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United States of America: West Nile Virus—First Human Case

On 7 July, the CDC (via its Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases) confirmed the first report of human West Nile Virus encephalitis for 2003, which occurred in South Carolina. On 9 July, one additional case was reported in Texas. A number of suspected cases are pending confirmation in Canada (New Brunswick) and the United States.