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#### Surveillance Summary: First Quarter 2014:

During the first quarter of 2014, 23 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. A higher number of cases were reported than in the same period in 2013. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

**Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January – March 2014**

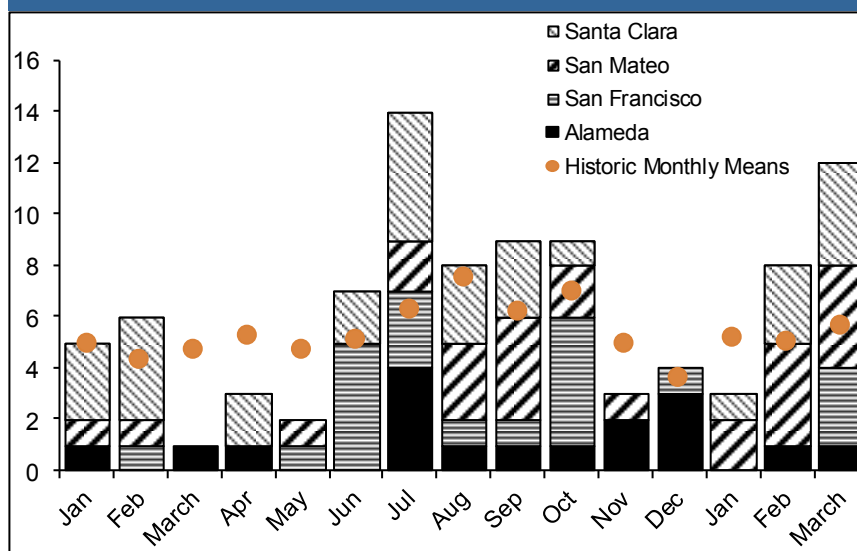
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	2	50%	0.13
San Francisco	3	100%	0.36
San Mateo	10	40%	1.34
Santa Clara	8	50%	0.43
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>0.45</b>

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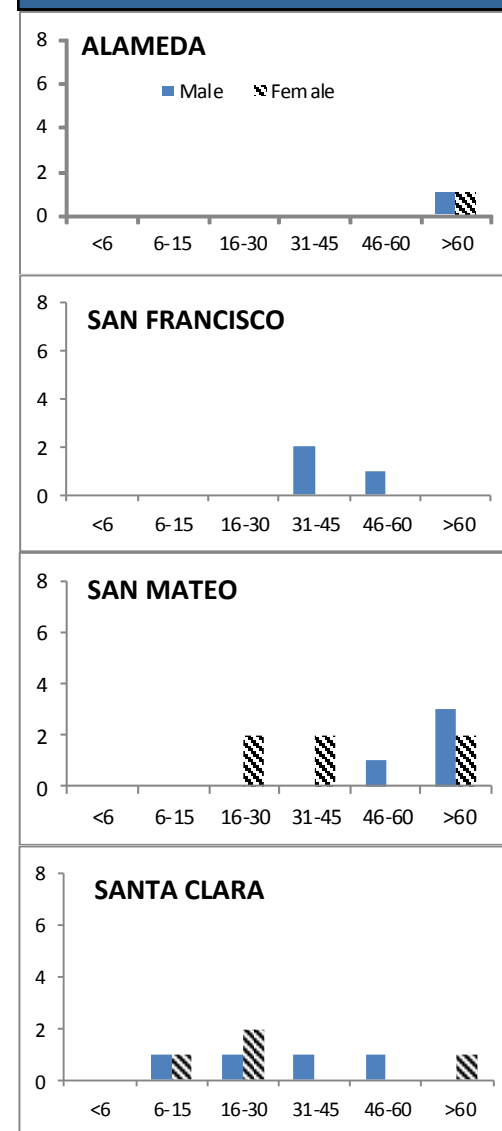
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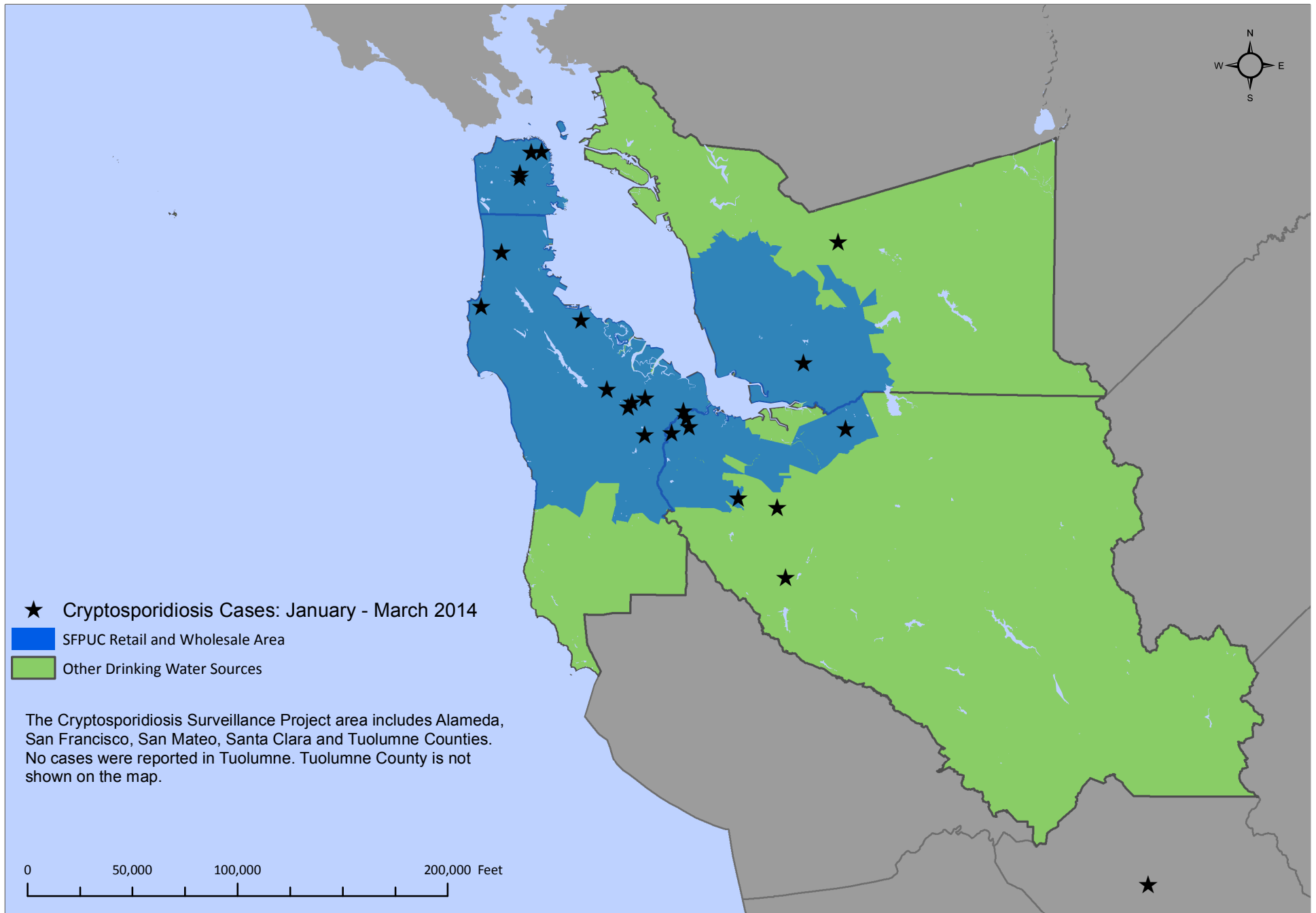
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#### Surveillance Summary: Second Quarter 2014:

During the first and second quarter of 2014, 49 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. A higher number of cases were reported than in the same period in 2013. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

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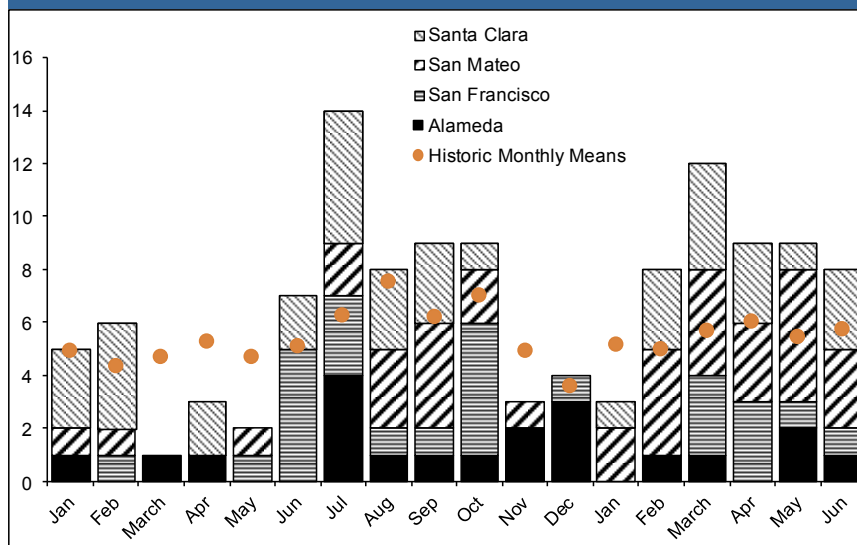
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000†
Alameda	5	60%	0.32
San Francisco	8	100%	0.96
San Mateo	21	52%	2.82
Santa Clara	15	40%	0.80
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>0.97</b>

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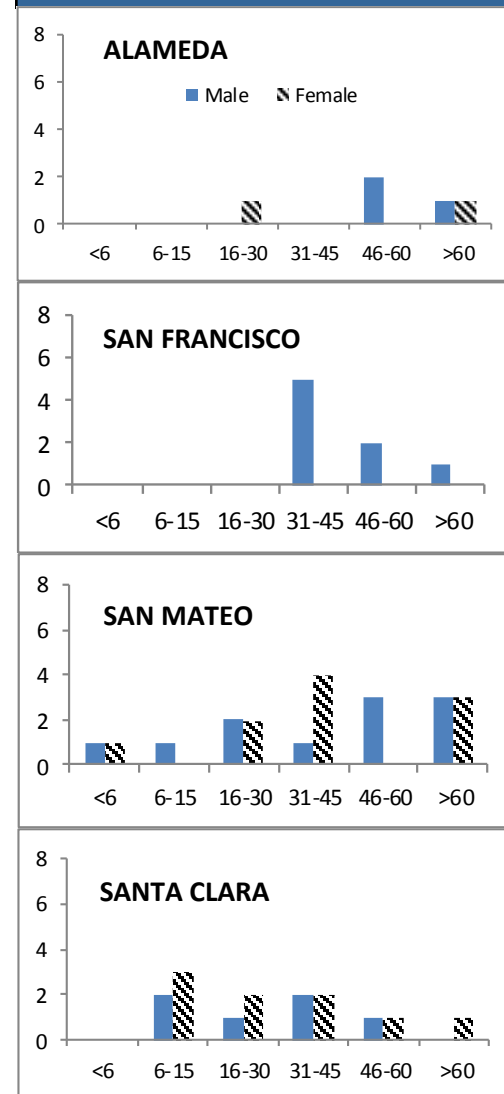
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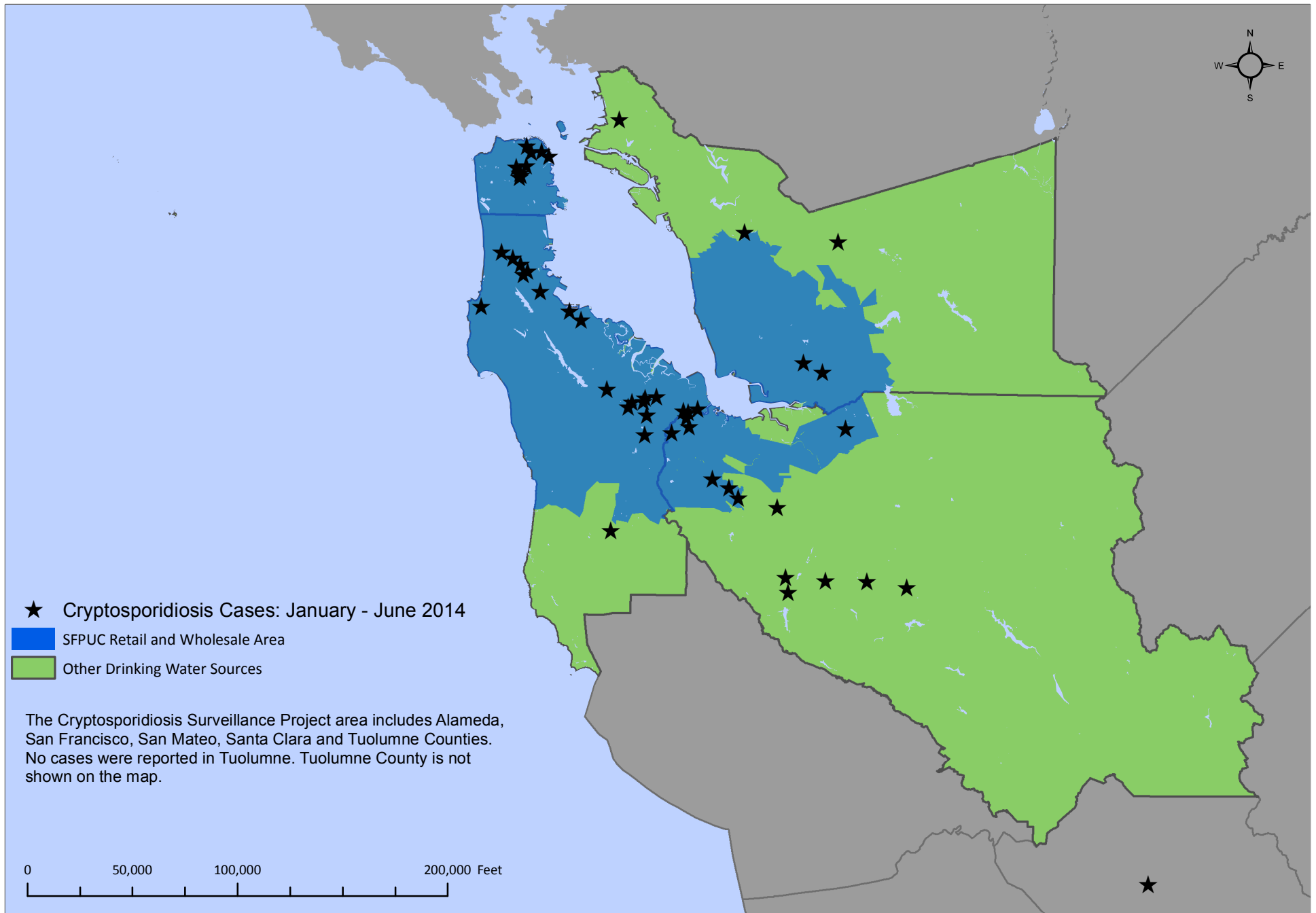
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#### Surveillance Summary: Third Quarter 2014:

During the first, second and third quarters of 2014, 68 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. A higher number of cases were reported than in the same period in 2013. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

**Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January–September 2013**

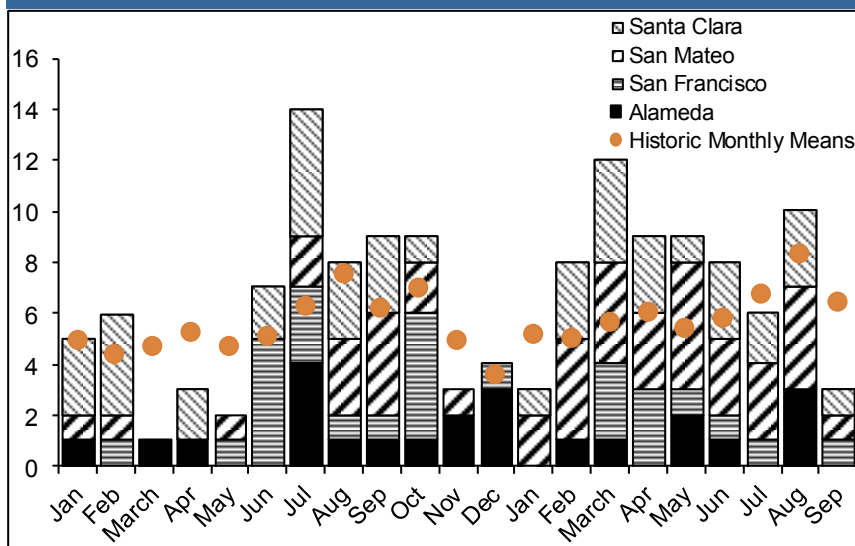
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	8	63%	0.51
San Francisco	10	90%	1.20
San Mateo	29	41%	3.89
Santa Clara	21	38%	1.12
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>1.34</b>

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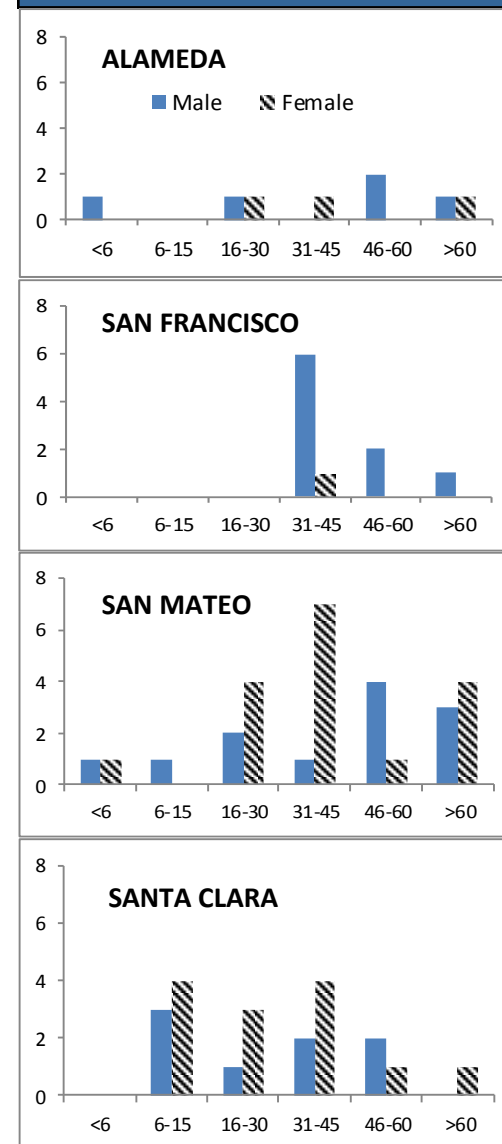
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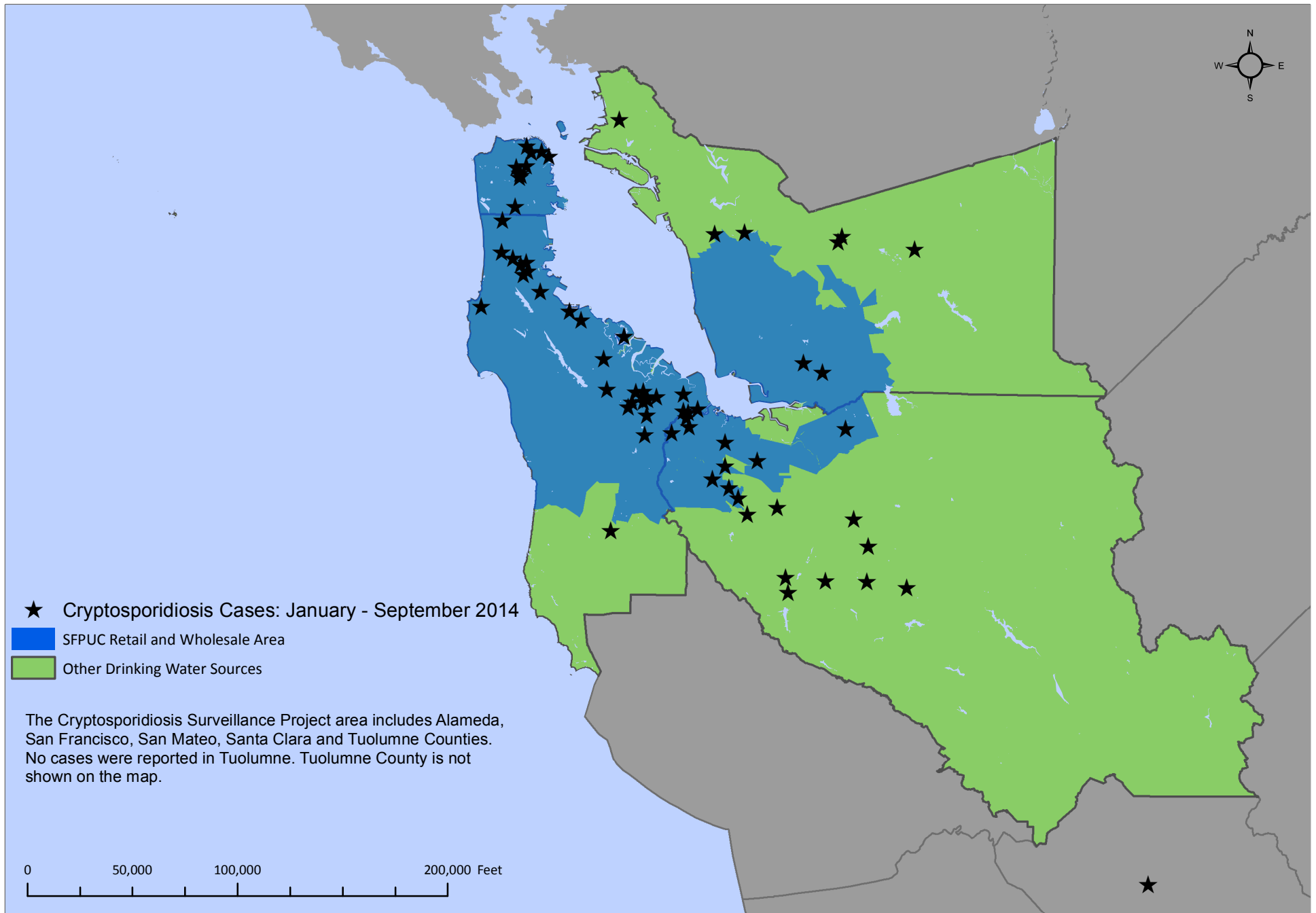
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### Surveillance Summary

**Fourth Quarter 2014:** During the fourth quarter of 2014, 10 cases of cryptosporidiosis were reported in the project area. Fewer cases were reported in the fourth quarter than in the same period of the previous year. Figure 1 presents case counts by month and county.

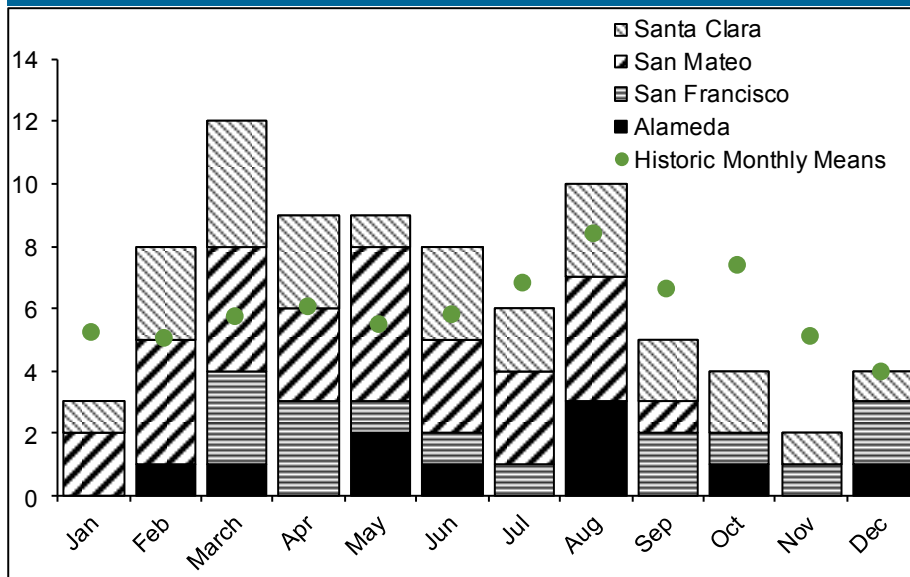
**2014 Surveillance:** In 2014 a total of 80 cases were reported. No system-wide, drinking water associated or other cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected. Case counts and cumulative incidence (CI) varied by county ranging from 0 cases in Tuolumne County to cases or 3.89 cryptosporidiosis cases per 100,000 residents in San Mateo County (Table 1). Compared to 2013, the incidence of cryptosporidiosis decreased for San Francisco and Alameda counties and increased for Santa Clara and San Mateo counties. Table 1 lists case counts and cumulative incidence by county. Figure 2 presents case counts by county, age, and gender.

**Table 1: Number of Cases and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis by County, 2014**

County	N	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	10	0.64
San Francisco	15	1.79
San Mateo	29	3.89
Santa Clara	26	1.39
Tuolumne	0	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1.58</b>

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**Figure 1: Cryptosporidiosis Cases by Month and County, January 2014 - December 2014**

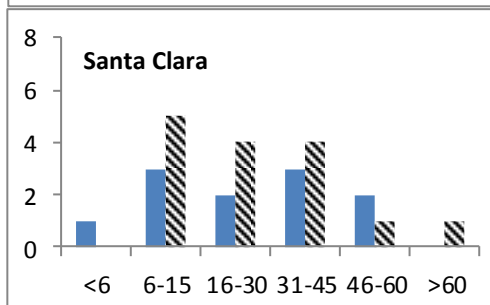
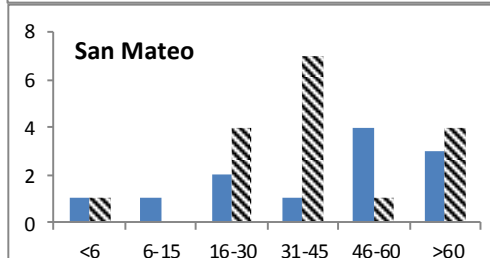
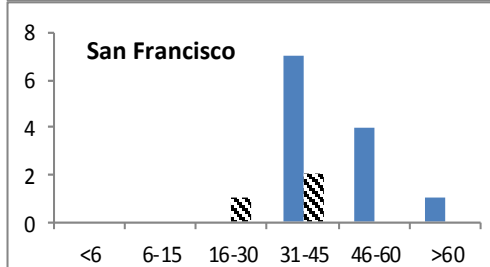
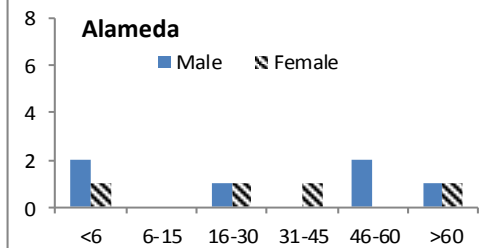


No cases reported in Tuolumne County.

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**Figure 2: Case Counts by County, Age and Sex, January–December 2014**



## Cryptosporidiosis Case Demographics and Risk Factors

In 2014, 33 (41%) of cryptosporidiosis cases were white and 41 (51%) were male. Data on race/ethnicity were not collected for 21 (26%) of cases. Table 2 presents case demographic data by county.

