

West Nile Virus in Montana

Prevention Tips and History



Transmitted by bite from infected mosquito.



80% of infected people have no symptoms, 20% develop symptoms including fever, headache, body aches, joint pain, vomiting.



Use insect repellent with DEET to prevent mosquito bites.



Most WNV infections occur in July, August and September.

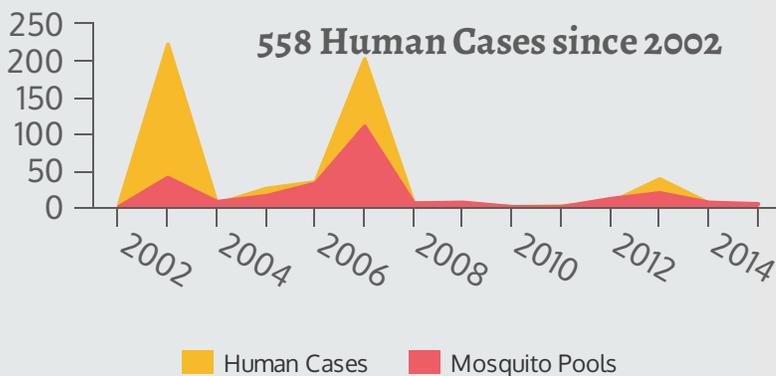


Wear long sleeve shirt and pants to prevent mosquito bites.



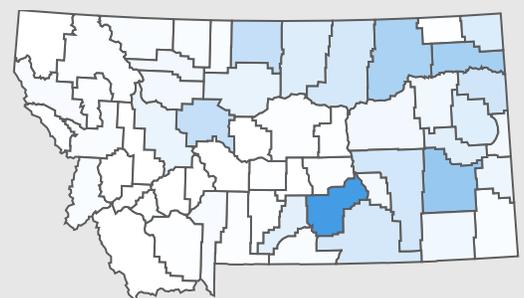
Eliminate standing water around your yard to prevent mosquito breeding.

Cases of WNV, Humans and Mosquito Pools, Montana



WNV is highly variable and cannot be predicted from year to year.

Montana WNV Cases By County, 2002- 2015



Number of cases 2002



To reduce your chance of getting WNV, prevent mosquito bites by limiting outdoor activity between dusk and dawn, wearing long sleeved shirts and pants, applying insect repellent, and removing mosquito breeding habitats

