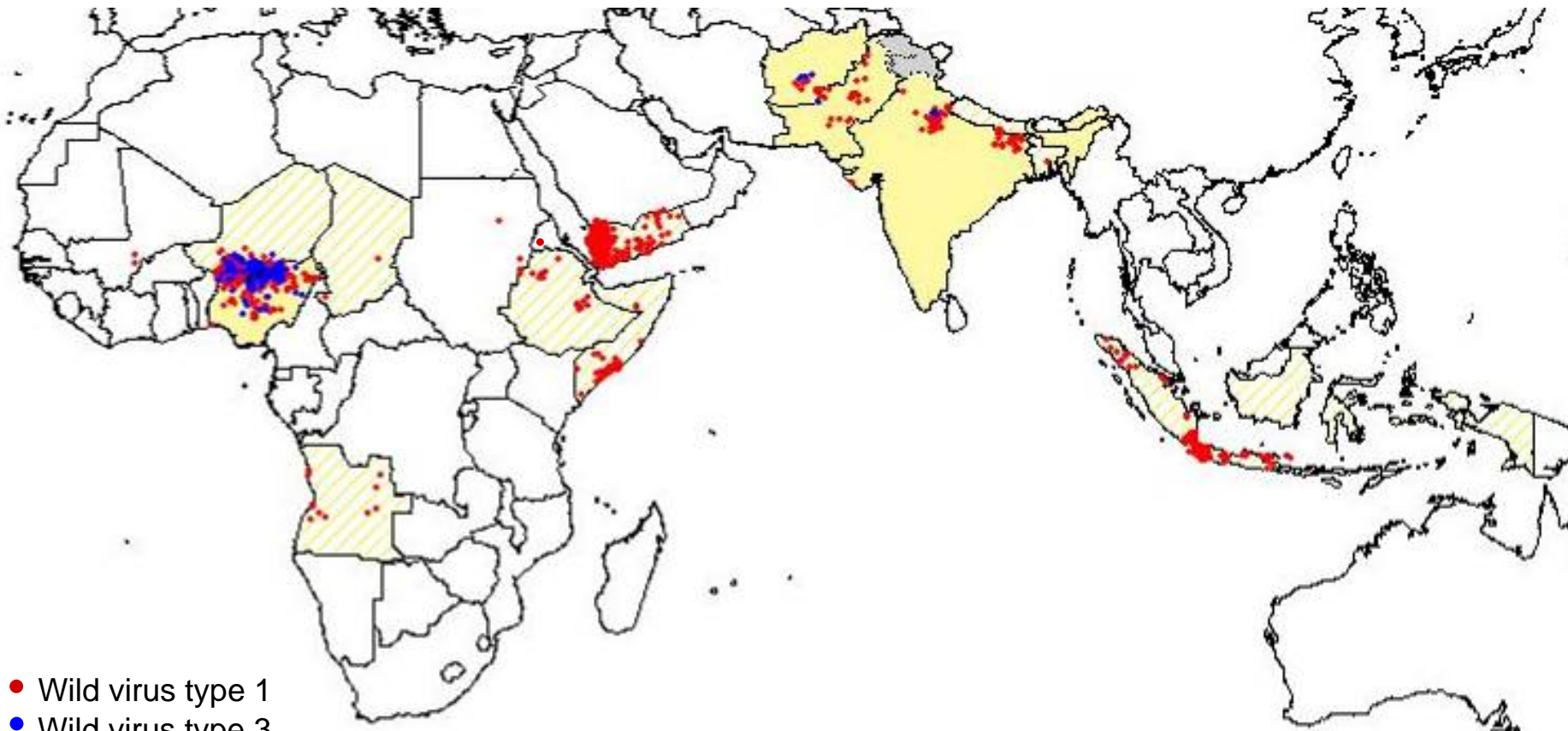


Wild Poliovirus*, 29 Mar 2005 to 28 Mar 2006



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