

Office of the Chief Veterinary Officer

DISEASE ADVISORY - 3
Anthrax
July 28, 2006

Anthrax detected in South Eastern Manitoba 2006

Current Status Manitoba Premises On Which Anthrax is Confirmed

	Species	Municipality	1stDeath	No Head	Deaths
1	Equine	Franklin	12-July-06	3	1
2	Bovine	Stuartburn	13-July-06	25	11
3	Bovine	Franklin	14-July-06	125	32
4	Bovine	Franklin	14-July-06	100	13
5	Bovine	Franklin	20-July-06	75	2
6	Bovine	Stuartburn	21-July-06	80	2
7	Bovine	Piney	24-July-06	24	3
8	Bison	Franklin	24-July-06	175	10
9	Bovine	Stuartburn	25-July-06	300	4
10	Bovine	Stuartburn	25-July-06	Not Reported	1
				Total Dead	79

The CFIA, as of December 1, 2005, will provide an initial single vaccination at no charge to the owner and will strongly recommend that owners consider booster vaccination as per actual vaccine label recommendations and annually re-vaccinate their herds for at least three consecutive years following the outbreak.

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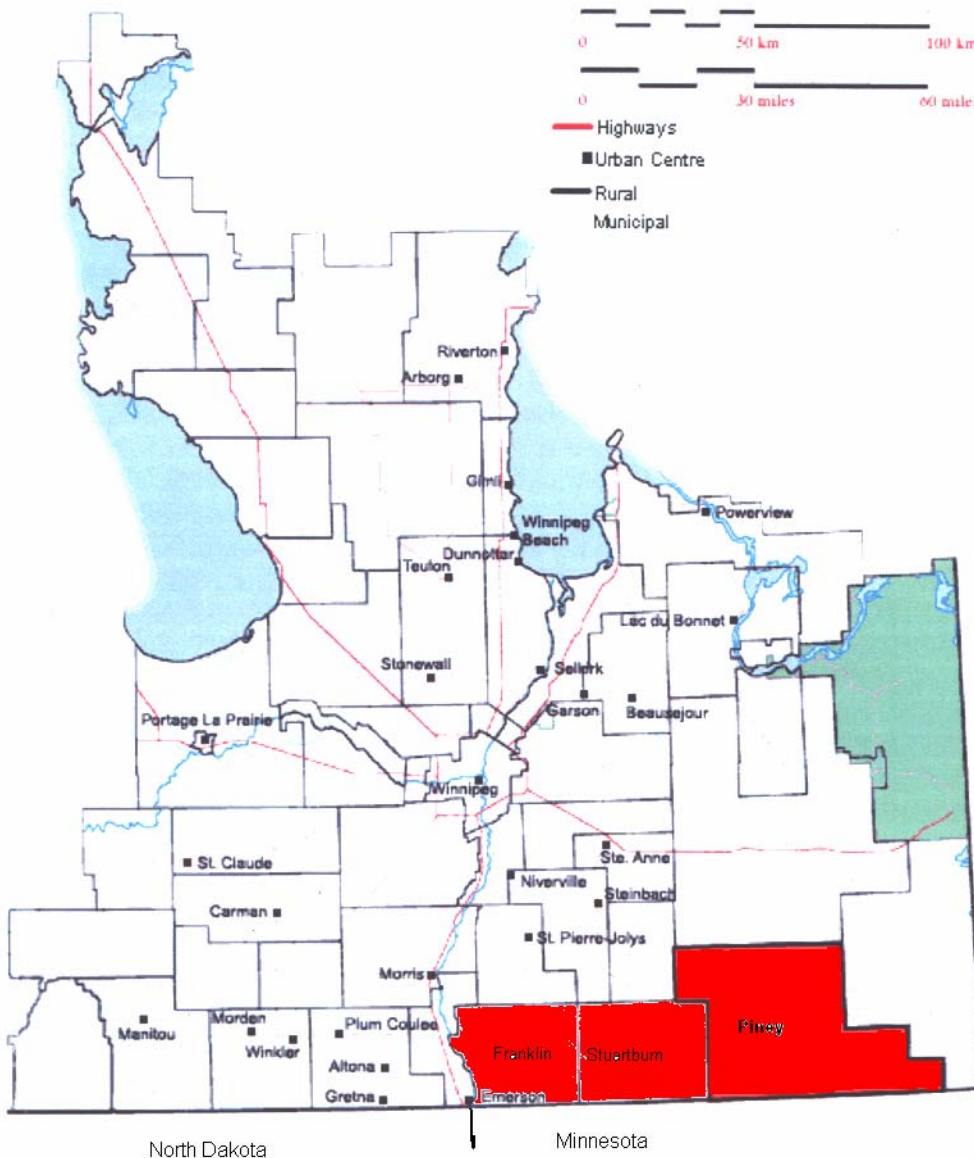


Figure 1 Regional Municipalities in red indicate the location where infected livestock with anthrax have been identified.

Anthrax has been identified in south east Manitoba and is currently restricted to grazing livestock and three municipalities along the border with Minnesota. Minnesota Board of Animal Health has identified anthrax in the same region. Minnesota information is posted at: http://www.bah.state.mn.us/diseases/anthrax/anthrax_prgm.htm

The 2001 Census of Agriculture reports

Regional Municipality	No. farms reporting cattle	Total Cattle and calves
Franklin	130	13,500
Stuartburn	158	15,000
Piney	57	4,071