Known risk factors for acquiring cryptosporidiosis infection include contact with animals, day care attendance or work, health care work, travel to developing countries, consumption of untreated water, sexual contact with another case, and having a compromised immune system. Among cases with a specimen collected in 2014, 2 (3%) reported contact with a suspected case during the incubation period. Twenty-nine (36%) cases over age 15 reported sexual contact during the incubation period; eight adult male cases reported MSM activity. Eight (10%) cases reported compromised immune status. Twenty-seven (34%) cases reported contact with animals during the incubation period; four (5%) had contact with farm or non-domesticated animals. Twenty-eight (35%) cases reported foreign travel. Twenty-three (29%) cases reported any recreational water exposure. Table 3 presents selected risk factors for cryptosporidiosis infection by county.

**Table 2: Cryptosporidiosis Case Demographics by County, 2014**

	N	(%) by County
<b>Alameda</b>		
Male	6	(60%)
White	5	(50%)
Black	1	(10%)
Asian	1	(10%)
Hispanic	3	(30%)
<b>San Francisco</b>		
Male	12	(80%)
White	8	(53%)
Black	1	(7%)
Asian	1	(7%)
Unknown/Missing	5	(33%)
<b>San Mateo</b>		
Male	12	(41%)
White	12	(41%)
Black	2	(7%)
Asian/Pacific	1	(3%)
Hispanic	5	(17%)
Pacific Islander	1	(3%)
Unknown/Missing	8	(28%)
<b>Santa Clara</b>		
Male	11	(42%)
White	8	(31%)
Black	1	(4%)
Asian	5	(19%)
Hispanic	4	(15%)
Unknown/Missing	8	(31%)

**Table 3: Percentage of Cases by County with Known Risk Factors During the Incubation Period, 2014**

Risk Factor	County	(%)
Contact with Suspect Case	San Francisco	(7%)
	Santa Mateo	(3%)
Daycare	Alameda	(10%)
	San Mateo	(10%)
	Santa Clara	(4%)
Sexual Activity*	Alameda	(30%)
	San Francisco	(53%)
	San Mateo	(41%)
	Santa Clara	(23%)
MSM**	San Francisco	(27%)
	San Mateo	(7%)
	Santa Clara	(8%)
Contact with Farm or Non-Domesticated Animals	Alameda	(10%)
	Santa Mateo	(7%)
	Santa Clara	(4%)
Immune Suppression	Alameda	(10%)
	San Francisco	(20%)
	San Mateo	(7%)
	Santa Clara	(8%)
Foreign Travel	Alameda	(40%)
	San Francisco	(27%)
	San Mateo	(38%)
	Santa Clara	(35%)
Recreational Water Contact ***	Alameda	(40%)
	San Francisco	(40%)
	San Mateo	(21%)
	Santa Clara	(27%)

\* Denominator includes cases over 15 years

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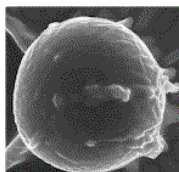
\*\*\*Includes treated and untreated recreational water exposure

## Cryptosporidiosis Surveillance Timeliness

The Cryptosporidiosis Surveillance Project receives case reports through cooperation with clinical diagnostic laboratories, county health departments, and the California Emerging Infections Program.

In 2014, CSP received case notification of positive *Cryptosporidium* laboratory results for 74% of the 80 cases within 7 days of specimen collection. This figure does not adjust for weekends, holidays or time required for specimen processing. According to Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, *Cryptosporidium* infections are required to be reported to county health departments within 1 day of identification. Table 5 presents county-specific cryptosporidiosis case reporting characteristics.

CSP completed case interviews for 70% of cases in 2014. Interviews were completed within one business day of notification for 50% of all interviewed cases.



**Table 4: Median Days between Specimen Collection and Report to CSP, 2014**

	N	Median	Min	Max
<b>2014</b>	80	5	1	118
<b>Quarter</b>				
Quarter 1	23	6	1	56
Quarter 2	26	6	1	19
Quarter 3	21	4	1	118
Quarter 4	10	5	1	15
<b>Informant</b>				
California Emerging Infections Program	21	7	4	118
Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory	14	3	1	19
County Health Department	42	5	1	26
<b>County</b>				
Alameda	10	6	3	15
San Francisco	15	7	1	118
San Mateo	29	4	1	28
Santa Clara	26	5	1	11

**Table 5: Median Days Between Specimen Collection and Report to CSP by County, Informant and Quarter, 2014**

County	Informant/Quarter	N	Median	Min	Max
Alameda	California Emerging Infections Program	6	6	5	15
	Alameda County Public Health Department	4	6	3	11
	Quarter 1	2	8	6	10
	Quarter 2	3	6	6	7
	Quarter 3	3	5	3	11
San Francisco	California Emerging Infections Program	6	9	7	118
	Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory	6	4	1	19
	Quarter 1	3	11	7	56
	Quarter 2	5	7	1	19
	Quarter 3	3	7	1	118
San Mateo	California Emerging Infections Program	6	7	4	28
	Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory	7	3	1	5
	San Mateo County Health Services Agency	15	4	1	26
	Quarter 1	10	10	1	26
	Quarter 2	11	4	1	15
Santa Clara	California Emerging Infections Program	3	6	5	8
	Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory	1	2	2	2
	Santa Clara County Public Health Department	22	5	1	11
	Quarter 1	8	5	1	8
	Quarter 2	7	6	4	8
	Quarter 3	7	3	2	6
	Quarter 4	4	8	4	11

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During the first quarter of 2015, 32 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. This is a higher number of cases than reported in the same period in 2014. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

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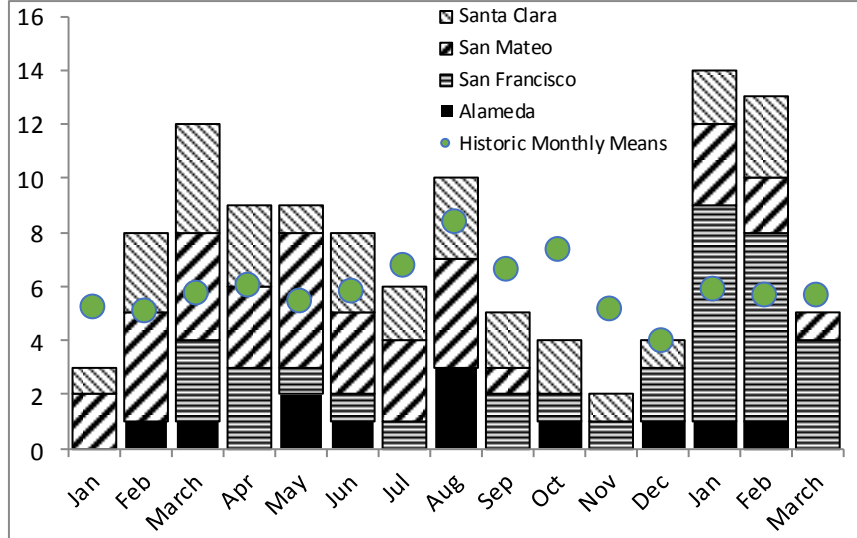
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San Francisco	19	79%	2.27
San Mateo	6	67%	0.80
Santa Clara	5	60%	0.27
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>0.63</b>

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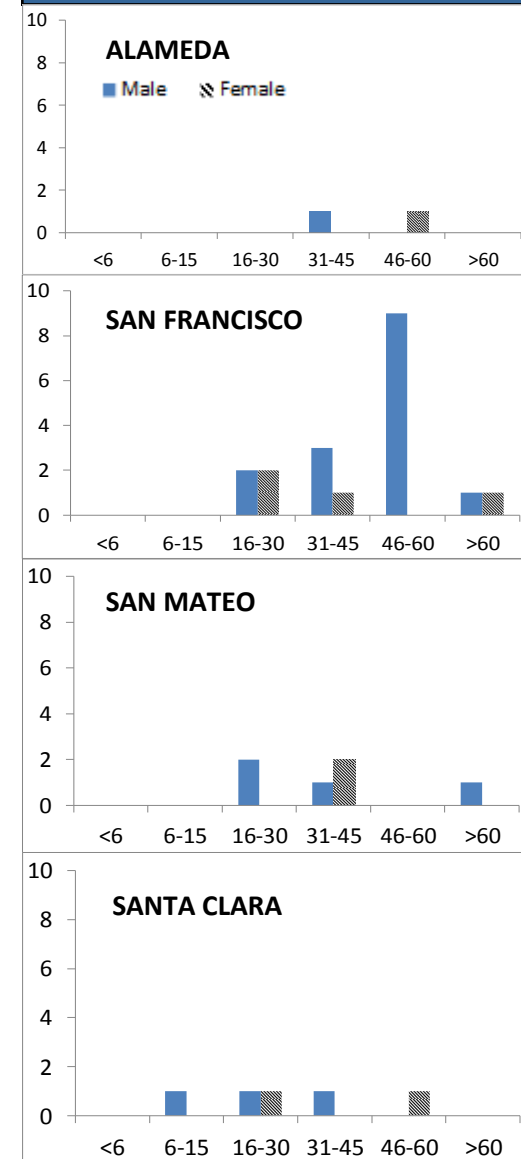
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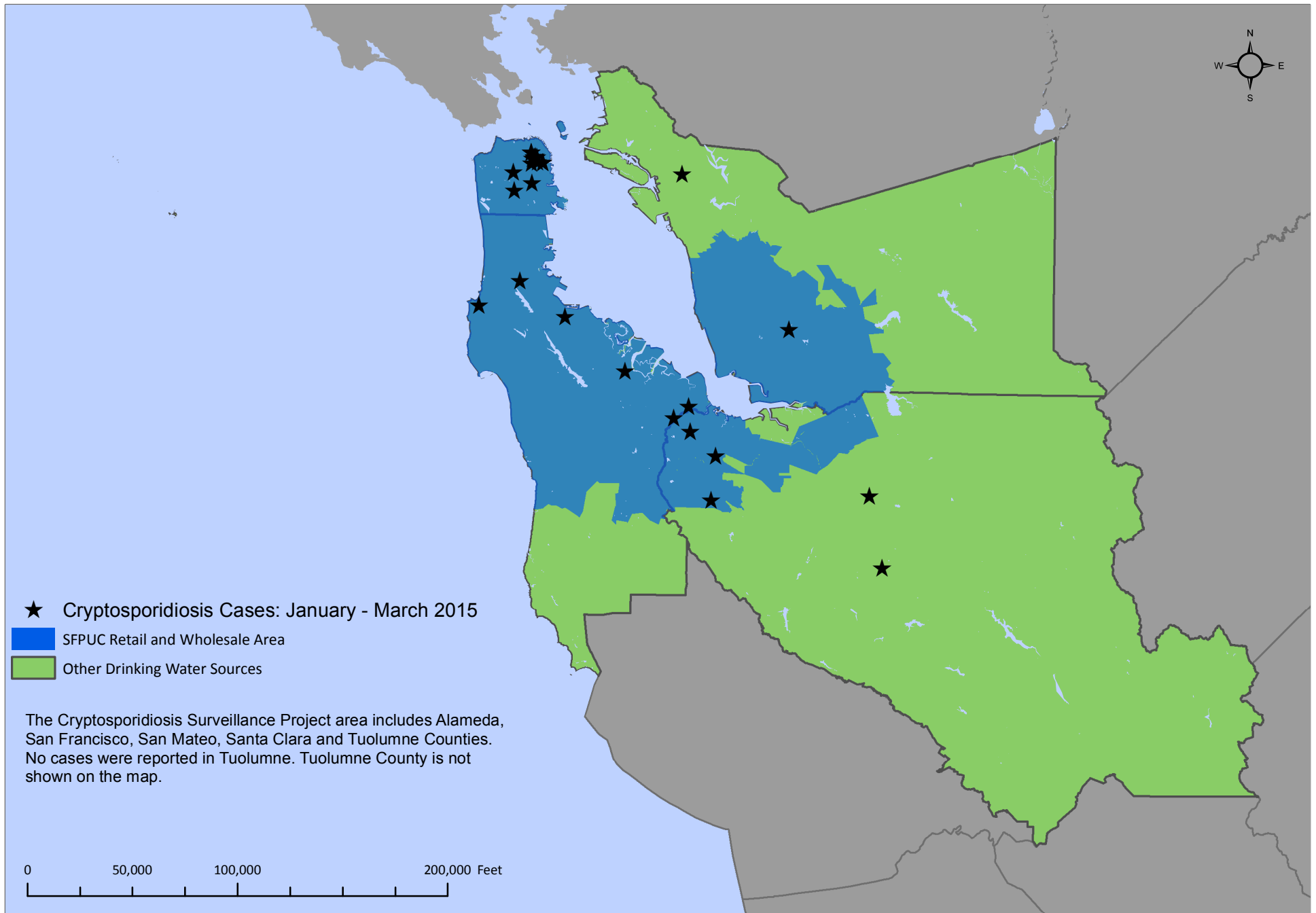
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During the first and second quarter of 2015, 65 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. A higher number of cases were reported than in the same period in 2014 specifically for San Francisco county. More than half of the cases (58%) were due to an increase in San Francisco for cases that were mainly homeless or marginally housed, and were immunocompromised. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

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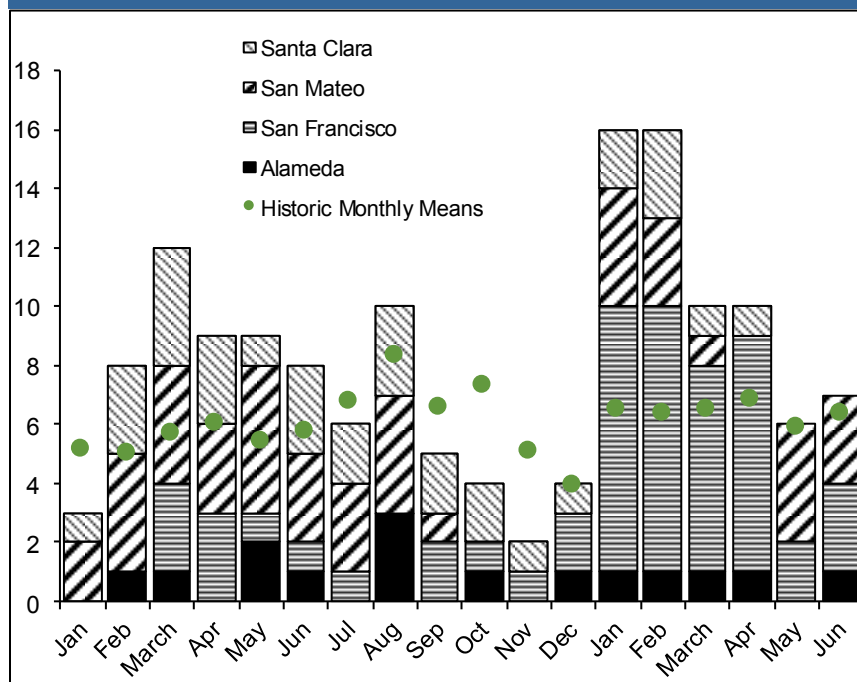
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	5	80%	0.31
San Francisco	38	76%	4.49
San Mateo	15	67%	1.99
Santa Clara	7	71%	0.37
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
Total	65	74%	1.27

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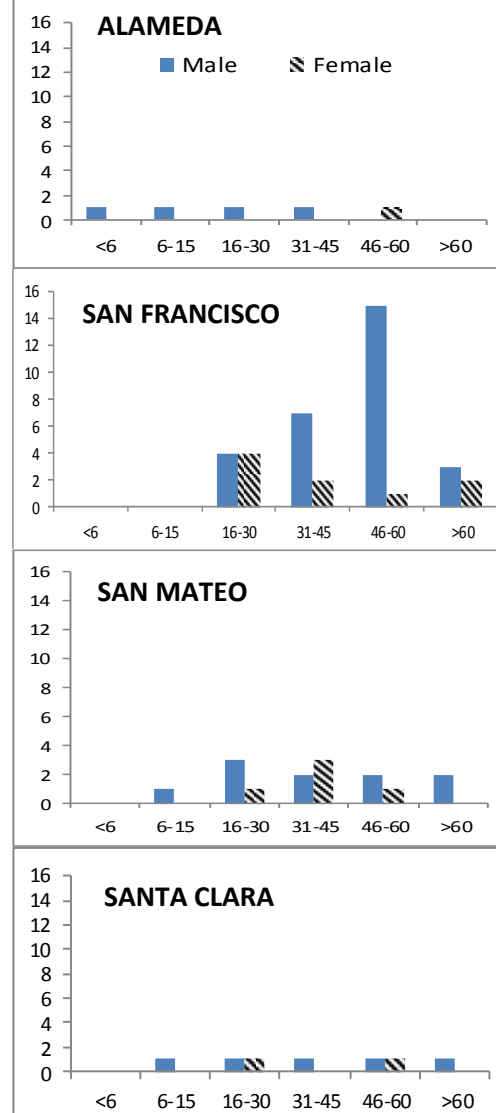
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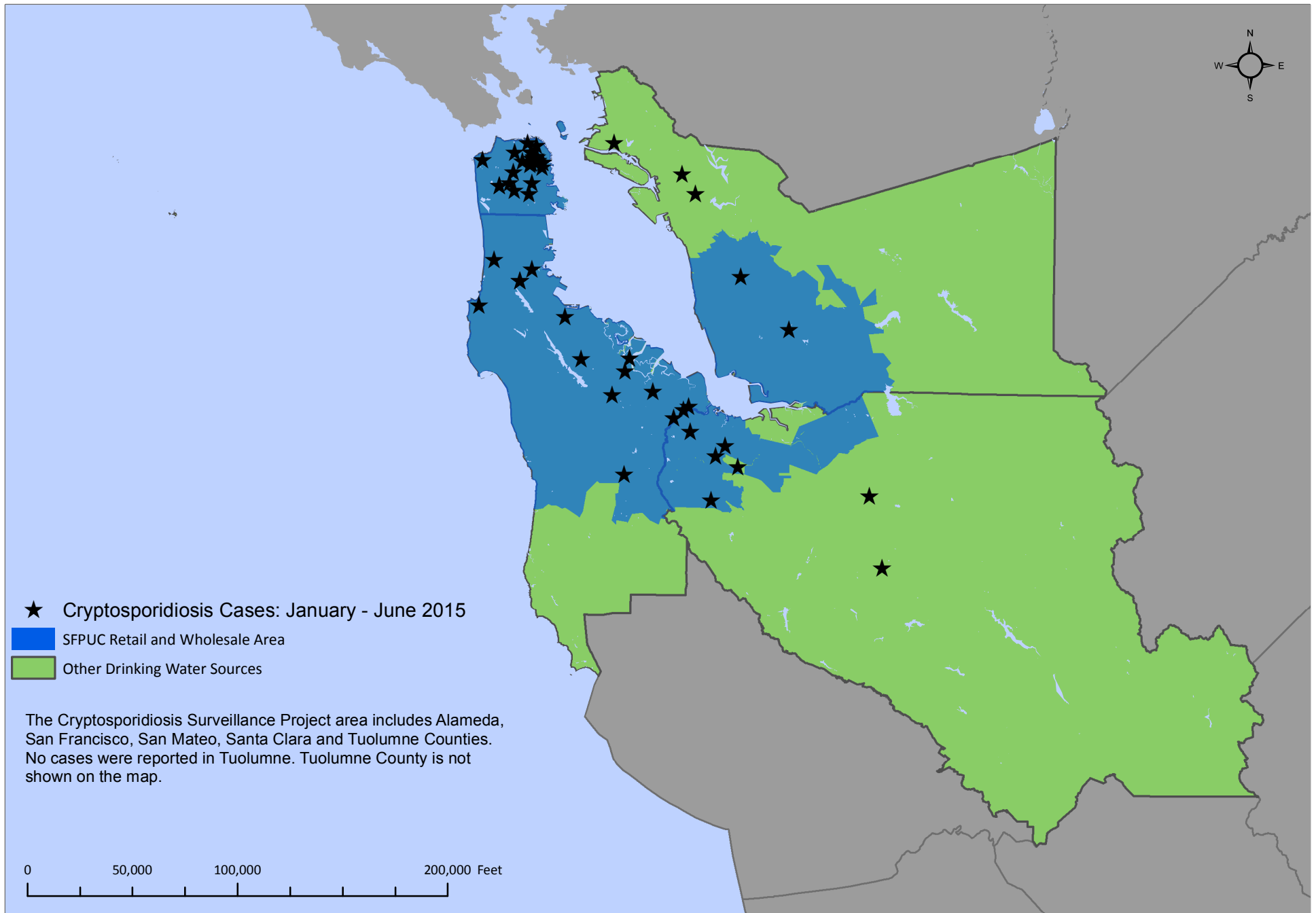
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## Third Quarterly Report

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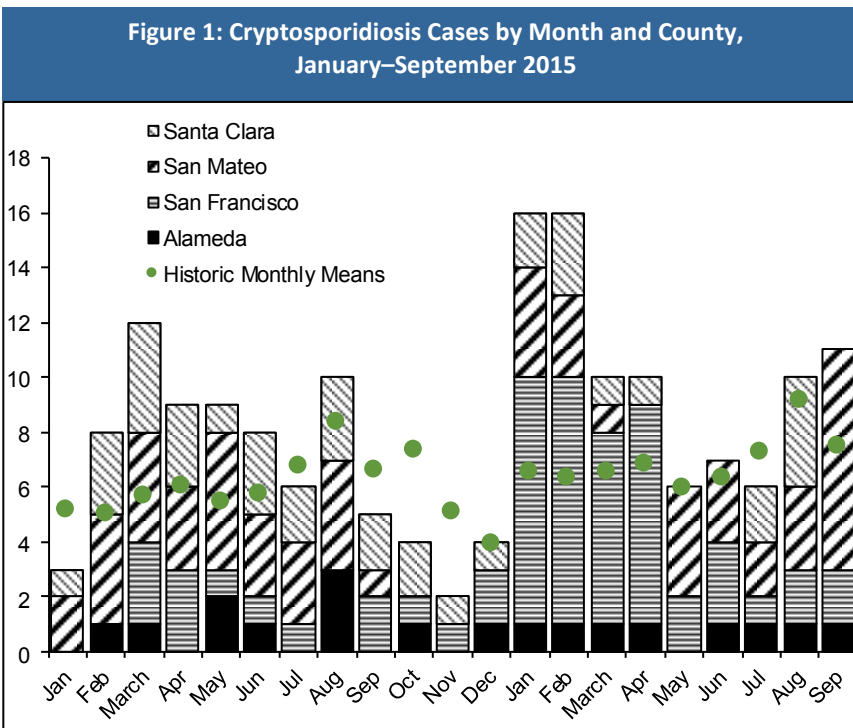
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Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January–September 2015			
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	8	63%	0.50
San Francisco	43	75%	5.09
San Mateo	28	64%	3.72
Santa Clara	13	77%	6.88
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
Total	92	71%	1.79

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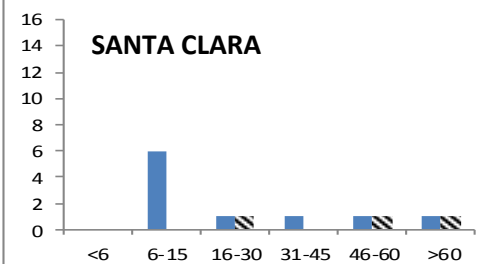
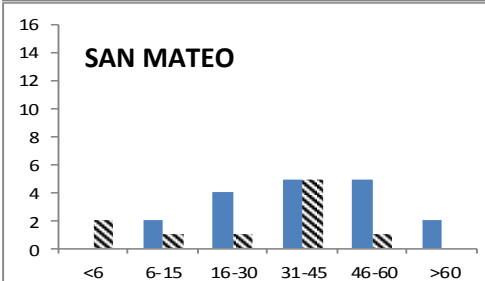
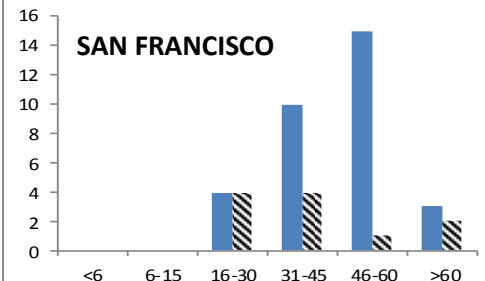
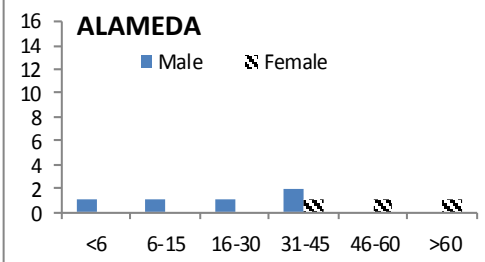
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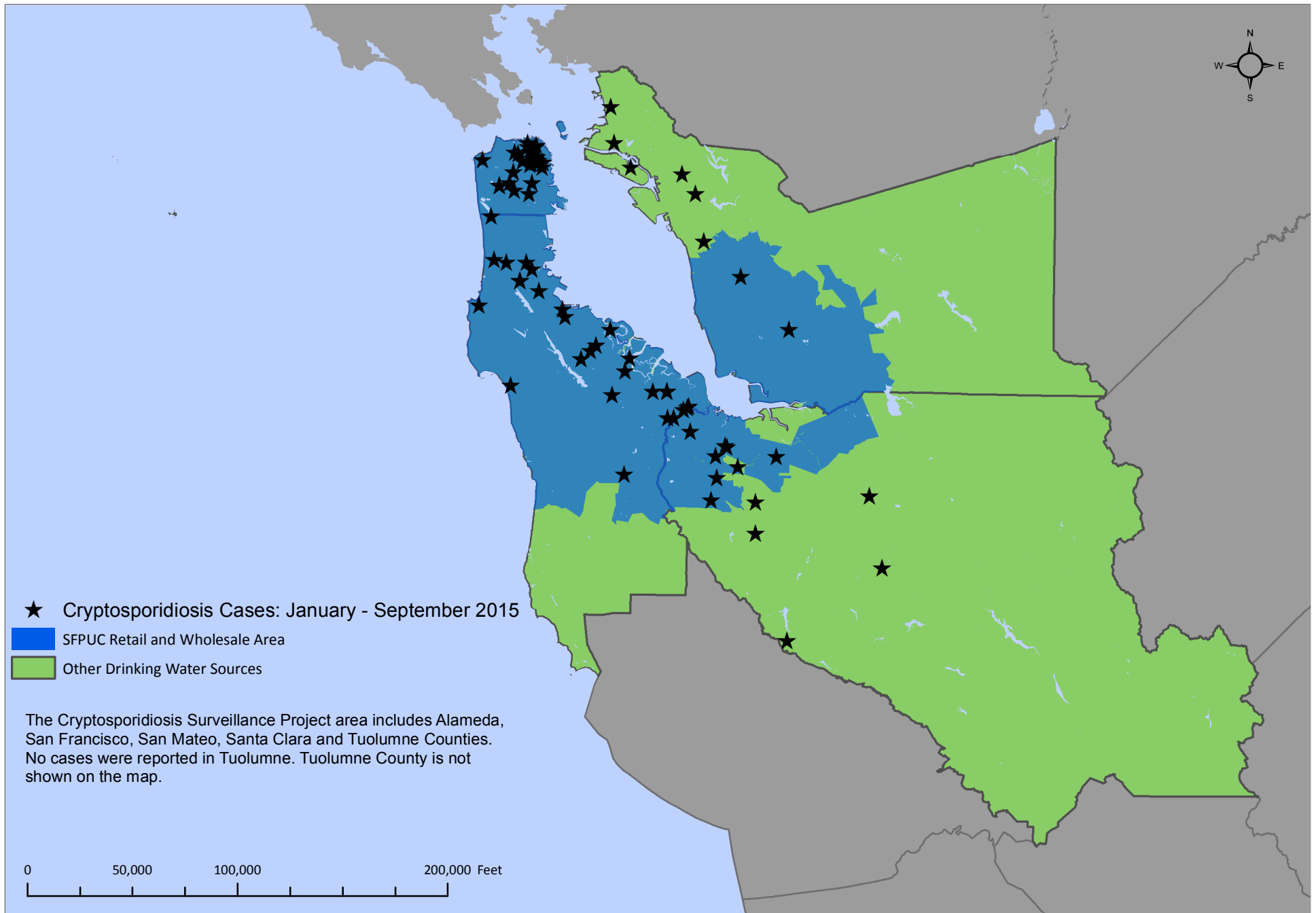
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### Surveillance Summary

**Fourth Quarter 2015:** During the fourth quarter of 2015, 23 cases of cryptosporidiosis were reported in the project area. More cases were reported in the fourth quarter than in the same period of the previous year. Figure 1 presents case counts by month and county.