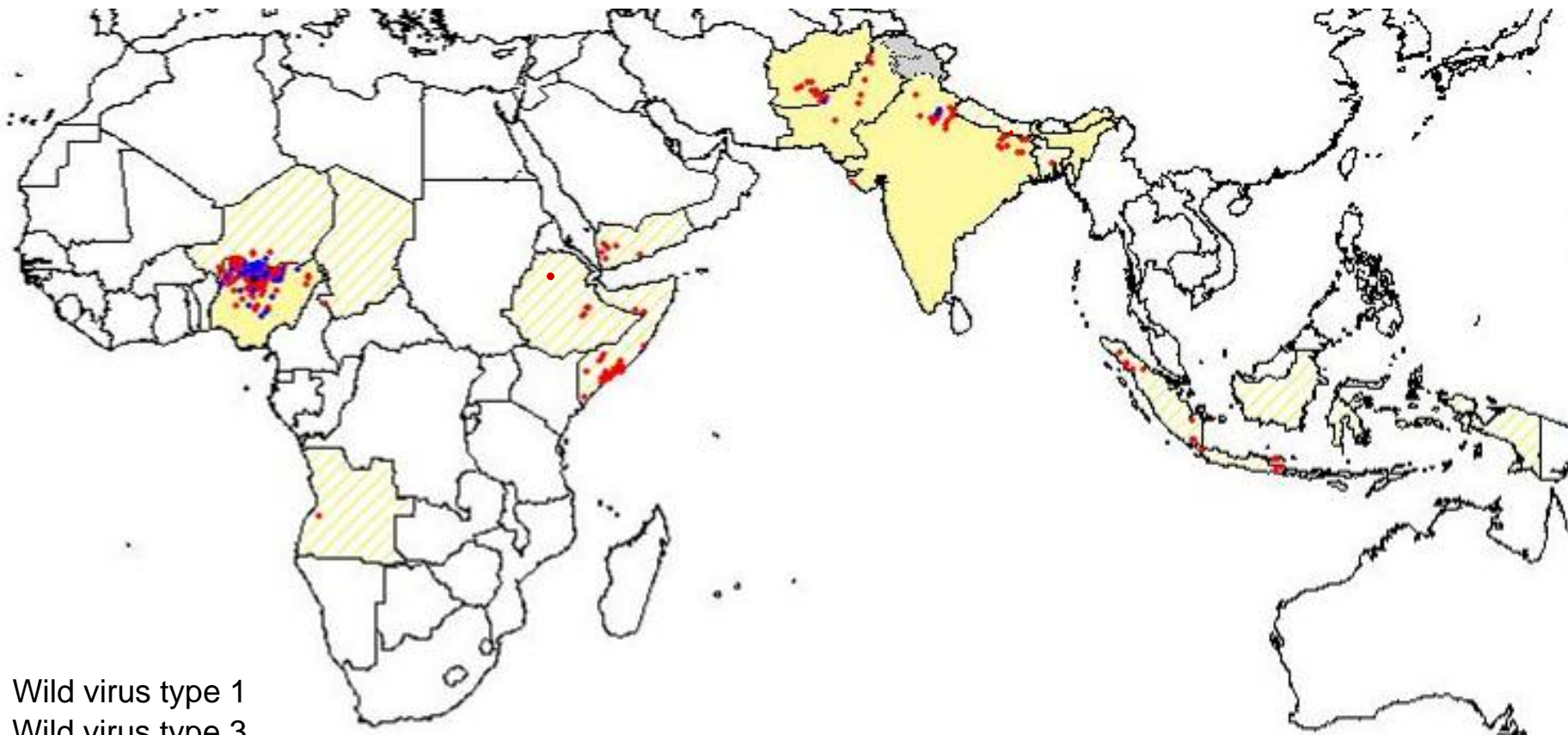
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Wild Poliovirus*, 29 Sep 2005 to 28 Mar 2006



