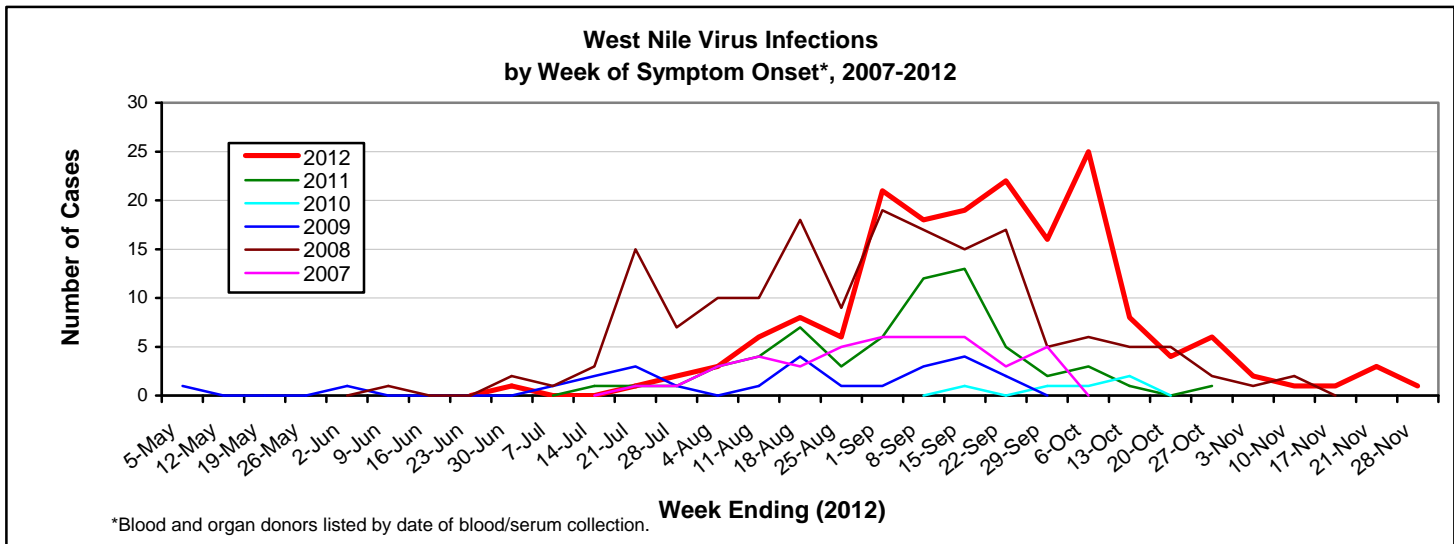




WEST NILE VIRUS: 2012 Epidemiology Report

West Nile Virus Case Characteristics - Los Angeles County, 2012								
Cumulative Total ¹	Asymptomatic Blood Donor ²	Clinical Presentation			Hospitalized	Deaths	Demographics	
		WN Fever	Neuro-invasive	Neuroinvasive Diagnosis			Gender (M / F)	Median Age (range)
174	17	39	118	46 = Encephalitis 68 = Meningitis 4 = Acute Flaccid Paralysis	133	6	109/65	59 yrs (10-94 yrs)

1. Excludes cases in Long Beach and Pasadena.
2. Includes asymptomatic organ donors and cord blood donors.



West Nile Virus: Case Count by Service Planning Area (SPA) Los Angeles County (LAC), 2012	
LOCATION	Cumulative Total ¹
SPA 1: Antelope Valley	10
SPA 2: San Fernando	74
SPA 3: San Gabriel	48
SPA 4: Metro	16
SPA 5: West	8
SPA 6: South	2
SPA 7: East	13
SPA 8: South Bay	3
TOTAL	174

1. Excludes Long Beach and Pasadena.

The 2012 case count is the second highest since WNV appeared in LAC in 2003. Most WNV cases resided in the San Fernando and San Gabriel Valley areas. Peak onset occurred throughout September and October. The last case had an onset on 11/25/2012, which is the latest onset ever documented in LAC. Statewide, 471 human cases were reported in 31 counties. Nationally, the number of WNV cases reported, 5387, is also the highest since 2003. See <http://westnile.ca.gov/> and <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/> for details.

