

# NC Vector borne disease update

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# Dry, Dry, Dry

- Worst drought on record...112 years
- CO<sub>2</sub> baited CDC light traps yielded 0-2 skeeters/night
- About 500 pools tested
- No WNV or EEE found in pools
- No WNV or EEE + horses!

# West Nile Virus Surveillance - Human

2004



2004: 2 cases in 2 counties

2005



2005: 4 cases from 3 counties

2006

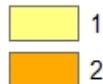


2006: 1 case in 1 county

2007

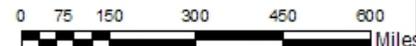


Legend for all years



2007: 4 cases from 3 counties  
Includes confirmed, probable and suspect cases locally acquired.

Data: SLPH, CDC  
Maps: Marcee Toliver, PHPM  
As of 1-7-08



# LaCrosse Encephalitis Surveillance - Human

2004



2004: 12 cases in 6 counties

2005



2005: 32 cases from 11 counties

2006

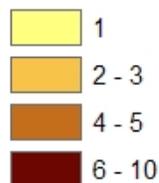


2006: 18 cases in 9 counties

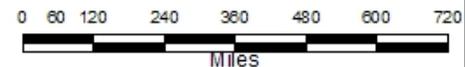
2007



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2007: 11 cases in 5 counties.  
1 additional case in unknown county



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Maps: Marcee Toliver, PPHM  
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# Eastern Equine Encephalitis Surveillance - Human

