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Vesicular Stomatitis Update

As of 9/24/2014, the Colorado Department of Agriculture's State Veterinarian's Office has 126 locations under quarantine for Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). Since the beginning of the VS outbreak, there have been 303 VS-quarantined premises; 177 of those quarantines have now been released. The county-by-county breakdown of quarantine premises is below.

COUNT CURRENT QUARANTINES

Adams 5
Arapahoe 2
Boulder 20
Broomfield 1
Douglas 2
Fremont 1
Jefferson 14
Larimer 48
Logan 1
Morgan 1
Pueblo 7
Weld 24
Total 126

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.

“While we continue to see new cases, the good news is that the number of new cases are decreasing while the number of released quarantines are increasing; we believe that's a sign that we've hit the peak of this disease in Colorado for this year,” said State Veterinarian, Dr. Keith Roehr.

USDA APHIS Veterinary Services has deployed an Incident Management Team (IMT) to Colorado along with additional field personnel to manage and assist in the disease response efforts. We appreciate their support and their presence as we continue to respond and manage this disease outbreak. The contributions of practicing veterinarians, USDA Veterinary Services – Center for Epidemiology and Animal Health personnel, and CSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory have been outstanding and vital in handling the current VS outbreak. Thanks to all of you!