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Wild Poliovirus 2000 - 2006

Country or territory	Wild virus confirmed cases											Wild virus reported from other sources ¹					
	Total						01 Jan - 28 Mar ⁵		Date of most recent type 3	Date of most recent type 1	Date of most recent confirmed case	Total					Date of most recent virus
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2006				2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Pakistan	199	119	90	103	53	28	4	2	18-Dec-05	23-Feb-06	23-Feb-06			5	1		28-Dec-05
India	265	268	1600	225	134	66	12	16	11-Jan-06	16-Feb-06	16-Feb-06	73	49	104	19	2	24-Jan-06
Afghanistan	27	11	10	8	4	9	0	3	06-Jun-05	10-Feb-06	10-Feb-06	2			2		13-Sep-05
Nigeria	28	56	202	355	782	799 ²	29	65	20-Jan-06	07-Feb-06	07-Feb-06						
Somalia**	46	7	3	0	0	185	0	14	06-Oct-02	05-Feb-06	05-Feb-06				3	1	11-Jan-06
Yemen*	0	0	0	0	0	478	0	1	NA	02-Feb-06	02-Feb-06				1		2005
Ethiopia**	3	1	0	0	1	22	1	1	NA	01-Feb-06	01-Feb-06						
Bangladesh**	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	NA	23-Jan-06	23-Jan-06						
Niger ***	2	6	3	40	25	10	0	3	16-Jan-06	14-Jan-06	16-Jan-06						
Indonesia*	0	0	0	0	0	303	0	1	NA	15-Jan-06	15-Jan-06						
Chad**	4	0	0	25	24	2	0	0	30-Nov-04	07-Dec-05	07-Dec-05						
Angola**	55	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	NA	13-Nov-05	13-Nov-05						
Nepal**	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	NA	24-Oct-05	24-Oct-05			1	3		26-Nov-05
Sudan**	4	1	0	0	127	27	18	0	07-Sep-04	17-Jun-05	17-Jun-05			5	2		10-Aug-05
Mali*	0	0	0	0	19	3	0	0	NA	01-May-05	01-May-05						
Eritrea*	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	NA	23-Apr-05	23-Apr-05						
Cameroon*	0	0	0	2	13	1	0	0	23-Aug-04	08-Feb-05	08-Feb-05						
Saudi Arabia*	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	NA	17-Dec-04	17-Dec-04						
Guinea*	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	NA	06-Dec-04	06-Dec-04						
CAR**	3	0	0	1	30	0	0	0	NA	10-Nov-04	10-Nov-04						
Côte d'Ivoire**	1	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	16-Feb-99	03-Oct-04	03-Oct-04						
Burkina Faso*	0	0	1	11	9	0	0	0	NA	29-Sep-04	29-Sep-04						
Benin**	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	NA	01-Jun-04	01-Jun-04						
Egypt	4	5	7	1	1	0	0	0	07-Dec-00	03-May-04	03-May-04	26	14	15	2		13-Jan-05
Botswana*	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	NA	08-Feb-04	08-Feb-04						
Ghana**	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	NA	29-Sep-03	29-Sep-03						
Togo*	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	NA	22-Jul-03	22-Jul-03						
Lebanon*	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	NA	23-Jan-03	23-Jan-03		1				20-Mar-03
Zambia*	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	NA	27-Feb-02	27-Feb-02						
Algeria*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	13-Oct-01	13-Oct-01						
Georgia*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	02-Sep-01	02-Sep-01						
Bulgaria*	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	24-Apr-01	24-Apr-01						02-Apr-01
Mauritania ^{§§}	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	31-Mar-01	31-Mar-01						
DRC	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	07-Sep-00	29-Dec-00	29-Dec-00						
Iran*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	18-Dec-00	18-Dec-00						
Cape Verde*	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	13-Dec-00	13-Dec-00						
Congo	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29-Sep-00	28-Nov-00	28-Nov-00						
Myanmar*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	13-Feb-00	13-Feb-00						
Iraq	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	28-Jan-00	28-Jan-00						
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	NA				1		06-Aug-05
West Bank & Gaza Strip	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	NA	2					01-Aug-02
Total	719	483	1918	784	1255	1948	64	107				103	64	130	34	3	
Tot. in endemic countries	702	475	1915	732	999	902	45	86									
Tot. in non-endemic countries	17	8	3	52	256	1046	19	21									
No. of countries	23	15	9	15	18	16	5	10									
No. of endemic countries	20	10	7	6	6												

Countries highlighted in yellow are currently endemic.

