

TOENAME VAN MUGGENOVERDRAAGBARE VIRUSSEN IN NEDERLAND

HET BELANG VAN EEN ONE HEALTH AANPAK

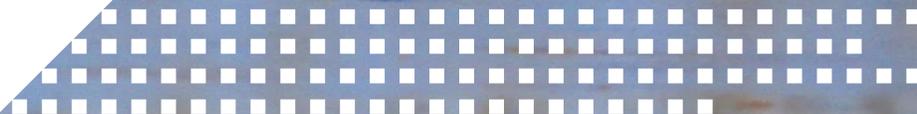
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Date	Phase 1: Animal Outbreak
Sunday, 8/15/99	(Approx. date) Nassau County, N.Y., highway crew brings in a bag of dead crows to NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.
Monday, 8/16/99	ProMED (Internet bulletin board posting news of infectious disease outbreaks) posts news about bird poisonings in NYC, says NYS Department of Environmental Conservation is investigating.
Tuesday, 8/17/99	(Approx. date) Wildlife pathologist at NYS Department of Environmental Conservation performs necropsies (postmortem examinations, or autopsies) of dead birds, examines for aspergillosis (fungal infection), poison, bacteria.
Wednesday, 8/18/99	
Thursday, 8/19/99	<p>Article in local Queens newspaper quotes NYS Department of Environmental Conservation wildlife pathologist as saying he has received many dead bird reports from NYC and Buffalo; reports are being investigated intensively.</p> <p>Veterinary assistant from Bronx Zoo phones NYS Department of Environmental Conservation requesting laboratory results on zoo samples; informed that NYS Department of Environmental Conservation wildlife pathologist is finding several causes but "no common thread."</p>

NYC, USA – Juli 1999

Dierenarts vindt kraaien met neurologische symptomen

NYC, USA – Augustus 1999:

- Zak met dode kraaien verzameld langs snelwegen
- Berichten over vergiftigde vogels
- Bronx zoo vraagt diverse onderzoeken aan

Phase 2: Human Outbreak

Flushing Hospital admits an elderly patient with heart failure; after a few days he develops neurologic symptoms, including muscle weakness.

Flushing Hospital admits another elderly patient with symptoms similar to those of the 8/12/99 admission.

Flushing Hospital admits a fourth elderly patient with possible viral symptoms, who, after a few days, develops neurologic symptoms.

Flushing Hospital's chief of infectious diseases recognizes that in the past 1 to 2 weeks, an unusually large number of spinal fluid samples have been drawn to test for meningitis or encephalitis (usually only two or three per year). Patients' advanced age and pattern of muscle weakness also do not fit disease profile commonly seen at the hospital.

NYC, USA – Augustus 1999:

- Meerdere patiënten met neurologische symptomen en spierzwakte

Date	Phase 3: Convergence
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Tuesday, 9/21/99

Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station reports isolating virus from brain tissue of a dead crow and from mosquitoes; they appear to be the same virus. Possible implication: If the virus is St. Louis encephalitis, it can kill and is killing birds; human and bird outbreaks may be related.

Chief of arbovirus diseases branch at CDC Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases contacts Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, determines testing protocols were not specific for St. Louis encephalitis. CDC requests that Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station send virus isolates to the laboratory at CDC Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases for confirmation.

Vertebrate ecologist, CDC Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases, returns to Fort Collins laboratory from NYC.

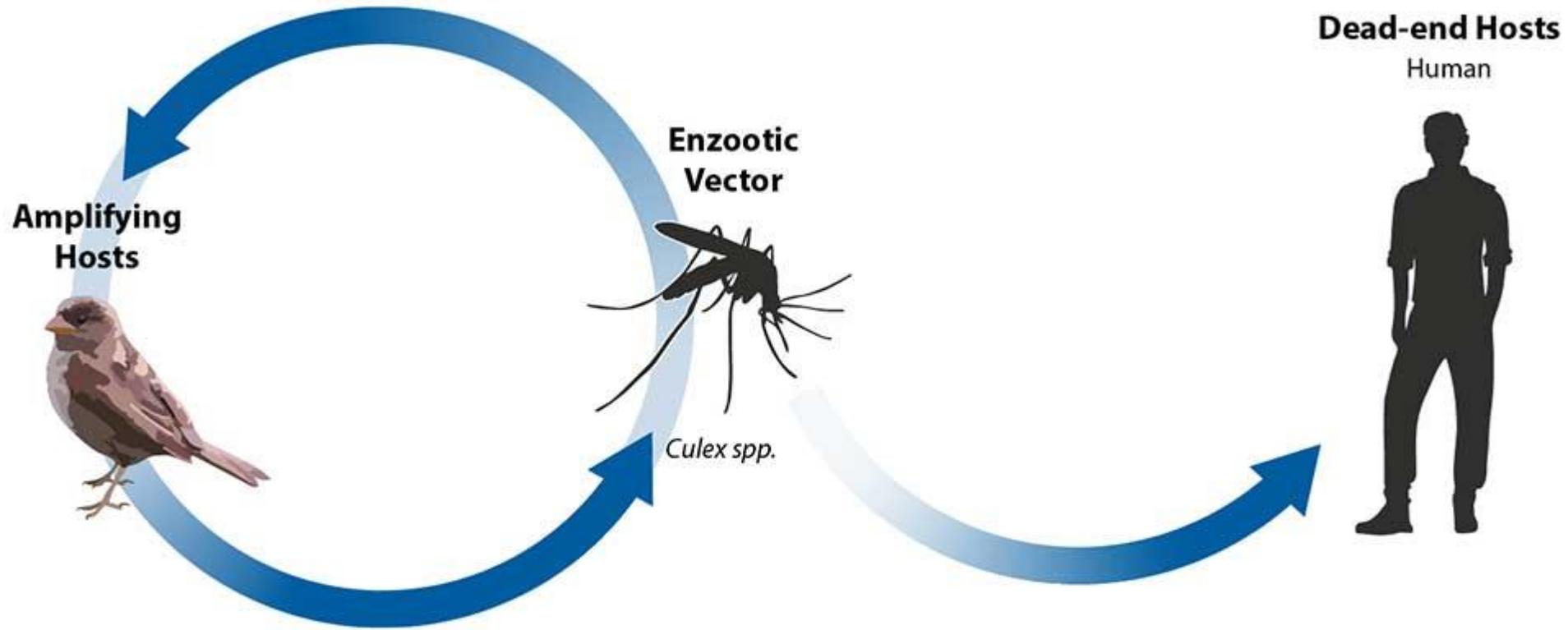
CDC Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases receives virus isolates from head veterinary medical officer at National Veterinary Services Laboratories and begins testing for several related viruses.

Veterinary pathologists at U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases respond to contact from the head pathologist at the Bronx Zoo, agree to test bird samples.

University of California researcher initiates genomic sequence studies on human brain samples.

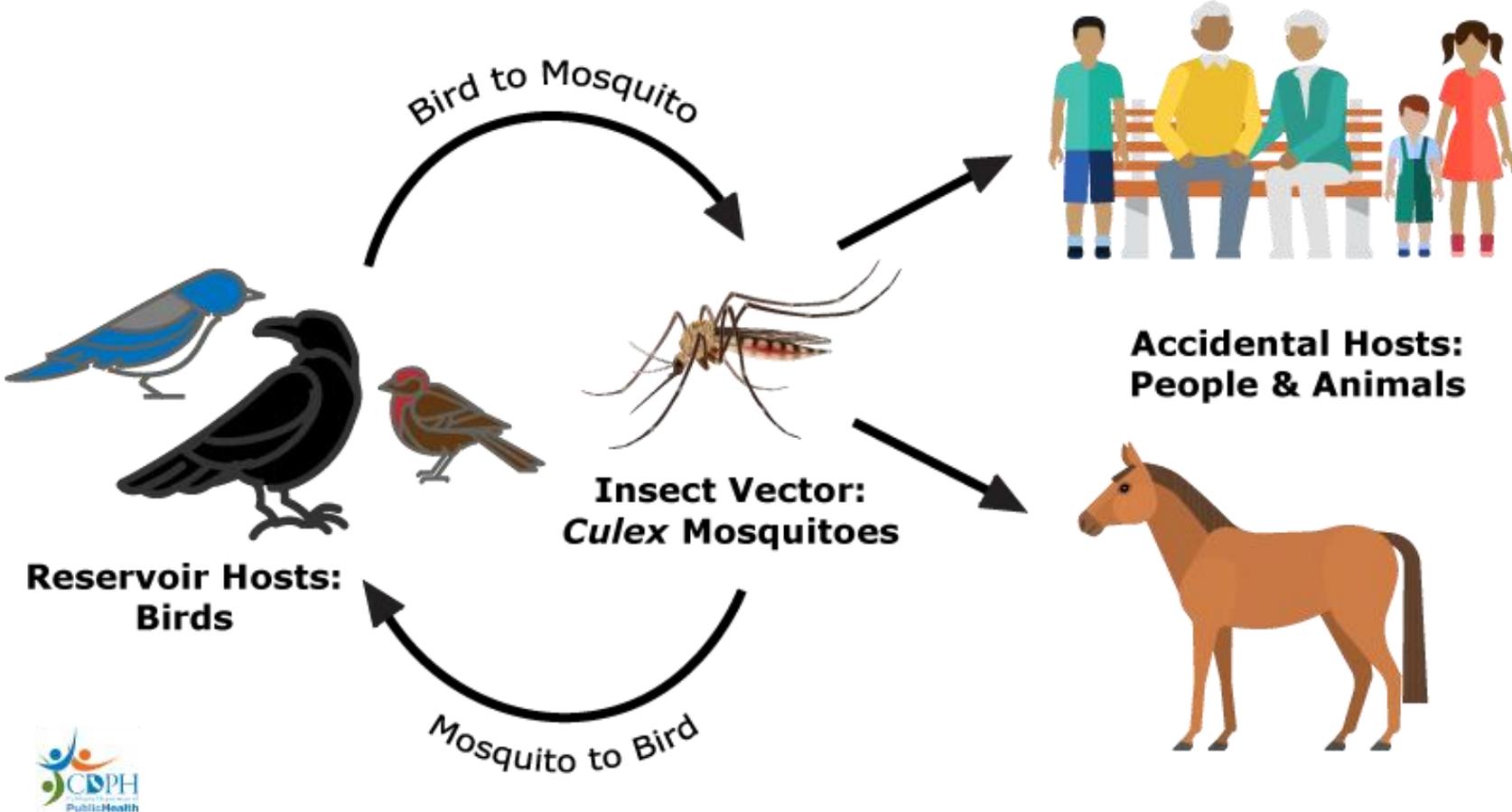
NYC, USA – September 1999:

