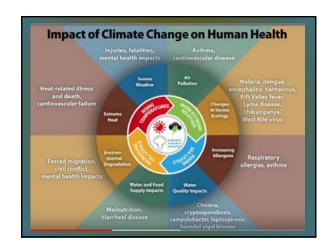


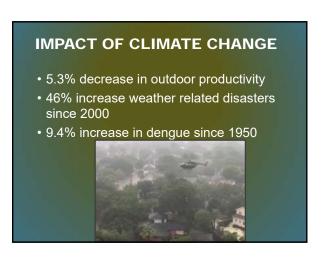
OBJECTIVES

- 1. Describe the effects of climate change on vectorborne diseases
- 2. Discuss the new and most important vectorborne infections
- 3. Identify prevention and treatment strategies.





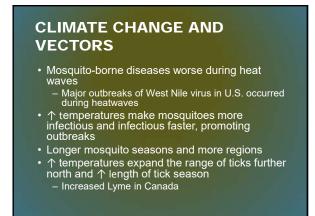
TICK AND MOSQUITO INFECTIONS SPREADING RAPIDLY, C.D.C. FINDS Numbers tripled Warmer weather 2004-27K 2016-96K 643K illnesses

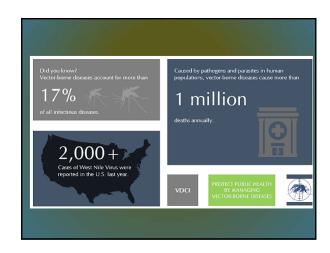


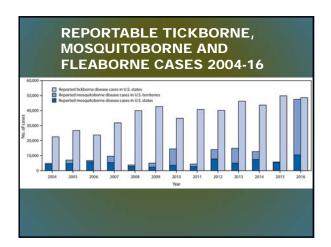


2017

- "Last year the United States suffered more than \$260 billion in direct damages from natural disasters—mainly from hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria"
- "And there were also numerous wildfires, floods, and tornadoes. Data show that since 2000, approximately 99% of counties in the US have experienced significant damage from some type of natural disaster, with costs expected to increase significantly over coming years."





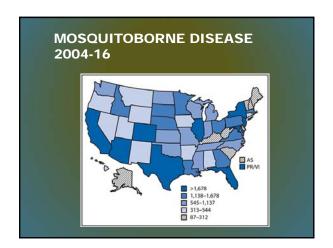


MOST COMMON VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES IN US • West Nile Virus (WNV) • Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) • Lyme disease • Rocky Mountain spotted fever

ASIAN LONG-HORNED TICK

- NJ in 11/17 now in Connecticut, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Arkansas
- Ist new in 50 yrs
- Carries virus in Asia





MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES IN US

- West Nile
- Several encephalitis viruses
 - EEE, JCV, SLE. etc
- New threats:
 - Zika
 - Dengue
 - Chikungunya

MOSQUITOBORNE DISEASE 2004-16

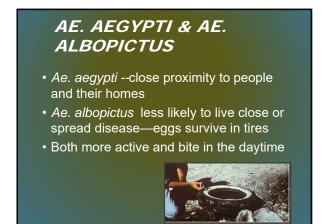
- 4858 in 2004 to 47,461 in 2016
- Punctuated by epidemics
 - Dengue, chikungunya, Zika
 - Confined to territories—Puerto Rico
 - Travelers 90% in continental
 - Limited dengue in FL, TX, HI
 - Chikungunya and Zika in TX & FL
- · WNV most common, dengue, Zika
- 1500 cases malaria

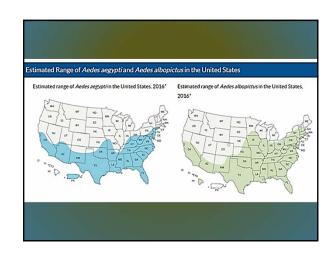
MALARIA: THE LEADING MOSQUITOBORNE DISEASE HAS A HISTORY IN THE U.S.

