

WN CASE IN ONTARIO



With drought-like conditions in parts of Ontario this summer, the hope has been that there will be fewer mosquitoes in circulation and a reduced risk of mosquito-borne diseases like West Nile Disease.

On **September 12, 2016** the first reported case of **West Nile Disease in a horse from the Toronto, Ontario area** was made.

The horse tested positive for West Nile virus and is under the care of a veterinarian. For the complete story, please see the attached document from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. Remember that effective vaccines are available for horses, and horse owners can contact their veterinarians about them.

A map showing the location of the region in which the horse was diagnosed can be found here:

http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/livestock/horses/facts/nhd_surv2016.htm.

