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To: Aurora, Beadle, Davison, Hanson, Jerauld, Kingsbury, Miner, and Sanborn County Veterinarians

From: Dustin Oedekoven, DVM, DACVPM  
State Veterinarian & Executive Secretary

Re: Tularemia

Tularemia has recently been diagnosed in a cat from the Artesian area. Tularemia is a reportable, zoonotic disease that can affect a number of domestic and wild mammals. Please report immediately any suspicious cases of animals with clinical signs consistent with Tularemia to the State Veterinarian's office.

Additional resources:

<http://www.cfsph.iastate.edu/Factsheets/pdfs/tularemia.pdf>

<http://www.sdstate.edu/vs/extension/zoonotic/upload/Tularemia-in-Animals-in-South-Dakota.pdf>

<https://doh.sd.gov/diseases/infectious/diseasefacts/tularemia.aspx>

<http://www.cdc.gov/tularemia/>

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