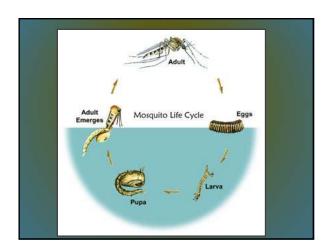
- Leading cause of mosquito-borne deaths throughout the world
- Not until after 1950 that malaria was considered eliminated from the country
- Not currently a threat,
- Anopheles quadrimaculatus (Common Malaria Mosquito) distributed throughout the eastern United States
- Huge numbers in the southeastern states along the Gulf of Mexico

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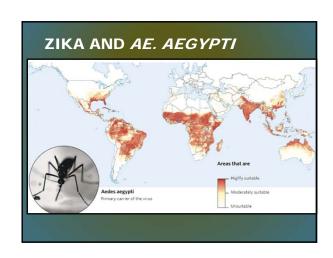
- Ae. aegypti--Most common mosquito transmitting viral diseases
 - Dengue, chikungunya, yellow fever and Zika
- Ae. albopictus also spreads all four and WNV
- Ae. aegypti high vectoral capacity--effective transmitter
- Ae. albopictus, Asian tiger mosquito lives in more temperate (cooler) climates

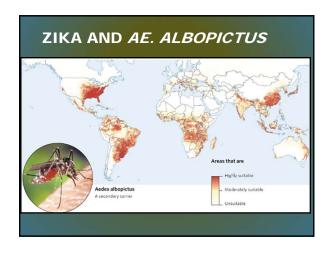






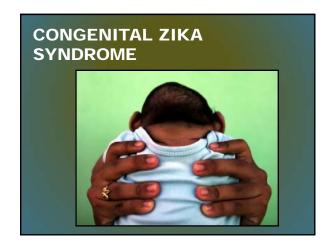
Nost asymptomatic Few days-week Rarely hospitalized Symptoms: fever, rash, conjunctivitis Severe birth defects if mother infected during pregnancy USZPIR monitors 7300 pregnancies





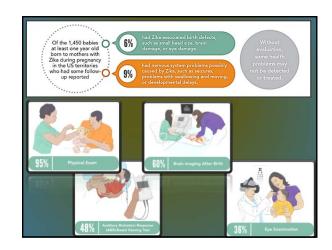
ZIKA VIRUS PERSISTS IN INFANTS' BRAIN AFTER BIRTH

- Virus replicates in brains after birth
- Up to 7 mos
- Persists in placentas months
- Infects Hofbauer cells in placenta
- These immune cells help transfer virus to fetus's brain
- Molecular testing (RT-PCR) detects virus replication and persistence
- Abnormalities persist after virus cleared



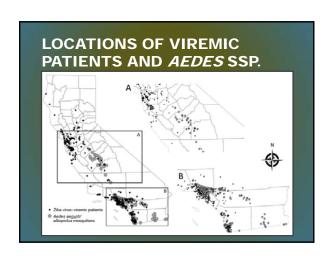
1 IN 7 BABIES EXPOSED TO ZIKA HAVE HEALTH PROBLEMS

- 14% age 1 yr or older of 1450 babies
- Appear healthy at birth
- Eye or brain defect
- Neurodevelopment abnormality
- Seizures, swallowing, moving, hearing, developmental delay
- 4800 pregnancies with Zika infection



ZIKA UPDATE

- Local transmission study in CA 2015-17
- 588 travel-related cases—Mexico Central America
- 139 pregnant
- 10 congenital
- 8 STI
- Ae. aegypti mosquitoes spread to 124 locations--142% increase
- Ae. albopictus mosquitoes had spread to 53 locations—81% increase

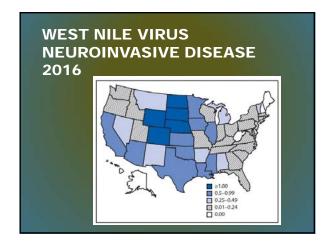


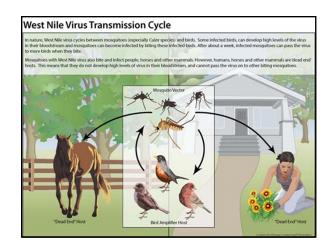
UPDATED ZIKA GUIDELINES

- Men possibly exposed should wait 3 months instead of 6 to conceive
- Zika in semen declines substantially in 3 mo
- Use condoms during entire pregnancy
- Pregnant women should not travel
- Blood can be screened in pools instead of individually
- Disease more than doubled
 22,527 in 2004 to 48,610 in 2016

ARBO VIRUSES UPDATE

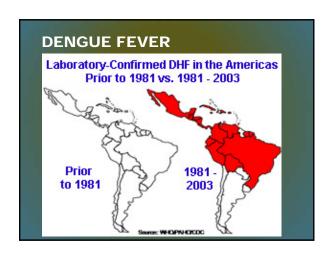
- West Nile-2150 cases—61% neuroinvasive
- La Crosse—35 cases
- St. Louis encephalitis—8 cases
- Eastern Equine encephalitis—7 cases
- Sporadic disease and periodic outbreaks
- Most asymptomatic

