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West Nile Virus (WNV) in the USA

On 7 August 2003, 164 cases of WNV infection were confirmed by the Centers by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the United States. The cases were recorded in the states of Alabama (6), Colorado (72), Florida (4), Iowa (2), Kansas (1), Kentucky (1), Louisiana (15), Minnesota (4), Mississippi (5), Nebraska (6), New Mexico (2), North Dakota (1), Ohio (7), South Carolina (1), South Dakota (8), and Texas (29). Four deaths were registered: one in Alabama; one in Colorado, and two in Texas.

Additional information can be found on the [CDC website](#).