

**REPORTABLE
DISEASE!**

Eastern Equine Encephalitis



TRANSMISSION

Birds are a virus reservoir. When these birds are bitten by a mosquito, they pass along the virus. The infected mosquito can now pass the virus along to any horse it feeds on.

CLINICAL SIGNS:

- Fever
- Depression
- Weakness
- Head Pressing
- Wandering
- Excitability
- Hypersensitivity
- Recumbency

TREATMENT

No Specific Treatment!
Supportive care ONLY!

FATALITY RATE: 90%

Many horses do not recover and death commonly occurs within 3-5 days of onset of clinical signs

Is Eastern Equine Encephalitis Preventable?

YES!

Vaccination against EEE is commercially available
Recommend either annual or biannual boosters based on geographic location