2004



2004: 1 case in 1 county

2005



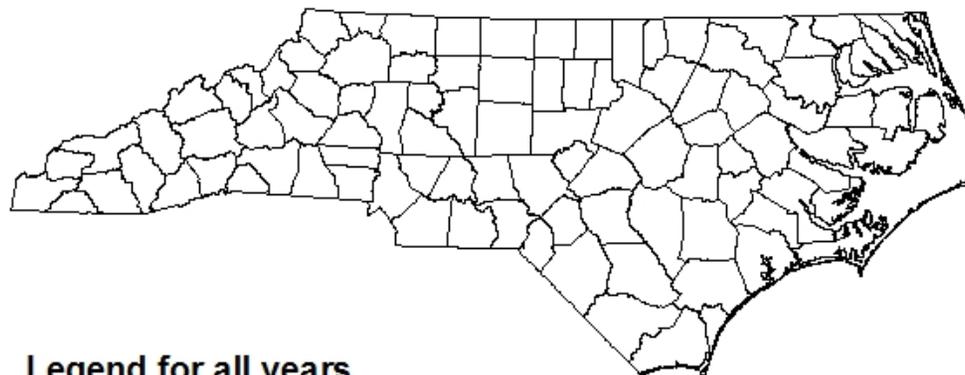
2005: 0 cases from 0 counties

2006



2006: 1 case in 1 counties

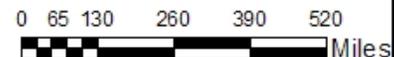
2007



Legend for all years



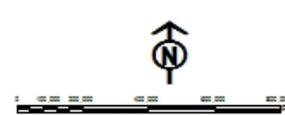
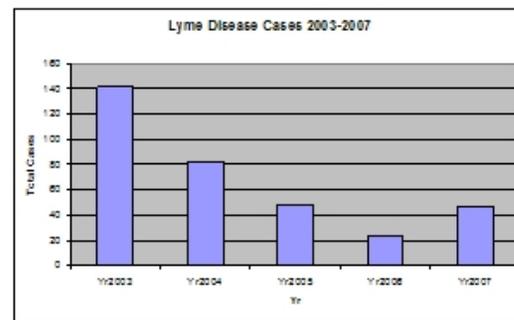
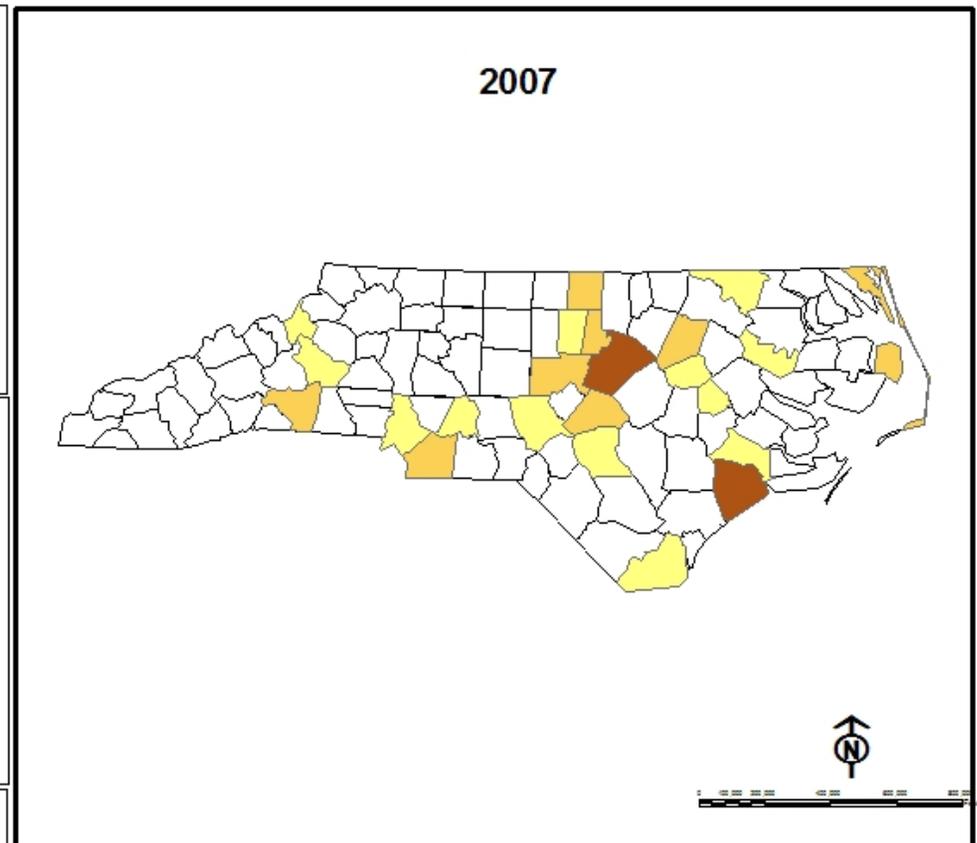
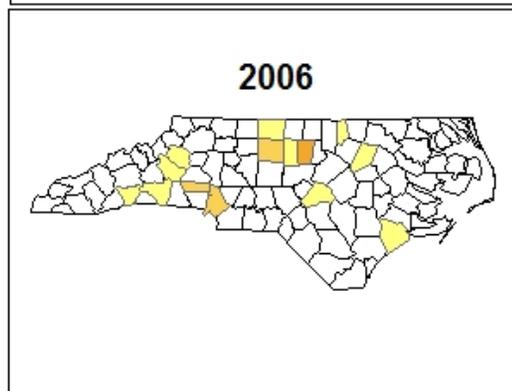
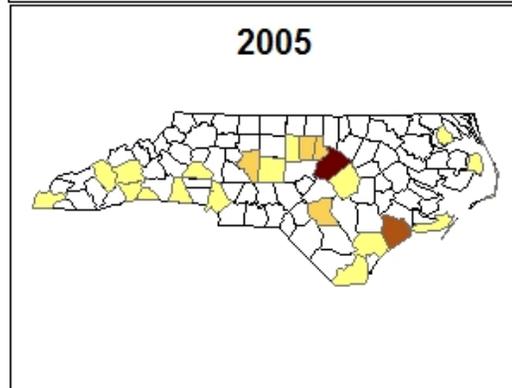
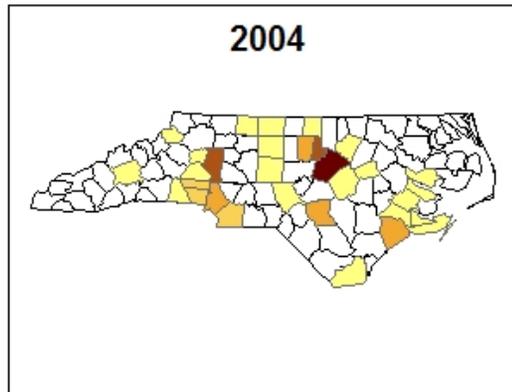
2007: 0 cases from 0 counties



