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# 2006 West Nile Virus Cases In San Diego County

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WNV Or Other Vectors Contact:  
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### Last updated

(Updated as positive cases are received from the State)

Source of Positive Result	Number Positive for WNV
<u>Dead Wild Birds</u>	19
<u>Sentinel Chickens</u>	0
<u>Mosquito Pools</u>	0
<u>Horses</u>	3
<u>Human Illness</u>	2
*Some cases may not be locally acquired.	

2006 Dead Birds				
	Date Found	Date of Positive Test	Type of Bird	Location
1	February 21	February 23	Western Scrub Jay	Valley Center
2	May 23	May 23	American Crow	Serra Mesa
3	June 12	July 12	American Crow	Spring Valley
4	July 25	July 31	Western Scrub Jay	City Heights
5	August 2	August 21	Owl	Campo
6	August 28	August 28	Western Scrub-Jay	La Mesa
7	September 8	September 8	Western Scrub-Jay	La Mesa
8	August 30	September 11	Western Scrub-Jay	Tierrasanta
9	September 12	September 12	Western Scrub-Jay	El Cajon
10	September 14	September 14	Western Scrub-Jay	El Cajon
11	September 8	September 18	Western Scrub-Jay	Bonsall
12	September 25	September 25	American Crow	Lemon Grove
13	September 28	October 9	Cooper's Hawk	Otay Mesa
14	September 28	October 9	Barn Owl	Vista
15	October 9	October 23	Barn Owl	San Marcos
16	October 16	October 23	Red-shouldered Hawk	Encinitas
17	October 23	October 23	American Crow	Valley Center
18	October 25	October 25	American Crow	El Cajon
19	December 26	December 26	American Crow	Fallbrook

Wild birds that have been dead for less than 24 hours, reported to Vector Control and picked up for WNV testing. Call (888) 551-4636 to report dead birds.

2006 Sentinel Chickens		
Date Found	Date of Positive Test	Location
0		

Vector Control maintains 3 sentinel chicken flocks of 10 birds each. Sentinel chickens are tested every two weeks for the presence of encephalitis viruses.

2006 Mosquito Pools		
Date Found	Date of Positive Test	Location
0		

Live mosquitoes are trapped each week and pooled into groups of 50 mosquitoes each for encephalitis virus testing.

2006 Horses	
Date of Positive Test	Location
September 28, 2006	La Mesa
December 8, 2006	Lakeside
January 8, 2007	Lakeside

Horses can be vaccinated against West Nile virus. See your veterinarian for further information on the vaccine.

2006 Human Illness (Diagnosed in San Diego County)*				
	Date Confirmed Positive	Sex	Age	Location of Infection
1	August 11		Child	Acquired in State of Idaho
2	September 27	Man	76	El Cajon