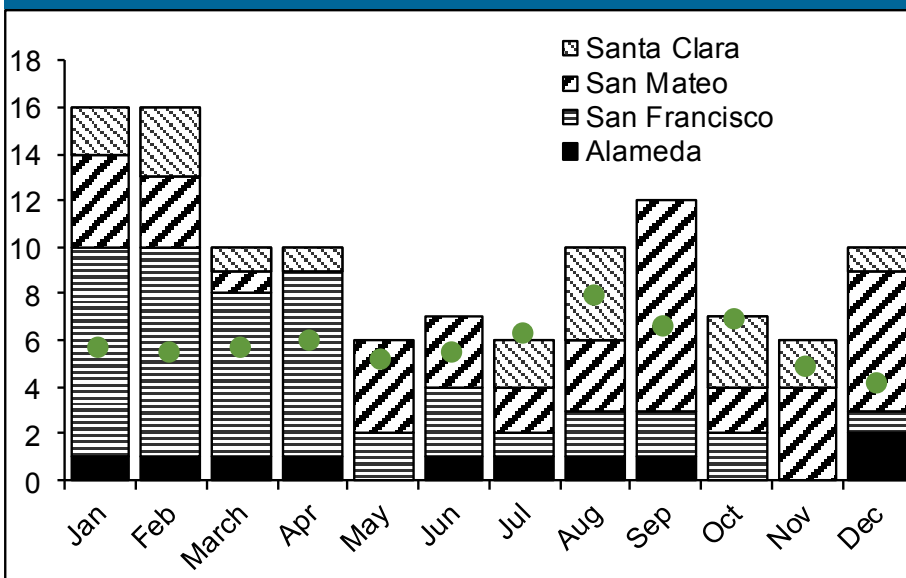
**2015 Surveillance:** In 2015 a total of 116 cases were reported. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified. Case counts and cumulative incidence (CI) varied by county ranging from 0 cases in Tuolumne County to cases or 5.44 cryptosporidiosis cases per 100,000 residents in San Mateo and San Francisco counties (Table 1). Compared to 2014, the incidence of cryptosporidiosis decreased for Santa Clara and Alameda counties and increased for San Francisco and San Mateo counties. Table 1 lists case counts and cumulative incidence by county. Figure 2 presents case counts by county, age, and gender.

**Table 1: Number of Cases and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis by County, 2015**

County	N	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	10	0.63
San Francisco	46	5.44
San Mateo	41	5.44
Santa Clara	19	1.01
Tuolumne	0	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>2.26</b>

<sup>‡</sup> Cumulative incidences were calculated using the following population estimates: State of California, Department of Finance, E-1 population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State with Annual Percent Change — January 1, 2014 and 2015. Sacramento, California, May 2015.

**Figure 1: Cryptosporidiosis Cases by Month and County, January 2015 - December 2015**

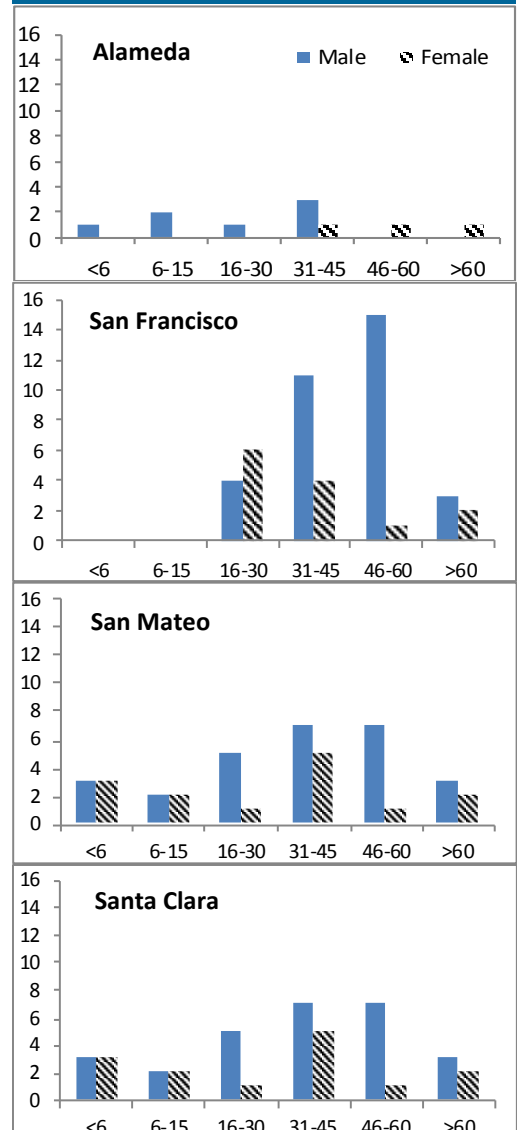


No cases reported in Tuolumne County.

Points represent monthly mean case counts 2000-2005, 2007-2008, and 2010-2014.

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**Figure 2: Case Counts by County, Age and Sex, January–December 2015**



## Cryptosporidiosis Case Demographics and Risk Factors

In 2015, 44 (38%) of cryptosporidiosis cases were white and 79 (68%) were male. Data on race/ethnicity were not collected for 32 (28%) of cases. Table 2 presents case demographic data by county.

Known risk factors for acquiring cryptosporidiosis infection include contact with animals, day care attendance or work, health care work, travel to developing countries, consumption of untreated water, sexual contact with another case, and having a compromised immune system. Among cases with a specimen collected in 2015, 12 (10%) reported contact with a suspected case during the incubation period. Twenty-five (26%) cases over age 15 reported sexual contact during the incubation period; thirteen (14%) adult male cases reported MSM activity. Thirty-seven (32%) cases reported compromised immune status. Thirty-eight (33%) cases reported contact with animals during the incubation period; six (5%) had contact with farm or non-domesticated animals. Twenty-seven (23%) cases reported foreign travel. Thirty (26%) cases reported any recreational water exposure. Table 3 presents selected risk factors for cryptosporidiosis infection by county.

**Table 2: Cryptosporidiosis Case Demographics by County, 2015**

	N	(%) by County
<b>Alameda</b>		
Male	7	(70%)
White	2	(20%)
Black	1	(10%)
Asian	1	(10%)
Hispanic	1	(10%)
Unknown/Missing	5	(50%)
<b>San Francisco</b>		
Male	33	(72%)
White	17	(37%)
Black	3	(7%)
Asian	3	(7%)
Hispanic	7	(15%)
Unknown/Missing	16	(35%)
<b>San Mateo</b>		
Male	27	(66%)
White	18	(44%)
Black	1	(2%)
Asian	7	(17%)
Hispanic	9	(22%)
Unknown/Missing	6	(15%)
<b>Santa Clara</b>		
Male	12	(63%)
White	7	(37%)
Asian	1	(5%)
Hispanic	4	(21%)
Multiple/Other	2	(11%)
Unknown/Missing	5	(26%)

**Table 3: Percentage of Cases by County with Known Risk Factors During the Incubation Period, 2015**

Risk Factor	County	(%)
Contact with Suspect Case	Alameda	(10%)
	San Francisco	(9%)
	San Mateo	(15%)
	Santa Clara	(5%)
Daycare	Alameda	(10%)
	San Mateo	(10%)
Sexual Activity*	Alameda	(20%)
	San Francisco	(30%)
	San Mateo	(17%)
	Santa Clara	(11%)
MSM**	Alameda	(10%)
	San Francisco	(15%)
	San Mateo	(10%)
	Santa Clara	(5%)
Contact with Farm or Non-Domesticated Animals	San Francisco	(4%)
	San Mateo	(7%)
	Santa Clara	(5%)
Immune Suppression	Alameda	(10%)
	San Francisco	(61%)
	San Mateo	(20%)
Foreign Travel	Alameda	(10%)
	San Francisco	(13%)
	San Mateo	(37%)
	Santa Clara	(26%)
Recreational Water Contact ***	Alameda	(20%)
	San Francisco	(17%)
	San Mateo	(32%)
	Santa Clara	(37%)

\* Denominator includes cases over 15 years

\*\* Denominator includes male cases over 15 years

\*\*\* Includes treated and untreated recreational water exposure

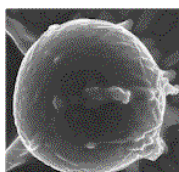


## Cryptosporidiosis Surveillance Timeliness

The Cryptosporidiosis Surveillance Project receives case reports through cooperation with clinical diagnostic laboratories, county health departments, and the California Emerging Infections Program.

In 2015, CSP received case notification of positive *Cryptosporidium* laboratory results for 69% of the 116 cases within 7 days of specimen collection. This figure does not adjust for weekends, holidays or time required for specimen processing. According to Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, *Cryptosporidium* infections are required to be reported to county health departments within 1 day of identification. Table 5 presents county-specific cryptosporidiosis case reporting characteristics.

CSP completed case interviews for 63% of cases in 2015. Interviews were completed within one business day of notification for 44% of all interviewed cases.



**Table 4: Median Days between Specimen Collection and Report to CSP, 2015**

	N	Median	Min	Max
<b>2015</b>	116	4	1	86
<b>Quarter</b>				
Quarter 1	42	9	1	86
Quarter 2	23	4	1	38
Quarter 3	28	2	1	25
Quarter 4	23	1	1	9
<b>Informant</b>				
California Emerging Infections Program	9	13	3	48
Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory	44	8	1	86
County Health Department	79	3	1	66
<b>County</b>				
Alameda	10	10	3	48
San Francisco	46	8	1	86
San Mateo	41	2	1	38
Santa Clara	19	3	1	65

**Table 5: Median Days Between Specimen Collection and Report to CSP by County, Informant and Quarter, 2015**

County	Informant/Quarter	N	Median	Min	Max
<b>Alameda</b>	California Emerging Infections Program	7	15	7	48
	Alameda County Public Health Department	3	4	3	9
	Quarter 1	3	24	15	48
	Quarter 2	2	6	9	38
	Quarter 3	3	7	4	10
<b>San Francisco</b>	San Francisco Communicable Disease Control	46	8	1	86
	Quarter 1	25	12	1	86
	Quarter 2	13	4	1	26
	Quarter 3	5	2	1	25
	Quarter 4	3	3	1	9
<b>San Mateo</b>	San Mateo County Health Services Agency	39	2	1	38
	Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory	1	1	1	1
	San Francisco County Health Department	1	1	1	1
	Quarter 1	8	5	1	38
	Quarter 2	7	4	1	6
<b>Santa Clara</b>	Quarter 3	14	2	1	6
	Quarter 4	12	1	1	8
	California Emerging Infections Program	2	9	5	13
	Santa Clara County Public Health Department	17	2	1	65
	Quarter 1	6	6	2	65
<b>Santa Clara</b>	Quarter 2	1	4	4	4
	Quarter 3	6	2	1	9
	Quarter 4	6	2	1	5

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#### Surveillance Summary: First Quarter 2016:

During the first quarter of 2016, 20 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. This is a lower number of cases than reported in the same period in 2015. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

**Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January–March 2016**

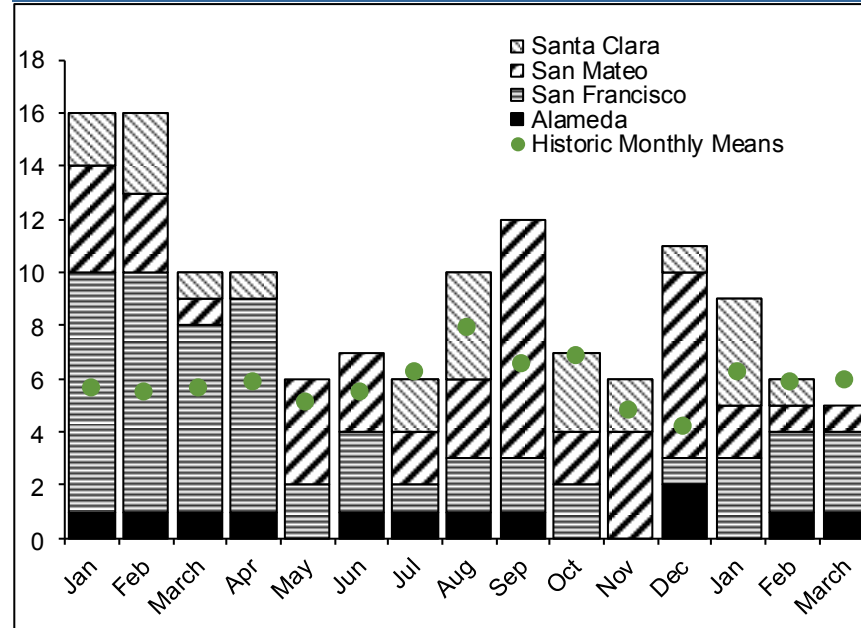
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	2	50%	0.12
San Francisco	9	78%	1.04
San Mateo	4	50%	0.52
Santa Clara	5	40%	0.26
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>0.38</b>

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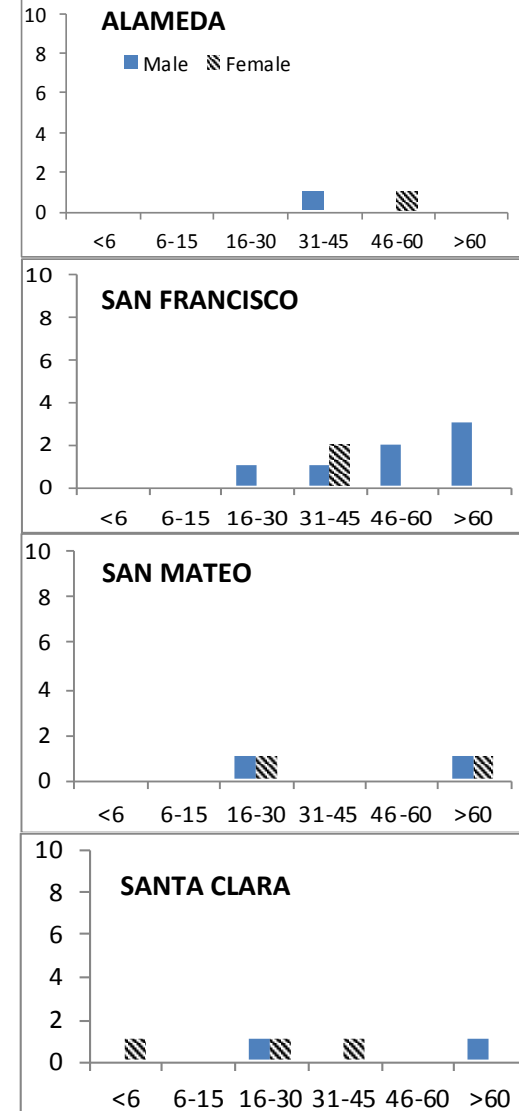
**Figure 1: Cryptosporidiosis Cases by Month and County, January–March 2016**



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**Figure 2: Case Counts by County, Age and Sex, January–March 2016**



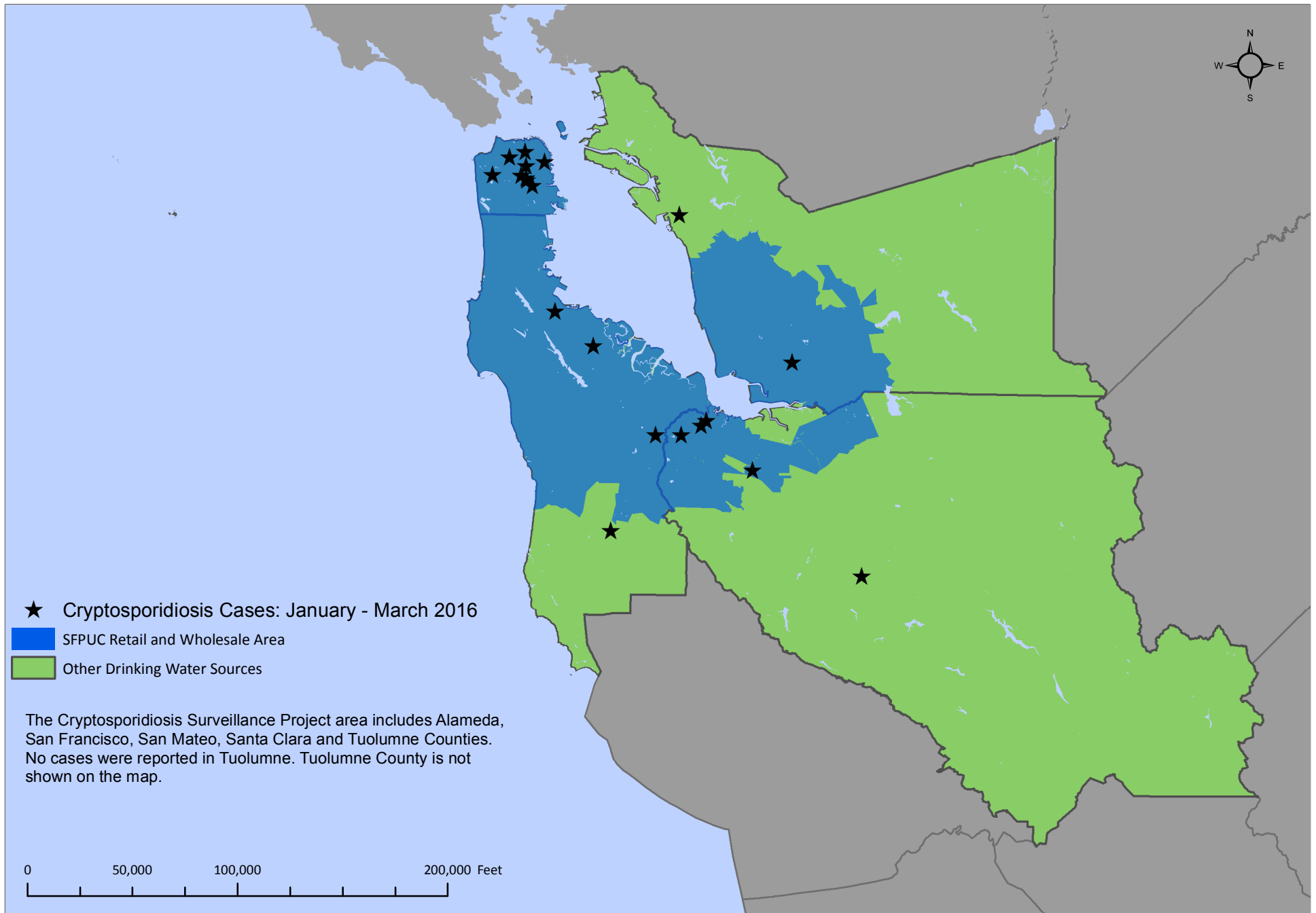
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#### Surveillance Summary: Second Quarter 2016:

During the second quarter of 2016, 33 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. This is a lower number of cases than reported in the same period in 2015. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

**Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January–June 2016**

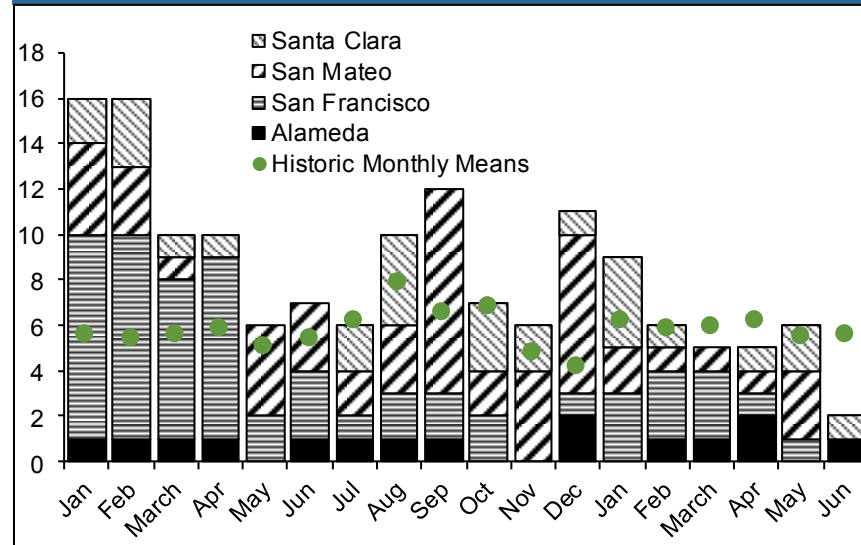
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	5	60%	0.31
San Francisco	11	73%	1.28
San Mateo	8	50%	1.05
Santa Clara	9	33%	0.47
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>0.63</b>

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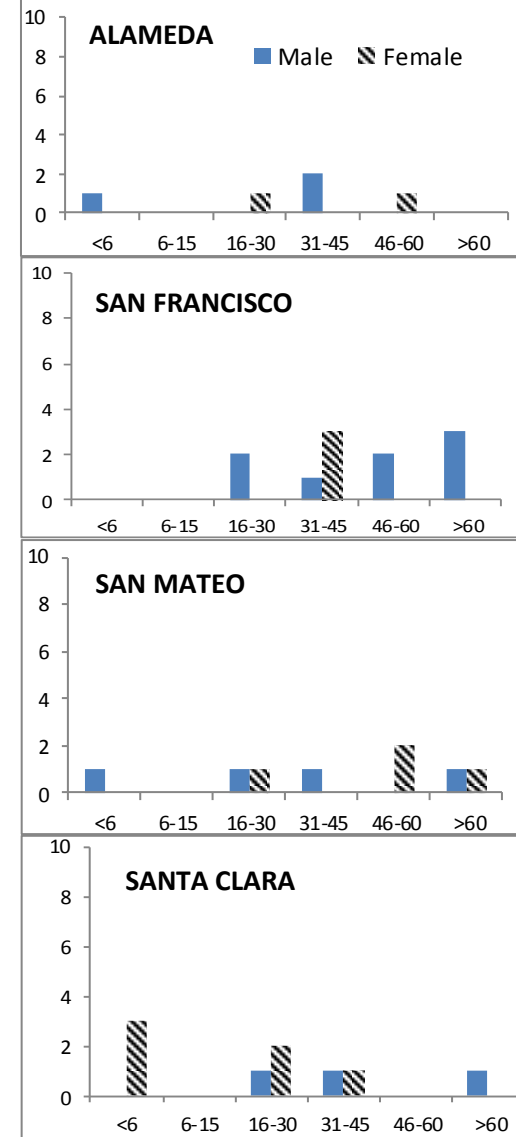
**Figure 1: Cryptosporidiosis Cases by Month and County, January–June 2016**



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**Figure 2: Case Counts by County, Age and Sex, January–June 2016**



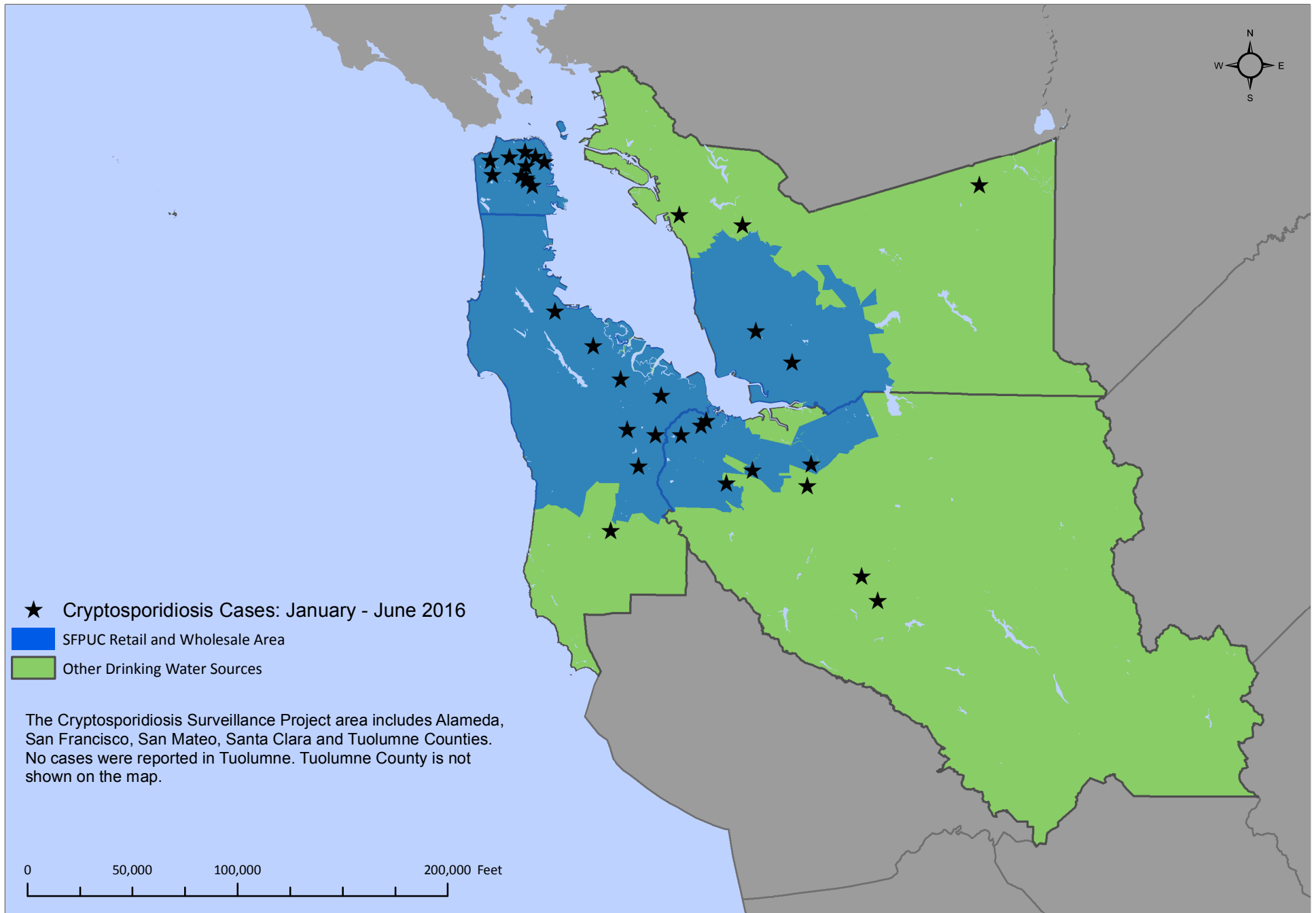
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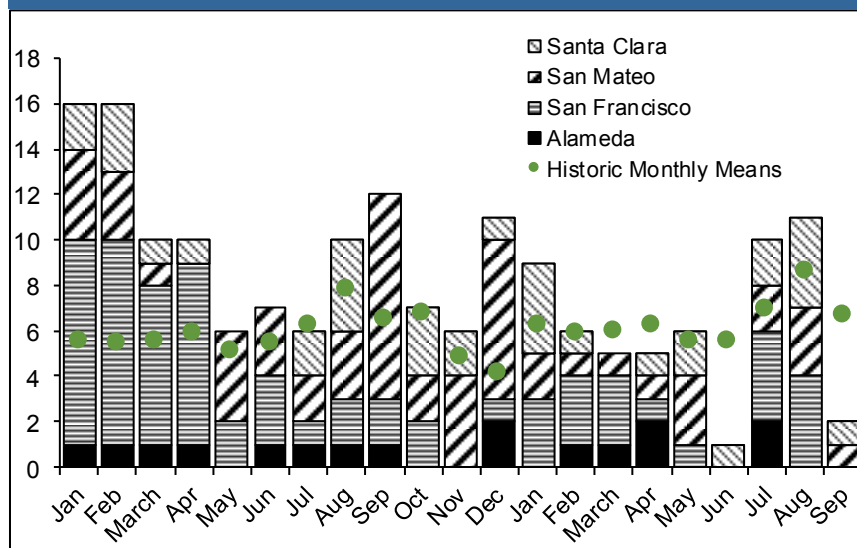
#### Surveillance Summary: Third Quarter 2016:

During the first, second and third quarters of 2016, 55 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. A lower number of cases were reported than in the same period in 2015. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

#### Graphics and Tables:

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Figure 1: Cryptosporidiosis Cases by Month and County, January–September 2016



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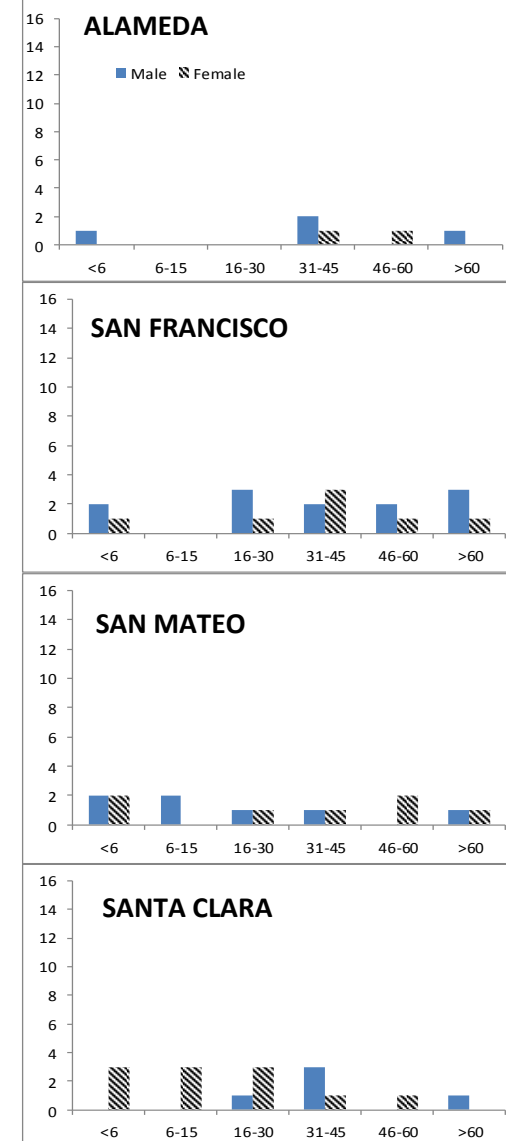
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Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January–September 2016

County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000†
Alameda	6	67%	0.37
San Francisco	19	63%	2.20
San Mateo	14	50%	1.83
Santa Clara	16	31%	0.84
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
Total	55	51%	1.05

† Cumulative incidences were calculated using the following population estimates: State of California, Department of Finance, E-2. California Population Estimates and component of change by year—July 1, 2010—2015. Sacramento, California, December 2015.

