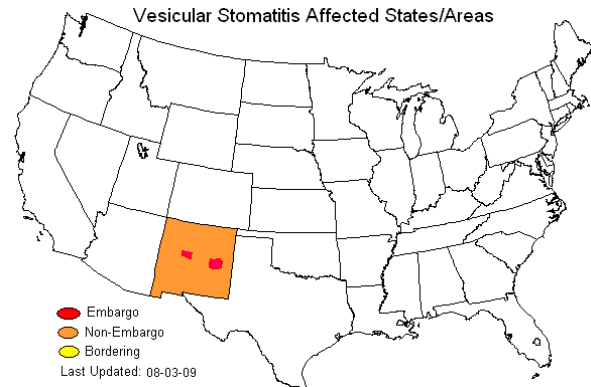




Kentucky Department of Agriculture
A Consumer Protection and Service Agency

MEMORANDUM

TO: VS Embargo Update
FROM: E. S. Rusty Ford, Staff Assistant
Equine Programs Manager
DATE: August 3, 2009
SUBJECT: Valencia County NM Added
Starr County TX Removed



Earlier this evening, the Texas Animal Health Commission reported that the single quarantined premise in Starr County has been released from quarantine and that the last 'active investigation' has been closed following receipt of negative tests allowing Texas to be declared free of Vesicular Stomatitis. With the release of the quarantine and no active investigations, Texas no longer has areas embargoed by the Kentucky Board of Agriculture and is free to ship animals to Kentucky by meeting our normal and ordinary entry requirements found in 302KAR20:040 – Entry into Kentucky. For current embargo information and Kentucky entry guidelines please visit www.kyagr.com/statevet/disease/VSV.htm regularly.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Embargoed Areas within VS Positive States

All Livestock (including equine), wild and exotic animals are currently prohibited from entry into Kentucky from the designated areas defined to include the following counties:

NEW MEXICO: DeBaca and Valencia

Non-Embargoed Areas of VS Positive States Allowed Restricted Entry

In addition to the entry requirements found in 302KAR20:040 - Entry into Kentucky, all livestock (including horses), wild and exotic animals originating from the non-embargoed areas of a state having confirmed cases of VS are **required to meet** the following conditions prior to entering Kentucky.

1. **Be tested** and found negative to VS using a USDA approved test (Complement Fixation, Virus Neutralization and CELISA tests are accepted) with the sample collected during the 10 day period prior to the animal's arrival in Kentucky.
2. **Equine** from a non-embargoed area must be **tested using the C-Elisa Test with the sample collected during ten (10) day period prior to the animal's entry into Kentucky.**
3. Have an **entry permit** issued by this office recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Permits will be issued Monday through Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm EDT.
4. Be accompanied by a **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection indicating that examination of the animals occurred during the five (5) day period prior to arrival in Kentucky** and containing the following statement: "Animals represented on this CVI have not originated from a premise or area under quarantine or on which vesicular stomatitis has been diagnosed in the past thirty (30) days or from an embargoed area restricted from entry into Kentucky.



