

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF WILDLIFE DISEASES IN MONTANA^{TWS}

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Wildlife diseases have gained recognition as important factors affecting wildlife populations and their management. In order to gain information on the distribution of select wildlife diseases, biological and questionnaire surveys have been conducted by the MFWP Wildlife Laboratory since 1981. We examined and evaluated information gained from surveys on brucellosis, tuberculosis, sylvatic plague, leptospirosis, epizootic hemorrhagic disease, and other pertinent diseases and their distribution within Montana. A brief description of each disease, the wildlife species affected and its known geographical distribution in Montana is presented. Poster.

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