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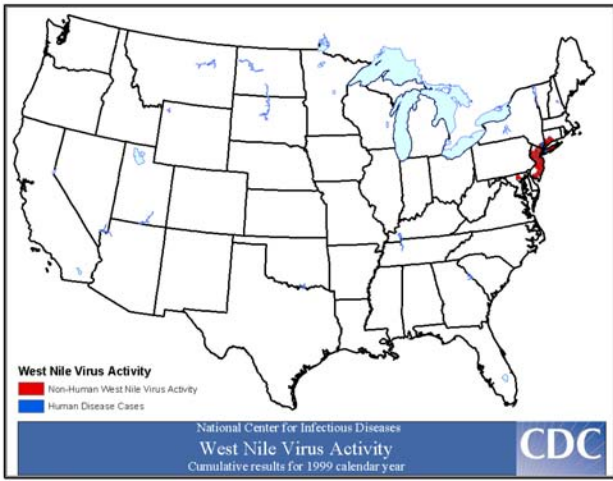


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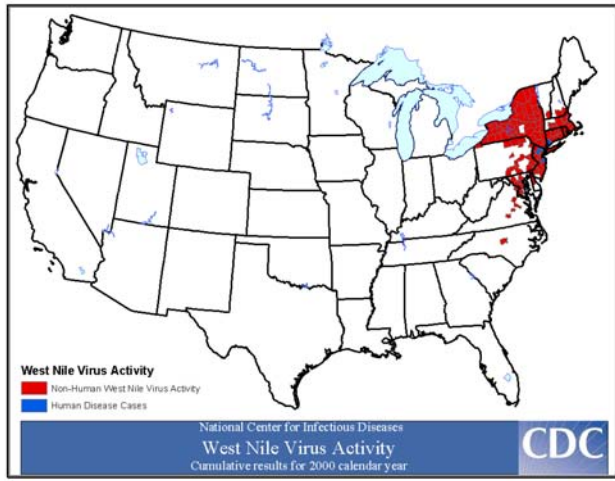
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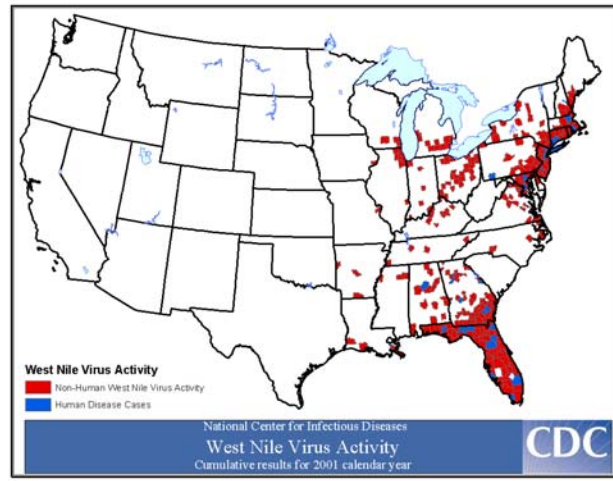
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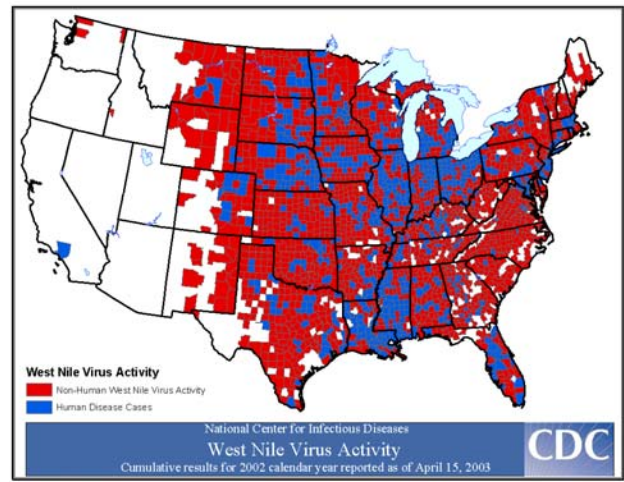
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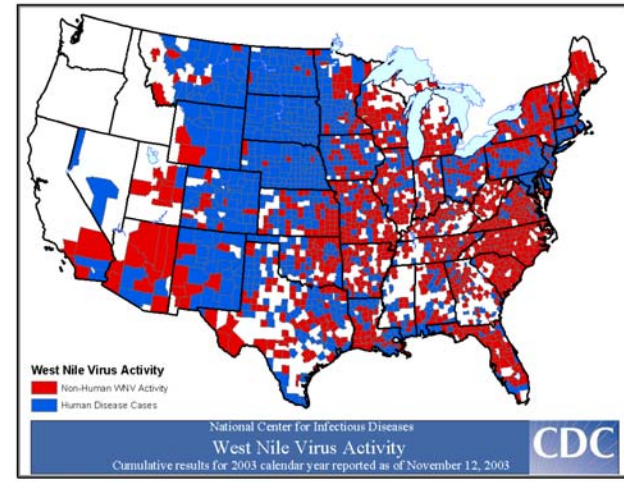
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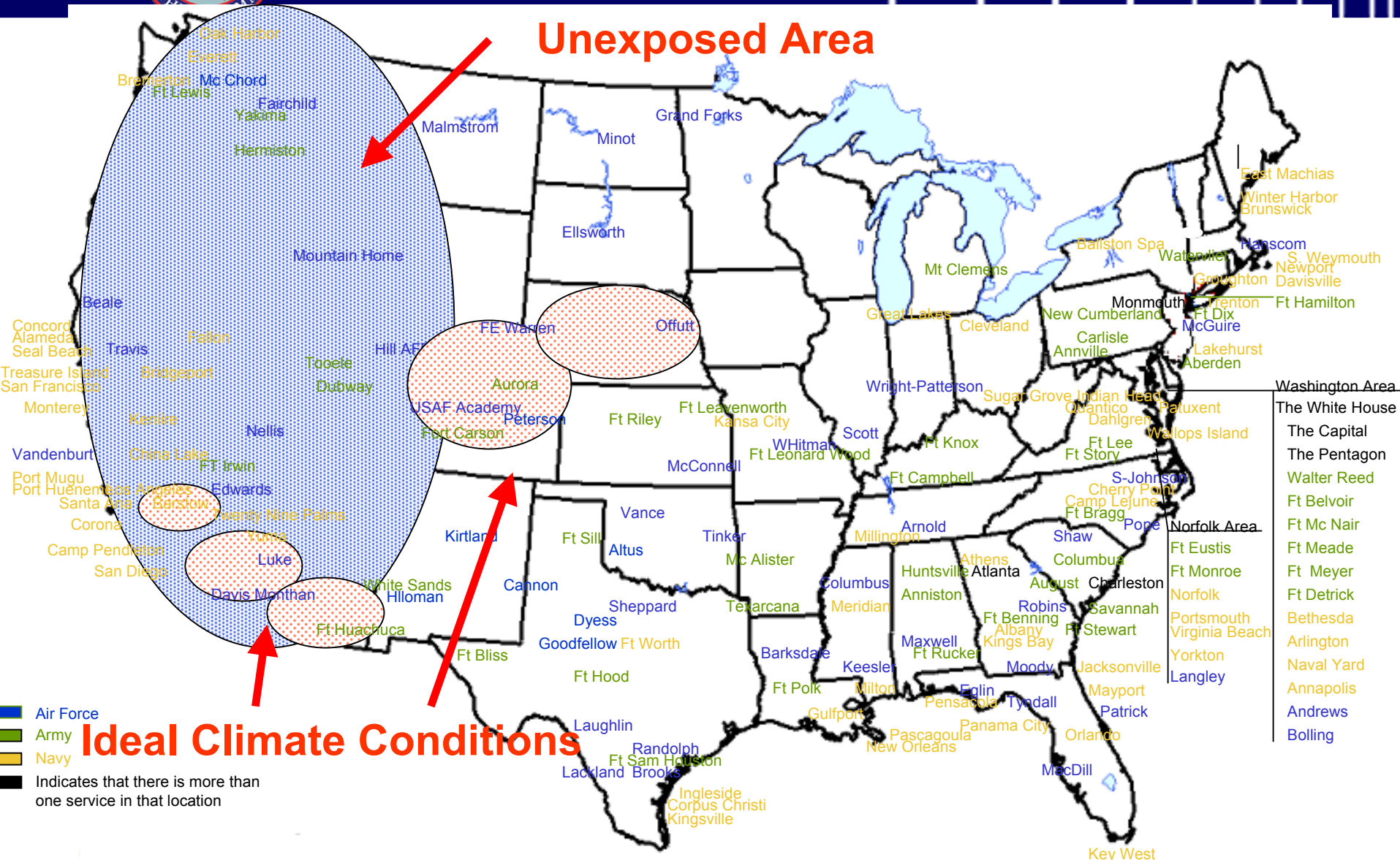


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# 2004 High Risk Areas





# *Personal Recommendations*

- **Avoid Mosquito Bites**
  - **Wear long sleeve shirts, long pants and socks.**
  - **Stay indoors at dawn and dusk, when mosquitoes are most active**
  - **Spray insect repellent containing DEET on exposed skin and clothing when going outdoors.**
- **Mosquito-proof your home**
  - **Fix or install window and door screens**
  - **Drain standing water.**
  - **Empty water from buckets, cans, pool covers, flower pots and other items.**
- **Dead Birds**
  - **If you find a dead bird, don't handle to body with your bare hands. Contact your local health department for instructions on reporting and disposing of the body.**



# *West Nile Virus Prevention Campaign*

- **Audience**

- **Military Installation Commanders**
- **Medical Treatment Facility Commanders**
- **Public Affairs Offices**

- **Package**

- **Memo from US Northern Command Surgeon**
- **WNV Prevention Campaign Briefing**
- **Sample News Article**
- **General Information Sheet**
- **Information Sheet for Clinicians**