

Michigan Dead Bird Monitoring Report Form

(In accordance with Act 380, Public Acts 1965, as amended)

West Nile Virus HOT LINE 1-888-668-0869 Fax: 517-335-4540

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY
MSU-DCPAH CASE #:

DCPAH BIRD #	MDCH DATE RECEIVED	MDCH SPECIMEN NUMBER
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Michigan Department Agriculture - Animal Industry Division & Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division

PO Box 30017 Lansing Michigan 48909

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) and the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) are taking reports on dead bird sightings within Michigan, especially crows. While MDA and MDCH are interested in collection information about dead birds as part of their efforts to understand West Nile Virus (WNV), we will not be picking up every dead bird reported. MDA will only be collecting a small sample of those birds found and reported dead. However, we encourage state residents and other agencies (local animal control, local health departments, and Wildlife Division – Department of Natural resources) to report all sightings of dead crows and related species to MDA as part of our WNV monitoring efforts.

Upon discovery of a dead bird, it should be reported using the WNV Hot Line or FAX number listed above. If you do not receive a telephone call from MDA or MDCH within the next 24 hours or by the next business day, please dispose of the dead bird(s). You should always avoid barehanded contact when handling dead birds. Use disposable gloves to put the dead bird in a double plastic bag. If gloves are not available, invert a plastic bag and scoop up the bird with the bag. If the dead bird has been reported and will not be tested, then place the bagged carcass in an outdoor garbage can for disposal. If the dead bird will be tested it should be shipped double bagged, packaged on cold packs in the shipping container provided, and sent to the Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health at Michigan State University (mailing address is located at the bottom of this form) using overnight/next day delivery services.

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM FOR EACH BIRD SUBMITTED

Enter all information requested below. This information will be kept strictly confidential.

Species of Dead Bird, if known (crow, blue jay etc.) _____

County where bird was found: _____

Address or Street Name _____

Cross Street/Between _____ & _____

City/Town/Village/Township _____ Zip Code _____

If public site, provide name: (i.e., Belle Isle Park, Joe Lewis Park, etc.) _____

Dead Bird found by - Name of person reporting the Dead Bird being submitted:

Full Name _____ Home/Work Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State/ZIP Code _____ Today's Date _____

E-Mail Address _____ Date Found _____

Dead Bird Submitted by (if different from finder):

Name _____ Agency _____

Address _____ City/Town/Village/Township _____

Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____

DCPAH (ADHL) Results/Comments: _____

Fax a copy of this form to MDA (517-335-4540). Attach this form to the container with the dead bird. Ship dead bird via delivery service (courier) or next day U.S. Express Mail service by using the pre-addressed return mailing label & corporate account stamp provided to:



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Michigan State University
B-629 West Fee Hall
East Lansing MI 48824-1316
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White – MSU (DCPAH) Canary – MDA Pink – Submitter