Figure 2: Case Counts by County, Age and Sex, January–September 2016



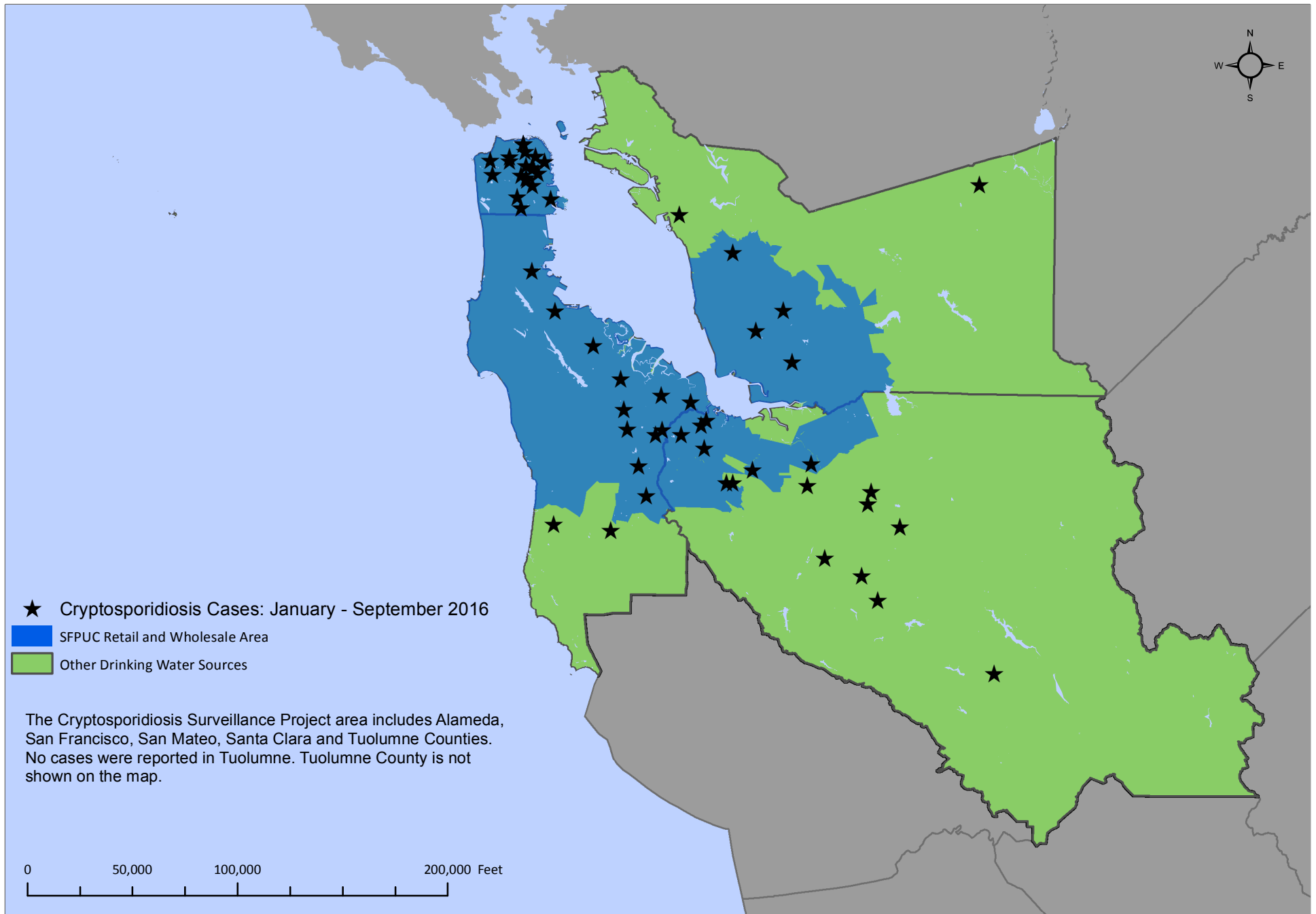
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### Surveillance Summary

**Fourth Quarter 2016:** During the fourth quarter of 2016, 26 cases of cryptosporidiosis were reported in the project area. More cases were reported in the fourth quarter than in the same period of the previous year. Figure 1 presents case counts by month and county.

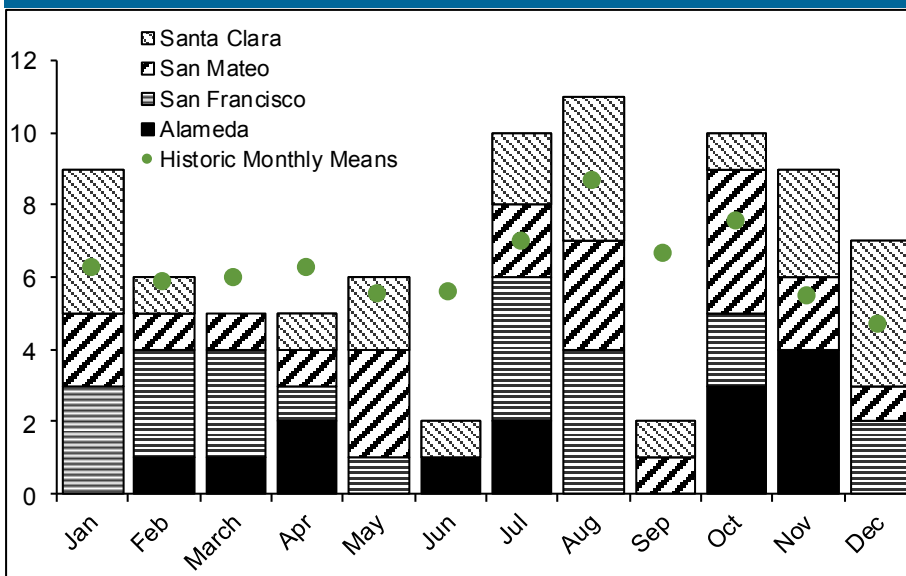
**2016 Surveillance:** In 2016 a total of 82 cases were reported. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified. Case counts and cumulative incidence (CI) varied by county ranging from 0 cases in Tuolumne County to cases or 2.74 cryptosporidiosis cases per 100,000 residents in San Mateo county (Table 1). Compared to 2015, the incidence of cryptosporidiosis decreased for San Francisco and San Mateo counties and increased for Santa Clara and Alameda counties. Table 1 lists case counts and cumulative incidence by county. Figure 2 presents case counts by county, age, and gender.

**Table 1: Number of Cases and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis by County, 2016**

County	N	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	14	0.86
San Francisco	23	2.66
San Mateo	21	2.74
Santa Clara	24	1.25
Tuolumne	0	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1.57</b>

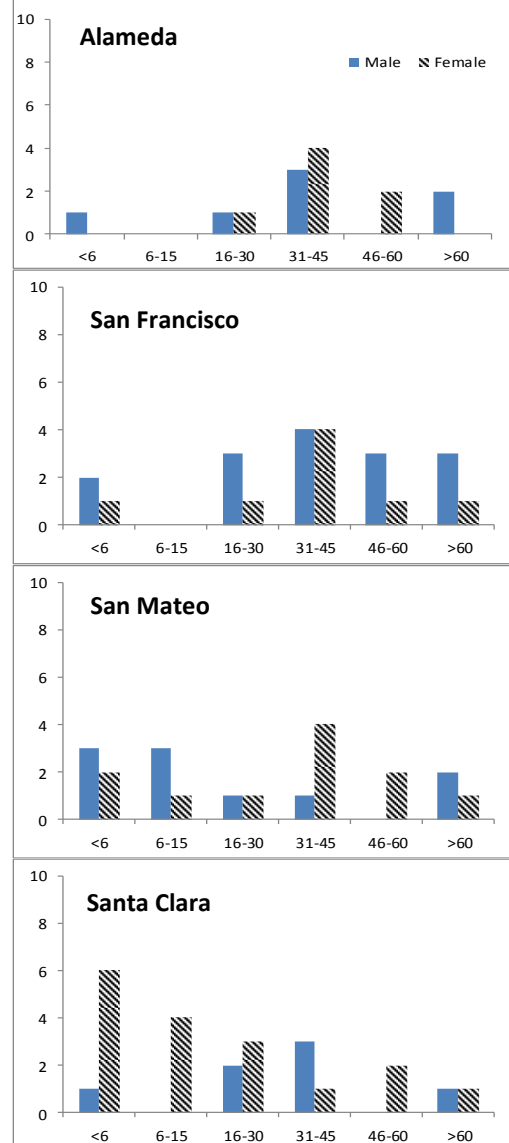
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**Figure 1: Cryptosporidiosis Cases by Month and County, January 2016 - December 2016**



No cases reported in Tuolumne County.  
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**Figure 2: Case Counts by County, Age and Sex, January–December 2016**





## Cryptosporidiosis Case Demographics and Risk Factors

In 2016, 39 (48%) of cryptosporidiosis cases were white and 39 (48%) were male. Data on race/ethnicity were not collected for 17 (21%) of cases. Table 2 presents case demographic data by county.

Known risk factors for acquiring cryptosporidiosis infection include contact with animals, day care attendance or work, health care work, travel to developing countries, consumption of untreated water, sexual contact with another case, and having a compromised immune system. Among cases with a specimen collected in 2016, 7 (9%) reported contact with a suspected case during the incubation period. Eighteen (31%) cases over age 15 reported sexual contact during the incubation period; six (10%) adult male cases reported MSM activity. Eight (10%) cases reported compromised immune status. Thirty-five (43%) cases reported contact with animals during the incubation period; thirteen (16%) had contact with farm or non-domesticated animals. Nineteen (23%) cases reported foreign travel. Thirty-five (43%) cases reported any recreational water exposure. Table 3 presents selected risk factors for cryptosporidiosis infection by county.

**Table 2: Cryptosporidiosis Case Demographics by County, 2016**

	N	(%) by County
<b>Alameda</b>		
Male	7	(50%)
White	8	(57%)
Asian	1	(7%)
Multiple	1	(7%)
Unknown/Missing	4	(29%)
<b>San Francisco</b>		
Male	15	(65%)
White	14	(61%)
Black	3	(13%)
Asian	1	(4%)
Hispanic	4	(17%)
Unknown/Missing	1	(4%)
<b>San Mateo</b>		
Male	10	(48%)
White	12	(57%)
Asian	2	(10%)
Hispanic	3	(14%)
Unknown/Missing	4	(19%)
<b>Santa Clara</b>		
Male	7	(29%)
White	5	(21%)
Asian	4	(17%)
Hispanic	6	(25%)
Multiple/Other	1	(4%)
Unknown/Missing	8	(33%)

**Table 3: Percentage of Cases by County with Known Risk Factors During the Incubation Period, 2016**

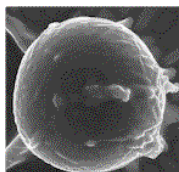
Risk Factor	County	(%)
Contact with Suspect Case	Alameda	(7%)
	San Francisco	(13%)
	San Mateo	(5%)
	Santa Clara	(8%)
Daycare	Alameda	(7%)
	San Francisco	(4%)
	San Mateo	(24%)
	Santa Clara	(17%)
Sexual Activity*	Alameda	(29%)
	San Francisco	(22%)
	San Mateo	(24%)
	Santa Clara	(13%)
MSM**	Alameda	(7%)
	San Francisco	(22%)
Contact with Farm or Non-Domesticated Animals	Alameda	(29%)
	San Francisco	(4%)
	San Mateo	(24%)
	Santa Clara	(13%)
Immune Suppression	Alameda	(14%)
	San Francisco	(26%)
Foreign Travel	Alameda	(14%)
	San Francisco	(26%)
	San Mateo	(19%)
	Santa Clara	(29%)
Recreational Water Contact ***	Alameda	(36%)
	San Francisco	(39%)
	San Mateo	(52%)
	Santa Clara	(42%)
* Denominator includes cases over 15 years		
** Denominator includes male cases over 15 years		
***Includes treated and untreated recreational water exposure		

## Cryptosporidiosis Surveillance Timeliness

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CSP completed case interviews for 82% of cases in 2016. Interviews were completed within one business day of notification for 42% of all interviewed cases.



**Table 4: Median Days between Specimen Collection and Report to CSP, 2016**

	N	Median	Min	Max
<b>2016</b>	82	3	1	241
<b>Quarter</b>				
Quarter 1	20	3	1	11
Quarter 2	13	3	1	35
Quarter 3	23	3	1	24
Quarter 4	26	2	1	241
<b>Informant</b>				
California Emerging Infections Program	10	11	7	241
County Health Department	72	2	1	47
<b>County</b>				
Alameda	14	6	1	18
San Francisco	23	7	1	53
San Mateo	21	1	1	241
Santa Clara	24	2	1	13

**Table 5: Median Days Between Specimen Collection and Report to CSP by County, Informant and Quarter, 2016**

County	Informant/Quarter	N	Median	Min	Max
Alameda	California Emerging Infections Program	2	11	9	12
	Alameda County Public Health Department	12	5	1	18
	Quarter 1	2	8	7	9
	Quarter 2	3	5	4	4
	Quarter 3	2	7	2	12
San Francisco	Quarter 4	7	3	1	16
	San Francisco Communicable Disease Control	17	3	1	47
	California Emerging Infections Program	6	9	7	53
	Quarter 1	9	1	1	11
	Quarter 2	2	26	17	35
San Mateo	Quarter 3	8	4	1	24
	Quarter 4	4	28	2	53
	San Mateo County Health Services Agency	19	1	1	7
	California Emerging Infections Program	2	214	186	241
	Quarter 1	4	2	1	7
Santa Clara	Quarter 2	4	1	1	3
	Quarter 3	6	1	1	2
	Quarter 4	7	2	1	241
	Santa Clara County Public Health Department	24	2	1	13
	Quarter 1	5	1	1	4
Santa Clara	Quarter 2	4	2	1	4
	Quarter 3	7	4	2	13
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During the first quarter of 2017, 17 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. This is a lower number of cases than reported in the same period in 2016. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

**Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January–March 2017**

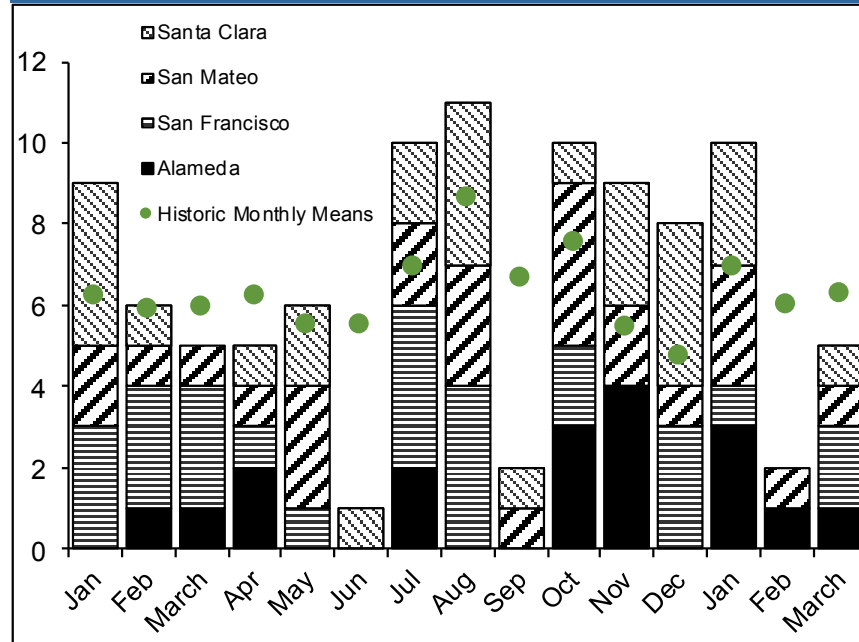
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000†
Alameda	5	60%	0.31
San Francisco	3	33%	0.34
San Mateo	5	40%	0.65
Santa Clara	4	25%	0.21
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>0.32</b>

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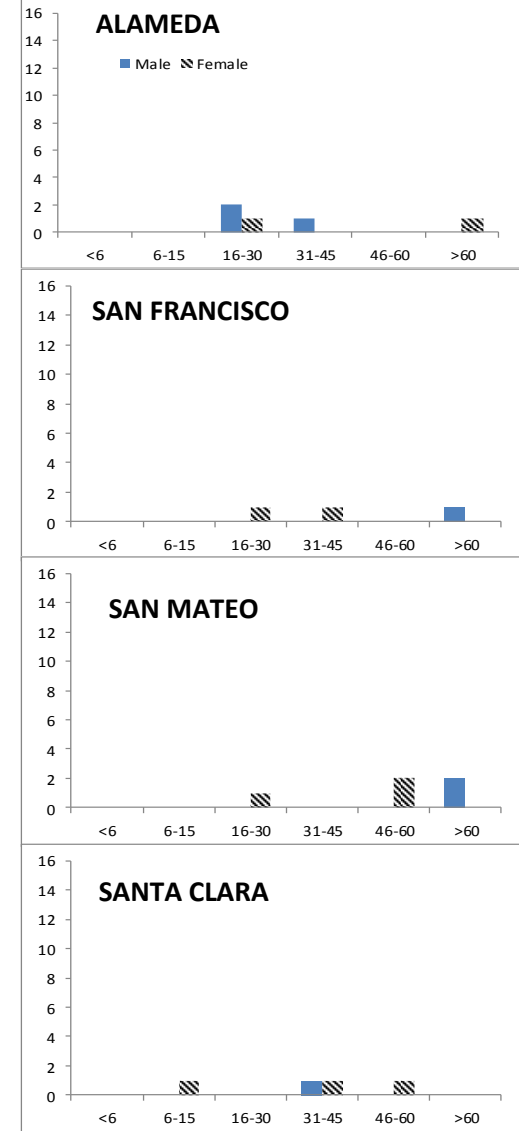
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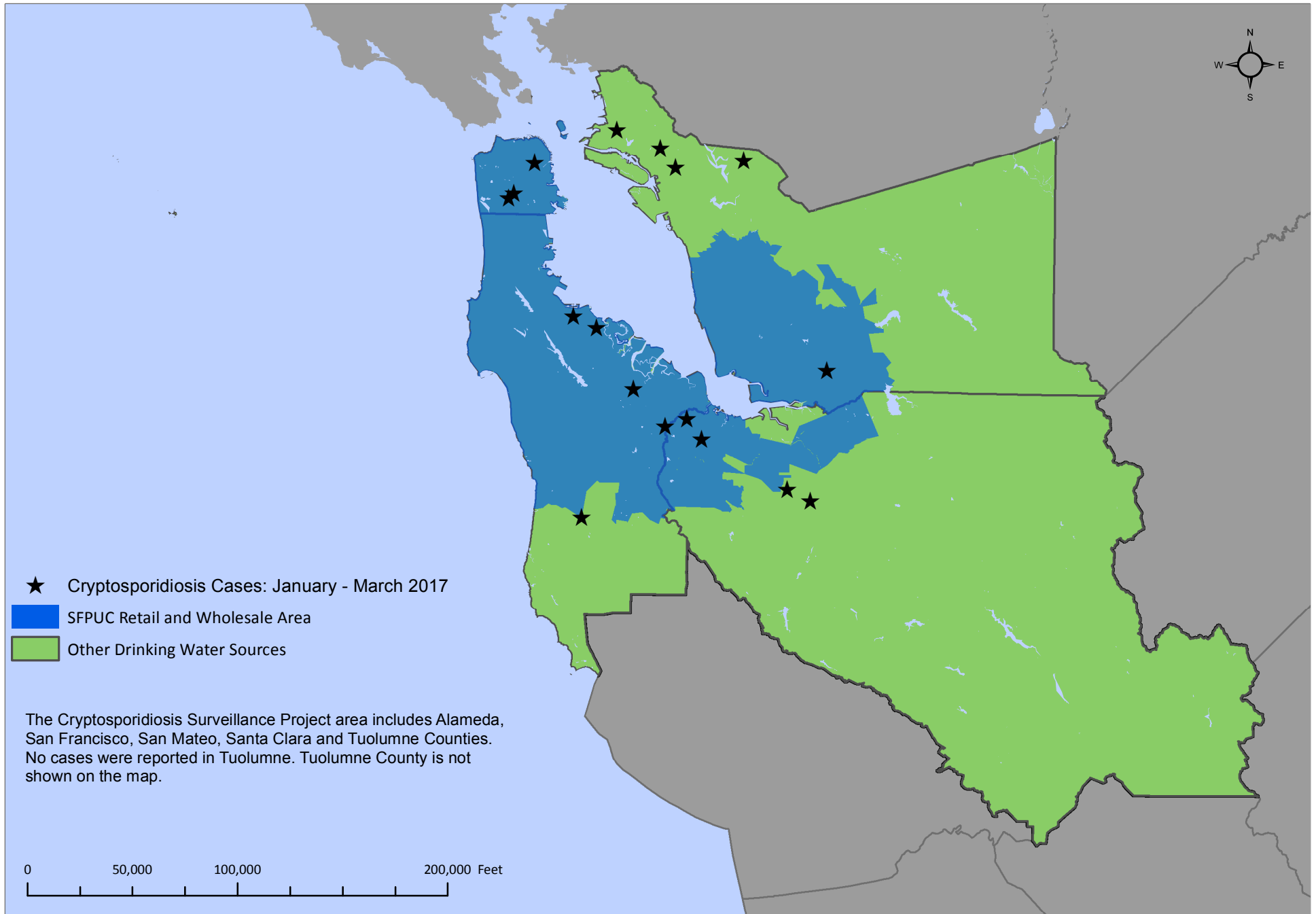
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During the second quarter of 2017, 39 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. This is a higher number of cases than reported in the same period in 2016. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

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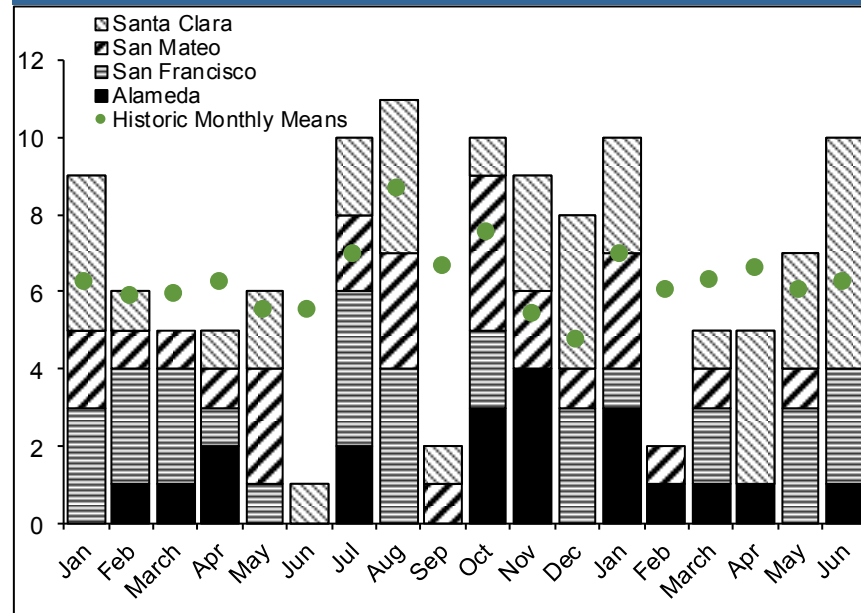
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	7	71%	0.43
San Francisco	9	67%	1.03
San Mateo	6	33%	0.78
Santa Clara	17	41%	0.88
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>0.74</b>