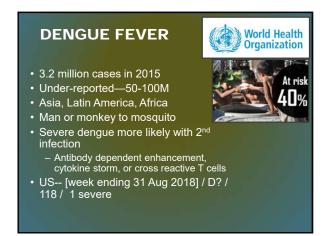




WEST NILE VIRUS

- 63 species mosquitoes
- 330 species birds
- 85% of cases April to September
- 39,300 to 91,700 non-neuroinvasive disease cases expected to occur; however, only 840 (1%–2%) were reported
- 2018: Neuroinvasive 312/ Nonneuroinvasive 247 / Total cases 559 / Deaths 18 /





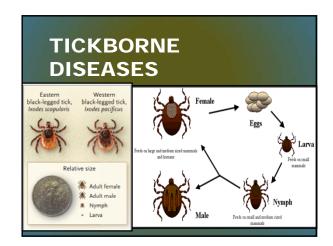


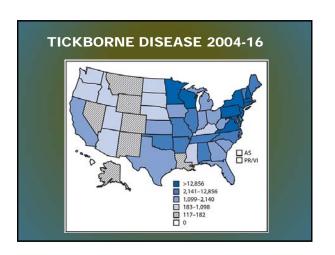
SEVERE DENGUE

- Follows symptomatic dengue after 1-2 days of defervescence
- Capillaries permeable—plasma leakage
- Abdominal pain, vomiting, thrombocytopenia, breathing difficulties, and possibly severe bleeding
- 500,000 hospitalizations
- 2.5% die --usually children
- Convalescence over 4-7 days
- Vaccine developed—9-45 years in endemic areas

US DENGUE OUTBREAKS WITH LOCAL TRANSMISSION

- 2009 and 2010 Key West
- 2013 Martin County FL
- Close proximity to Puerto Rico, C & S Am reintroduction
- 2015-16 Hawaii—181 cases
- Air conditioning, screened windows and indoor lifestyle protects from large outbreaks





TICKBORNE

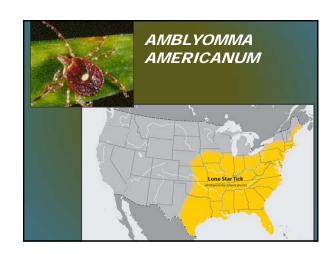
- Geographic range of *I. scapularis*—50% more counties in 2015 than 1996
- Lyme 82%--30,000/year
 - Under estimated—300,000





LONE STAR TICK

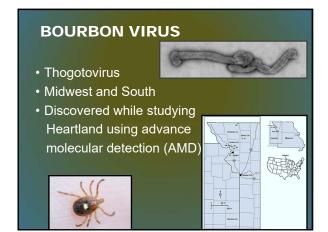
- Range and abundance ↑over past 20-30 years
- Large numbers in Maine and as far west as central Texas and Oklahoma
- All life stages will feed on humans aggressive
- Feed readily on dogs and cats
- Saliva can be irritating; redness and discomfort at a bite site does not necessarily indicate an infection



NEW EMERGING TICKBORNE DISEASES

- Heartland and Bourbon-RNA viruses in Midwest
- Rickettia parkeri and Rickettsia philipii (364D)
- Ehrlichia muris eauclairensis

HEARTLAND VIRUS Midwest and South Fever, headache, fatigue, muscle aches and diarrhea >30 cases (by 2017)



FIRST BOURBON CASE

- Isolated from blood samples from a hospitalized male 2014
- Resident of Bourbon County, KS
- >50 years of age and previously healthy
- Reported several tick bites and an engorged tick on his shoulder
- Nausea, weakness, and diarrhea, then fever, anorexia, chills, headache, myalgia, and arthralgia
- Papular rash on his trunk

FIRST CASE

- Day 4 after onset, hospitalized
- Leukopenia, lymphopenia, thrombocytopenia, hyponatremia, and increased liver enzymes
- Serologic assays for RMSF, tularemia, brucellosis, babesiosis, and Q fever negative, as were molecular tests for Ehrlighia and Aparlamenta for Ehrlichia spp. and Anaplasma phagocytophilum and blood smears for Babesia
- Died 11 days after symptom onset

SPOTTED FEVER RICKETTSIOSIS

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER

- Etiologic agent: Rickettsia rickettsii
- Vectors:
 - Dermacentor variabilis (dog tick)
 - D. andersoni (wood tick)
 - Amblyomma americanum (lone star tick)





