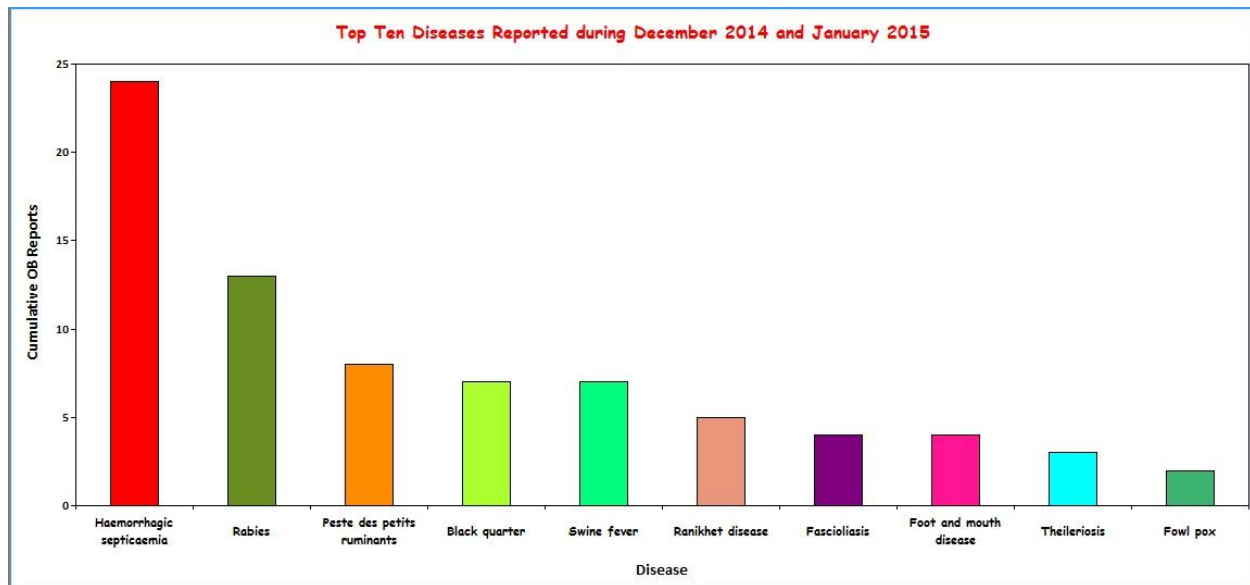




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The top ten diseases reported during December 2014 - January, 2015 (in descending order) are Haemorrhagic septicaemia, Rabies, Peste des petits ruminants, Black quarter, Classical swine fever, Ranikhet disease (ND),

Fascioliasis, Foot and Mouth Disease, Theileriosis and Fowl pox. The following graph shows the top ten diseases reported during December 2014 to January 2015.



Haemorrhagic septicaemia has been mainly reported from Rajasthan followed by Kerala, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh. Three districts of Rajasthan (Hanumangarh, Karauli and Rajsamand) and two of Kerala, (Kottayam and Palakkad) have reported the disease.

Rabies has been reported in cattle mainly from four districts of Kerala (Kasaragod, Kozhikode, Palakkad and Pathanamthitta) followed by one district of Gujarat (Rajkot).

Peste des petits ruminants has been reported from two districts of Maharashtra (Ahmadnagar and Gadchiroli) and one each of Himachal Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab and West Bengal.

Black quarter has been reported from three districts each of Assam (Barpeta, Dhemaji and Sonitpur) and Orissa (Ganjam, Kendujhar and Khordha).

Classical Swine Fever has been reported only from five districts of Assam (Dhemaji, Kamrup Metropolitan, Karbi Anglong, Nalbari and Sibsagar) with maximum number of outbreaks from Dhemaji district.

Ranikhet Disease (ND) has been reported from two districts each of Assam and West Bengal.

Fascioliasis has been reported from Assam only. The disease has been recorded in four districts.

Foot and Mouth Disease has been observed from only one district of Rajasthan (Alwar). This could be due to vigorous FMD control programme being practiced in the country.