Countries highlighted in pale yellow are considered to have active transmission of an imported virus.

¹ Wild viruses from environmental samples, contacts and other non-AFP sources.

² Includes one case which is under investigation.

⁵ Data in WHO HQ on 29 Mar 05 for 2005 data and 28 Mar 06 for 2006 data

*All cases are importation related. **All cases from 2003 onward are importation related.

***All cases from 2005 onward are importation related. ^{§§} Wild virus of unknown origin.

NA. Most recent case had date of onset prior to 1999.

Comparison of 2004 and 2005 Data as of 28 Mar 2005 and 2006

WHO region	AFP Cases		Confirmed Polio		Wild Virus		Polio Compatible		Pending				Data up to
									Classification			Lab*	
	Total	>90 days	>60 days	2004	2005	2005	2005						
African	9688	11705	934	852	934	848	137	292	388	283	177	11	wk 52 as of 21 Mar wild virus as of 22 Mar
Central	1296	1926	67	3	67	3	38	44	31	26	5	4	
East	1253	1998	1	23	1	23	12	31	32	125	94	0	
South	953	1174	1	14	1	10	2	14	122	94	49	1	
West	6186	6607	865	812	865	812	85	203	203	38	29	6	
American	2233	2155	0	0	0	0	6	3	171	92	80	---	wk 52 as of 23 Mar
Eastern Mediterranean	6173	8838	186	727	186	727	63	135	15	14	14	1	wk 52 as of 27 Mar
European	1508	1536	0	0	0	0	2	2	121	171	165	---	wk 52 as of 28 Mar
South East Asian	16256	31485	136	419	136	373	328	385	259	765	701	5	wk 52 as of 27 Mar
Western Pacific	6512	5919	3	0	0	0	14	6	61	348	346	---	wk 52 as of 28 Mar
Global	42370	61638	1259	1998	1256	1948	550	823	1015	1673	1483	17	

*Pending lab is for endemic regions only. Calculations are made from the lab files, based on the date of onset to Tuesday of the current week.

In African block calculations, the Dem Rep of Congo is included in central block, Nigeria in western block, Angola in southern block and Ethiopia in eastern block.

In AFR and SEAR, the difference between the number of confirmed polio cases and the number of wild virus cases is due to VDPVs in Madagascar and Indonesia respectively.

AFP Cases Pending Classification, 2005

WHO Region	AFP Cases	Confirmed Polio	Wild Virus	Polio Compatible	Pending
African	11705	852	848	292	283
Central	1926	3	3	44	26
East	1998	23	23	31	125
South	1174	14	10	14	94
West	6607	812	812	203	38
American	2155	0	0	3	92
Eastern Mediterranean	8838	727	727	135	14
European	1536	0	0	2	171
South East Asian	31485	419	373	385	765
Western Pacific	5919	0	0	6	348
Global	61638	1998	1948	823	1673

Countries with the highest number of pending cases:

India (699), China (256), Russia (75), Viet Nam (66),
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Indonesia (25), Bangladesh (23), Cambodia (13), Peru (13).