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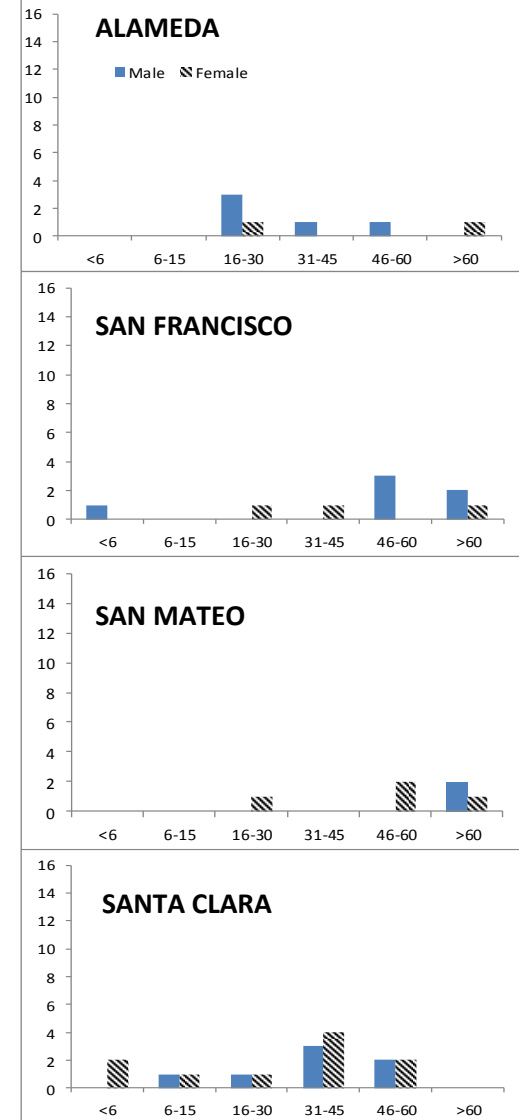
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**Figure 2: Case Counts by County, Age and Sex, January–June 2017**



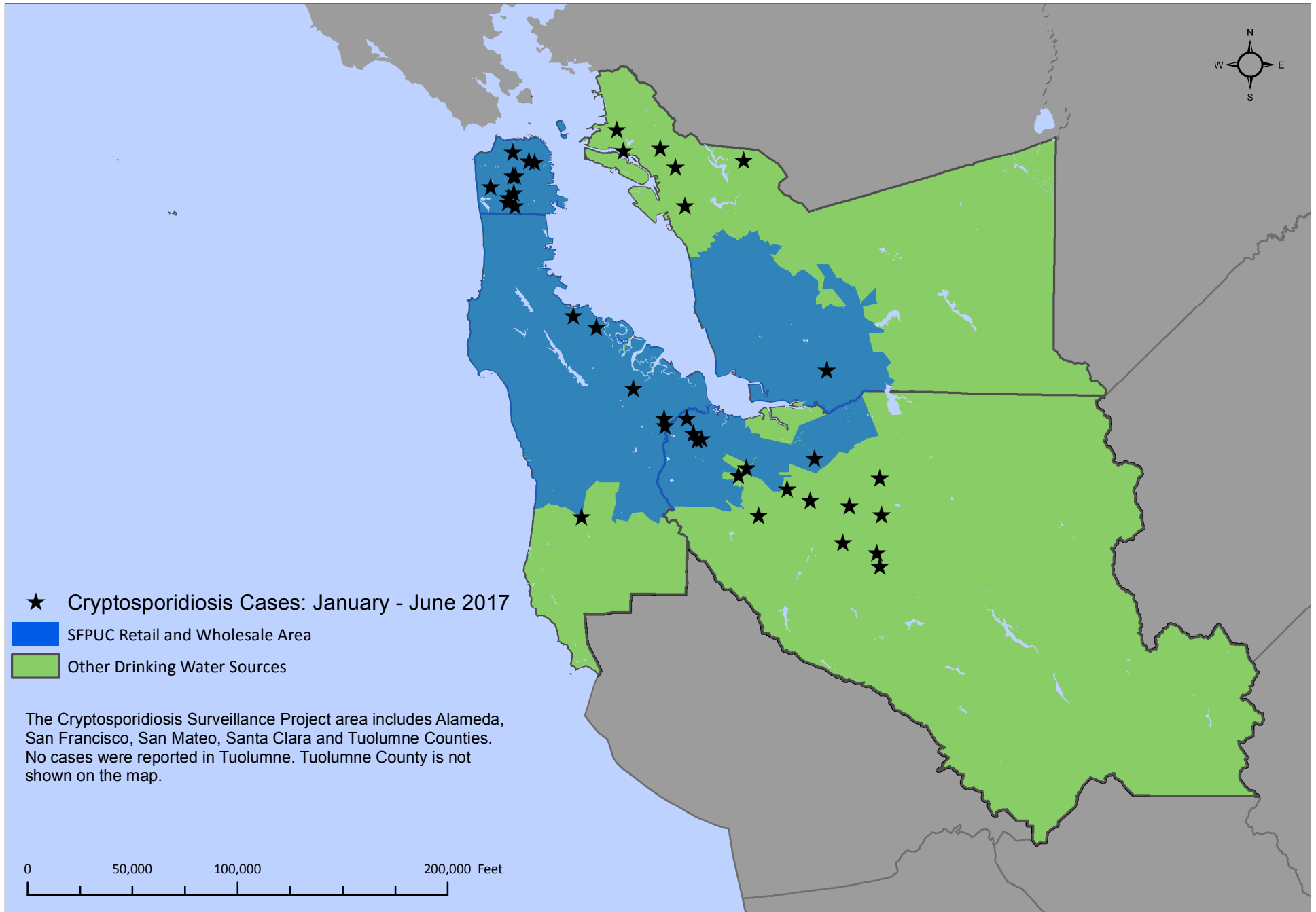
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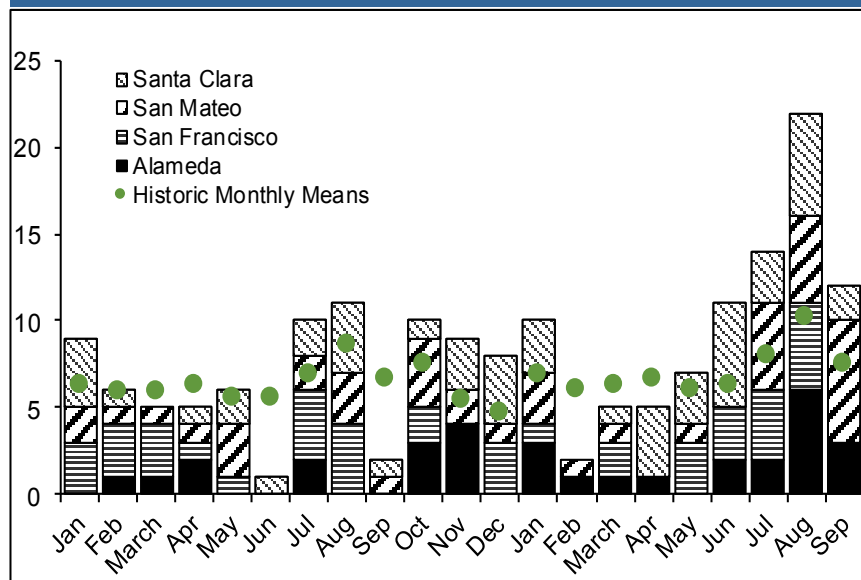
#### Surveillance Summary: Third Quarter 2017:

During the first, second and third quarters of 2017, 88 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. A lower number of cases were reported than in the same period in 2016. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

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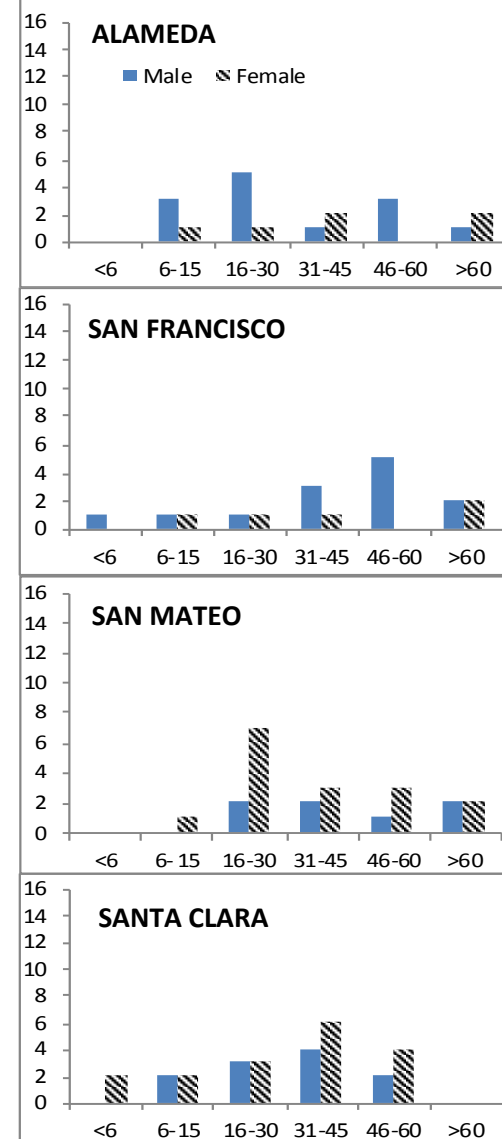
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Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January–September 2017

County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000†
Alameda	19	68%	1.16
San Francisco	18	72%	2.07
San Mateo	23	30%	2.99
Santa Clara	28	39%	1.45
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
Total	88	50%	1.67

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Figure 2: Case Counts by County, Age and Sex, January–September 2017



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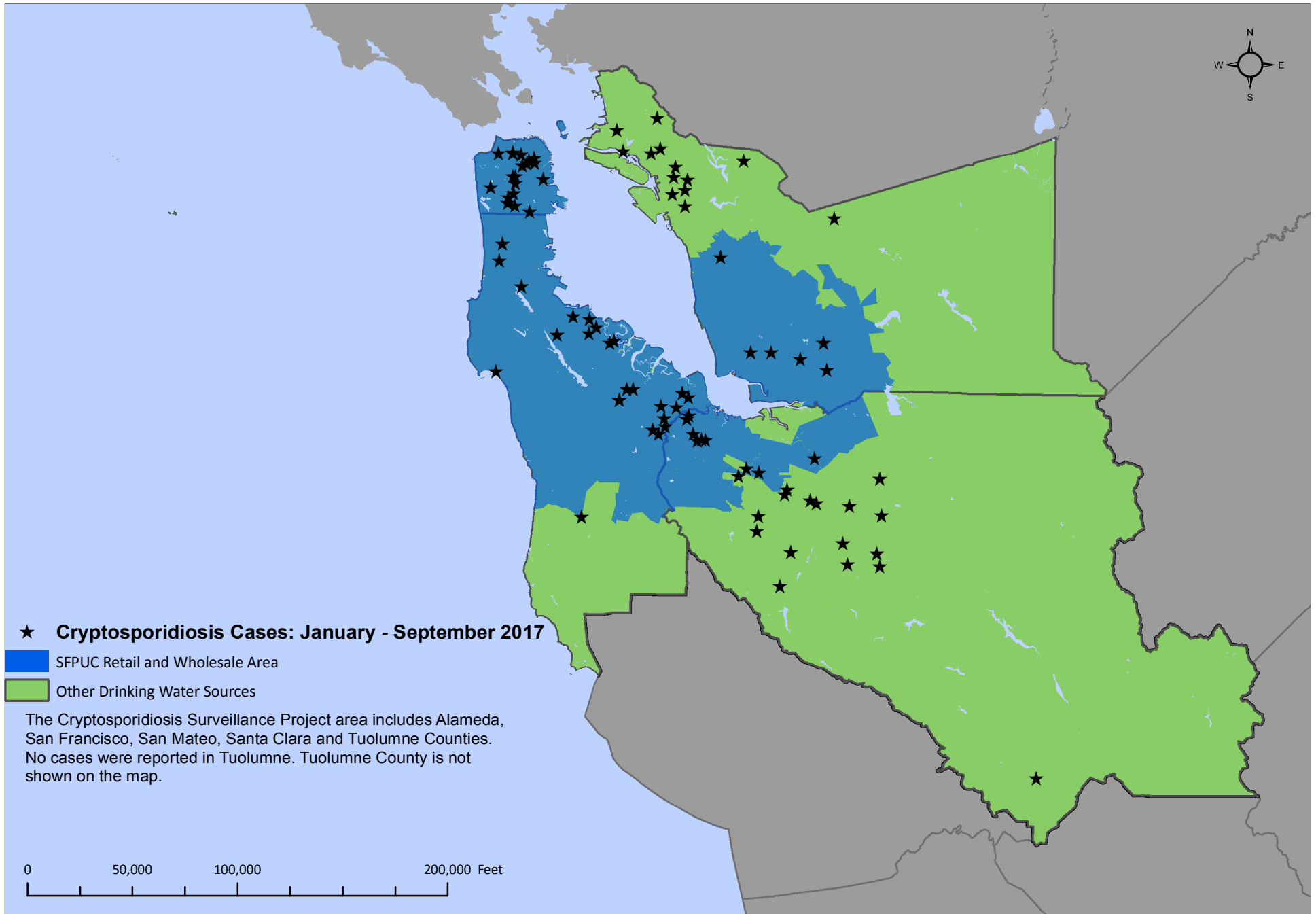
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### Surveillance Summary

**Fourth Quarter 2017:** During the fourth quarter of 2017, 24 cases of cryptosporidiosis were reported in the project area. Fewer cases were reported in the fourth quarter than in the same period of the previous year. Figure 1 presents case counts by month and county.

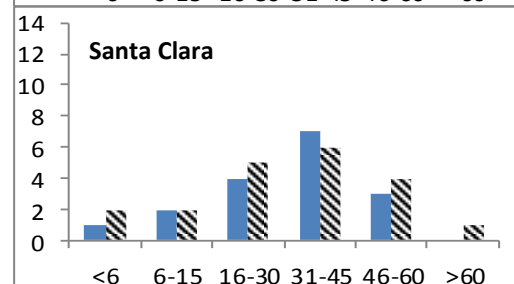
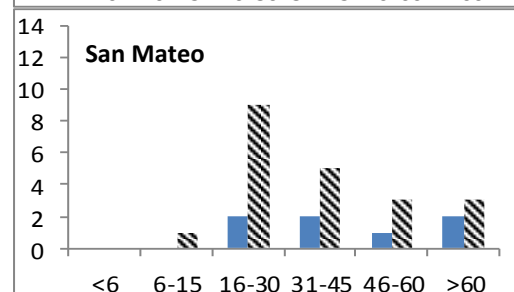
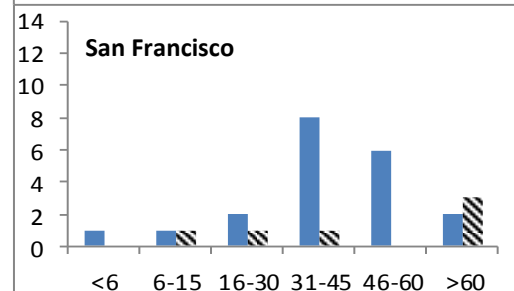
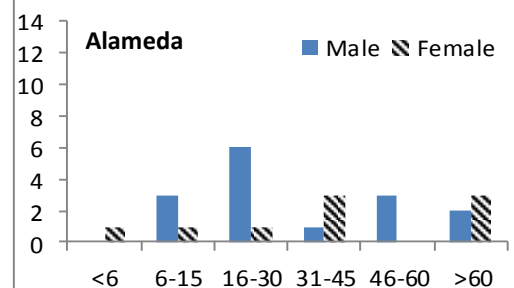
**2017 Surveillance:** In 2017 a total of 115 cases were reported. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified. Case counts and cumulative incidence (CI) varied by county ranging from 0 cases in Tuolumne County to cases or 3.66 cryptosporidiosis cases per 100,000 residents in San Mateo county (Table 1). Compared to 2016, the incidence of cryptosporidiosis increased for Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. Table 1 lists case counts and cumulative incidence by county. Figure 2 presents case counts by county, age, and gender.

**Table 1: Number of Cases and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis by County, 2017**

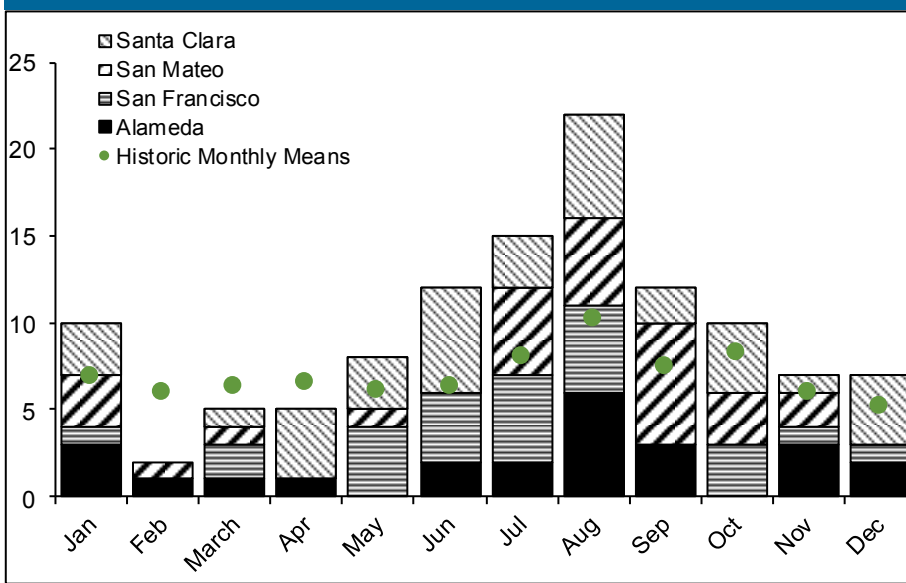
County	N	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	24	1.47
San Francisco	26	3.01
San Mateo	28	3.66
Santa Clara	37	1.92
Tuolumne	0	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>2.20</b>

<sup>‡</sup> Cumulative incidences were calculated using the following population estimates: State of California, Department of Finance, E-1 population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State with Annual Percent Change — January 1, 2016 and 2017. Sacramento, California, May 2017.

**Figure 2: Case Counts by County, Age and Sex, January–December 2017**



**Figure 1: Cryptosporidiosis Cases by Month and County, January 2017 - December 2017**



No cases reported in Tuolumne County.  
Points represent monthly mean case counts 2000-2005, 2007-2008, and 2010-2014.  
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## Cryptosporidiosis Case Demographics and Risk Factors

In 2017, 43 (37%) of cryptosporidiosis cases were white and 59 (51%) were male. Data on race/ethnicity were not collected for 30 (26%) of cases. Table 2 presents case demographic data by county.

Known risk factors for acquiring cryptosporidiosis infection include contact with animals, day care attendance or work, health care work, travel to developing countries, consumption of untreated water, sexual contact with another case, and having a compromised immune system. Among cases with a specimen collected in 2017, 10 (9%) reported contact with a suspected case during the incubation period. Twenty-seven (27%) cases over age 15 reported sexual contact during the incubation period; eight (8%) adult male cases reported MSM activity. Twenty-five (22%) cases reported compromised immune status. Forty-one (36%) cases reported contact with animals during the incubation period; ten (9%) had contact with farm or non-domesticated animals. Thirty-six (31%) cases reported foreign travel. Thirty-five (30%) cases reported any recreational water exposure. Table 3 presents selected risk factors for cryptosporidiosis infection by county.

**Table 2: Cryptosporidiosis Case Demographics by County, 2017**

	N	(%) by County
<b>Alameda</b>		
Male	15	(63%)
White	7	(29%)
Black	4	(17%)
Asian	4	(17%)
Hispanic	2	(8%)
Unknown/Missing	7	(29%)
<b>San Francisco</b>		
Male	20	(77%)
White	9	(35%)
Black	3	(12%)
Hispanic	3	(12%)
Other	2	(8%)
Unknown/Missing	9	(35%)
<b>San Mateo</b>		
Male	7	(25%)
White	10	(36%)
Asian	6	(21%)
Hispanic	5	(18%)
Unknown/Missing	7	(25%)
<b>Santa Clara</b>		
Male	17	(46%)
White	17	(46%)
Asian	5	(14%)
Hispanic	8	(22%)
Unknown/Missing	7	(19%)

**Table 3: Percentage of Cases by County with Known Risk Factors During the Incubation Period, 2017**

Risk Factor	County	(%)
Contact with Suspect Case	Alameda	(17%)
	San Francisco	(4%)
	San Mateo	(11%)
	Santa Clara	(5%)
Daycare	Alameda	(8%)
	San Francisco	(4%)
	San Mateo	(14%)
	Santa Clara	(8%)
Sexual Activity*	Alameda	(17%)
	San Francisco	(19%)
	San Mateo	(36%)
	Santa Clara	(22%)
MSM**	Alameda	(8%)
	San Francisco	(12%)
	Santa Clara	(11%)
Contact with Farm or Non-Domesticated Animals	Alameda	(8%)
	San Francisco	(4%)
	San Mateo	(11%)
	Santa Clara	(11%)
Immune Suppression	Alameda	(36%)
	San Francisco	(19%)
	San Mateo	(7%)
	Santa Clara	(24%)
Foreign Travel	Alameda	(21%)
	San Francisco	(15%)
	San Mateo	(43%)
	Santa Clara	(41%)
Recreational Water Contact ***	Alameda	(25%)
	San Francisco	(35%)
	San Mateo	(36%)
	Santa Clara	(27%)

\* Denominator includes cases over 15 years

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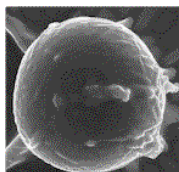
\*\*\*Includes treated and untreated recreational water exposure

## Cryptosporidiosis Surveillance Timeliness

The Cryptosporidiosis Surveillance Project receives case reports through cooperation with clinical diagnostic laboratories, county health departments, and the California Emerging Infections Program.

In 2017, CSP received case notification of positive *Cryptosporidium* laboratory results for 70% of the 115 cases within 7 days of specimen collection. This figure does not adjust for weekends, holidays or time required for specimen processing. According to Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, *Cryptosporidium* infections are required to be reported to county health departments within 1 day of identification. Table 5 presents county-specific cryptosporidiosis case reporting characteristics.

CSP completed case interviews for 72% of cases in 2017. Interviews were completed within one business day of notification for 32% of all interviewed cases.



**Table 4: Median Days between Specimen Collection and Report to CSP, 2017**

	N	Median	Min	Max
<b>2017</b>	115	4	1	273
<b>Quarter</b>				
Quarter 1	17	4	1	74
Quarter 2	25	3	1	273
Quarter 3	49	4	1	223
Quarter 4	24	7	1	130
<b>Informant</b>				
California Emerging Infections Program	7	130	6	273
County Health Department	108	4	1	74
<b>County</b>				
Alameda	24	10	1	74
San Francisco	26	7	1	273
San Mateo	28	4	1	15
Santa Clara	37	2	1	9

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County	Informant/Quarter	N	Median	Min	Max
Alameda	California Emerging Infections Program	2	10	1	74
	Alameda County Public Health Department	22	38	8	67
	Quarter 1	5	15	7	74
	Quarter 2	3	18	3	67
	Quarter 3	11	8	2	39
San Francisco	Quarter 4	5	14	1	49
	California Emerging Infections Program	5	223	6	273
	San Francisco Communicable Disease Control	21	6	1	67
	Quarter 1	3	6	4	67
	Quarter 2	8	5	1	273
San Mateo	Quarter 3	10	7	1	223
	Quarter 4	5	17	6	130
	San Mateo County Health Services Agency	28	4	1	15
	Quarter 1	5	3	2	5
	Quarter 2	1	3	3	3
Santa Clara	Quarter 3	17	4	1	15
	Quarter 4	5	6	5	9
	Santa Clara County Public Health Department	37	2	1	9
	Quarter 1	4	3	1	4
	Quarter 2	13	2	1	6
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During the first quarter of 2018, 21 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. This is a higher number of cases than reported in the same period in 2017. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

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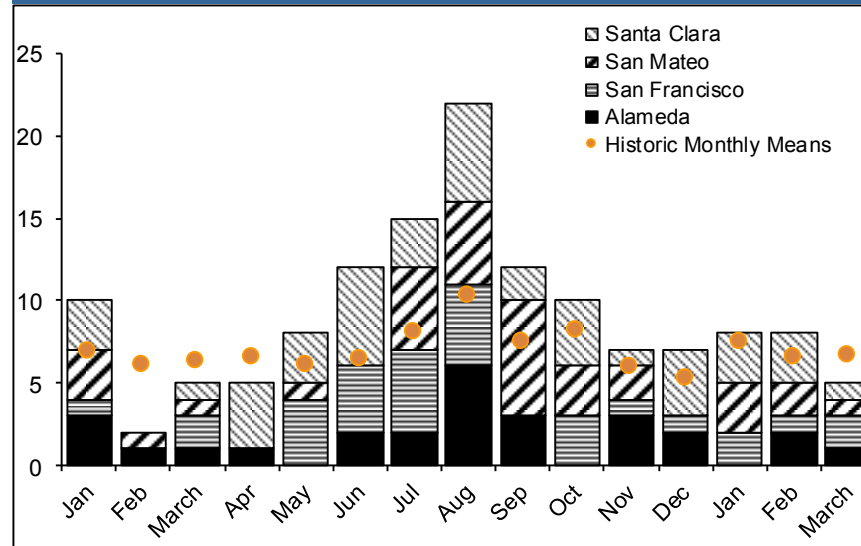
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per
Alameda	3	67%	0.18
San Francisco	5	80%	0.57
San Mateo	6	67%	0.78
Santa Clara	7	71%	0.36
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>0.40</b>

