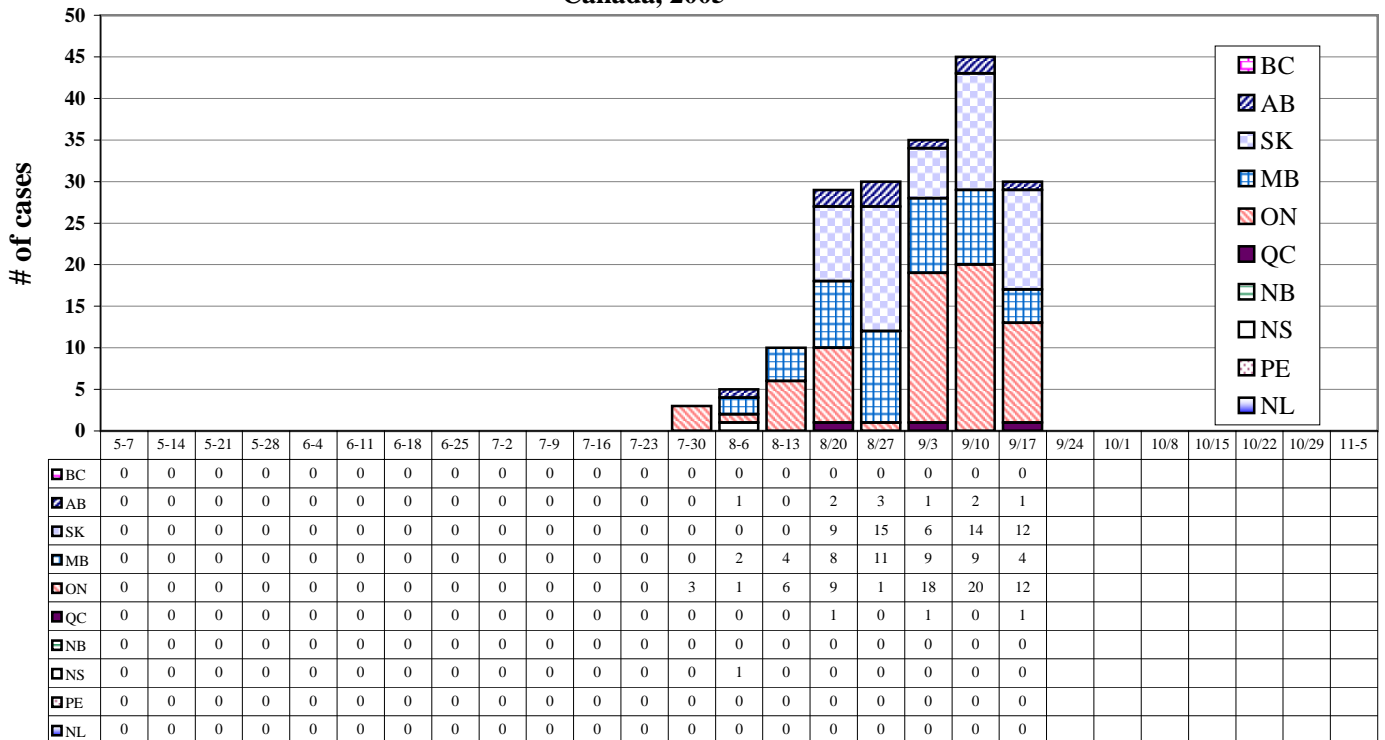
### WNV Human Clinical Cases, Canada, 2003 to 2005



2005 Report Week and End-of-week Date

Note: 2003, 2004, and 2005 by available episode date <sup>7</sup>

### WNV Human Clinical Cases, by Province/Territory, by End-of-Week Date, Canada, 2005



<sup>7</sup> Episode date could include one of the following: onset date, diagnosis date, lab sample date, reporting date