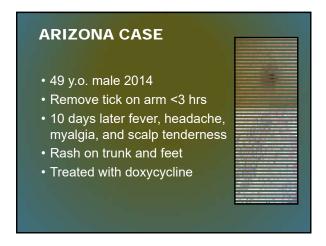


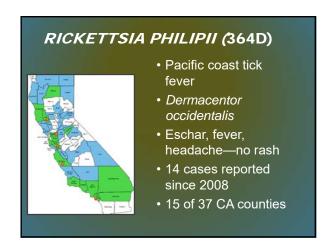
RICKETTSIA PARKERI

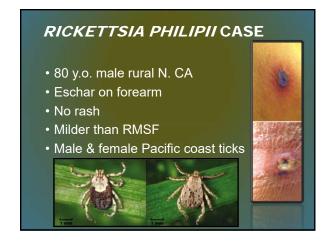


- Febrile, eschar-associated
- Transmitted by Amblyomma ticks
- ≈40 cases reported since ecognition in
- Gulf Coast tick (Amblyomma maculatum) principal vector
- Reported from Uruguay and Argentina

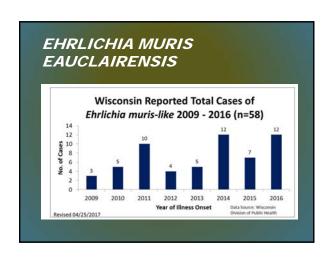












EHRLICHIA MURIS EAUCLAIRENSIS

- 115 cases in upper Midwest
- Ixodes scapularis
- Similar to other erhlichia
- No deaths reported



EHRLICHIA MURIS

- Ixodes cookei Wood Tick
- Northeastern United States, 2016–2017
- White-footed mouse



JAMESTOWN CANYON VIRUS

- Few cases reported (11-22 per year)
- Endemic throughout US
- Most asymptomatic
- 68% neuroinvasive
- Symptoms similar to WNV
- 15 cases in 2016 (MA, MN, WI)
 - -47% neuroinvasive
 - 0 deaths

BORRELIA MIYAMOTOI

- 1st described in Russia
- Initially thought to cause a relapsing fever
- 1st described as meningoencephalitis in U.S.
- Transmitted by deer tick that transmits
 Lyme disease



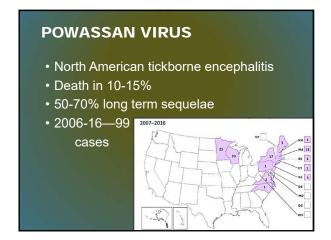
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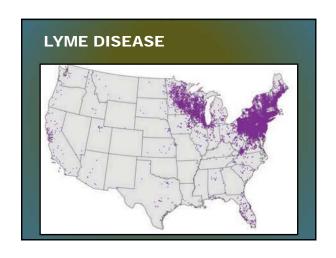
- Can be severe--hospitalization with a sepsis-like presentation
- Febrile illness and confused with atypical Lyme disease (without a rash), ehrlichiosis, or anaplasmosis
- No commercial assays

BORRELIA MAYONII

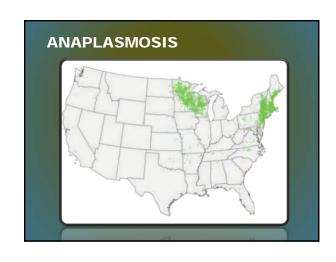


- New Lyme disease in upper Midwestern US—6 cases in 90,000
- Fever and rash
- Erythema migrans or diffuse maculopapular rashes
- High loads of spirochetes in blood
- May or may not be detected in B. burdorferi tests

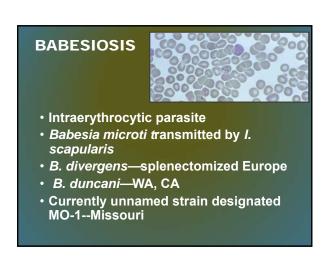




LYME DISEASE 300,000 cases estimated 35,000 diagnosed Ticks thriving—Ixodes scapularis More travel Lack of vaccine Fewer deer, less Lyme—87% less deer = 50% less tick infection & 80% less human cases



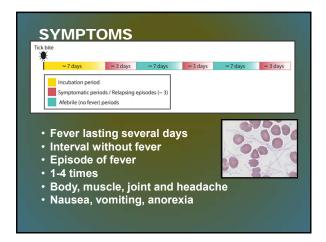








- Ornithodoros hermsii prefers coniferous forests at altitudes of 1500 to 8000 feet -14 western states
- Feeds on tree squirrels and chipmunks
- O. turicatae, found at lower altitudes in Southwest
 - cattle, rodents, pigs, snakes, tortoises, and possibly coyotes



