Update on West Nile Virus (WNV) in the Americas

**USA:** During EW 45, 12 states reported a total of 176 human WNV cases (Arizona, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Virginia), including 2 fatalities in Louisiana. During the same period, infections were reported in 39 dead birds, 12 mosquito pools, 93 horses, 1 cat, and 5 dogs.


**Mexico:** The CDC journal *Emerging Infectious Diseases* (EID) published an article presenting evidence of the spread of WNV in Mexico since 2002. This article can be consulted via the source below.