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# West Nile Virus (WNV)

**Applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI)** 

Change GDRI entries for Albania, Israel and Russia

#### **Albania**

**Malaria** No

Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk No

Sub Saharan Africa No

West Nile Virus Risk Yes

Donors who have visited between 1<sup>st</sup> April and the 30<sup>th</sup> November must

have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.

Chikungunya Virus Risk No

#### Israel

**Malaria** No

Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk No

Sub Saharan Africa No

West Nile Virus Risk Yes

Donors who have visited between 1<sup>st</sup> April and the 30<sup>th</sup> November must

have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.

Chikungunya Virus Risk No

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### Russia

**Malaria** No

Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk No

Sub Saharan Africa No

West Nile Virus Risk Yes

Between 1<sup>st</sup> April and the 30<sup>th</sup> November donors who have visited the following regions of Russia must have the WNV Donor Selection

Guideline applied.

Voronezhskaya, Volgogradskaya, Rostovskaya and Astrakhanskaya oblasts. These are also known as the regions of Astrakhan, Rostov, Volgograd and Voronezhthese which are in the south west of the Russian Federation just north of the Black and Caspian seas.

Chikungunya Virus Risk No

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