Data and Maps: Marcee Toliver, PHPM  
As of 1-07-08

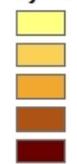


# Lyme Disease - Human Cases



Legend for all years

Lyme03\_07



All data based on year of onset

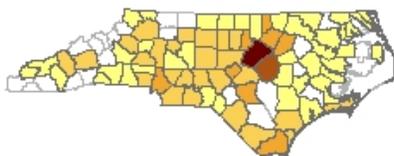
DATA: Dept. of Health & Human Services  
 MAPS: Marcee Toliver, NC DENR, PPHM  
 3-20-08

# Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Surveillance - Human Cases

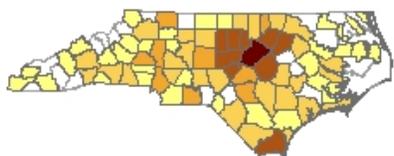
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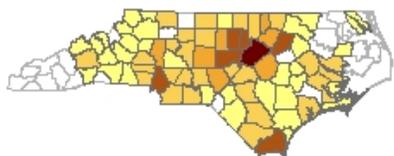
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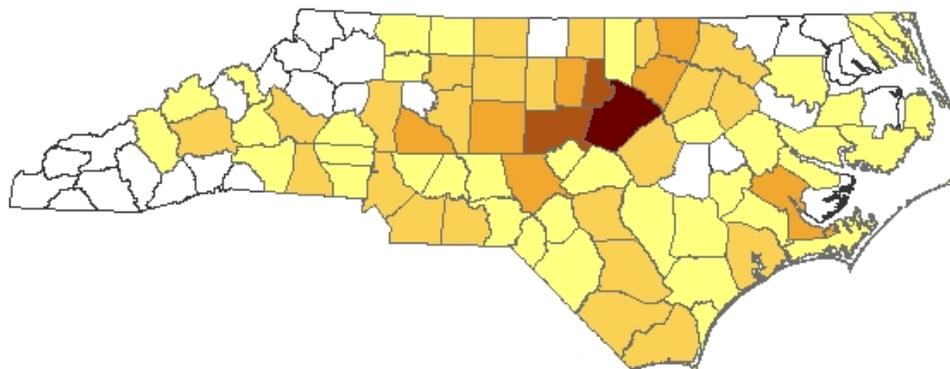
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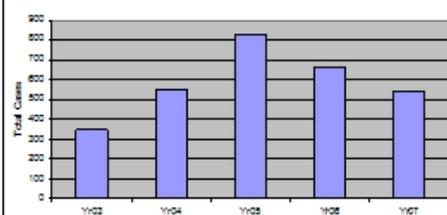
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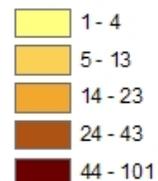


RMSF Cases - 2003-2007



Legend for all years

RMSF\_03to07



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 Maps: Marcee Toliver  
 NC DENR, PHPM 03-20-07

All data based on year of onset

# Rickettsia amblyomii

- NCSU and NCDENR study in 2006-2007.
- Found in large % of LST in central NC.
- Seroconfirmed in “Lyme-like” human disease cases in same area.
- Likely association between agent and mild disease.
- More work to be done.

# New funds for tick work!

- Been trying to get funds since 1981.
- Tick-borne disease support group got involved.
- \$145,000 first year, \$139,000 recurring.
- Three demonstration projects in counties.
- New position to work exclusively on ticks.
- Educational efforts and surveys of ticks and pathogens in ticks.