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Vesicular Stomatitis Update

As of 1/7/2015, the Colorado Department of Agriculture's State Veterinarian's Office has 11 locations under quarantine for Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). Since the beginning of the VS outbreak, there have been 370 VS-quarantined premises; 359 of those quarantines have now been released. The county-by-county breakdown of quarantine premises is below.

On January 6, 2015, the National Veterinary Services Laboratories in Ames, Iowa confirmed a finding of vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) infection on an equine premises in Santa Cruz County, Arizona. Two (2) horses on the premises in Arizona were affected. Arizona and Colorado are the only states that have VS quarantined premises as all VSV-positive premises in Texas and Nebraska have been released.

This last week revealed no new cases of VS in Colorado. That does not mean that the outbreak is over as we continue to manage the quarantined premises and it is possible there could be additional new cases but we are certainly on the downside of the outbreak."

Current Vesicular Stomatitis Quarantines

Adams 2

Elbert 1

El Paso 1

Fremont 2

Morgan 1

Otero 4

Total = 11

For a map of Colorado counties with confirmed cases,

visit http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth?1dmy&urile=wcm%3apath%3a%2Faphis_content_library%2Fsa_our_focus%2Fsa_animal_health%2Fsa_animal_disease_information%2Fsa_equine_health%2Fsa_vesicular_stomatitis%2Fct_vesicular_stomatitis.

To report any new possible VSV cases, call the State Veterinarian's Office at 303-869-9130 or the USDA APHIS VS Colorado office at 303-231-5385. If after-hours, call the State Veterinarian's Office at 303-869-9130 to obtain the phone number of the staff veterinarian on call.

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