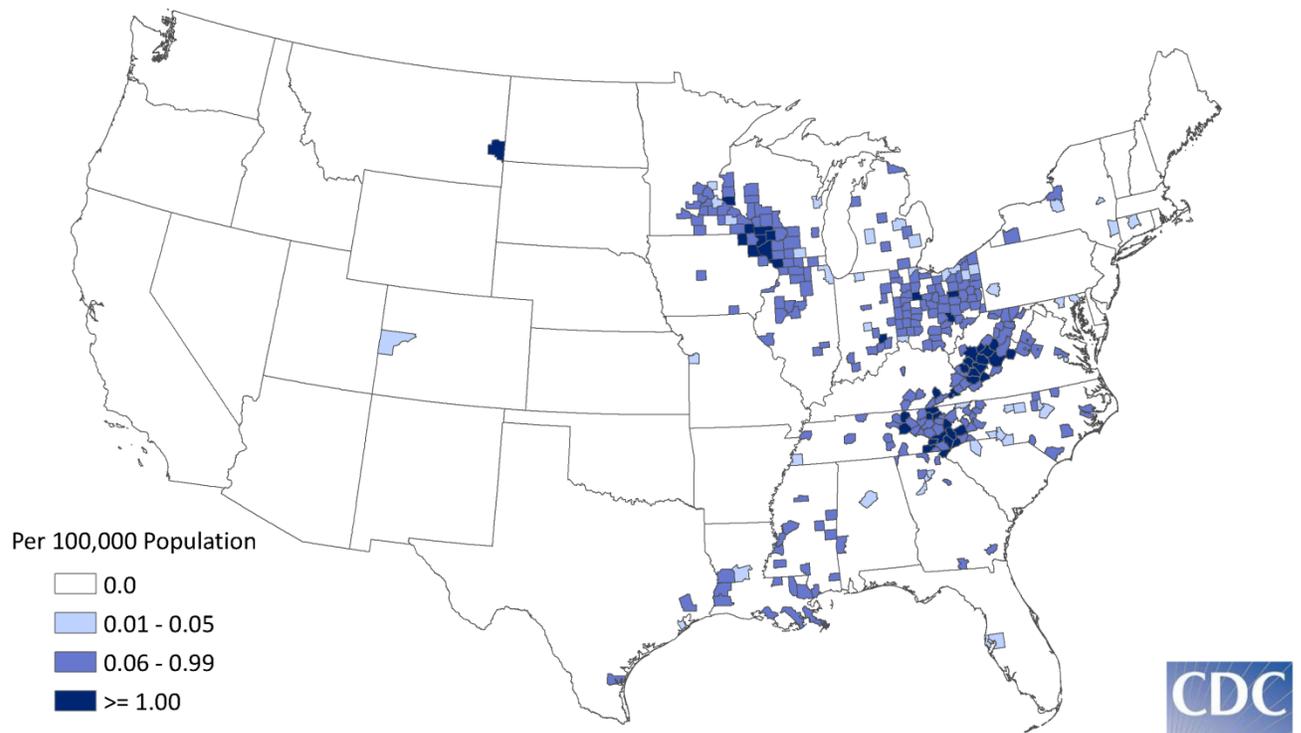


California Serogroup Virus Neuroinvasive Disease* Average Annual Incidence by County, 1996-2010



* Neuroinvasive disease includes cases reported as encephalitis, meningoencephalitis, or meningitis. Most reported cases of California serogroup virus neuroinvasive disease are due to La Crosse encephalitis virus. Cases are reported by county of residence.

Data table: This map shows the distribution of California serogroup virus neuroinvasive disease (encephalitis and/or meningitis) average annual incidence from 1996 through 2010. Counties are shaded according to incidences ranging from less than 0.06, 0.06 to 0.99, and greater than 1.00 per 100,000 population. Shaded counties are primarily distributed in the eastern half of the country. Most of the highest incidence counties are along the Appalachian range and the upper Mississippi river basin (in Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa, and Indiana)