

Medical Entomology Quarterly Report South West Health Region: Jan – Mar 2022



Ross River virus disease case data summary

Western Australia: 2021/2022

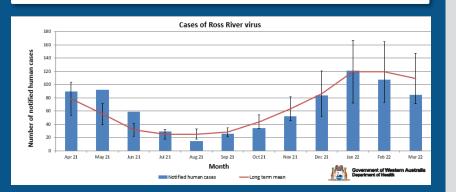
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Ross River virus (RRV)

Western Australia

313 RRV cases were notified across WA during this quarter. 239 of these were also notified by doctor. Follow-up surveys can only be requested for cases that have been notified by doctor. Follow-up data is available for 115 cases.

The number of cases across WA was at the long term mean for January and below the long term mean for February and March 2022.



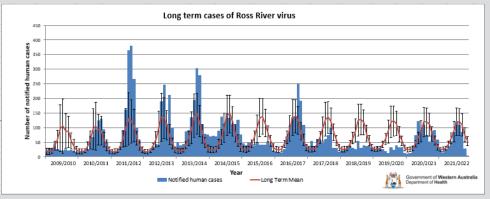
Doctor Notification Rate: 76%*

Follow-up Response Rate for Dr notified cases: 48%**

*calculated as number of Dr notified cases divided by number of lab notified cases

**calculated as number of follow up surveys (ESD) received divided by number of Dr notified cases.

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PILBARA			1	0	0	1	2	0	2	4	1	1	0	0	12	19.1	15.6
GASCOYNE			11	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	162.0	161.8
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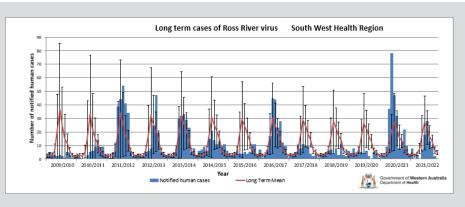
Ross River virus (RRV)

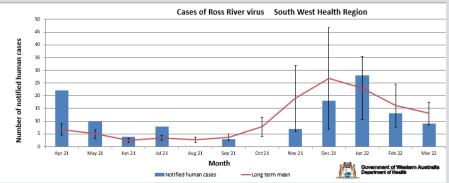
South West Health Region

50 RRV cases were notified by lab this quarter. 35 of these were also notified by doctor. Follow-up data is available for 24 cases.

The number of cases was above the long term mean for January and below the long term mean for February and March 2022.

The highest number of cases were notified in Harvey (16), Busselton (10), Donnybrook-Balingup (5), and Manjimup (5) which was significantly above the long term mean for Jan in Harvey and Manjimup, and for Jan and Mar in Donnybrook-Balingup.





Doctor Notification Rate: 70%*

Follow-up Response Rate for Dr notified cases: 69%**

*calculated as number of Dr notified cases divided by number of lab notified cases

**calculated by number of follow up surveys (ESD) received divided by number of Dr notified cases. Follow-up can only be requested for Dr notified cases.

Barmah Forest virus disease case data summary

South West Health Region and State summary: Jan – Mar 2022

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Barmah Forest virus (BFV) Western Australia

8 BFV cases were notified in Western Australia this quarter. 3 were notified by doctor. Follow-up data is available for 3 cases from Coral Bay, Denmark and Stratham.

The number of cases was approximately at the long term mean for January and February and below the long term mean for March 2022.

BFV 2022	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Gascoyne	1			1
Carnarvon (S)	1			1
CORAL BAY	1			1
Goldfields-Esperance		1		1
Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)		1		1
KALGOORLIE		1		1
Great Southern	1			1
Denmark (S)	1			1
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Kimberley		1	2	3
Broome (S)		1		1
BROOME		1		1
Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)			2	2
KUNUNURRA			2	2
SW - Geographe	1			1
Capel (S)	1			1
STRATHAM	1			1
SW - Peel		1		1
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)		1		1
JARRAHDALE		1		1
Total	3	3	2	8

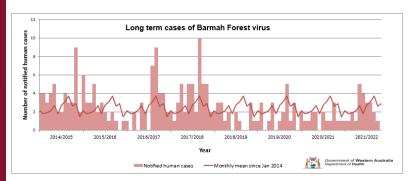
Barmah Forest virus (BFV) South West Health Region

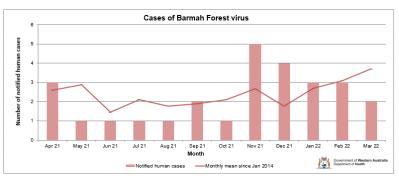
One BFV case in Stratham was notified by lab and doctor in January 2022. Follow up data is available for this case.

The long term monthly mean is less than one case per month for this region.



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GOLDFIELDS-ESPER	ANCE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3.7	4.5
WA UNDETERMINED		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
INTERSTATE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
WA TOTAL (does not include interstate)		1	1	2	1	5	4	3	3	2	1	0	0	23		





Climate outlook for Western Australia Jun - Aug 2022

Predicted impact of climatic conditions on mosquito breeding

La Niña continues in the tropical Pacific, with little change in strength in the past few weeks. Most models predict a return to neutral ENSO in early winter.

The IOD is currently neutral, although a negative IOD is likely to develop in coming months.

Impact on mosquito breeding: Warmer wetter days and nights are more conducive to mosquito breeding and possible mosquito-borne virus activity.

Japanese Encephalitis has not been detected in WA. However MVE and Kunjin virus activity has been detected in sentinel chicken flocks in the Kimberley region in Feb, Mar and April this year.

El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO)

A weather forecast based on interaction between the atmosphere and tropical Pacific Ocean. Conditions can be El Niño, La Niña or neutral:

El Niño: Associated with drier conditions, decreased rainfall and tidal activity. Warmer days in south. Late start to northern wet season with less cyclones and less flooding.

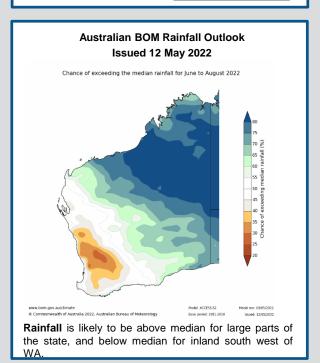
La Niña: Associated with wetter, cooler days and warmer nights (due to increased cloud cover). Earlier start to the northern wet season with more tropical cyclones. More conducive to mosquito breeding and possible mosquito-borne virus activity.

Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD)

Positive IOD: Brings below average winter-spring rainfall, warmer days in the west, warmer nights in the south west, and cooler nights in the north.

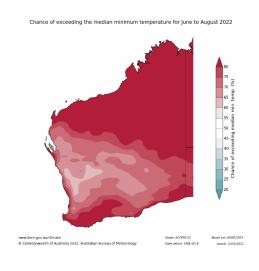
Negative IOD: Brings above average winter-spring rainfall, cooler days in the south, and warmer nights in the north with increased chances of flooding.

International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI ENSO) Forecast & BOM Issued 10 May 2022 Early-May 2022 CFC/IRI Official Probabilistic ENSO Forecasts DISO state based on NIOD 4 ST Anomaly Neutral ENGO - 0.5 °C to 0.5 °C t



Australian BOM Temperature Outlook

Daytime temperatures are likely to be warmer than median for the tropical north and south west regions, and cooler than median for central WA.



Night-time temperatures are very likely to be warmer than median across the whole state.