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West Nile Virus

This change applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI)

Please amend the West Nile Virus Risk entries for the countries listed below:

France

West Nile Virus Risk

Yes

Donors who have visited the [regions](#) of [Alpes-Maritimes](#) and [Var](#), in southeast France, between 1st May and the 30th November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.

[Alpes-Maritimes](#) and [Var](#) are part of the Côte d'Azur. The main towns in these regions are [and includes](#) Nice, Antibes, and Cannes, Frejus, Saint Tropez and Toulon – see map below (Map data ©2019 GeoBasis-DE/BKG (©2009), Google, Inst. Geogr. National.).



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Cyprus

West Nile Virus Risk **NoYes**

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