Comparison of 2005 and 2006 Data

as of 28 Mar 2005 and 2006

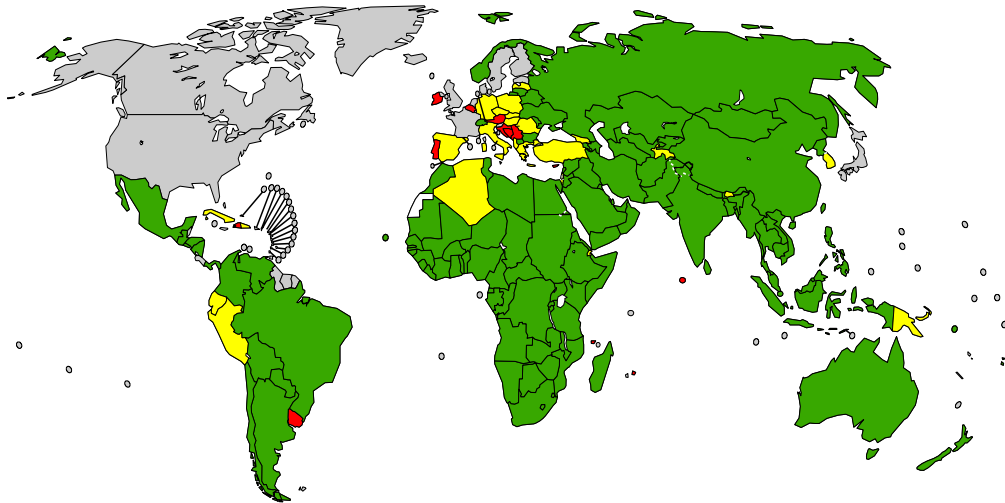
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									Classification		Lab*		
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	Total	>90 days	>60 days		
African	834	1641	30	69	30	69	0	0	543	939		53	wk 10 as of 21 Mar wild virus as of 22
Central	68	239	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	176		7	
East	175	278	1	1	1	1	0	0	139	139		8	
South	102	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	121		5	
West	489	956	29	68	29	68	0	0	283	503		33	
American	229	197	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	145		---	wk 11 as of 23 Mar
Eastern Mediterranean	1313	1506	22	20	22	20	0	1	571	563		7	wk 11 as of 27 Mar
European	272	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	238	189		---	wk 11 as of 28 Mar
South East Asian	3724	4854	12	18	12	18	3	0	1309	1908		30	wk 12 as of 28 Mar
Western Pacific	325	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	104		---	wk 12 as of 28 Mar
Global	6697	8554	64	107	64	107	3	1	2904	3848		90	

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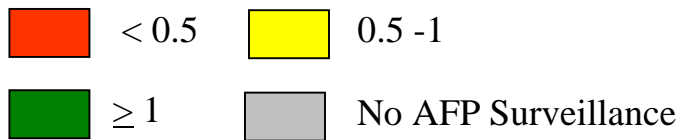
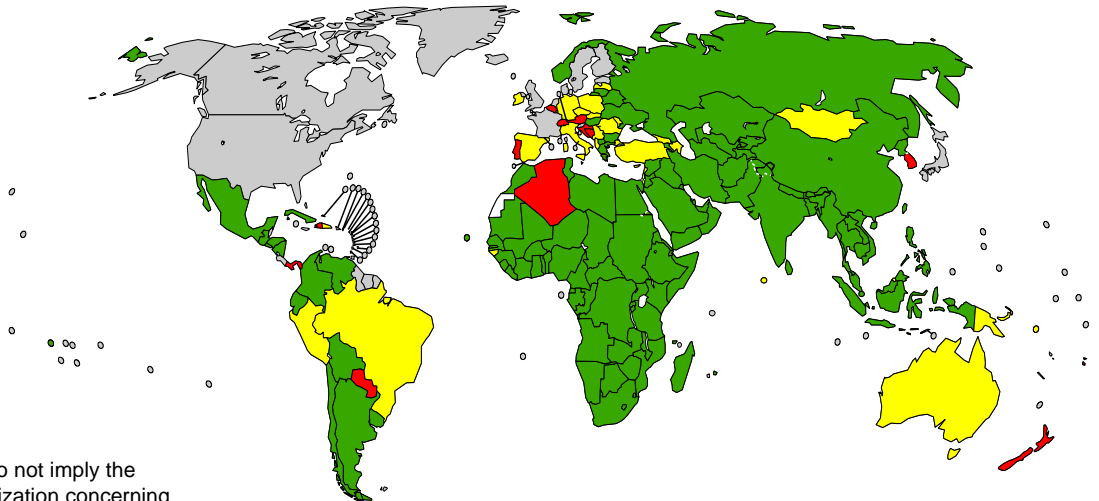
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Non-polio AFP Rate