- Op basis van ELISA denkt CDC aan St. Louis encephalitis
- Eind september worden de humane cassussen en dode vogels met elkaar in verband gebracht en onderzocht



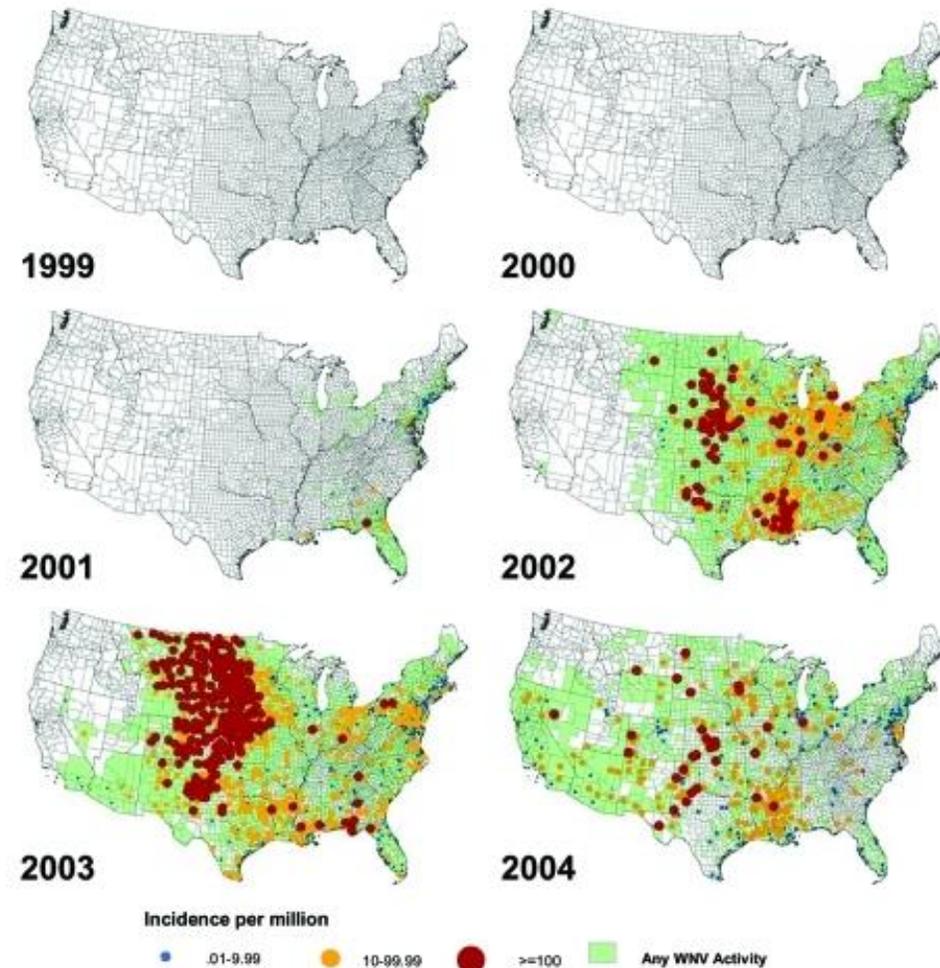
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West Nile Virus Transmission Cycle



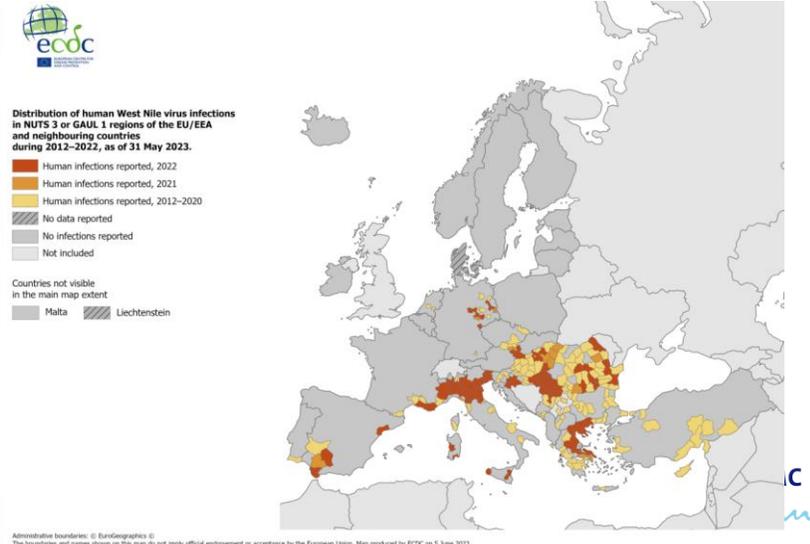
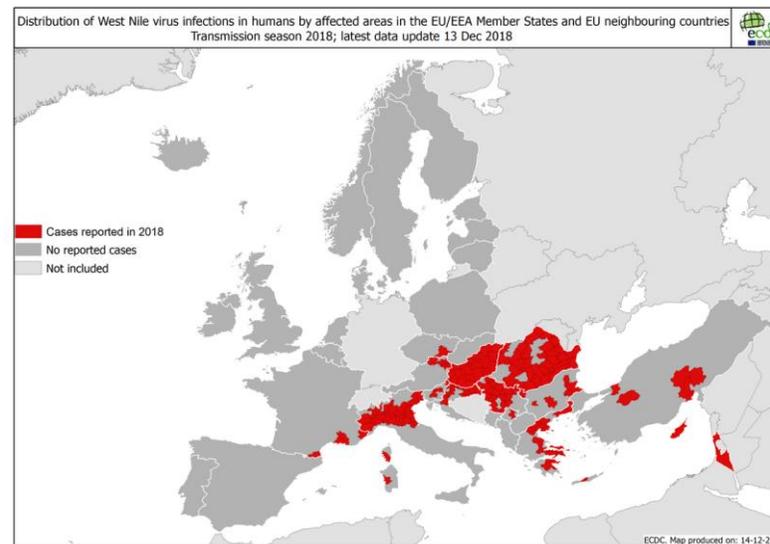
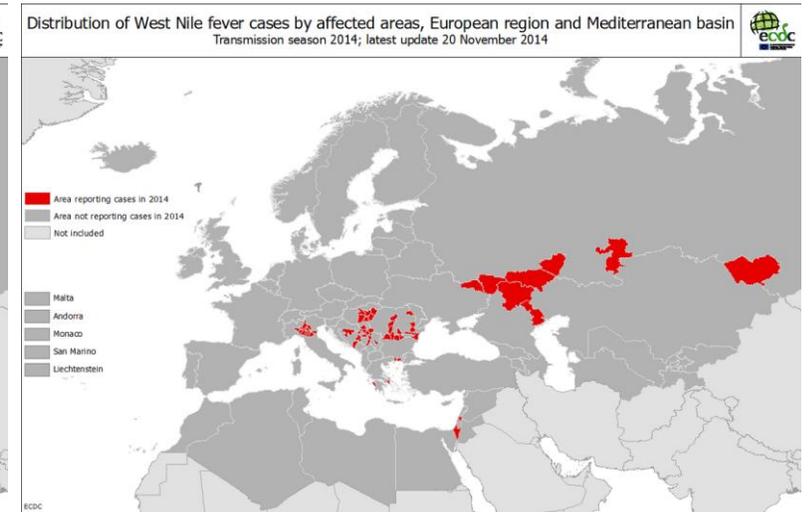
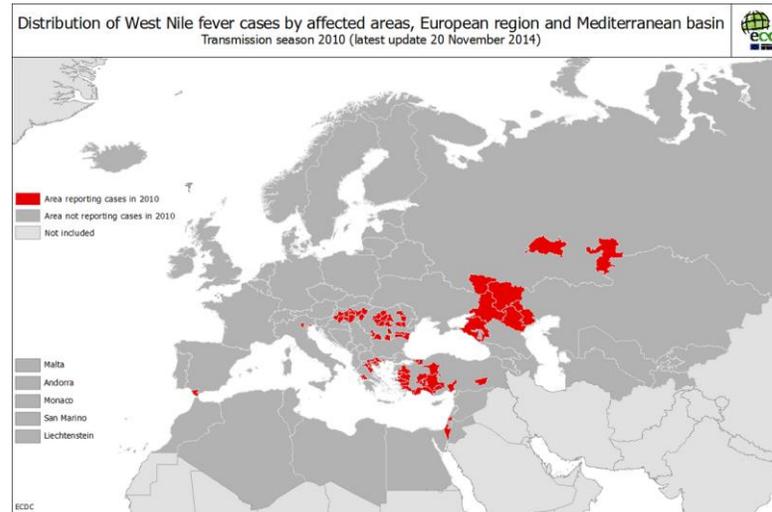
VERSPREIDING OVER DE V.S.

- 1999 -2004: >7000 neuroinvasieve WNV cases
- 1999-2006: >480.000 dode vogels van >200 soorten
- 1999-2002: >15000 paarden geïnfecteerd

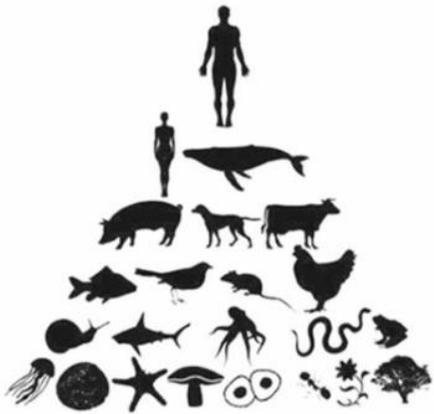


WEST NIJL VIRUS IN EUROPA

- Losse uitbraken in jaren 90 en 2000
- Sinds 2004: WNV lineage 2 verspreiding over Europa
- Veel lagere mortaliteit onder vogels



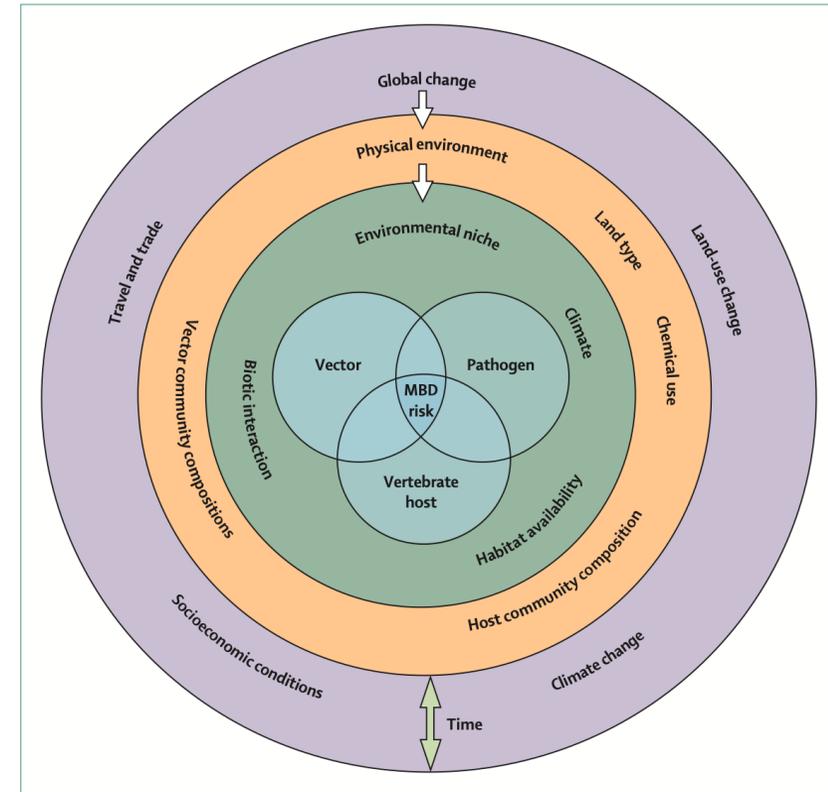
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Ecocentric/One Health



Franklinos et al Lancet Infectious Diseases 2019

One Health High-Level Expert Panel ; <https://journals.plos.org/plospathogens/article?id=10.1371/journal.ppat.1010537>

ANDERE ZOONOTISCHE VIRUSSEN MET WILDE VOGELS ALS GASTHEER

- Flavivirussen

- Usutu Virus (USUV)
- Japanese Encephalitis Virus (JEV)



- Alphavirussen

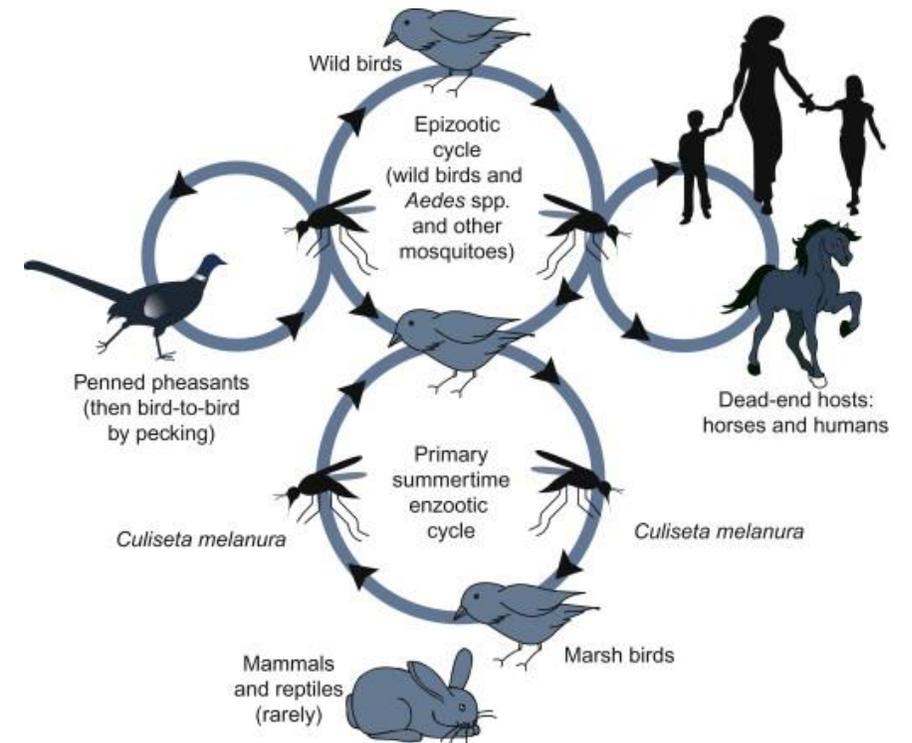
- Sindbis Virus (SINV)
- Equine Encephalitis Viruses (EEEV; VEEV; WEEV)



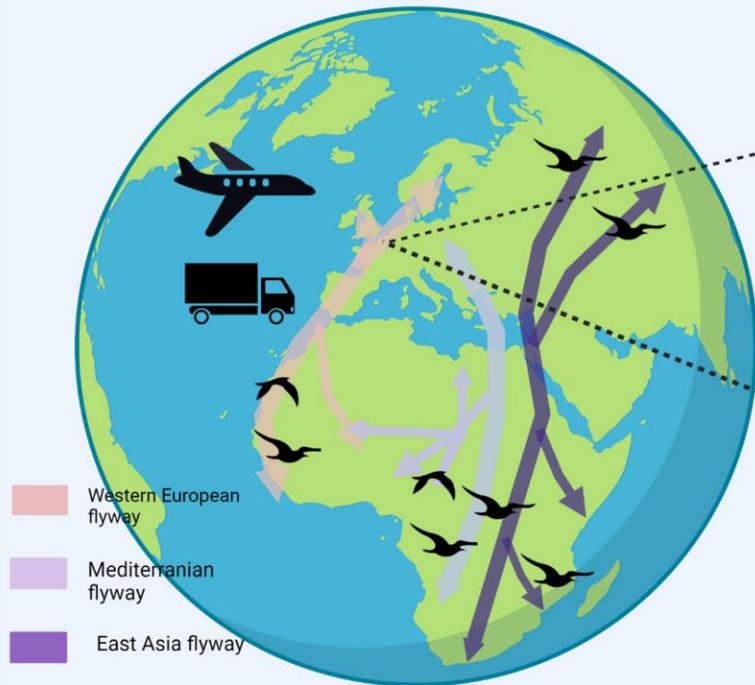
- Aviaire influenza



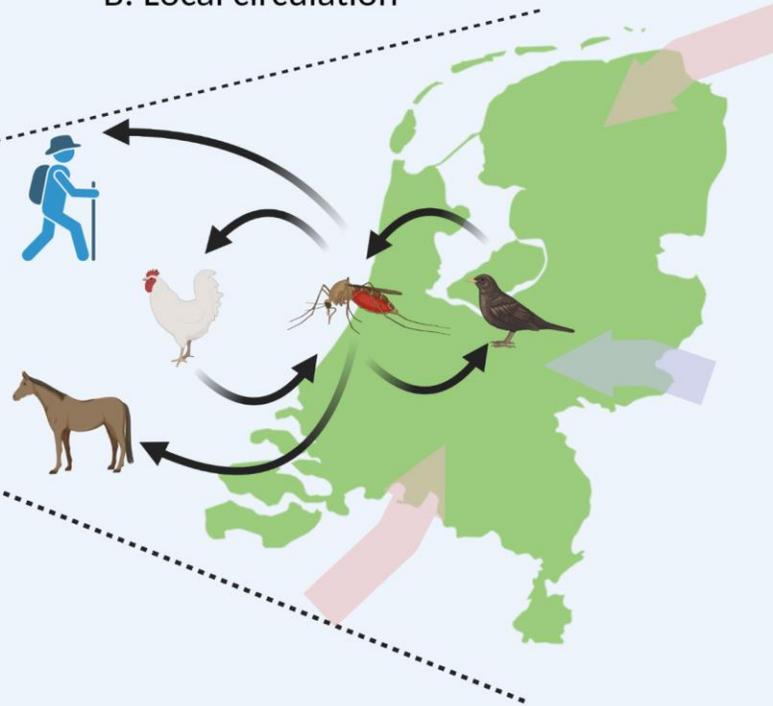
- Vogels kunnen teken en teekgebonden virussen introduceren en verspreiden



A. Introduction



B. Local circulation



C. Public health consequences



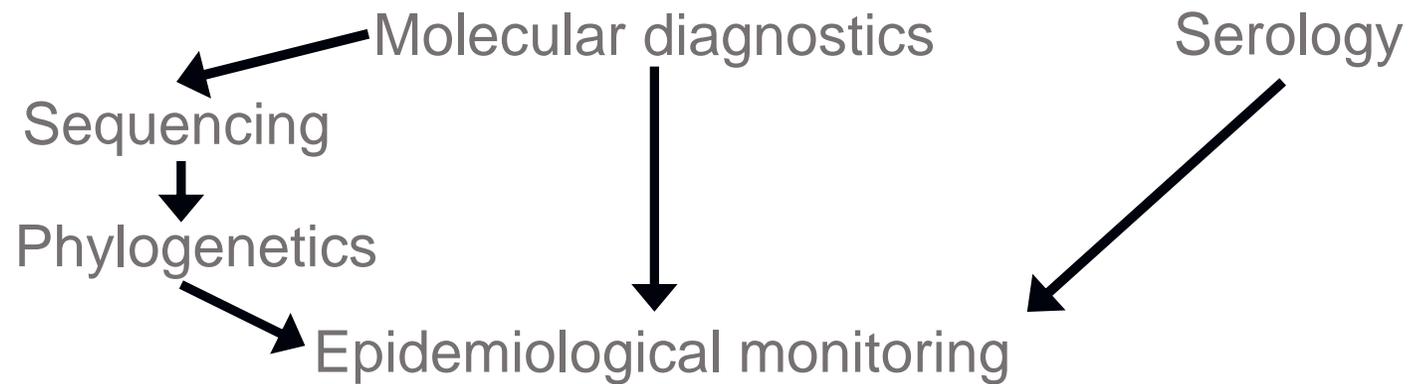
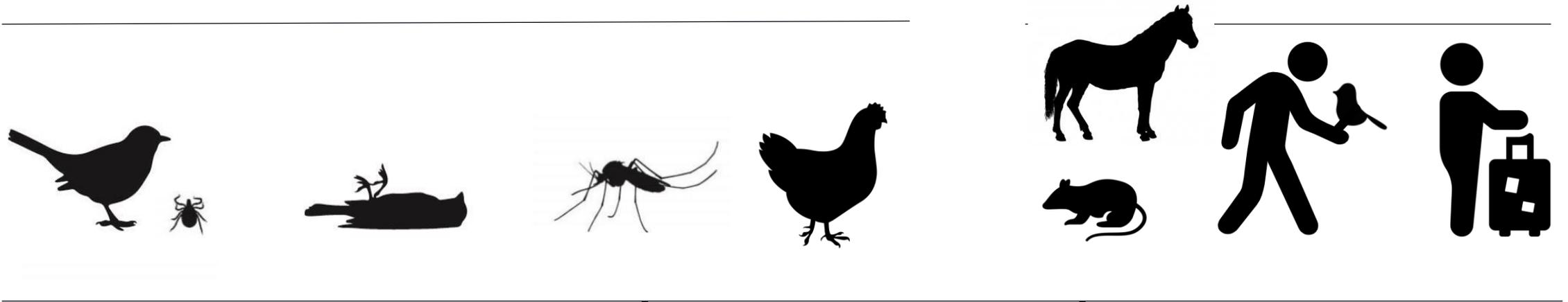
Monitoring introduction of viruses and vectors

Sentinel surveillance

One health surveillance for local circulation

Response surveillance and actions

One Health surveillance



WILDE VOGELMONITORING VOOR ARBOVIRUSSEN



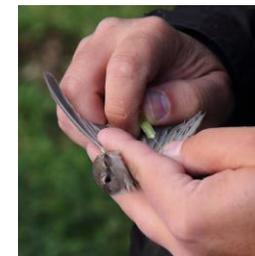
Dode wilde vogels

- Meldingen door burgers en professionals
- Pathologie bij DWHC
- Screening (PCR) USUV, WNV, SINV, JEV

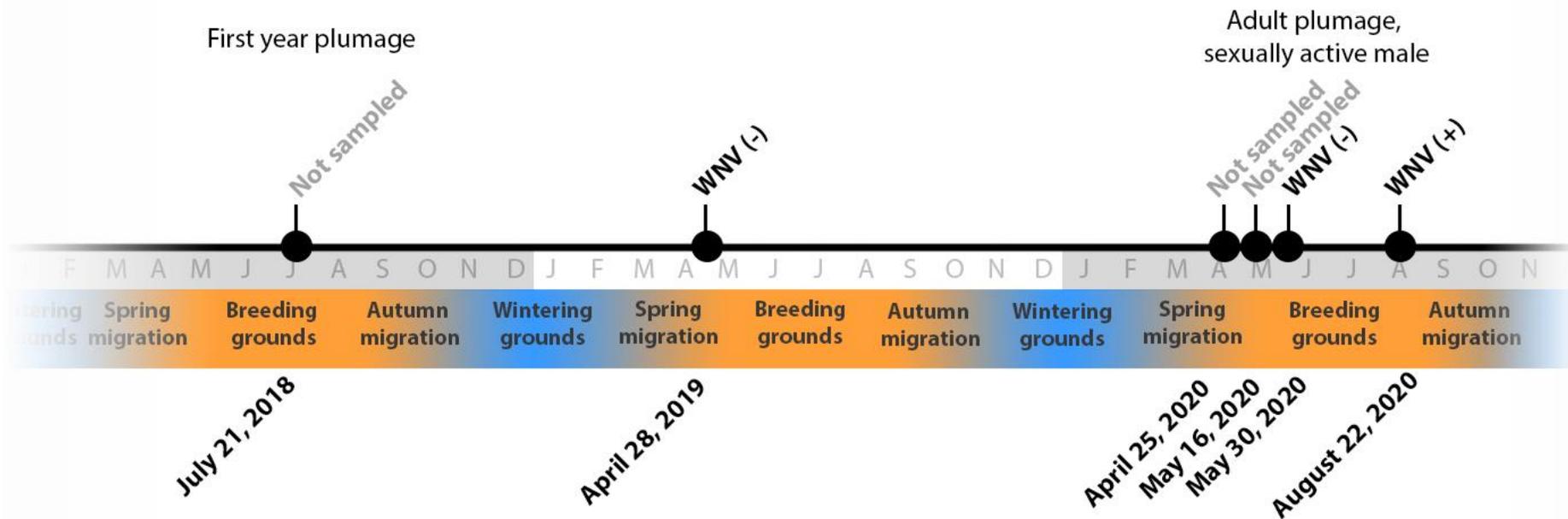


Levende wilde vogels

- >150 vogelringers getraind voor monsterafname
- Keel+cloacaswabs; veren; bloed; teken
- Screening (Antilichamen+PCR) USUV, WNV, SINV, JEV, AIV
- Teken: USUV, WNV, TBEV

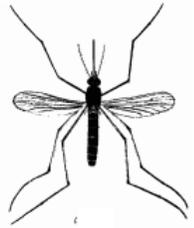


2020: EERSTE WESTNIJL DETECTIE IN NEDERLAND



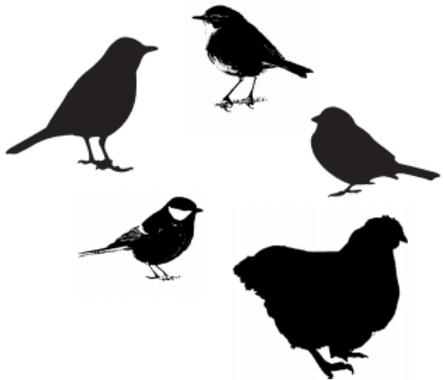


..... Common whitethroat, Haarzuilens, 22 August



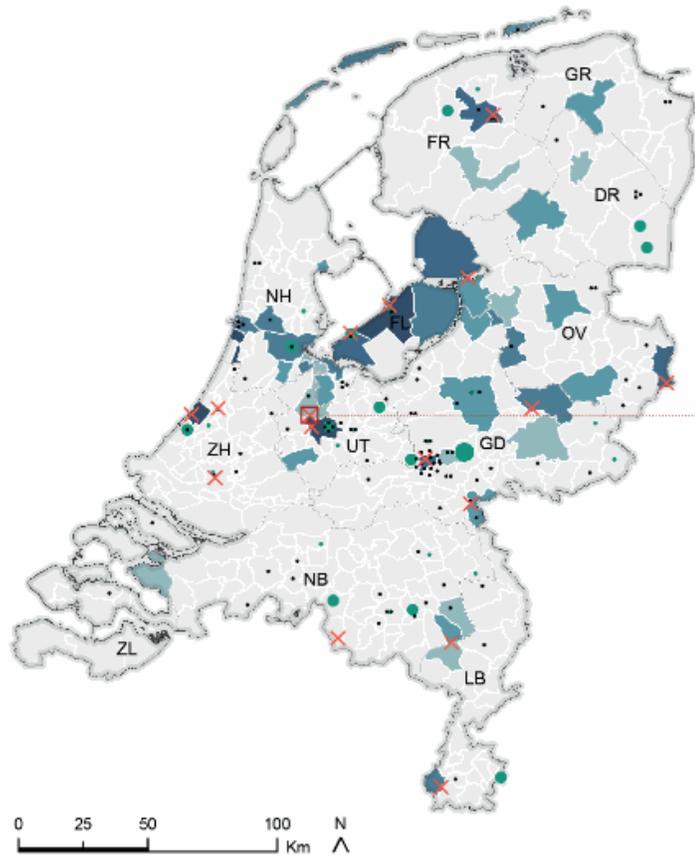
..... 2/44 *Culex* mosquitoes pools from regular surveillance, Haarzuilens, August and September

..... 3/101 *Culex* mosquitoes pools from increased surveillance, Haarzuilens, September



..... 2 House sparrows, 2 Great tits, 1 Common chiffchaff, 1 Song thrush, 1 chicken

2020: EERSTE WESTNIJL DETECTIE IN NEDERLAND



Location of West Nile virus detection in Common Whitethroat and Culex mosquitoes

Mosquito trapping location



Dead birds surveillance

Dead found wild birds sampled and tested



Captive birds: number sampled and tested (aggregated for zoos)



Live wild bird surveillance

Number of birds sampled and tested per municipality



1 - 2



11 - 30



91 - 221



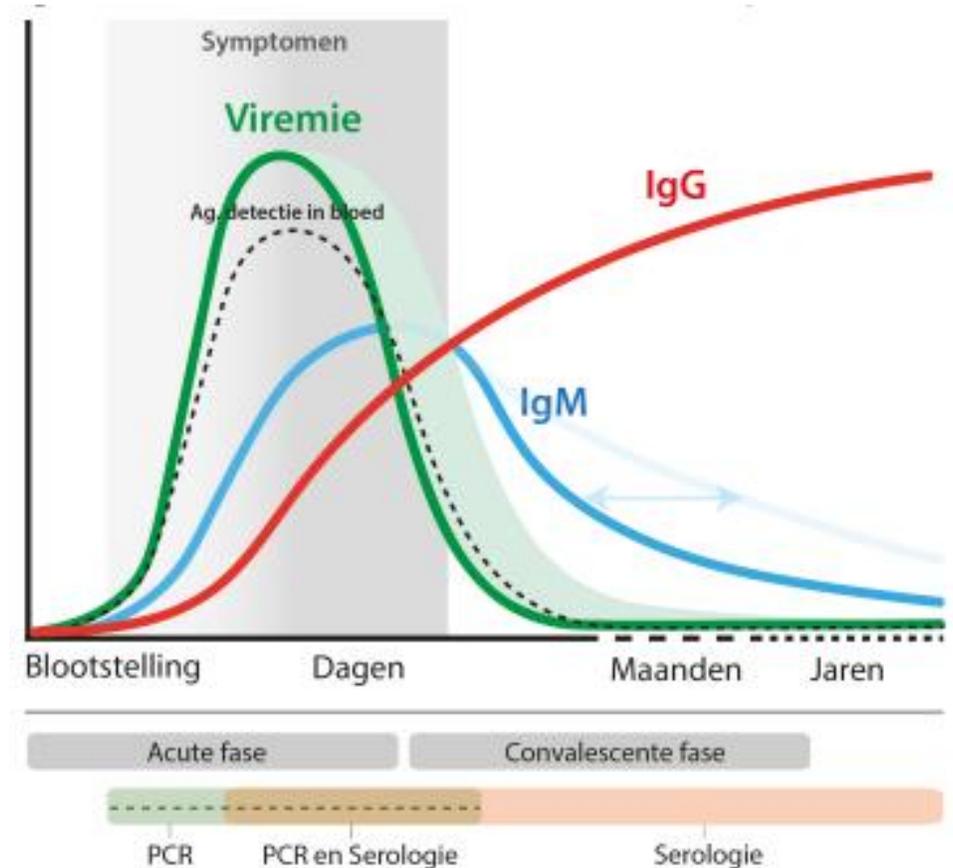
HUMANE PATIENTEN?

- Incubatietijd: 3 tot 15 dagen
- 20%: milde griepachtige symptomen zoals koorts, hoofdpijn en spierpijn.
- 1%: hersenontsteking (encefalitis) of hersenvliesontsteking (meningitis).
- Bij ernstige symptomen kans op overlijden 4 tot 14% (>70 jaar: 15- 29%)

→ Bloeddonor screening

→ Retrospectief screening van onbegrepen encephalitiden

→ Toename aanvragen door communicatie WNV detectie



HUMANE PATIENTEN?

Rapid communication

First autochthonous human West Nile virus infections in the Netherlands, July to August 2020 | Check for updates

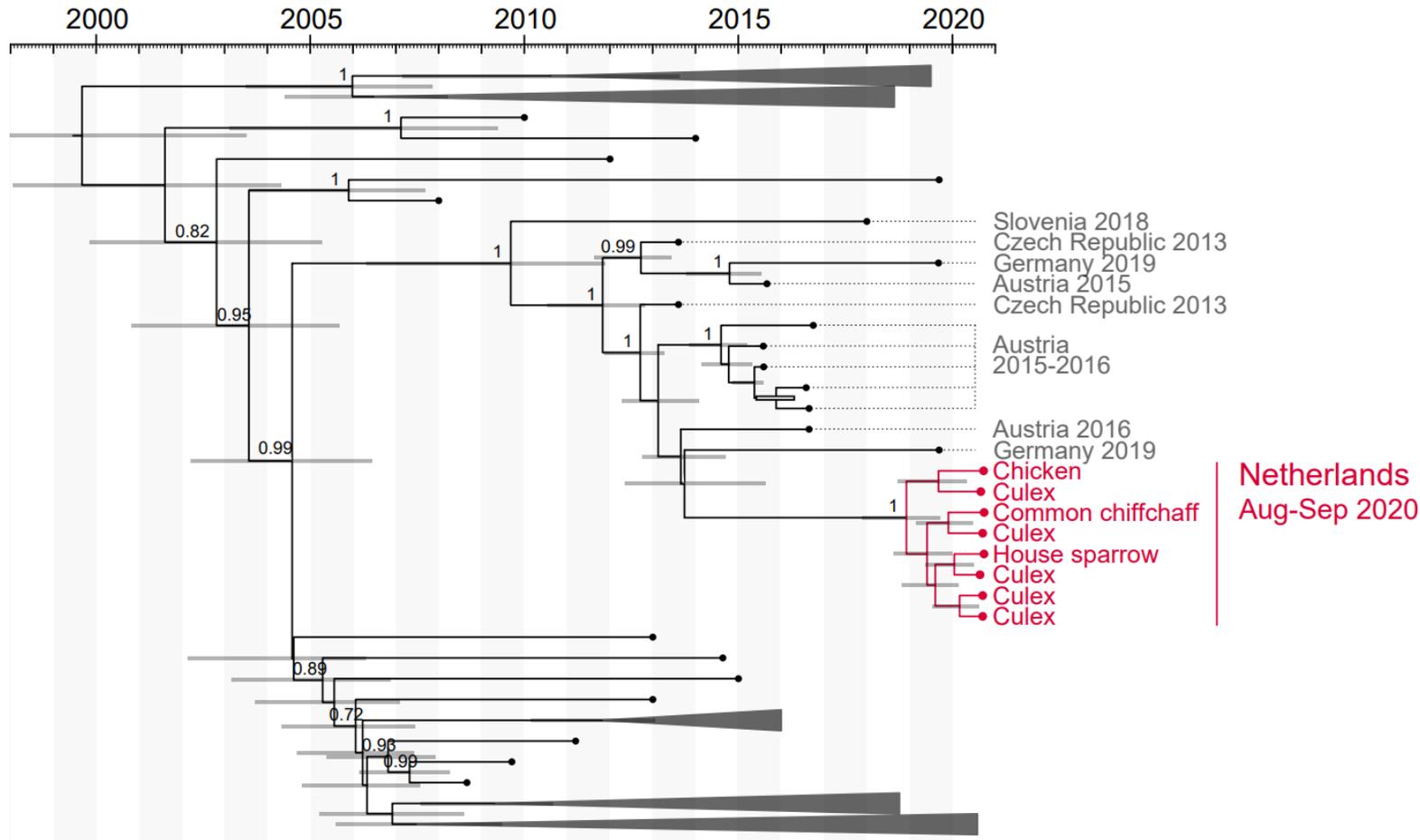
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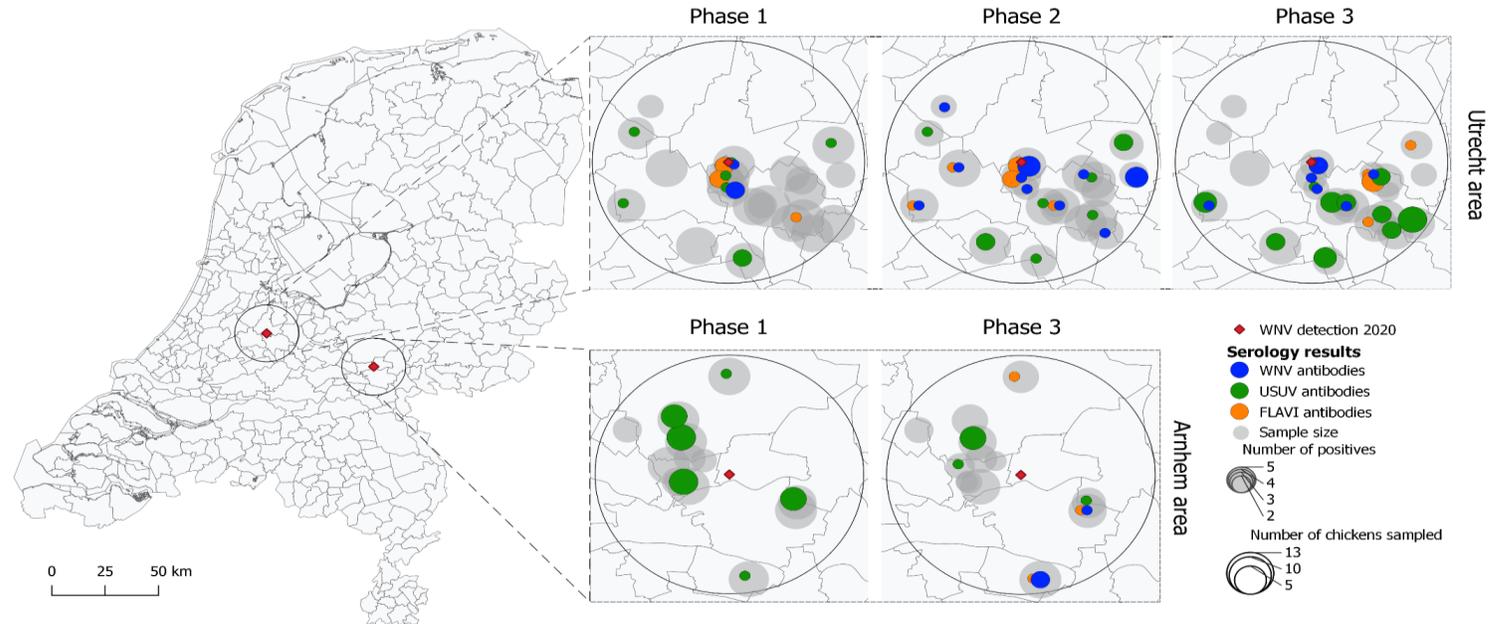


- Alle Nederlandse sequenties in 1 cluster (**single introduction?**)
- Lijkt het meest op sequenties uit Duitsland, 2019 (**origin?**)
- MRCA (Nov 2017- Sep 2019, 95% CI) (**moment van introductie?**)

WNV CIRCULATIE IN 2021

Kippen op kinderboerderijen als sentinel

- Kinderboerderijen in 15km radius van WNV lokaties in 2020
- Seroconversies in 2021
- Geen WNV RNA in mensen, paarden of vogels in dat jaar



Atama, Streng et al, unpublished

WNV CIRCULATIE IN 2022

Blauwe reiger besmet met westnijlvirus

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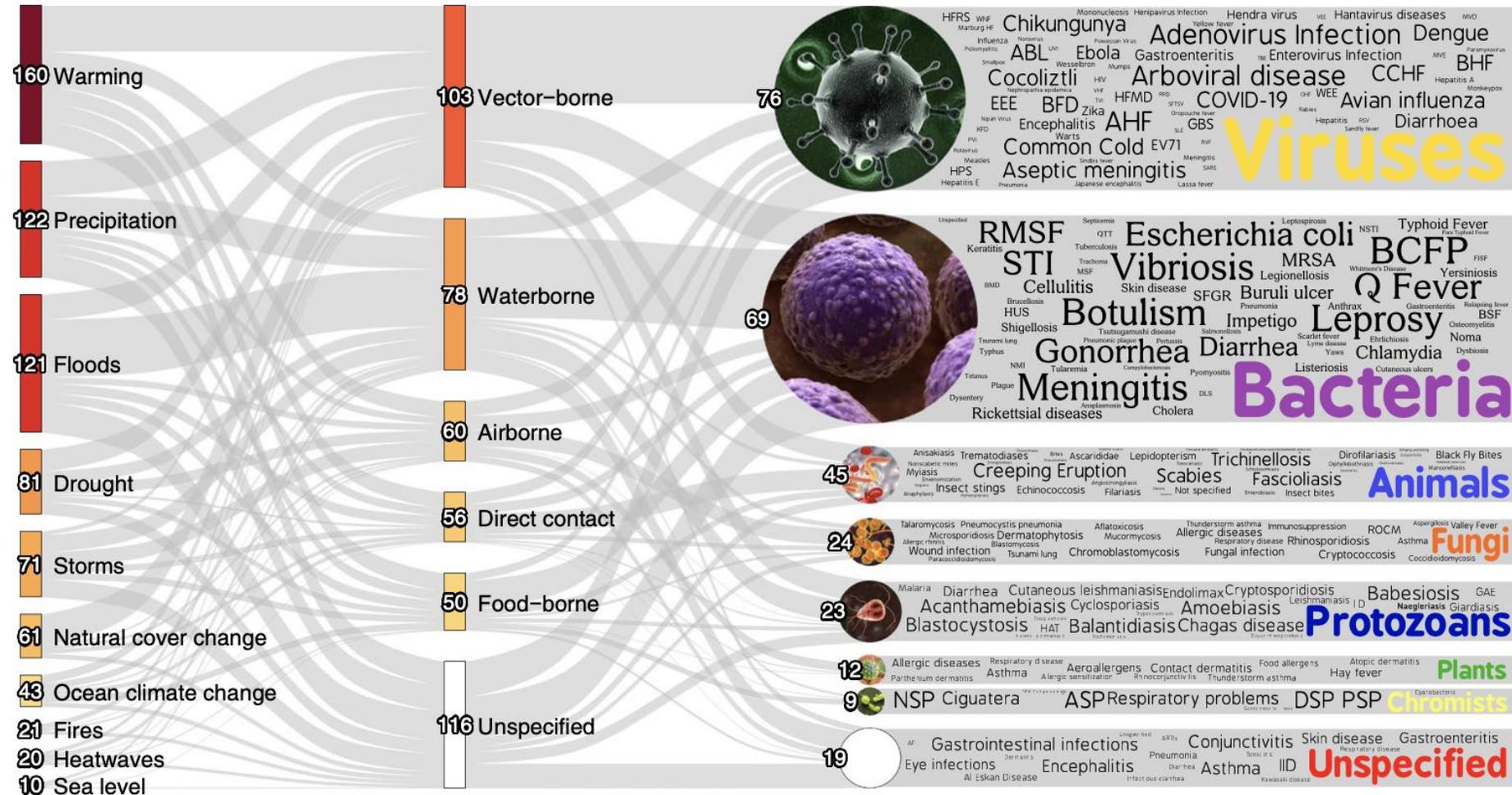


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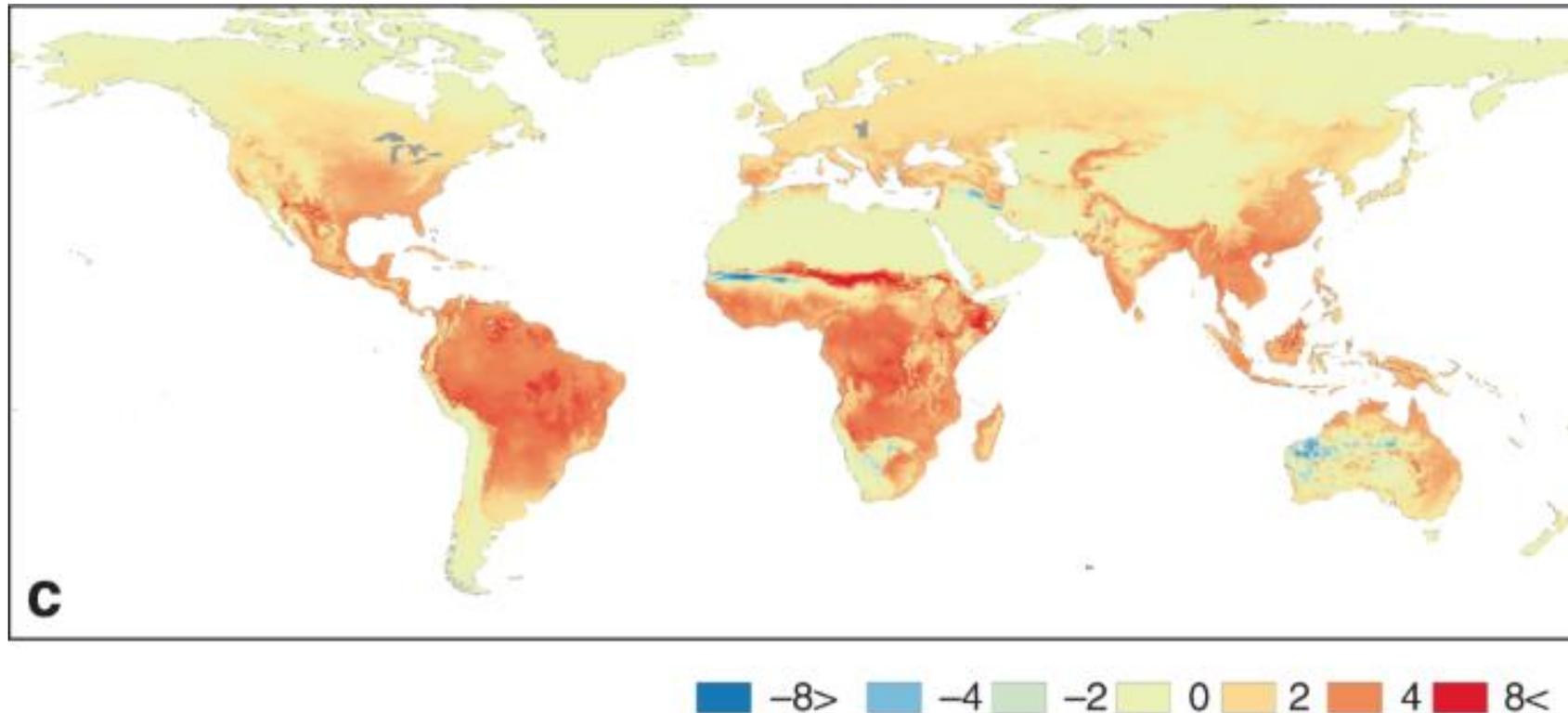
SLECHTS HET BEGIN?

Wereldwijde toename verwacht van arbovirussen door klimaatverandering





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Iwamura et al, Nature comm, 2020;
ECDC 2023



Local transmission

Locally transmitted cases of mosquito-borne diseases in Europe

Chikungunya and dengue, France 2022 [Ⓒ]

Aedes albopictus (invasive)

Between June and September 2022, 65 cases were reported in southern France and Corsica.

Zika, France, 2019 [Ⓑ]

Aedes albopictus (invasive)

3 cases were identified in Var department in 2019.

Dengue, Madeira 2012 [Ⓐ]

Aedes aegypti (invasive)

From 2012 to January 2013, the autonomous province of Madeira, Portugal, reported its first dengue outbreak, with 2 168 dengue cases. 87 patients returning from Madeira were diagnosed in other European countries with dengue infection.

Chikungunya, Italy 2017 [Ⓓ]

Aedes albopictus (invasive)

Between August and November 2017, 270 confirmed and 219 probable cases were reported in the Lazio and Calabria regions.



ECDC, Stockholm, 2023.

Knokkelkoorts (Dengue)

505 430 cases in 2000

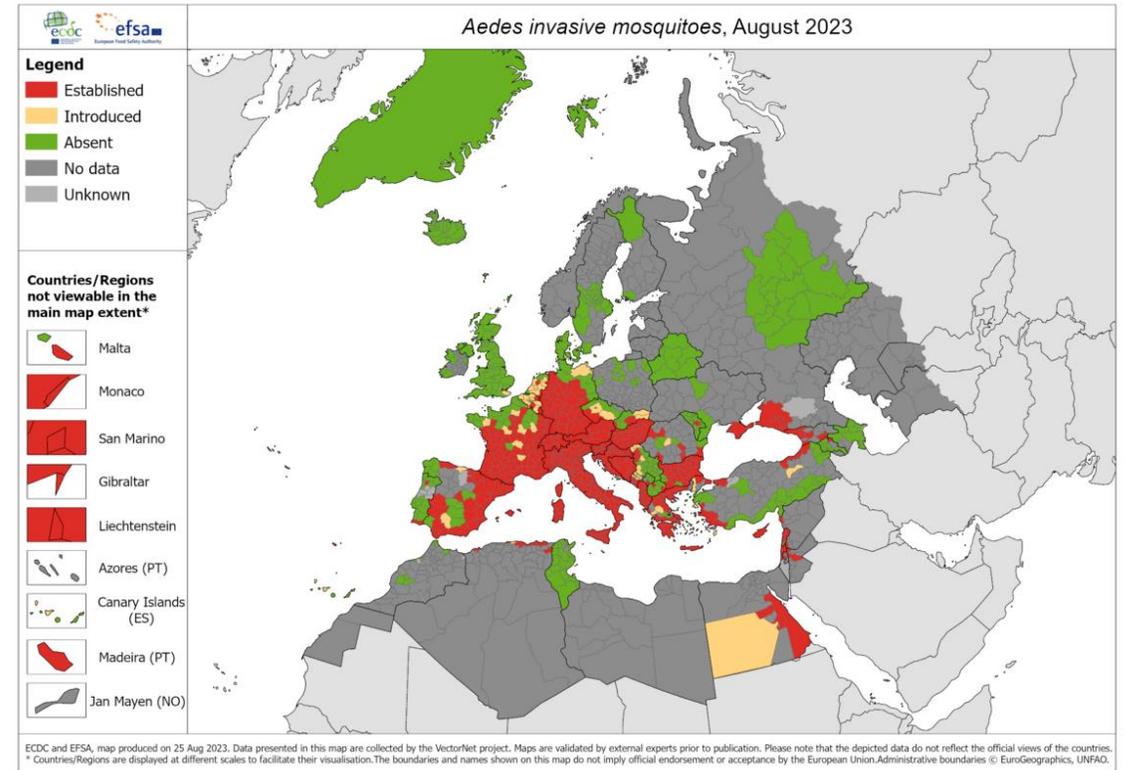
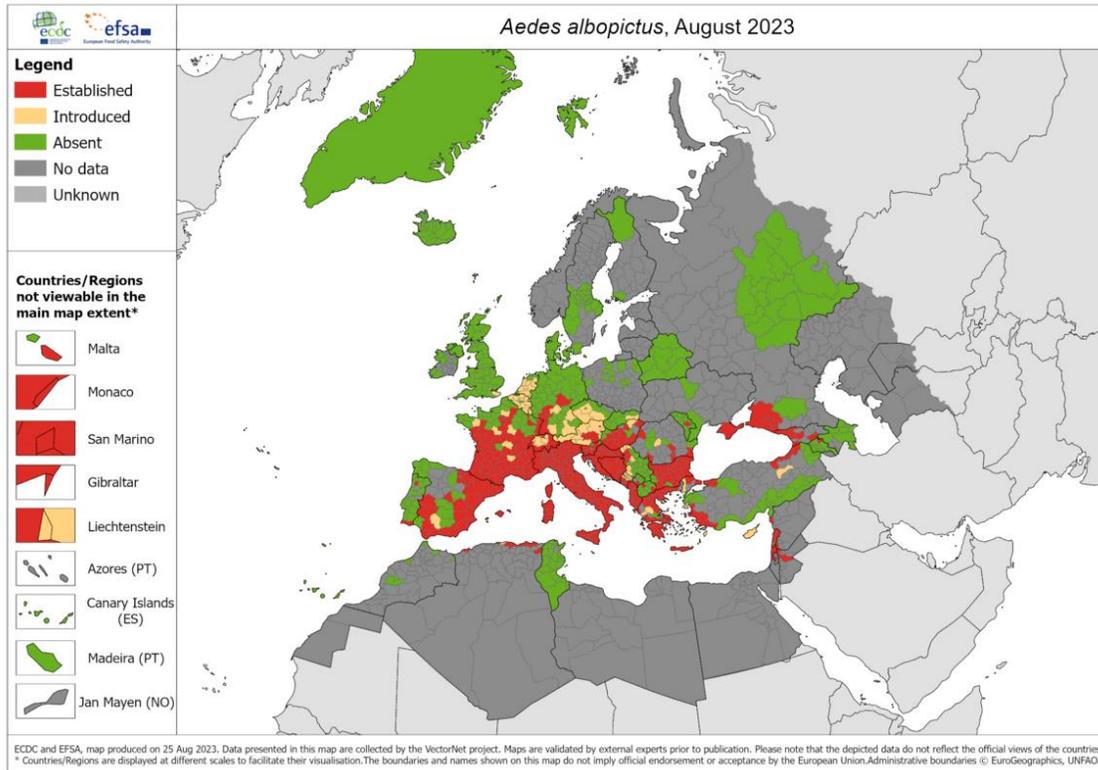
→ 5.2 miljoen in 2019 (WHO)

Schattingen lopen op tot 390 miljoen cases/jaar waarvan 96 miljoen met symptomen (Bhatt, S., et al.)

global age-standardised death rate per 100 000: 0.53 (0.23–0.65) (Zeng et al, 2021)



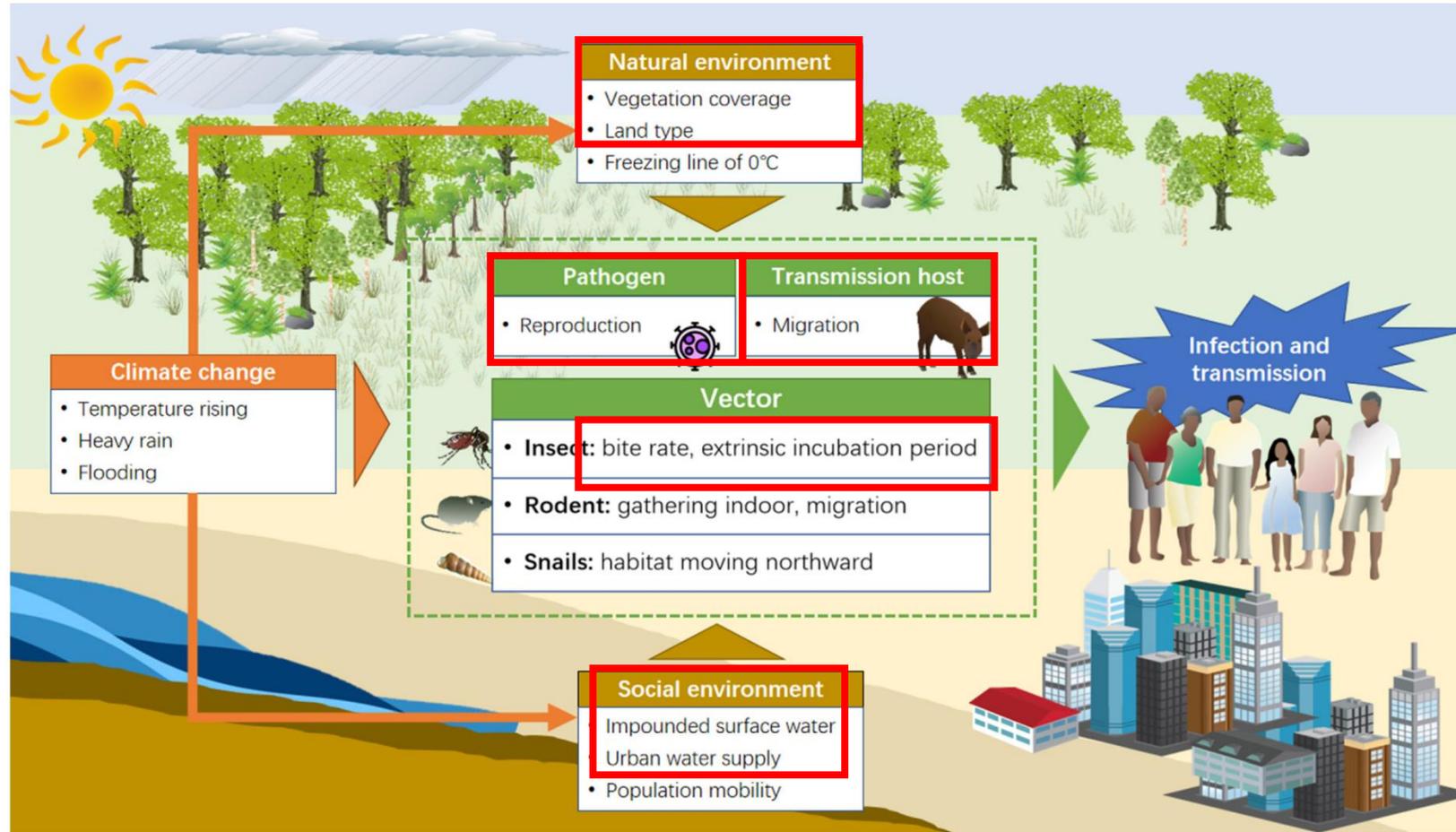
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Ae. aegypti, Ae. albopictus, Ae. atropalpus, Ae. japonicus and Ae. koreicus

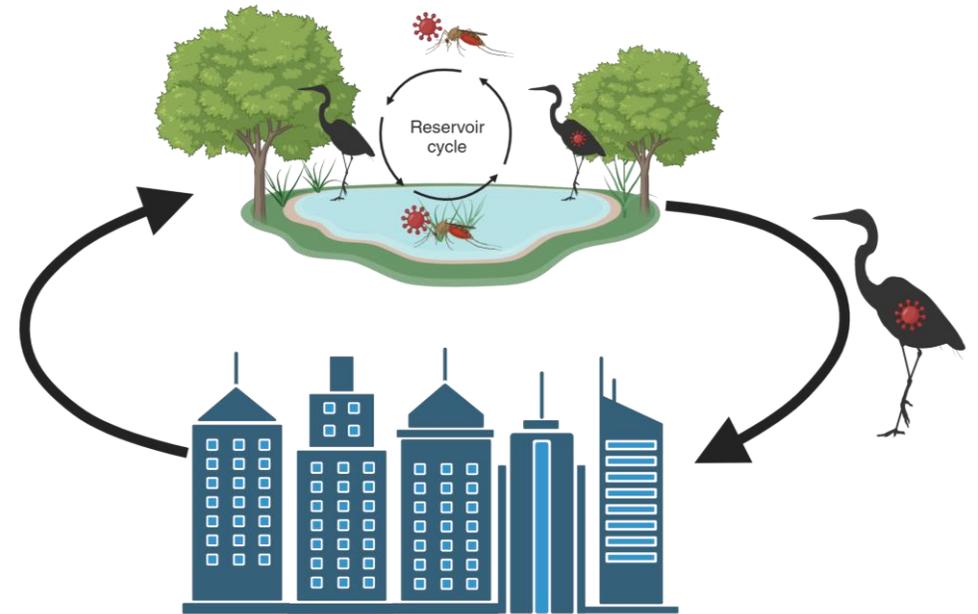
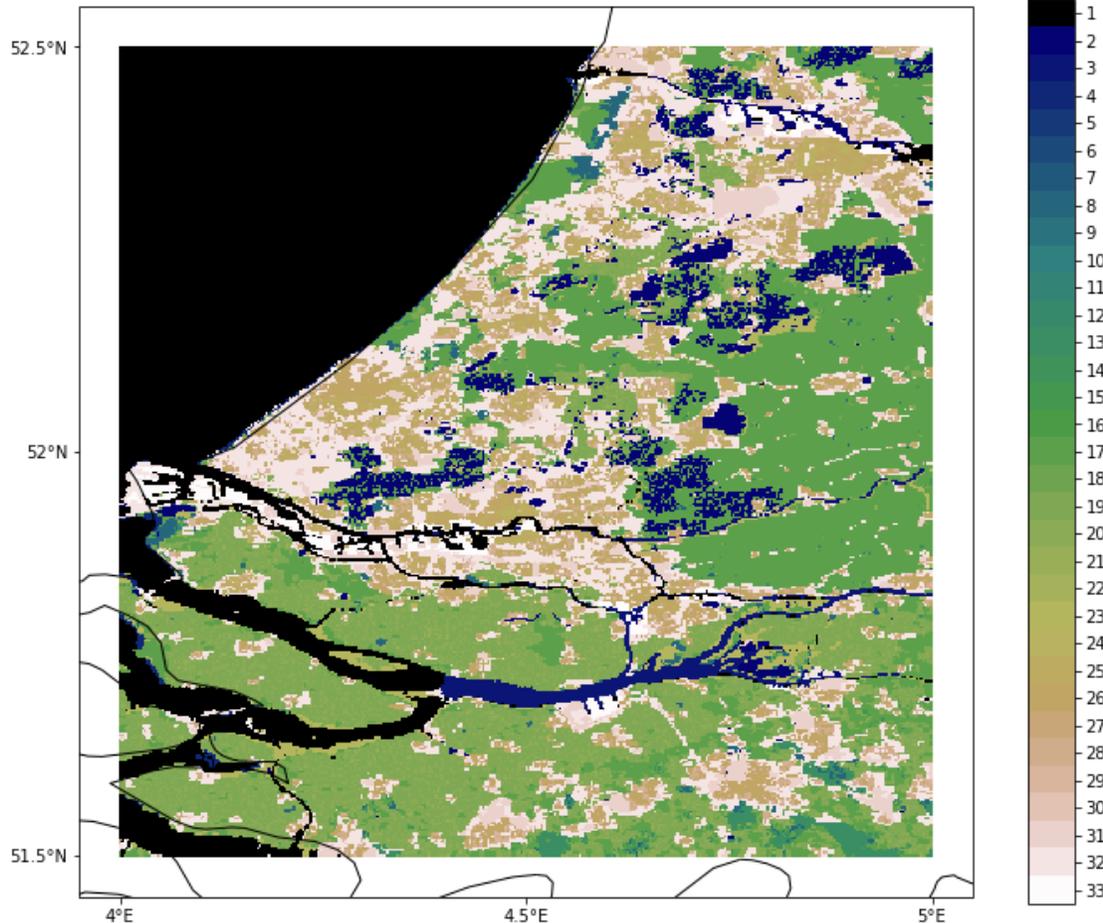


KLIMAATVERANDERING EN VECTOROVERDRAAGBARE AANDOEIINGEN: MEER DAN ALLEEN VERSPREIDING VAN VECTOREN





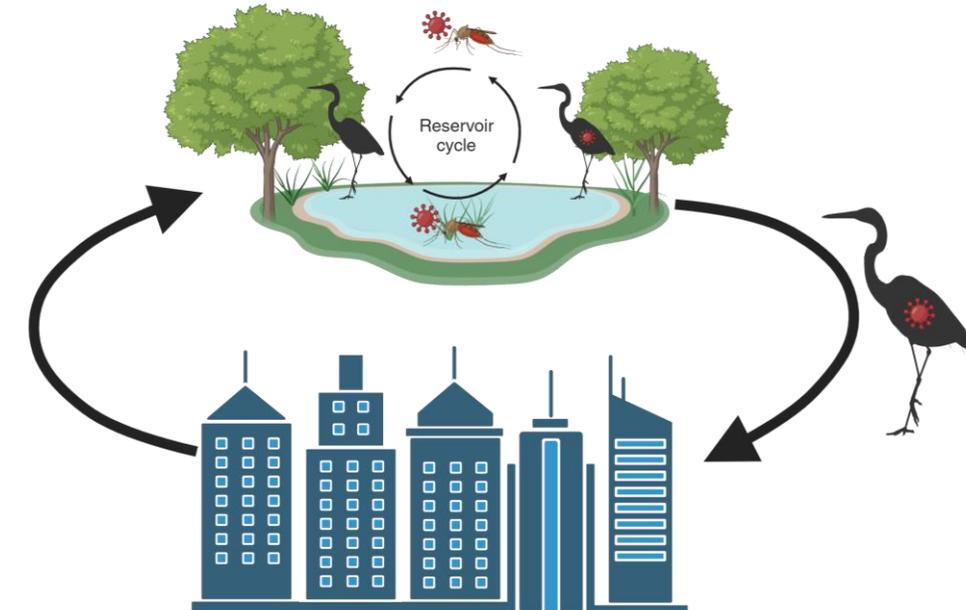
VERANDERINGEN IN HABITAT: GEPLANDE AANLEG WATERBUFFERS EN “WETLANDS”



Climate Adaptation Services: water buffers around urban areas



VERANDERINGEN IN HABITAT: VERGROENING EN VERBLAUWING VAN STEDEN



Maashaven -impressie

CONCLUSIE

- Er is al endemische verspreiding van “ tropische” virussen in Europa
- In Europa, en ook Nederland, een verwachte toename aan arbovirussen
 - Nu ook al aanwezig TBEV, SINV
- Bewustzijn nodig bij burgers en gezondheidszorg
 - Maar ook: waterschappen, stadsplanning, veterinaire gezondheidszorg..
- Onderzoek nodig naar effecten klimaatadaptatiemaatregelen



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→ Limited connections between environmental, human and animal domain, on city level



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- Robust learning network to foster collaboration and knowledge sharing among stakeholders in the Rotterdam-Rijnmond region
- Focusing on designing healthy and climate-resilient cities, taking into account the risk of climate sensitive diseases.
- Climate adaptation, biodiversity and infectious diseases, with a focus on mosquito borne diseases
- Healthy City Design toolbox

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