TOOLS FOR
FIGHTING
VECTORBORNE
DISEASES AND
PREVENTION



Look around at items that can hold water If holds water for >4 days, can be breeding site Plastic bottle cap Tires Gardening items & sporting equipment Bird baths, clogged gutters

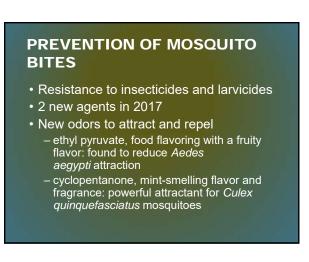
PREVENTING MOSQUITOES



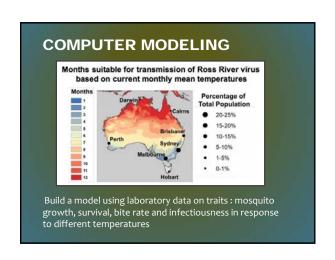










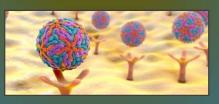


INFECTED WITH WOLBACHIA BACTERIA

- Sterile male Aedes aegypti mosquitoes infected with Wolbachia bacteria
- Releases millions of mosquitoes
- Wolbachia prevents females producing viable eggs
- Reduces populations by 80%

MODIFICATION OF MOSQUITO GUT

- Targeting pathways needed for pathogens to infect cells lining gut
- Researching ways to block them



KNOCKING OUT MOSQUITO GENES

- CRISPR/Cas9 to knock out FREP1 that enables *Plasmodium* to infect midgut
- Significantly reduces infection



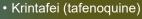
Anti malarial drugs





- Current treatment—1 or 2x daily for 3 days
- Resistant to both artemisinin and partner drugs, such as mefloquine and piperaquine
- Solve challenge of drug resistance
- Single exposure radical cure and prophylaxis
- Mass drug administration

NEW ANTIMALARIALS





- Kills P. vivax in liver to prevent relapse
- Pyramax® Granules (pyronaridineartesunate)
 - Uncomplicated malaria in infants 5-20 kg
 - Expanded to >20kg
 - Safe for redose up to 8 times in 2 years

PREVENTION OF TICK BITES

- Avoid wooded and brushy areas with high grass and leaf litter
- · Walk in the center of trails
- Use repellents that contain 20 to 30% DEET (N, Ndiethyl-m-toluamide) on exposed skin and clothing



PREVENTION OF TICK BITES

- Permethrin on clothing--treat clothing and gear, such as boots, pants, socks and tents with products containing 0.5% permethrin
 - Remains protective through several washings
 - Pre-treated clothing available and may be protective longer



TICK TUBES

- Host-targeted devices
- Filled with cotton nesting materials laced with Permethrin
- Placed in mouse breeding habitats (e.g. stone walls, brush piles, wood piles)
- Mice place it in their nests
- Live ticks detach and die
- Biodegradable and low risk for environmental contamination



DEER TARGETED DEVICES





- 4-Poster Bait Stations—98%
- Central feed bin for baiting deer
- 2 application stations at either end
- Deer feed on the corn bait
- Device forces them to rub against applicator rollers which apply pesticide to the ears, neck, head, and shoulders
- www.youtube.com/watch?v=I0nhdC5IPKU

FIND AND REMOVE TICKS

- Bathe or shower as soon as possible (preferably within two hours) to wash off and find ticks
- Conduct a full-body tick check using a handheld or full-length mirror
- Examine gear and pets
- Tumble clothes in a dryer on high heat for an hour

ANTIMICROBIAL PROPHYLAXIS

- Not recommended for any but Lyme
- Single dose doxycycline
 - Adults not pregnant
 - Children >8 yrs
- Tick *I. scapularis* and attached >36 hrs
- Lyme disease common in area

FIND AND REMOVE TICKS

- Parents should check children closely:
 - Under the arms
 - In and around the ears
 - Inside the umbilicus
 - Behind the knees
 - Between their legs
 - Around the waist
 - In their hair





HOW TO REMOVE A TICK

- Thoroughly clean bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol, iodine scrub, or soap and water
- Dispose of a live tick by submersing it in alcohol, placing it in a sealed bag/container, wrapping it tightly in tape, or flushing it down the toilet
- Never crush a tick with your fingers



