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Zoonotic Disease/Adverse Health Events Report from Wyoming Regional Veterinary Public Health Coordinators For Week Ending 5/20/2011

(Based on Reporting from 30 Veterinary Clinics and Other Sources)

Matthew Cherni, DVM- Region 1 (Sheridan, Johnson, Campbell. Crook, Weston)

Johnson County-The Buffalo Police Department/Animal Control reported on the euthanasia of a dog that bit an individual. The dog was not tested for rabies. The bite victim was attempting to intervene in a dog fight at the time of the incident.

Sheridan County- WSVL and WPHL reported on a bovine C*ampylobacter jejuni* (B7118) case with PFGE matches to previous Wyoming bovine and human cases reported since 2002.

Richard Schwahn, DVM- Region 2 (Natrona, Converse, Niobrara)

Nothing to Report

David Evertson, DVM- Region 3 (Carbon, Albany)

Carbon County-A health care provider reported on a child bitten on the face by a dog. The dog was home quarantined. The child was attempting to step over the dog at the time of the incident.

Albany County-A veterinarian reported a case of canine roundworms. Health care providers reported two dog bite incidents. One bite victim was a child. Animal control information is pending on each incident. WSVL and WPHL reported on a bovine C*ampylobacter jejuni* (B7268).

Paul Jensen, DVM, MPH- Region 4 (Sweetwater, Lincoln, Uinta)

Lincoln County- Health care providers reported two instances where children were bitten on the face by dogs. In one instance the child was attempting to prevent a dog from eating food. In the other instance the bite victim was bitten by a friend's dog. Also reported by a health care provider was an incident where an individual was bitten by a snake. The type of snake was not identified.

Uinta County-A health care provider reported on a child bitten by the family dog. Animal control information is pending. The Evanston Animal Shelter/Animal control reported the ten day quarantine of a dog that had bitten an individual in a neighboring house.

Jim Summers, DVM- Region 5 (Fremont, Sublette, Teton, WRIR)

Fremont County-A veterinarian reported a die-off of squirrels due to an unknown cause. Tests on the squirrels are pending.

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T**im Graham, DVM**- Region 6 (Park, Hot Springs, YNP, Big Horn, Washakie)

Park County-The Powell Police Department/Animal Control reported on the home quarantine of two dogs that bit individuals in separate incidents. Both vaccinated dogs were home quarantined. In one incident the bite victim was a delivery person. In the second incident the individual was bitten by a dog running at large.

Gary Norwood, DVM- Region 7 (Laramie, Platte, Goshen, WAFB)

Laramie County- A veterinarian reported on four dogs with *Sacroptic scabiei* (the owner of the dogs also self reported being infected). A veterinarian reported on a canine outbreak of tracheobronchitis. A health care provider reported on an individual bitten by a dog. The individual was attempting to move the dog at the time of the incident. Cheyenne and Laramie County Animal Control reported two dog bite incidents. In one incident a vaccinated dog was home quarantined. The bite victim was attempting to groom the dog at the time of the incident. In the second incident an unvaccinated dog was home quarantined. In this incident a child was bitten while playing with the family dog.

WGFD-Wyoming Game and Fish Department
WSVL-Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory
WPHL-Wyoming Public Health Laboratory
PFGE- Pulse Field Gel Electrophoresis
PEP-Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis