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West Nile Virus (WNV)

Applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI).

Change the GDRI entry for:

Algeria

Malaria: Yes

Risk is very limited to all year in the desert oasis of Ihrir (Illizi Department) in the south east of the country

Malaria Risk Category: C

Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk: No

Sub Saharan Africa: No

West Nile Virus Risk: Yes

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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