



GUINEA WORM 2018-2019

Worldwide Case and Infection Numbers*

Jan. 1 – July 31, 2019

Transmission of Guinea worm disease (dracunculiasis) is under active surveillance in Angola, Chad, Ethiopia, Mali, and South Sudan. The vast majority of animal infections have occurred in Chad.



Total Reported Guinea Worm Cases in Humans (2018 to 2019 Month-to-Month Comparison)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
2019*	3	1	1	3	7	9	1						25
2018	1	1	1	1	3	2	8	6	1	1	0	3	28

Total Reported Guinea Worm Infections in Animals (2018 to 2019 Month-to-Month Comparison)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
2019*	52	111	229	334	337	301	212						1576
2018	31	45	130	139	197	167	162	102	49	40	22	18	1102

*These numbers are provisional until finalized.
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