March 2004 – February 2005



March 2005 – February 2006



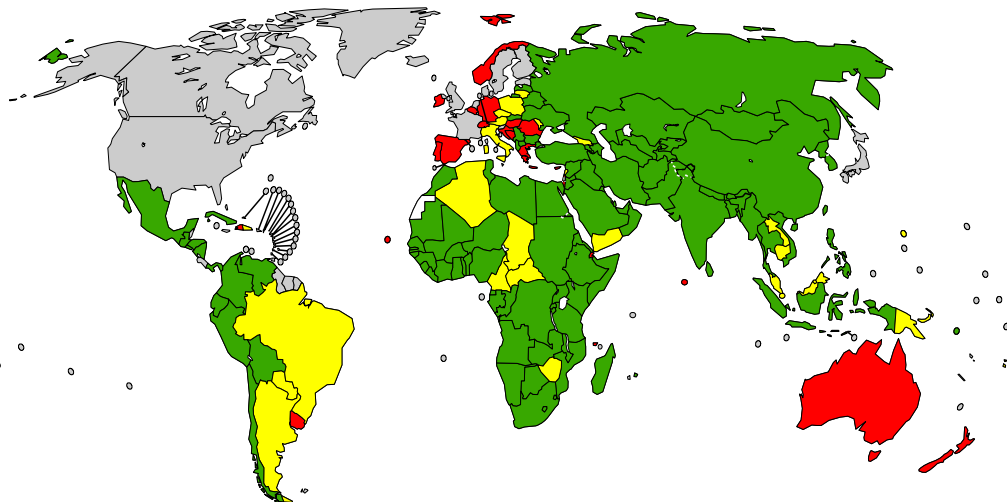
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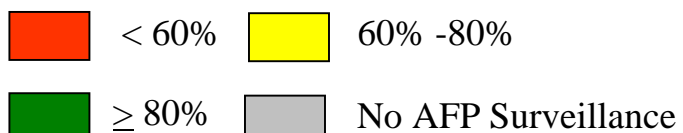
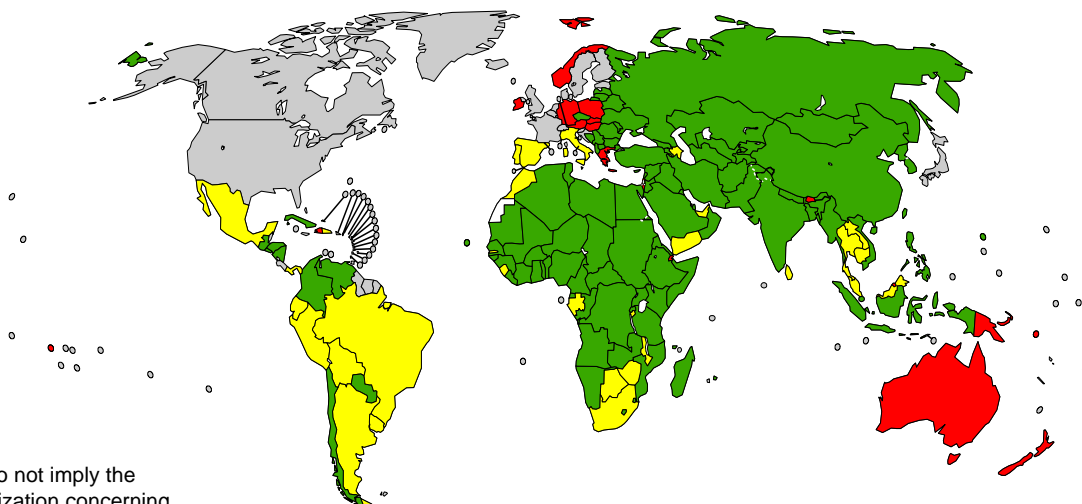
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Adequate Stool Collection Rate

March 2004 – February 2005



March 2005 – February 2006



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