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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 Ithir (Illizi Department) in the south east of the country

Malaria Risk Category C

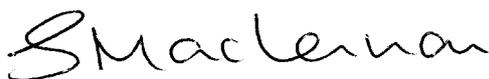
Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk No

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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