



GUINEA WORM DISEASE ERADICATION

Worldwide Case Numbers*

Jan. 1 – July 31, 2020

Transmission of Guinea worm disease (dracunculiasis) is under active surveillance in Angola, Cameroon, Chad, Ethiopia, Mali, and South Sudan. The majority of animal infections in 2019 occurred in Chad.

Total Reported Guinea Worm Cases in Humans													
Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
2020*	1	1	4	8	3	0	2						19*
2019	3	1	2	3	13	10	7	6	6	0	3	0	54

Total Reported Guinea Worm Infections in Animals*

2020 Total*	1,196*
2019 Total	1,991

*Numbers are provisional until certified.
 **Provisional pending lab results.

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