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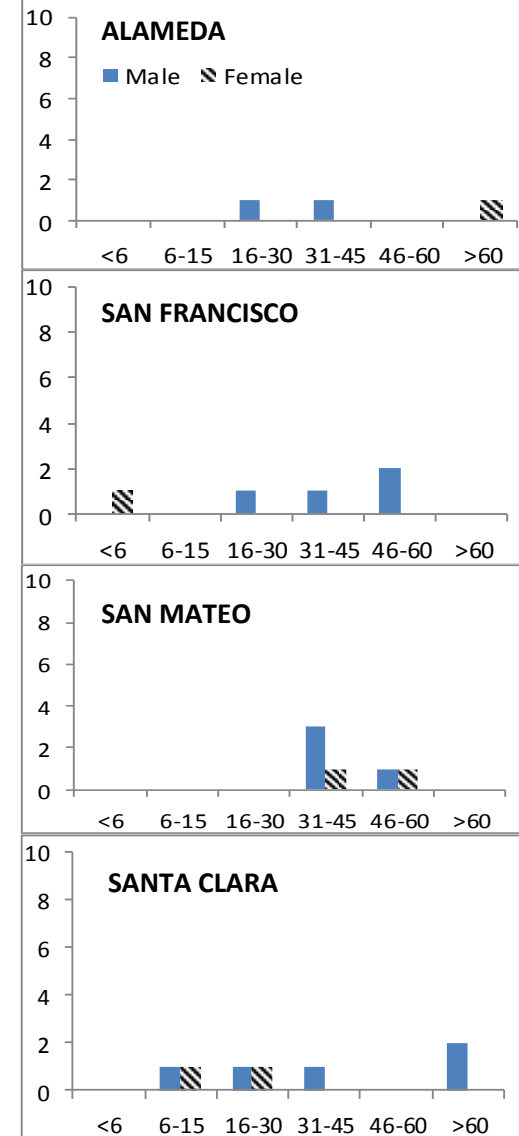
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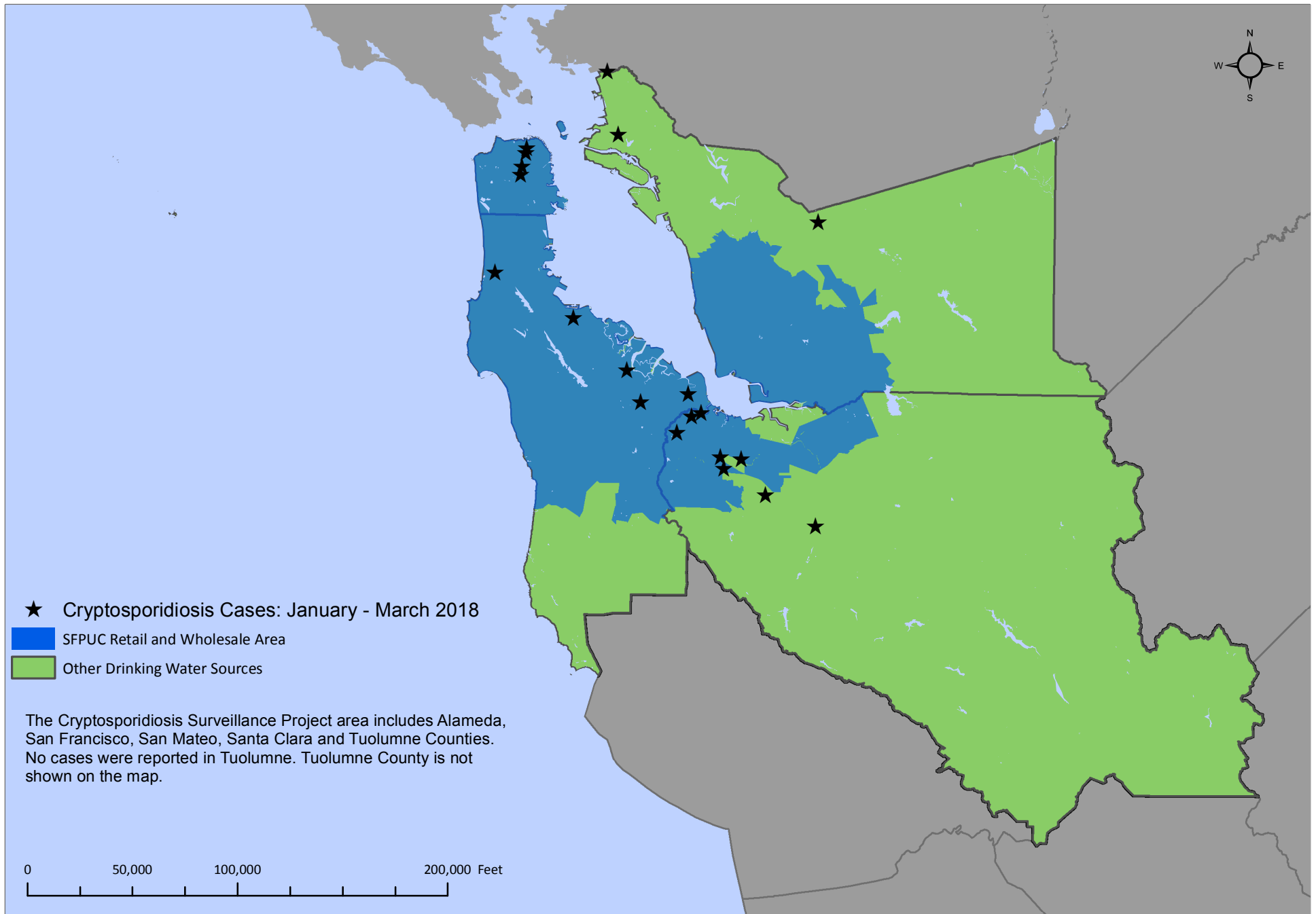
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During the second quarter of 2018, 40 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. This is a higher number of cases than reported in the same period in 2017. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

**Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January–June 2018**

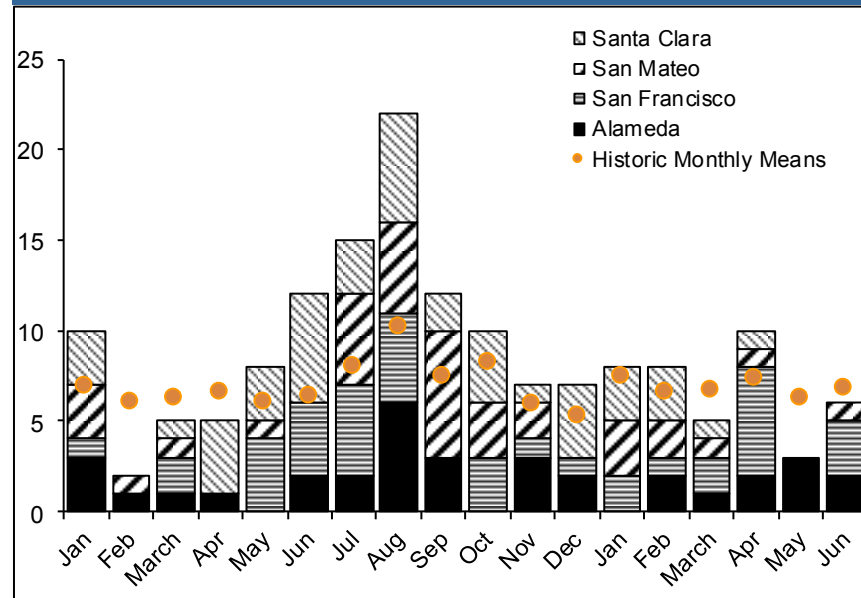
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	10	50%	0.61
San Francisco	14	71%	1.59
San Mateo	8	63%	1.04
Santa Clara	8	63%	0.41
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>0.75</b>

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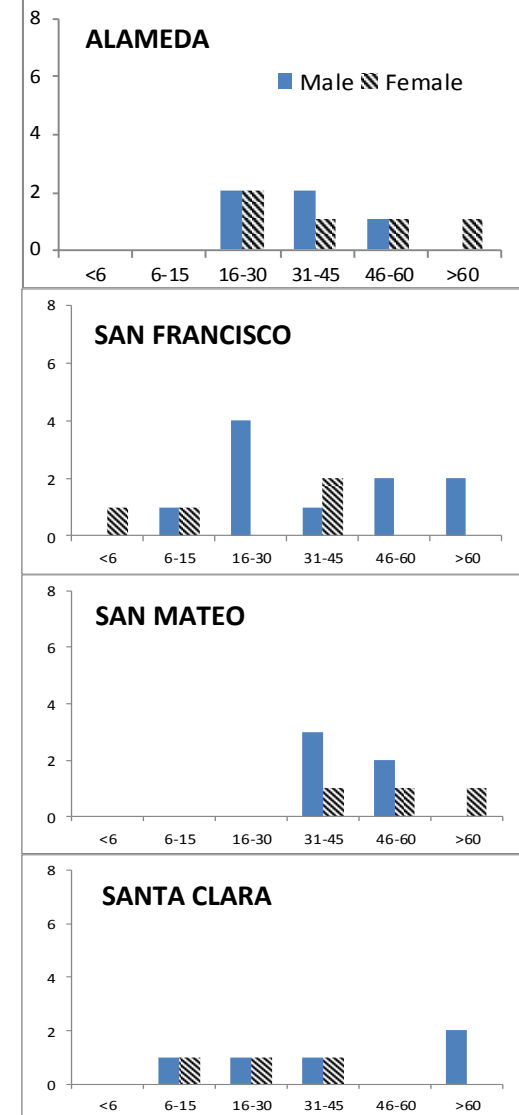
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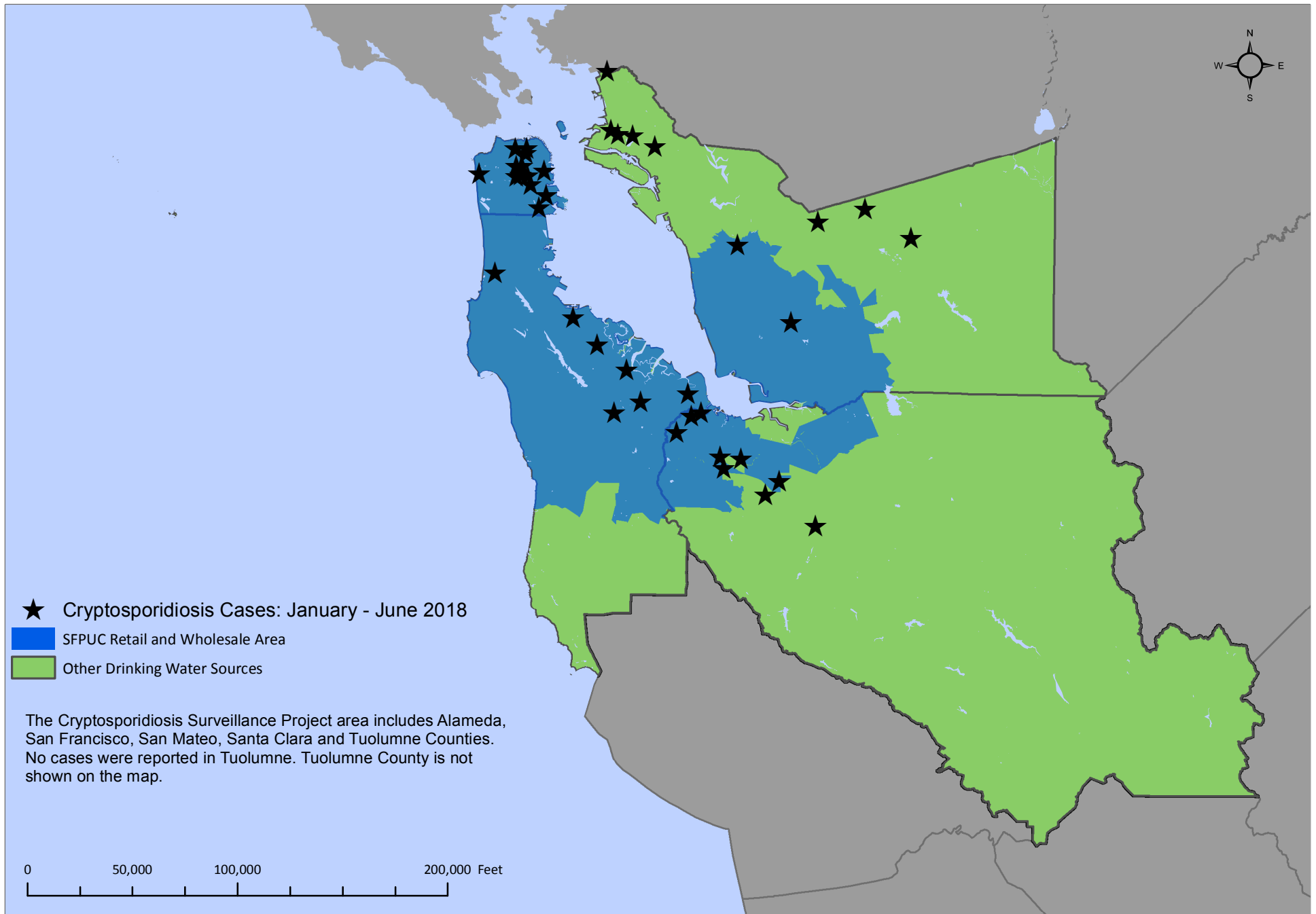
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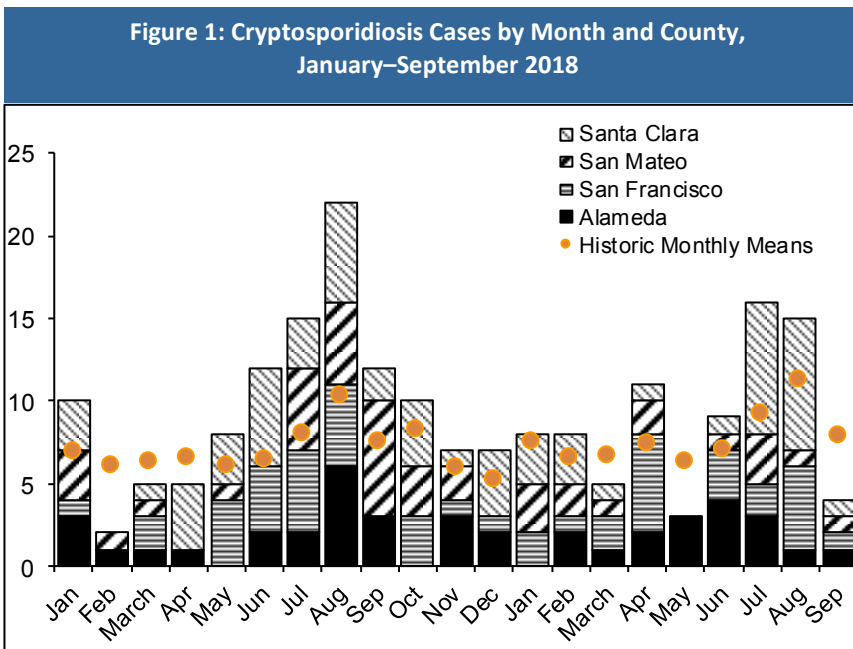
During the first, second and third quarters of 2018, 79 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. A lower number of cases were reported than in the same period in 2017. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

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Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January–September 2018			
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000†
Alameda	17	53%	1.03
San Francisco	22	72%	2.50
San Mateo	14	50%	1.81
Santa Clara	26	50%	1.34
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>1.49</b>

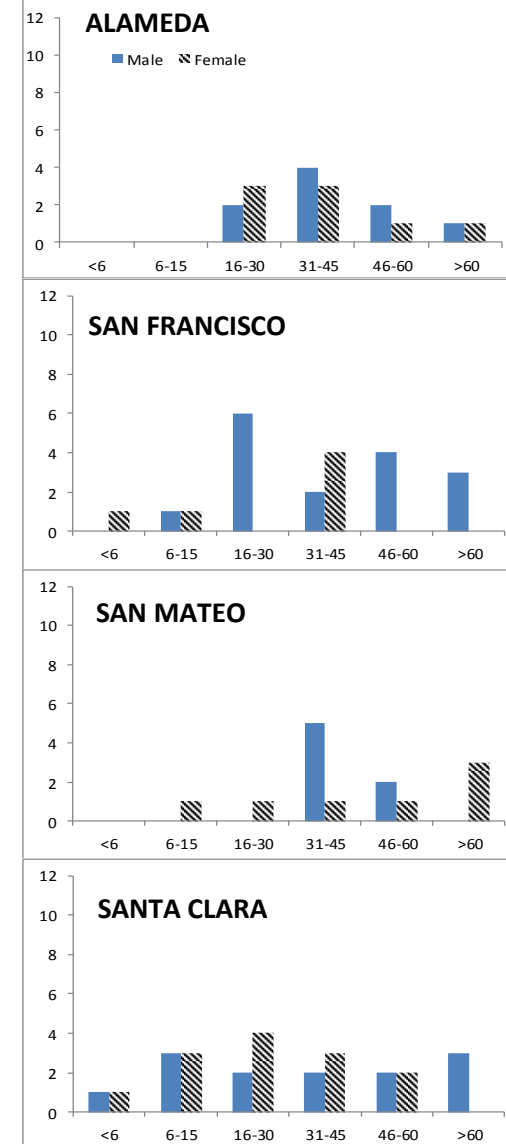
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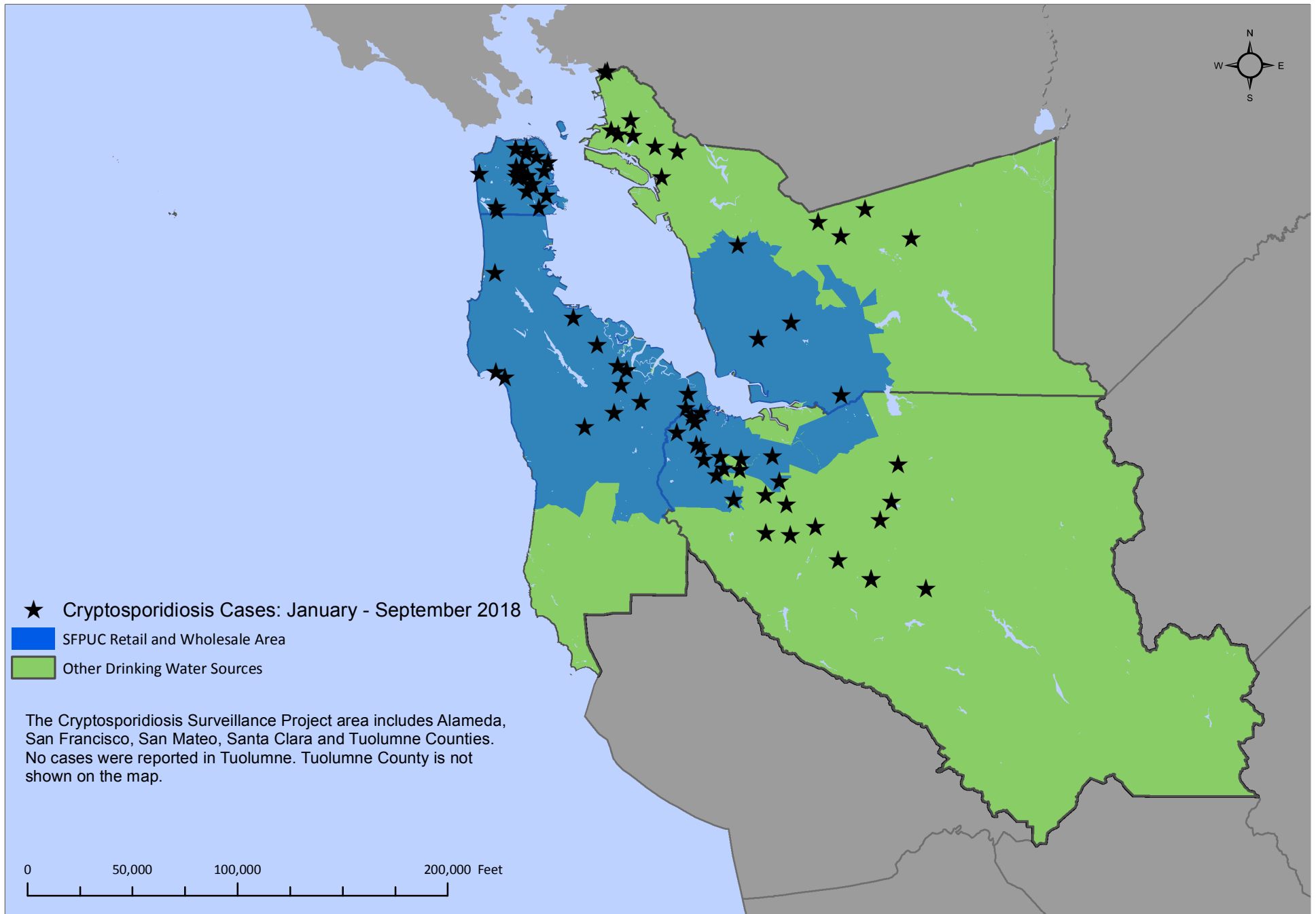
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### Surveillance Summary

**Fourth Quarter 2018:** During the fourth quarter of 2018, 14 cases of cryptosporidiosis were reported in the project area. Fewer cases were reported in the fourth quarter than in the same period of the previous year. Figure 1 presents case counts by month and county.

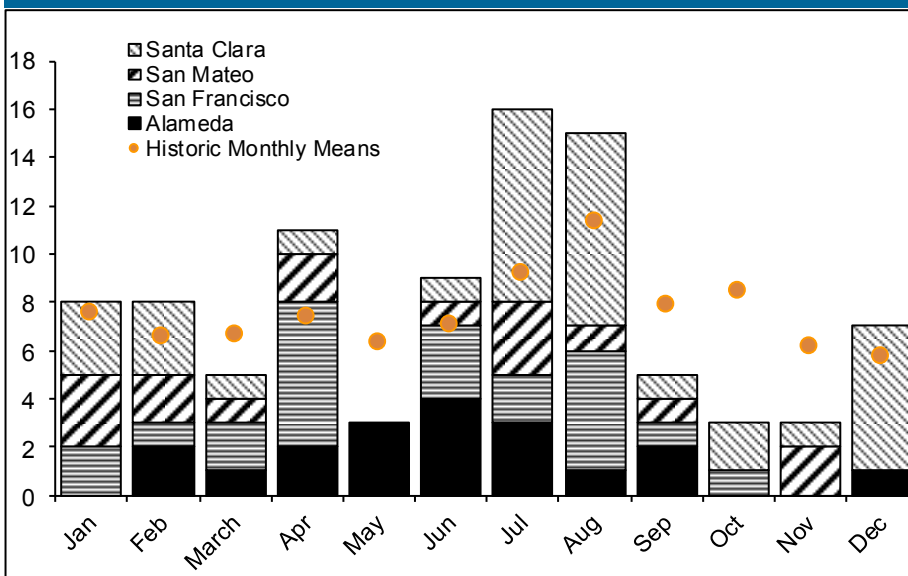
**2018 Surveillance:** In 2018 a total of 93 cases were reported. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified. Case counts and cumulative incidence (CI) varied by county ranging from 0 cases in Tuolumne County to cases or 2.60 cryptosporidiosis cases per 100,000 residents in San Francisco county (Table 1). Compared to 2017, the incidence of cryptosporidiosis decreased for Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. Table 1 lists case counts and cumulative incidence by county. Figure 2 presents case counts by county, age, and gender.

**Table 1: Number of Cases and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis by County, 2018**

County	N	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	19	1.14
San Francisco	23	2.60
San Mateo	16	2.07
Santa Clara	35	1.79
Tuolumne	0	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1.74</b>

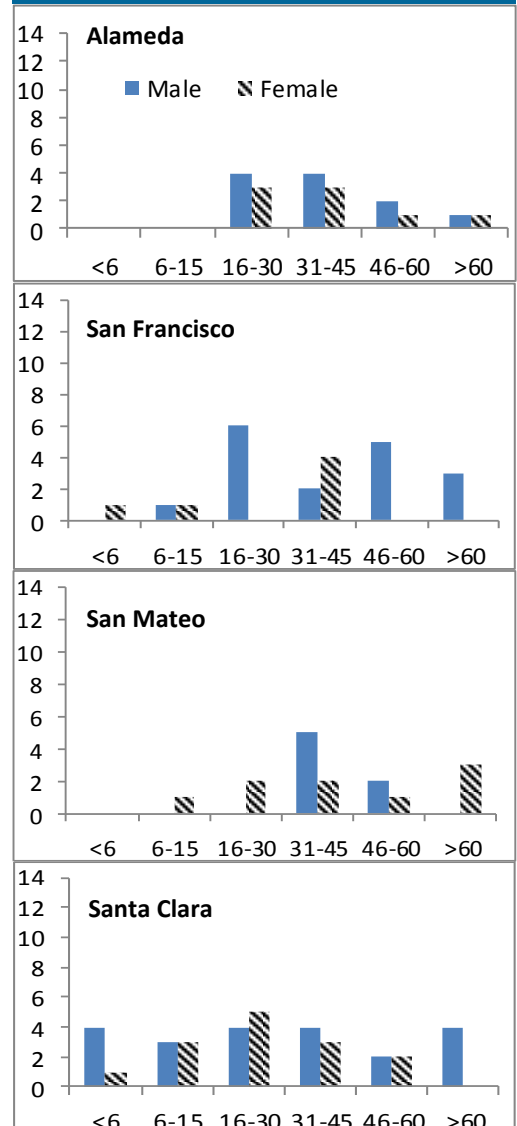
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**Figure 1: Cryptosporidiosis Cases by Month and County, January 2018 - December 2018**



No cases reported in Tuolumne County.  
Points represent monthly mean case counts 2000-2005, 2007-2008, and 2010-2014.  
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**Figure 2: Case Counts by County, Age and Sex, January–December 2018**



## Cryptosporidiosis Case Demographics and Risk Factors

In 2018, 39 (42%) of cryptosporidiosis cases were white and 56 (60%) were male. Data on race/ethnicity were not collected for 20 (22%) of cases. Table 2 presents case demographic data by county.

Known risk factors for acquiring cryptosporidiosis infection include contact with animals, day care attendance or work, health care work, travel to developing countries, consumption of untreated water, sexual contact with another case, and having a compromised immune system. Among cases with a specimen collected in 2018, 9 (10%) reported contact with a suspected case during the incubation period. Twenty-seven (29%) cases over age 15 reported sexual contact during the incubation period; twelve (13%) adult male cases reported MSM activity. Sixteen (17%) cases reported compromised immune status. Thirty-four (37%) cases reported contact with animals during the incubation period; two (2%) had contact with farm or non-domesticated animals. Twenty-nine (31%) cases reported foreign travel. Thirty-nine (42%) cases reported any recreational water exposure. Table 3 presents selected risk factors for cryptosporidiosis infection by county.

**Table 2: Cryptosporidiosis Case Demographics by County, 2018**

	N	(%) by County
<b>Alameda</b>		
Male	11	(58%)
White	5	(26%)
Black	1	(5%)
Asian	4	(21%)
Hispanic	6	(32%)
Unknown/Missing	3	(16%)
<b>San Francisco</b>		
Male	17	(74%)
White	9	(39%)
Asian	1	(4%)
Hispanic	5	(22%)
Other	1	(4%)
Unknown/Missing	7	(30%)
<b>San Mateo</b>		
Male	7	(44%)
White	7	(44%)
Asian	1	(6%)
Hispanic	4	(25%)
Unknown/Missing	4	(25%)
<b>Santa Clara</b>		
Male	21	(60%)
White	18	(51%)
Asian	6	(17%)
Hispanic	5	(14%)
Unknown/Missing	6	(17%)

**Table 3: Percentage of Cases by County with Known Risk Factors During the Incubation Period, 2018**

Risk Factor	County	(% )
Contact with Suspect Case	Alameda	(11%)
	San Mateo	(13%)
	Santa Clara	(14%)
Daycare	Alameda	(11%)
	San Francisco	(9%)
	San Mateo	(13%)
	Santa Clara	(11%)
Sexual Activity*	Alameda	(37%)
	San Francisco	(43%)
	San Mateo	(6%)
	Santa Clara	(26%)
MSM**	Alameda	(16%)
	San Francisco	(30%)
	Santa Clara	(6%)
Contact with Farm or Non-Domesticated Animals	San Francisco	(6%)
	Santa Clara	(3%)
Immune Suppression	Alameda	(5%)
	San Francisco	(35%)
	San Mateo	(13%)
	Santa Clara	(40%)
Foreign Travel	Alameda	(32%)
	San Francisco	(17%)
	San Mateo	(31%)
	Santa Clara	(40%)
Recreational Water Contact ***	Alameda	(47%)
	San Francisco	(30%)
	San Mateo	(31%)
	Santa Clara	(51%)

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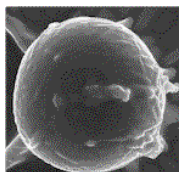
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## Cryptosporidiosis Surveillance Timeliness

The Cryptosporidiosis Surveillance Project receives case reports through cooperation with clinical diagnostic laboratories, county health departments, and the California Emerging Infections Program.

In 2018, CSP received case notification of positive *Cryptosporidium* laboratory results for 76% of the 93 cases within 7 days of specimen collection. This figure does not adjust for weekends, holidays or time required for specimen processing. According to Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, *Cryptosporidium* infections are required to be reported to county health departments within 1 day of identification. Table 5 presents county-specific cryptosporidiosis case reporting characteristics.

CSP completed case interviews for 72% of cases in 2018. Interviews were completed within one business day of notification for 27% of all interviewed cases.



**Table 4: Median Days between Specimen Collection and Report to CSP, 2018**

	N	Median	Min	Max
<b>2018</b>	93	4	1	101
<b>Quarter</b>				
Quarter 1	21	4	1	31
Quarter 2	23	11	1	101
Quarter 3	36	3	1	18
Quarter 4	13	3	1	6
<b>Informant</b>				
Laboratory	22	5	1	25
County Health Department	71	3	1	101
<b>County</b>				
Alameda	19	12	2	101
San Francisco	23	5	1	25
San Mateo	16	4	1	92
Santa Clara	35	2	1	25

**Table 5: Median Days Between Specimen Collection and Report to CSP by County, Informant and Quarter, 2018**

County	Informant/Quarter	N	Median	Min	Max
<b>Alameda</b>	Alameda County Public Health Department	19	12	2	101
	Quarter 1	3	21	3	31
	Quarter 2	9	17	3	101
	Quarter 3	6	7	2	18
	Quarter 4	1	2	2	2
<b>San Francisco</b>	Laboratory	23	5	1	25
	Quarter 1	5	4	1	14
	Quarter 2	9	5	1	25
	Quarter 3	8	4	1	17
	Quarter 4	1	6	6	6
<b>San Mateo</b>	San Mateo County Health Services Agency	16	4	1	92
	Quarter 1	6	4	1	7
	Quarter 2	3	19	5	92
	Quarter 3	5	2	1	10
	Quarter 4	2	2	1	3
<b>Santa Clara</b>	Santa Clara County Public Health Department	35	2	1	25
	Quarter 1	7	3	1	25
	Quarter 2	2	8	1	14
	Quarter 3	17	2	1	6
	Quarter 4	9	1	1	5

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#### Surveillance Summary: First Quarter 2019:

During the first quarter of 2019, 19 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. This is a lower number of cases than reported in the same period in 2018. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

**Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January–March 2019**

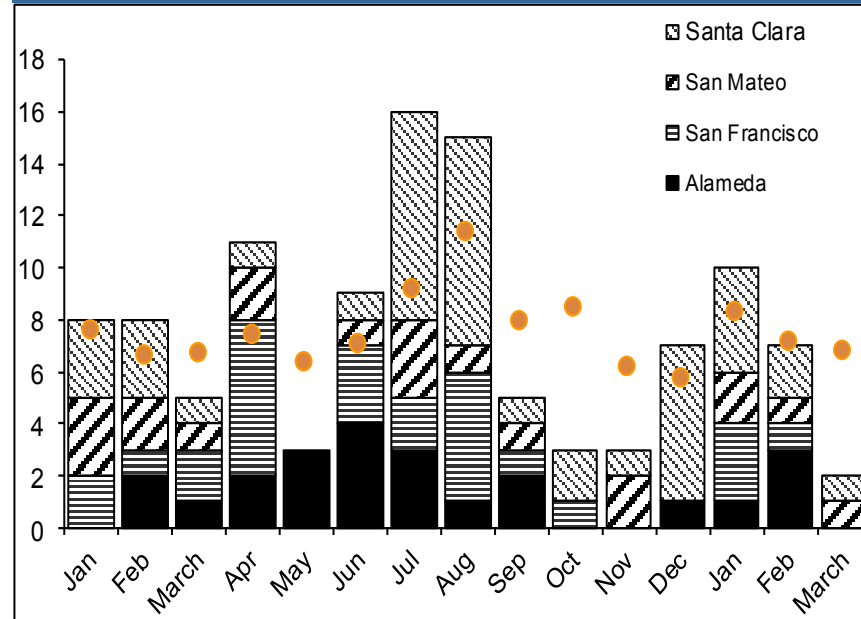
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000†
Alameda	4	75%	0.24
San Francisco	4	75%	0.45
San Mateo	4	50%	0.52
Santa Clara	7	71%	0.36
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>0.36</b>

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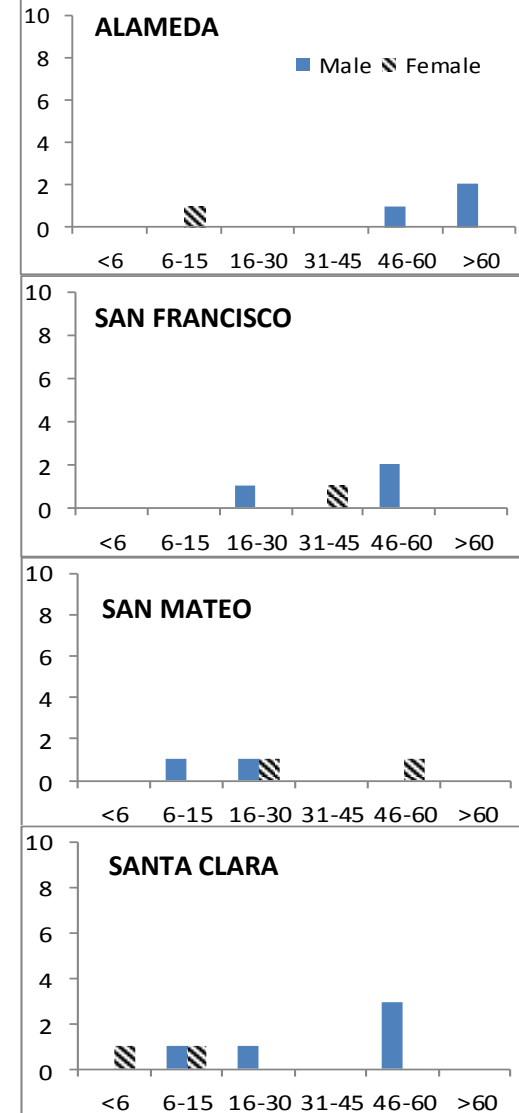
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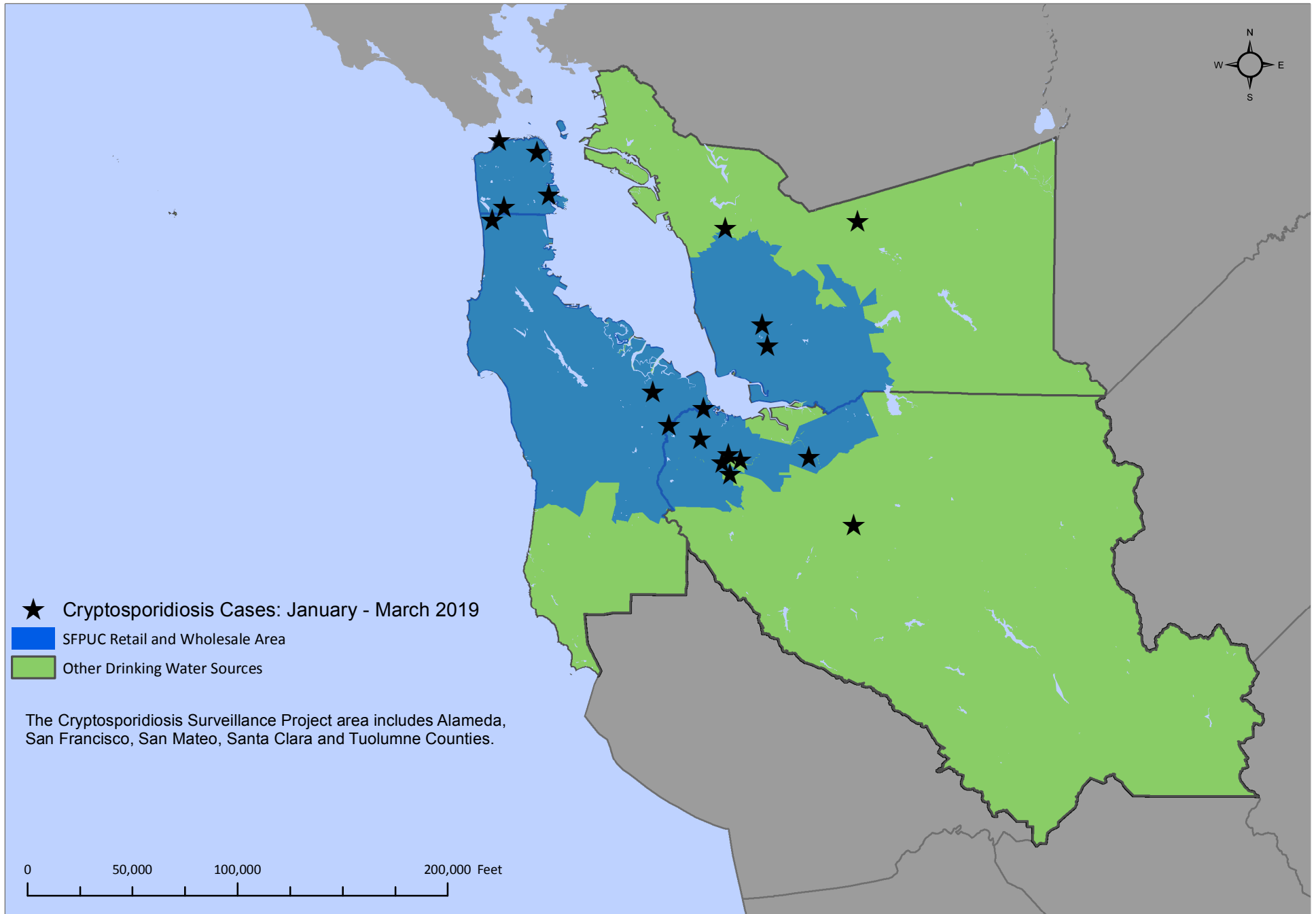
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#### Surveillance Summary: Second Quarter 2019:

During the second quarter of 2019, 44 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. This is a higher number of cases than reported in the same period in 2018. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

**Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January–June 2019**

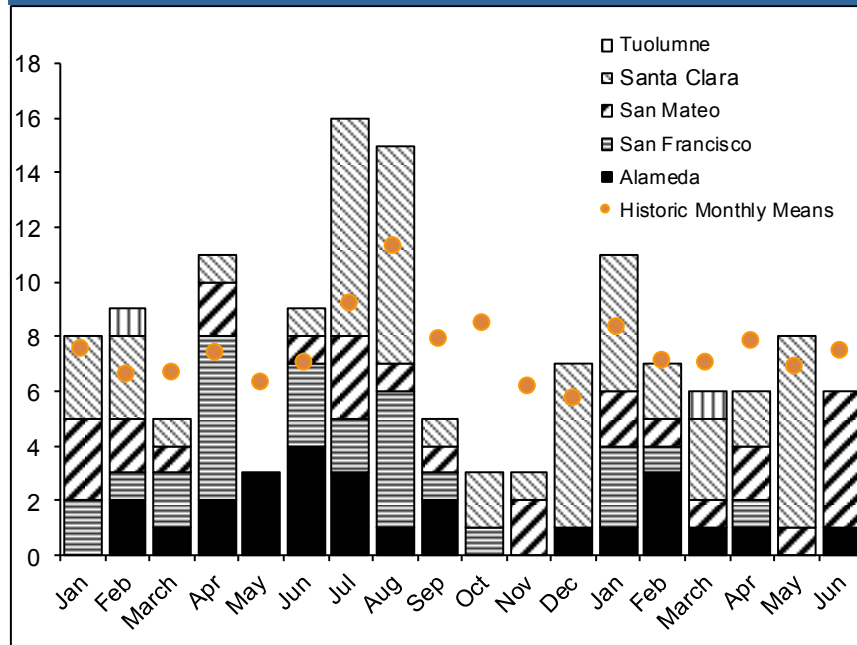
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	7	71%	0.42
San Francisco	5	80%	0.57
San Mateo	12	42%	1.55
Santa Clara	19	63%	0.97
Tuolumne	1	N/A	1.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>0.82</b>

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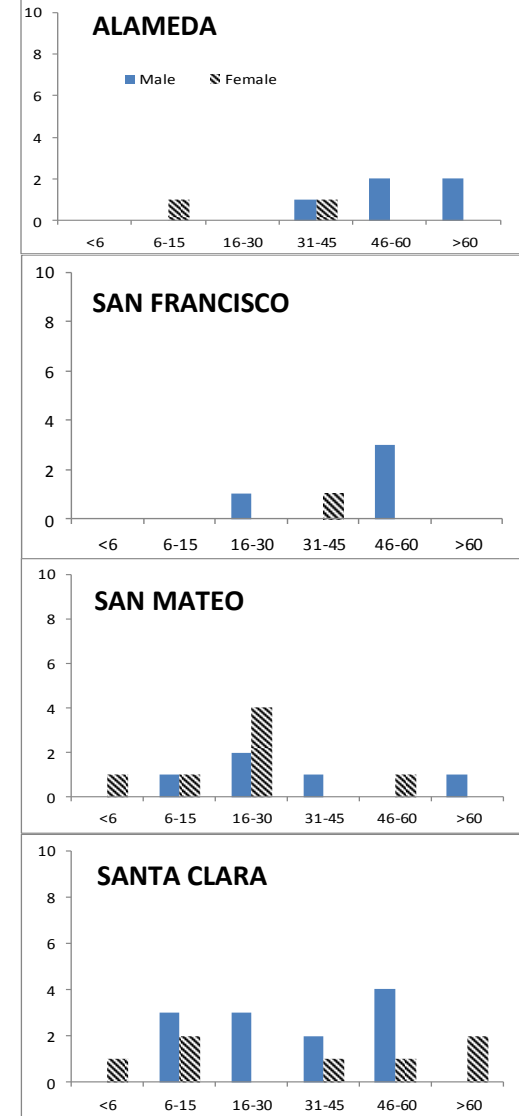
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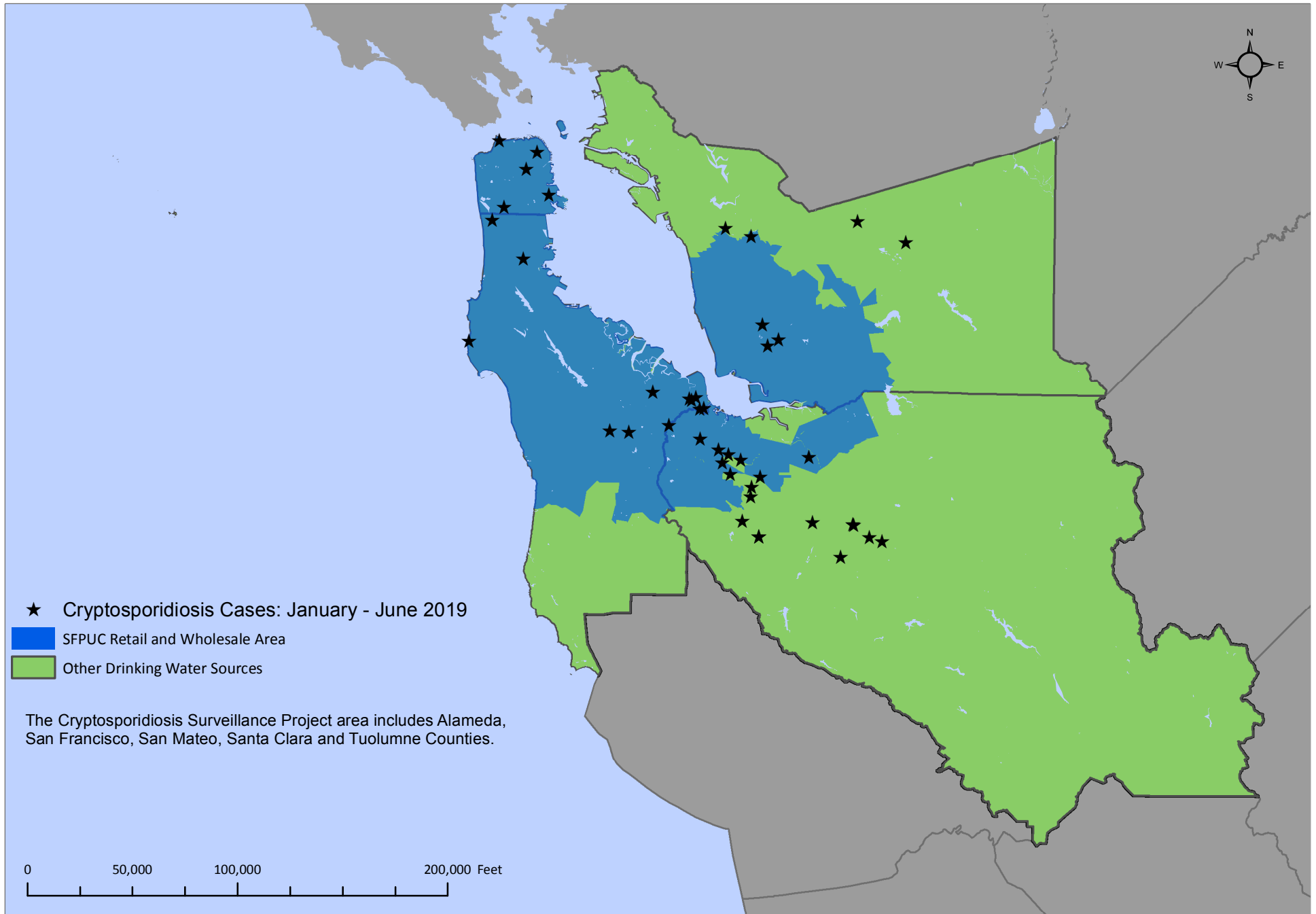
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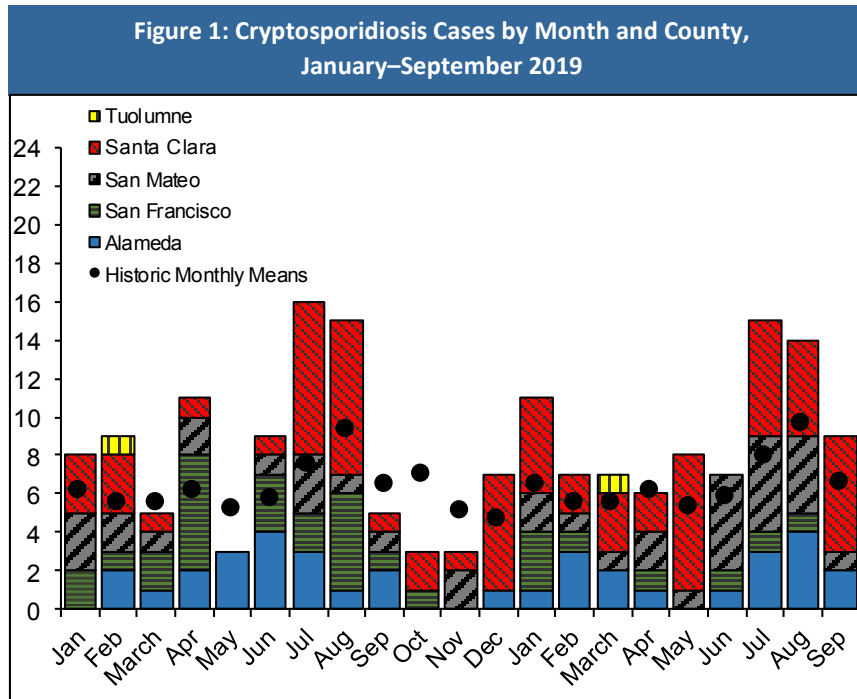
During the third quarter of 2019, 40 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. This is a slightly higher number of cases than reported in the same period in 2018. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January–September 2019			
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000‡
Alameda	17	71%	1.02
San Francisco	8	63%	0.91
San Mateo	22	41%	2.84
Santa Clara	36	61%	1.84
Tuolumne	1	—	1.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>1.57</b>

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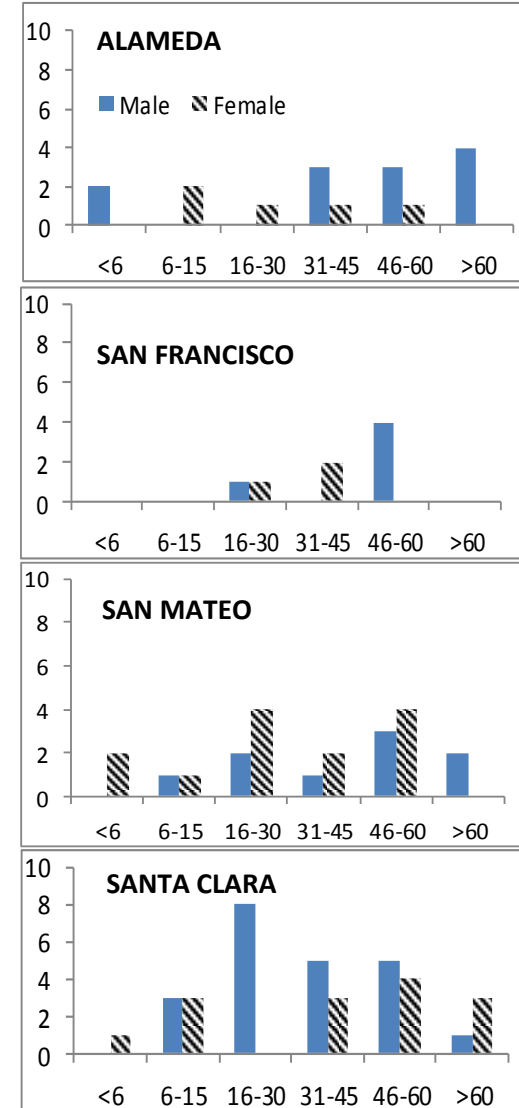
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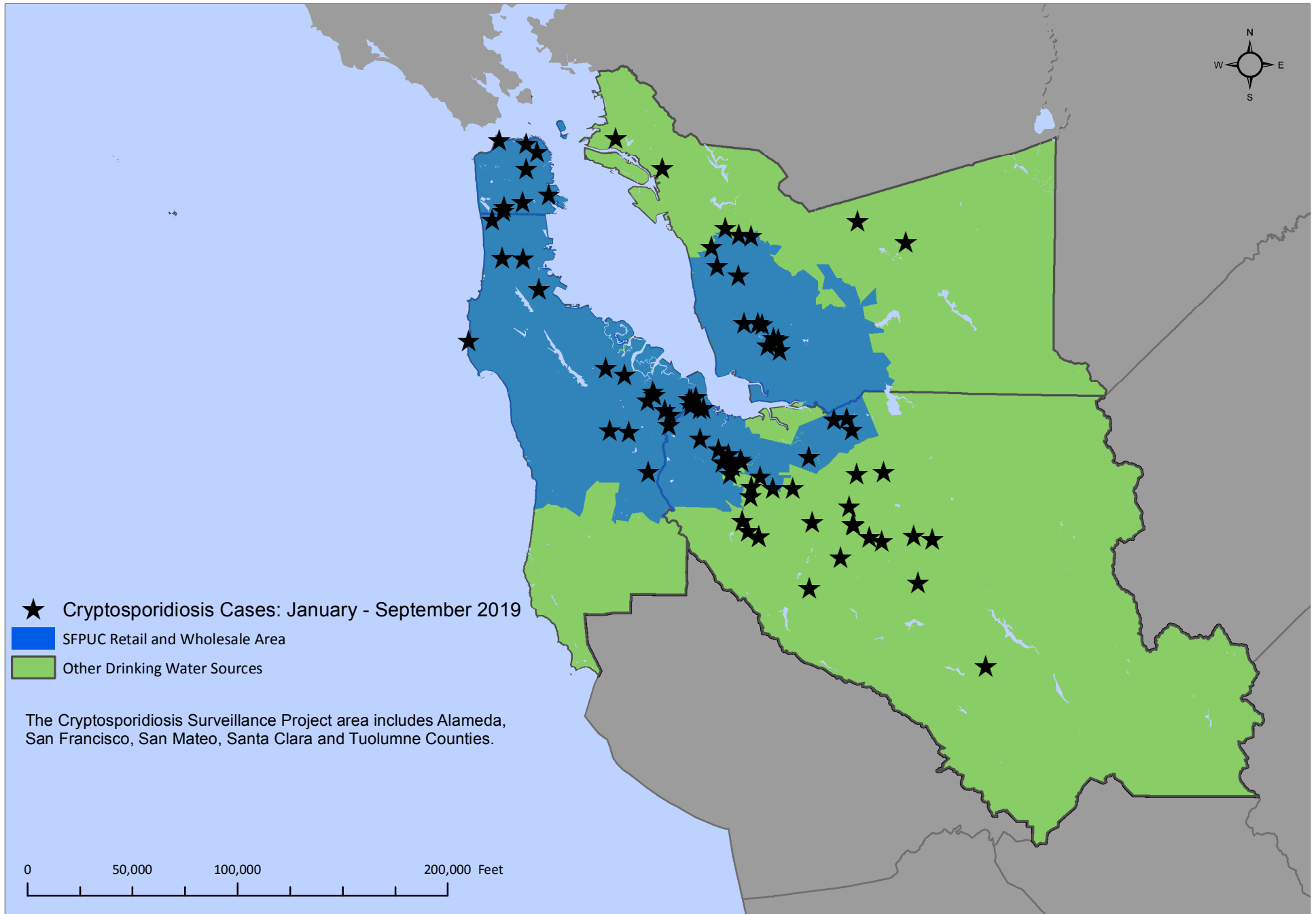
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### Surveillance Summary

**Fourth Quarter 2019:** During the fourth quarter of 2019, 34 cases of cryptosporidiosis were reported in the project area. More cases were reported in the fourth quarter than in the same period of the previous year. Figure 1 presents case counts by month and county.

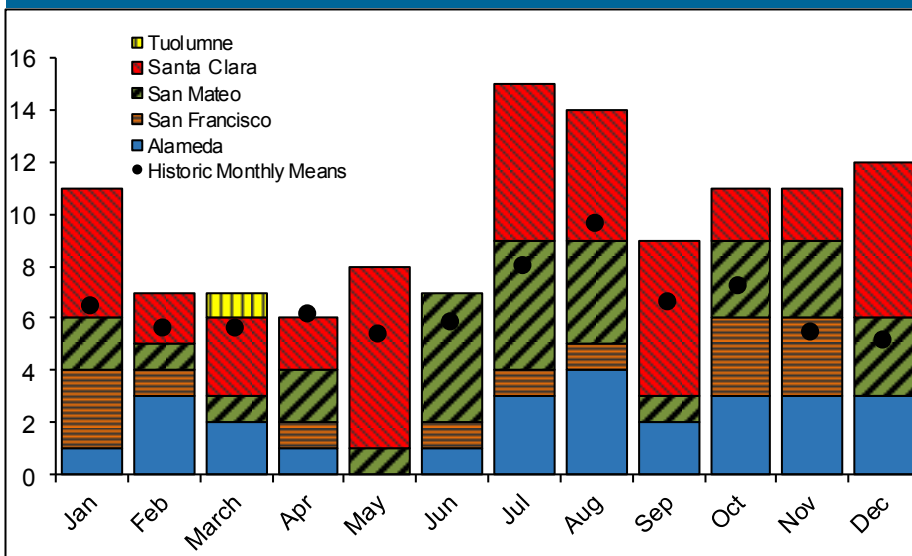
**2019 Surveillance:** In 2019 a total of 118 cases were reported. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified. Case counts and cumulative incidence (CI) varied by county ranging from 0 cases in Tuolumne County to cases or 2.60 cryptosporidiosis cases per 100,000 residents in San Francisco county (Table 1). Compared to 2018, the incidence of cryptosporidiosis decreased for San Francisco and increased for Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Tuolumne counties. Table 1 lists case counts and cumulative incidence by county. Figure 2 presents case counts by county, age, and gender.