States Bordering Designated Embargoed Areas

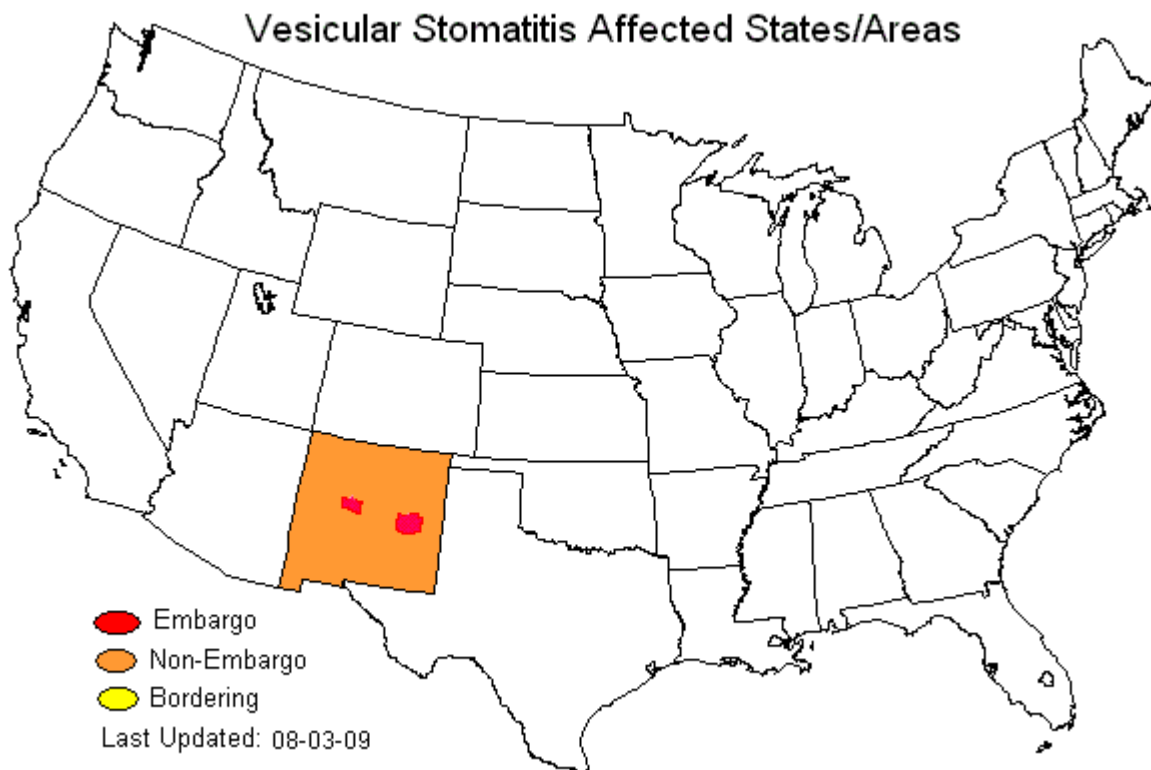
There are currently no bordering states defined by the KY Dept of Agriculture

In addition to the entry requirements found in 302KAR20:040 - Entry into Kentucky, all livestock (including horses), wild and exotic animals originating from a state which has a common border with a VS Embargoed Area are required to meet the following conditions prior to entering Kentucky.

1. Have an Entry Permit issued by this office recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Permits will be issued Monday through Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm EDT.

2. Be examined during the five (5) day period prior to the animal's arrival in Kentucky with a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection completed by the examining veterinarian. The certificate shall have the following statement included: "Animals represented on this CVI have not originated from a premise or area under quarantine or on which vesicular stomatitis has been diagnosed in the past thirty (30) days or from an embargoed area restricted from entry into Kentucky.

Equine entering Kentucky from a state which has a common border with a VS Embargoed Area shall be accompanied upon their entry into Kentucky with a **negative test for VSV** (the Complement Fixation, Virus Neutralization and CELISA tests are accepted). The sampling shall be conducted during the ten (10) day period prior to the animal's entry into Kentucky.



Designated Embargoed Areas

NEW MEXICO: DeBaca and Valencia

Designated Bordering Areas - None

Area Status	Species	CVI/Statements	Test Required	Entry Permit	KY Entry
VS Embargo	No livestock, wild or exotic animals permitted entry into Kentucky				
VS Non-Embargo	Equine	Yes – 5 Day	Yes –CELISA 10 Day	YES	YES
	Other	Yes – 5 Day	Yes – *Official Test 10 Day	YES	YES
VS Bordering	Equine	Yes – 5 Day	Yes – *Official Test 10 Day	YES	YES
	Other	Yes – 5 Day	No Testing Required	YES	YES

**Official Tests include: CELISA, Complement Fixation, Virus Neutralization assays*