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West Nile Virus (WNV)

Applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI)

Change GDRI entry for:

United States of America

Malaria No

Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk No

Sub Saharan Africa No

West Nile Virus Risk Yes in all regions of the USA except Hawaii, Alaska and US Virgin Islands (St Choix, St John and St Thomas in the Leeward Islands)

Donors who have visited between 1st May and the 30th November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.

Chikungunya Virus Risk No

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