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Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 9/9/2011

(Based on Reporting from 33 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

Matthew Cherni, DVM- Region 1 (Sheridan, Johnson, Campbell, Crook, Weston)

Nothing to Report

Richard Schwahn, DVM- Region 2 (Natrona, Converse, Niobrara)

Natrona County- A health care provider reported initiating rabies PEP for an individual bitten by a raccoon. The raccoon was not available for testing.

Converse County- Health care providers reported on an individual bitten by a dog while the individual was hiking, and on a child bitten on the face by a dog. Animal control information on both incidents is pending. The Glenrock Police Department/Animal Control reported on a vaccinated dog that was euthanized by the owner after the dog had bitten an individual. The dog was not tested for rabies. The bite victim was counseled regarding rabies PEP.

David Evertson, DVM- Region 3 (Carbon, Albany)

Carbon County-A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a dog while breaking up a dog fight. Animal control information on the dog (the bite victim's pet) is pending. A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a dog. The dog was running at large at the time of the incident and the bite victim was attempting to capture the dog. The dog was caught and will be quarantined for 10 days.

Paul Jensen, DVM, MPH- Region 4 (Sweetwater, Lincoln, Uinta)

Sweetwater County- A health care provider and the Sweetwater County Sheriff's Office/Animal Control reported on a child bitten by a horse. The horse will be observed for any signs of rabies. A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by the bite victim's own dog. The dog was euthanized but not tested for rabies. PEP was not administered.

Uinta County-The Lyman Police Department/Animal Control reported on the Shelter quarantine of a vaccinated. The dog had bitten an individual while the dog was running at large. The Evanston Animal Shelter/Animal Control reported the quarantine of an unvaccinated dog that had bitten an individual.

Jim Summers, DVM- Region 5 (Fremont, Sublette, Teton, WRIR)

Fremont County- A veterinarian reported seeing numerous canine parvovirus cases (not zoonotic). A veterinarian reported a case of caprine arthritis encephalitis (not zoonotic). A human west nile virus case was reported.

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Tim Graham, DVM- Region 6 (Park, Hot Springs, YNP, Big Horn, Washakie)

Big Horn County-A possible single case of blue tongue disease (not zoonotic) in a sheep herd was reported. Laboratory tests are pending.

Gary Norwood, DVM- Region 7 (Laramie, Platte, Goshen, WAFB)

Nothing to Report

WGFD-Wyoming Game and Fish Department
WSVL-Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory
WPHL-Wyoming Public Health Laboratory
PFGE- Pulse Field Gel Electrophoresis
PEP-Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis