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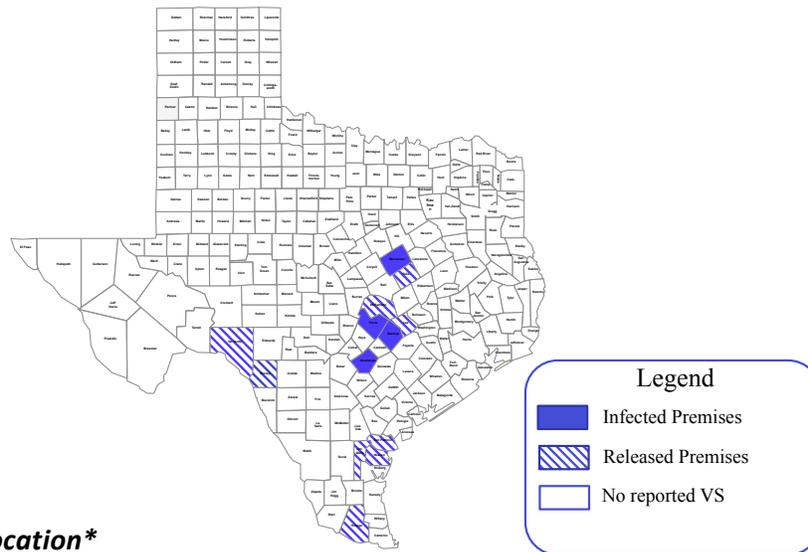
Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC)

Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) in Texas Update

October 1, 2014

Since the September 24 update, the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) has not received confirmation of any new Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) cases in Texas. Four premises have been released in Bastrop County and all premises have been released in Lee County.

To date, 62 premises in 13 Texas counties have been confirmed with VS. Currently affected counties include: Bastrop, Guadalupe, McLennan, and Travis counties. Of the 62 premises, 55 have been released. Nine counties have been released from quarantine: Jim Wells, Falls, Hidalgo, Kinney, Lee, Nueces, San Patricio, Val Verde and Williamson counties.



Case= A premises; a location

For **VS history and past updates** visit http://www.tahc.texas.gov/animal_health/equine/equine.html

Several states are imposing enhanced entry requirements on Texas livestock due to VS cases. For information, contact the state or country of destination and/or visit

http://www.tahc.texas.gov/news/2014StateRestrictionsOnTX_VS.pdf .

For more information about VS, visit the TAHC's brochure at

http://www.tahc.state.tx.us/news/brochures/TAHCBrochure_VS.pdf .

A USDA-APHIS VS fact sheet is available at

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_health/content/printable_version/fs_vesicular_stomatitis_2012.pdf .

For current USDA-APHIS VS situation reports visit

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth?1dmy&uril=wcm%3apath%3a%2Faphis_content_library%2Fsa_our_focus%2Fsa_animal_health%2Fsa_animal_disease_information%2Fsa_equine_health%2Fsa_vesicular_stomatitis%2Fct_vesicular_stomatitis .