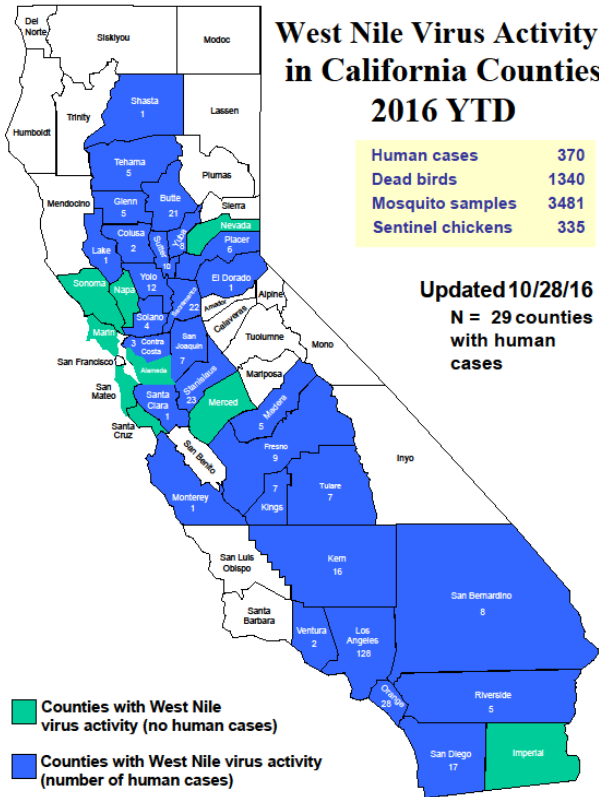




San Mateo County Health System

West Nile Virus Report



West Nile Virus Activity		
California (as of 10/28/16)	SMC¹	CA¹
Human Cases	0	370
Human Deaths	0	23
Dead Birds	14	1340
Mosquito Pools	5	3481
Sentinel Chickens	0	335
Nationwide (as of 10/25/16)	Activity	
Human Cases	1428	
Human Deaths	62	
Human Activity*	44 states	
Non-Human Activity**	40 states	

*includes cases with West Nile neuroinvasive disease, West Nile fever; excludes asymptomatic infections
 **includes WNV veterinary disease cases and WNV infections in mosquitoes, birds, sentinel animals

San Mateo County Mosquito & Vector Control District Response	
Fogging Location (as of 10/28/16)	Date
Redwood City and Atherton	7/29 PM—7/30 AM
Atherton and Unincorporated San Mateo County	8/4 PM—8/5 AM
San Mateo and Foster City	8/14 PM—8/15 AM

Note: Questions regarding mosquito fogging activities should be directed to the San Mateo County Mosquito & Vector Control District at (650) 344-8592.

That's a Wrap!

There have been no human cases of West Nile Virus in San Mateo County this season. West Nile Virus activity is highest in the summer months, and the end of October marks the end of the West Nile Virus season. However, with the rainy season only beginning and warmer temperatures still lingering, it is important to continue to take steps to [protect yourself from mosquito bites](#).

DEAD BIRD REPORTING:

- All dead bird reports and pick up should be directed to the California Department of Public Health by:
 - Calling 1-877-WNV-BIRD (877-968-2473), Sunday through Friday, 8 AM—4:30 PM
 - OR
 - Online reporting at: www.westnile.ca.gov/report_wnv.php
- Birds or squirrels which are not picked up within 24 hours should be disposed of in the following manner:
 - Use gloves, a plastic bag, or shovel to pick up the animal
 - Place into an outside trash can
 - Wash your hands
- There is no evidence that the WNV virus can be acquired by handling dead birds or squirrels

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- CDC: www.cdc.gov/westnile
- CDPH WNV Website: www.westnile.ca.gov
- San Mateo County Health System: www.smchealth.org/WNV
- San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District: www.smcmvcd.org or (650) 344-8592
- All inquiries from the press or politicians should be directed to the Public Information Officer at (650) 867-1661

Data Sources:

- (1) California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Vector-Borne Disease Section as of October 28, 2016 (www.westnile.ca.gov)
- (2) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of October 25, 2016 (www.cdc.gov/westnile)