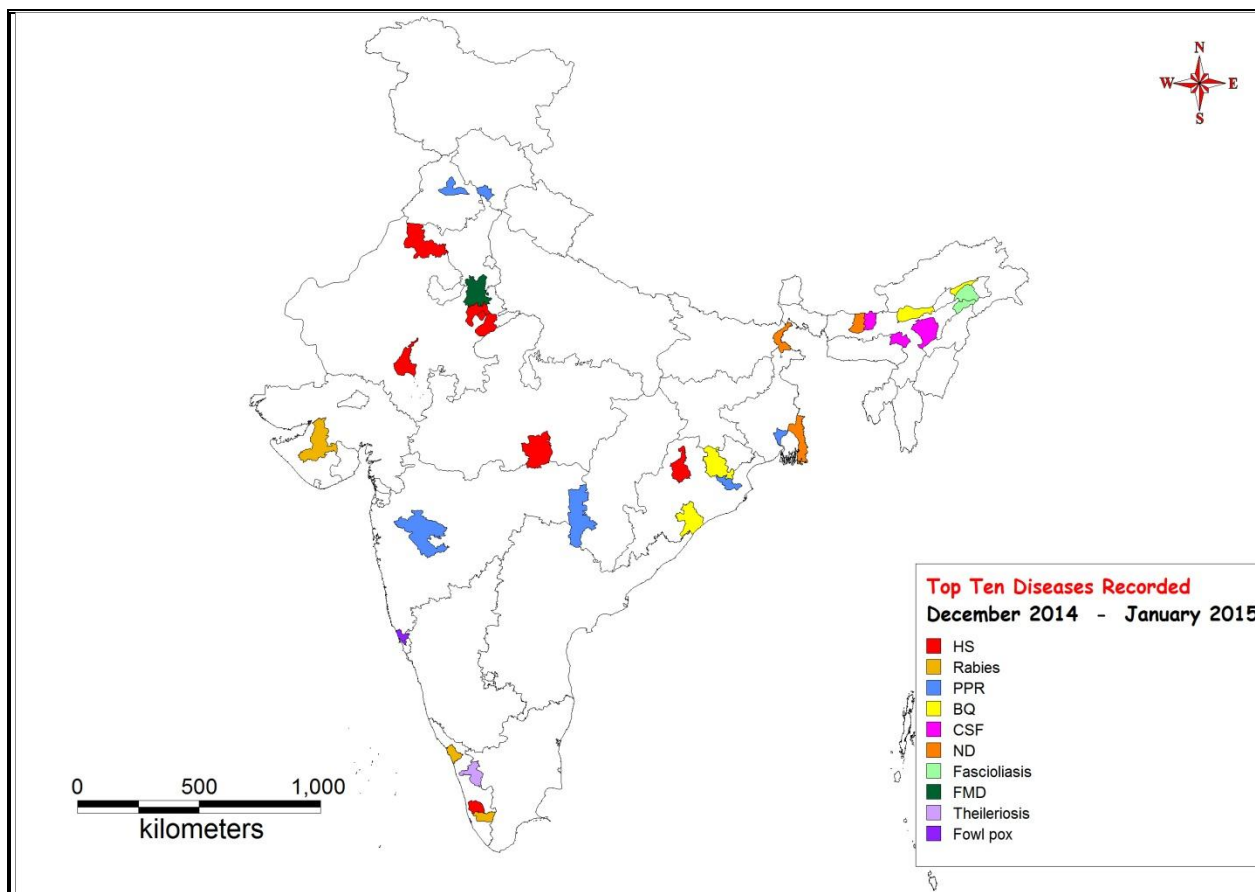
Theileriosis has been recorded from one district each of Kerala and Orissa

Fowl pox has been reported from one district each of Goa (south Goa) and Assam (Dibrugarh)

The following Table gives the state-wise top diseases recorded during December 2014 to January, 2015.

Table: Highest reported disease in each state

State	Top Disease(s) reported between December 2014 to January 2015
Assam	Classical Swine Fever; Fascioliasis; Black quarter
Goa	Fowl pox
Gujarat	Sheep and Goat pox; Rabies
Himachal Pradesh	Peste des petits ruminants
Kerala	Rabies, Haemorrhagic Septicaemia, Theileriosis
Madhya Pradesh	Haemorrhagic septicaemia
Maharashtra	Peste des petits ruminants
Orissa	Black quarter, Haemorrhagic septicaemia, Peste des petits ruminants, Anthrax
Punjab	Peste des petits ruminants
Rajasthan	Haemorrhagic septicaemia, Foot and Mouth Disease
West Bengal	Peste des petits ruminants; Ranikhet disease.



News:

Anthrax has been recorded in an elephant in Similipal Sanctuary in Orissa during December, 2014. The disease has been confirmed by Animal Disease Research Institute, Cuttack. Preventive measures have been taken up by the authorities to prevent any possible spread. The state veterinary services has launched awareness campaign and vaccination drive in 5 KM radius surrounding the sanctuary.

Leptospira has been recorded in leopards in Sanjay Gandhi National park, Maharashtra. The case has been confirmed by Indian Veterinary Research Institute. The disease has been recorded earlier also from the park involving four leopards. (For details visit <http://www.dnaindia.com/mumbai/report-fourth-leopard-dies-at-sanjay-gandhi-national-park-2045169>)

Corrigendum: The occurrence of Foot and Mouth Disease in the state of Punjab has been inadvertently included in the November issue of *EpiNET.India*. FMD has not occurred in the state of Punjab. The Editorial Team regrets the inconvenience caused due to this error. It also thanks the readers who pointed out our mistake.