**Table 1: Number of Cases and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis by County, 2019**

County	N	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	26	1.56
San Francisco	14	1.58
San Mateo	31	4.00
Santa Clara	46	2.35
Tuolumne	1	1.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>2.21</b>

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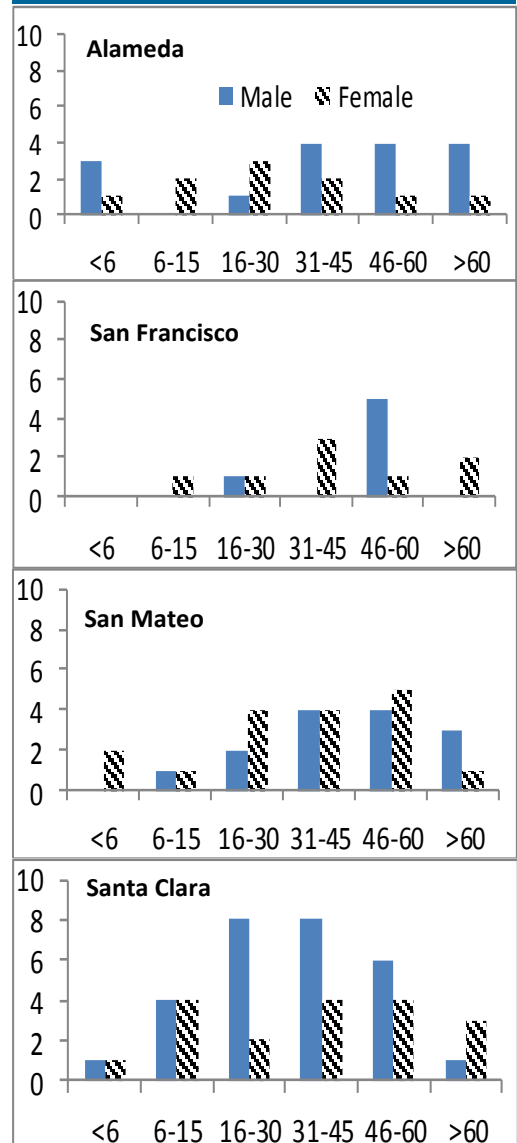
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## Cryptosporidiosis Case Demographics and Risk Factors

In 2019, 46 (39%) of cryptosporidiosis cases were white and 64 (54%) were male. Data on race/ethnicity were not collected for 22 (19%) of cases. Table 2 presents case demographic data by county.

Known risk factors for acquiring cryptosporidiosis infection include contact with animals, day care attendance or work, health care work, travel to developing countries, consumption of untreated water, sexual contact with another case, and having a compromised immune system. Among cases with a specimen collected in 2019, 12 (10%) reported contact with a suspected case during the incubation period. Twenty-four (25%) cases over age 15 reported sexual contact during the incubation period; three (3%) adult male cases reported MSM activity. Twenty-two (19%) cases reported compromised immune status. Forty-two (36%) cases reported contact with animals during the incubation period; six (5%) had contact with farm or non-domesticated animals. Forty-three (37%) cases reported foreign travel. Thirty-one (26%) cases reported any recreational water exposure. Table 3 presents selected risk factors for cryptosporidiosis infection by county.

**Table 2: Cryptosporidiosis Case Demographics by County, 2019**

	N	(%) by County
<b>Alameda</b>		
Male	16	(62%)
White	11	(42%)
Black	2	(8%)
Asian	5	(19%)
Hispanic	4	(15%)
Unknown/Missing	4	(15%)
<b>San Francisco</b>		
Male	6	(43%)
White	5	(36%)
Black	1	(7%)
Asian	3	(21%)
Hispanic	2	(14%)
Unknown/Missing	3	(21%)
<b>San Mateo</b>		
Male	14	(45%)
White	14	(45%)
Asian	2	(6%)
Hispanic	10	(32%)
Native American/Alaskan	1	(3%)
Unknown/Missing	4	(13%)
<b>Santa Clara</b>		
Male	28	(61%)
White	15	(32%)
Black	2	(4%)
Asian	11	(24%)
Hispanic	7	(15%)
Unknown/Missing	11	(24%)

**Table 3: Percentage of Cases by County with Known Risk Factors During the Incubation Period, 2019**

Risk Factor	County	(%)
Contact with Suspect Case	Alameda	(4%)
	San Francisco	(7%)
	San Mateo	(23%)
	Santa Clara	(7%)
Daycare	Alameda	(4%)
	San Francisco	(7%)
	Santa Clara	(7%)
Sexual Activity*	Alameda	(12%)
	San Francisco	(36%)
	San Mateo	(29%)
	Santa Clara	(15%)
MSM**	San Francisco	(14%)
	Santa Clara	(2%)
Contact with Farm or Non-Domesticated Animals	Alameda	(8%)
	San Francisco	(7%)
	Santa Clara	(4%)
Immune Suppression	Alameda	(31%)
	San Francisco	(29%)
	San Mateo	(19%)
	Santa Clara	(9%)
Foreign Travel	Alameda	(27%)
	San Francisco	(36%)
	San Mateo	(48%)
	Santa Clara	(35%)
Recreational Water Contact ***	Alameda	(27%)
	San Francisco	(21%)
	San Mateo	(39%)
	Santa Clara	(20%)

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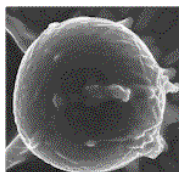


## Cryptosporidiosis Surveillance Timeliness

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CSP completed case interviews for 69% of cases in 2019. Interviews were completed within one business day of notification for 45% of all interviewed cases.



**Table 4: Median Days between Specimen Collection and Report to CSP, 2019**

	N	Median	Min	Max
<b>2019</b>	118	3	1	193
<b>Quarter</b>				
Quarter 1	25	3	1	193
Quarter 2	21	4	1	77
Quarter 3	38	3	1	28
Quarter 4	34	3	1	73
<b>County</b>				
Alameda	26	2	1	193
San Francisco	14	6	1	77
San Mateo	31	2	1	9
Santa Clara	46	4	1	87
Tuolumne	1	56	56	56

**Table 5: Median Days Between Specimen Collection and Report to CSP by County, Informant and Quarter, 2019**

County	Informant/Quarter	N	Median	Min	Max
<b>Alameda</b>	Alameda County Public Health Department	26	2	1	193
	Quarter 1	6	3	1	193
	Quarter 2	2	6	2	9
	Quarter 3	9	2	1	28
	Quarter 4	9	3	1	5
<b>San Francisco</b>	San Francisco Communicable Disease Control	14	6	1	77
	Quarter 1	4	4	1	27
	Quarter 2	2	47	16	77
	Quarter 3	2	9	5	12
	Quarter 4	6	3	2	73
<b>San Mateo</b>	San Mateo County Health Services Agency	31	2	1	9
	Quarter 1	4	1	1	4
	Quarter 2	8	3	1	6
	Quarter 3	10	2	1	9
	Quarter 4	9	3	1	8
<b>Santa Clara</b>	Santa Clara County Public Health Department	46	4	1	87
	Quarter 1	10	4	1	87
	Quarter 2	9	4	1	9
	Quarter 3	17	4	1	16
	Quarter 4	10	3	1	6

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2020

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#### Surveillance Summary: First Quarter 2020:

During the first quarter of 2020, 23 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. This is a lower number of cases than reported in the same period in 2019. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

**Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January–March 2020**

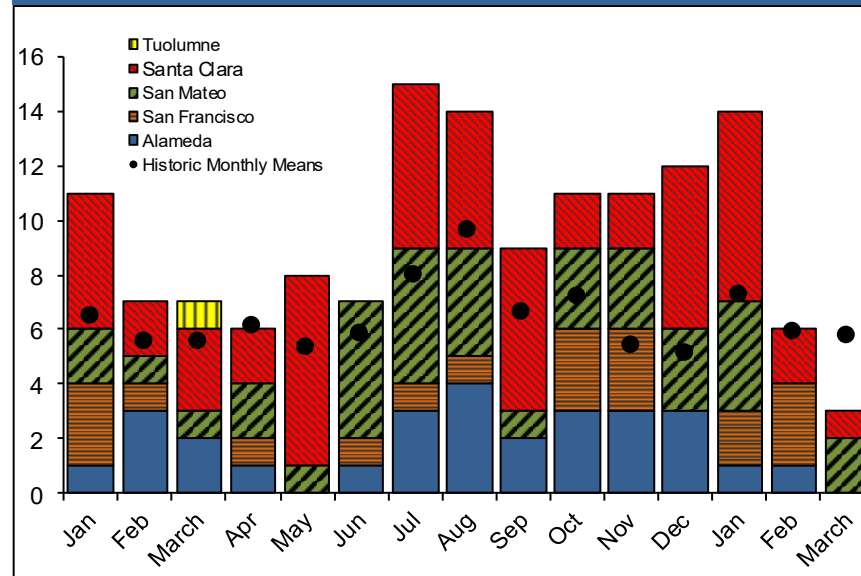
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	2	50%	0.12
San Francisco	5	80%	0.56
San Mateo	6	50%	0.76
Santa Clara	10	60%	0.51
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>0.43</b>

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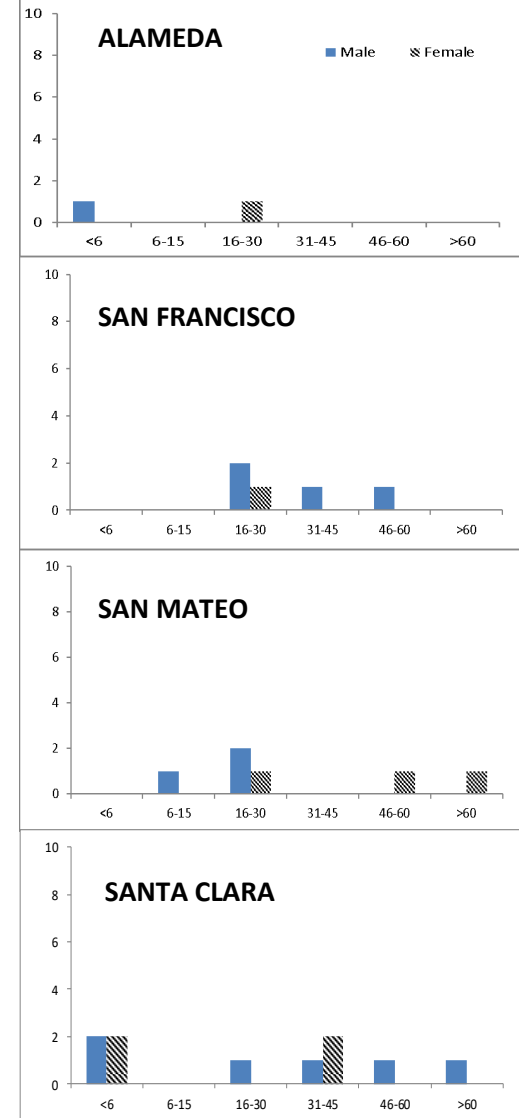
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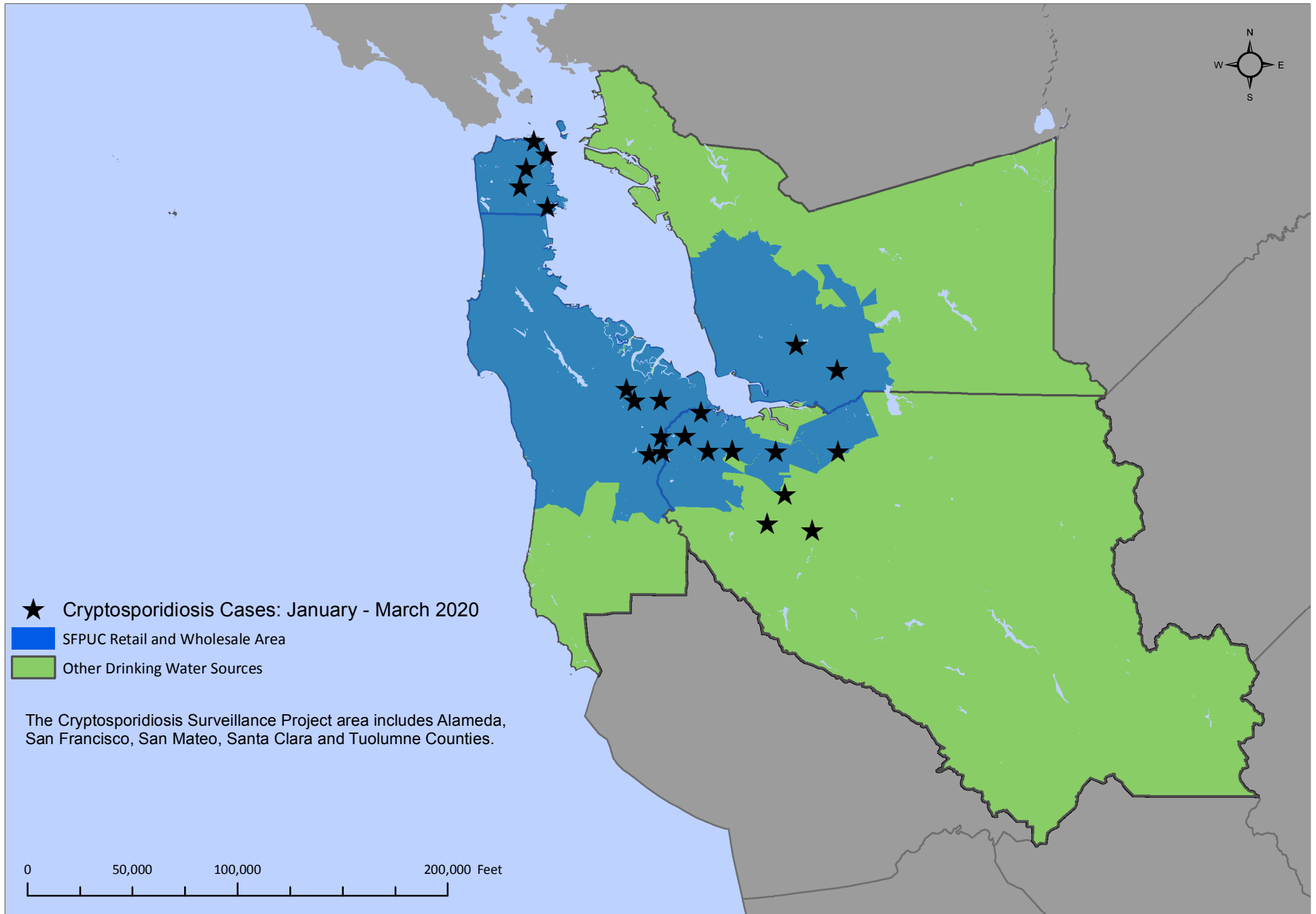
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**Figure 2: Case Counts by County, Age and Sex, January–March 2020**



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#### Surveillance Summary: Second Quarter 2020:

During the second quarter of 2020, 29 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. This is a lower number of cases than reported in the same period in 2019. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

**Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January–June 2020**

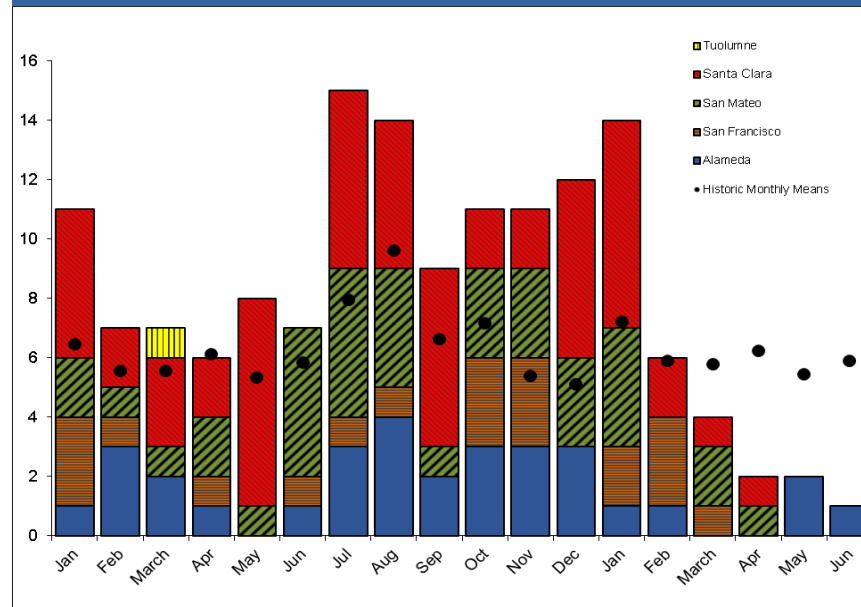
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	5	60%	0.30
San Francisco	6	83%	0.67
San Mateo	7	43%	0.91
Santa Clara	11	64%	0.56
Tuolumne	0	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>0.54</b>

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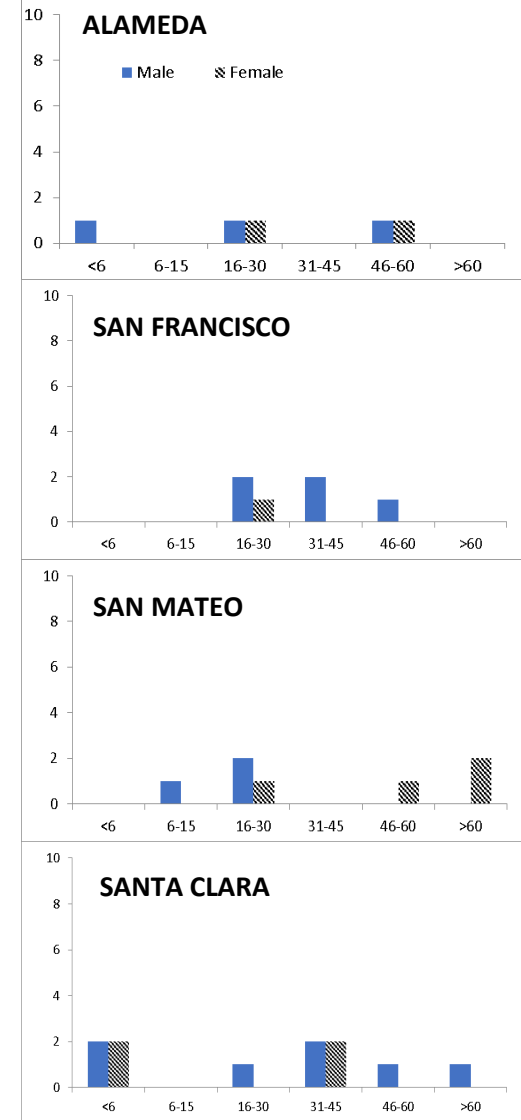
**Figure 1: Cryptosporidiosis Cases by Month and County, January–June 2020**



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**Figure 2: Case Counts (>1) by County, Age and Sex, January–June 2020**



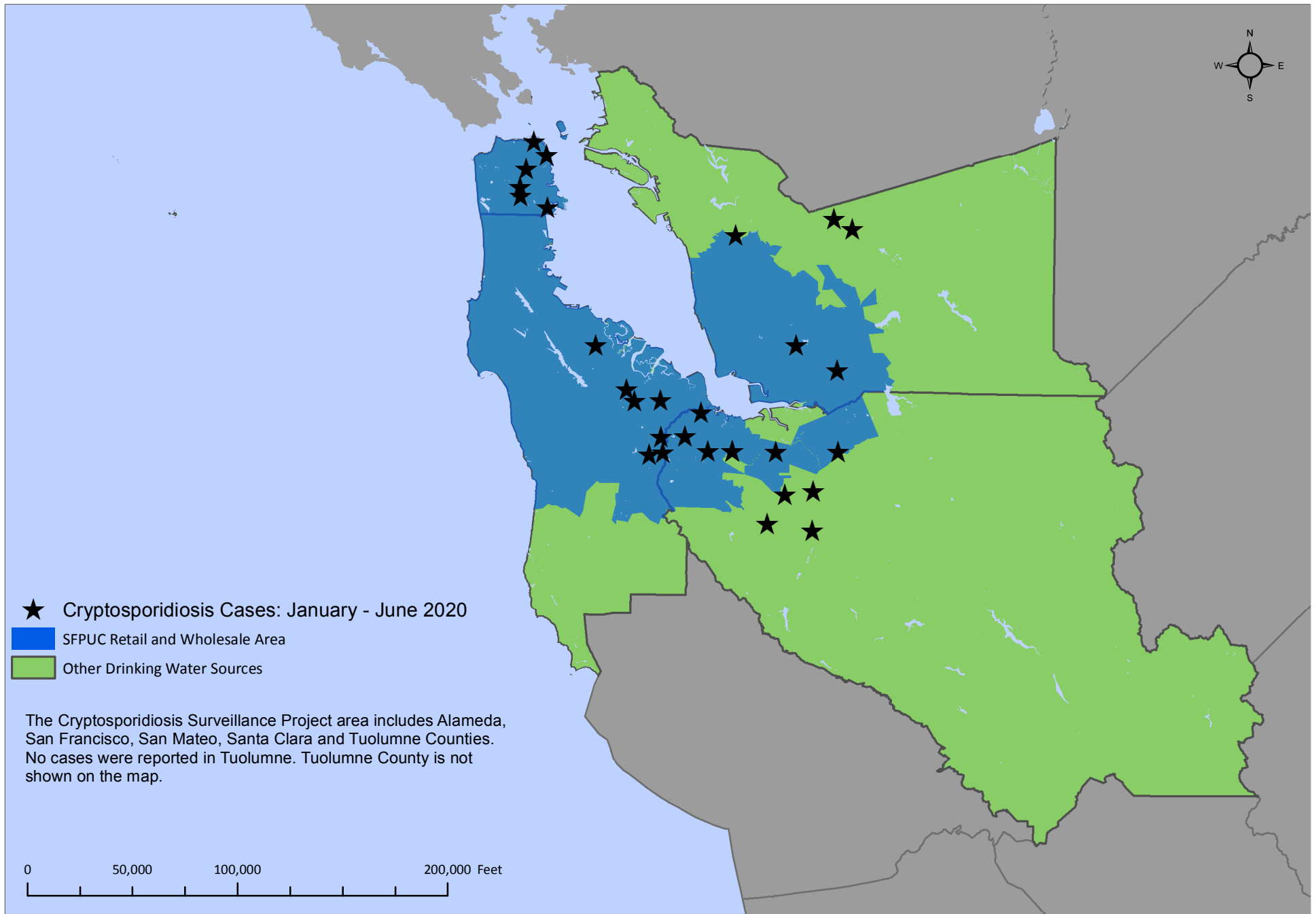
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#### Surveillance Summary: Third Quarter 2020:

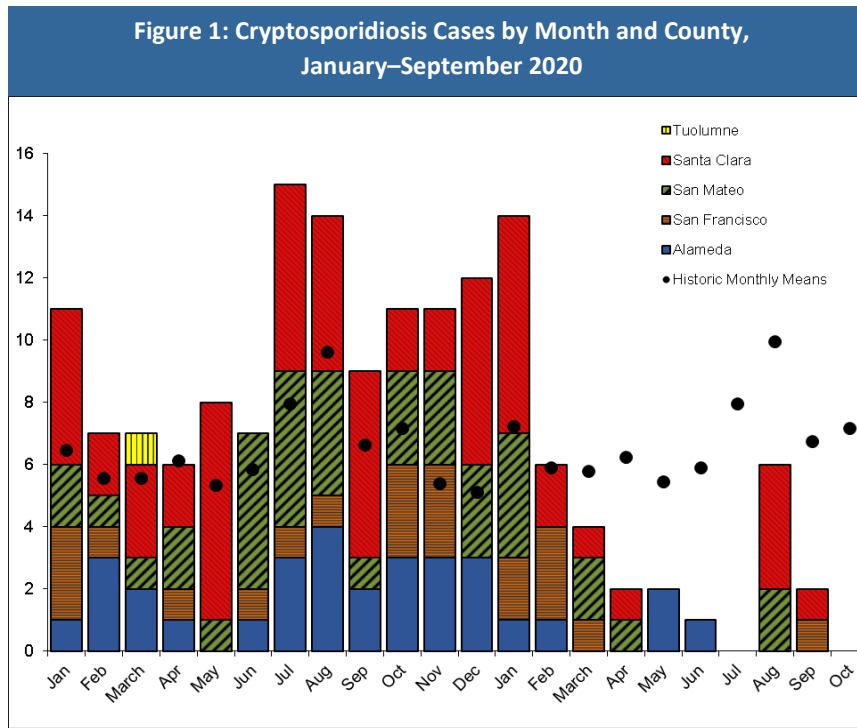
During the third quarter of 2020, 8 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. This is a lower number of cases than reported in the same period in 2019. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January–September 2020			
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000‡
Alameda	5	60%	0.30
San Francisco	7	71%	0.78
San Mateo	9	33%	1.16
Santa Clara	16	44%	0.82
Tuolumne	0	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>0.69</b>

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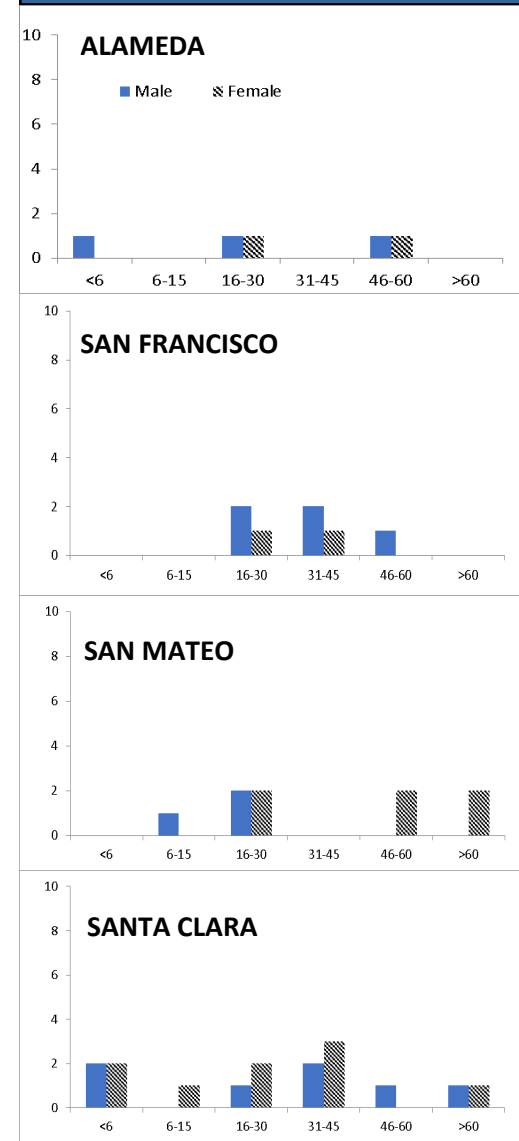
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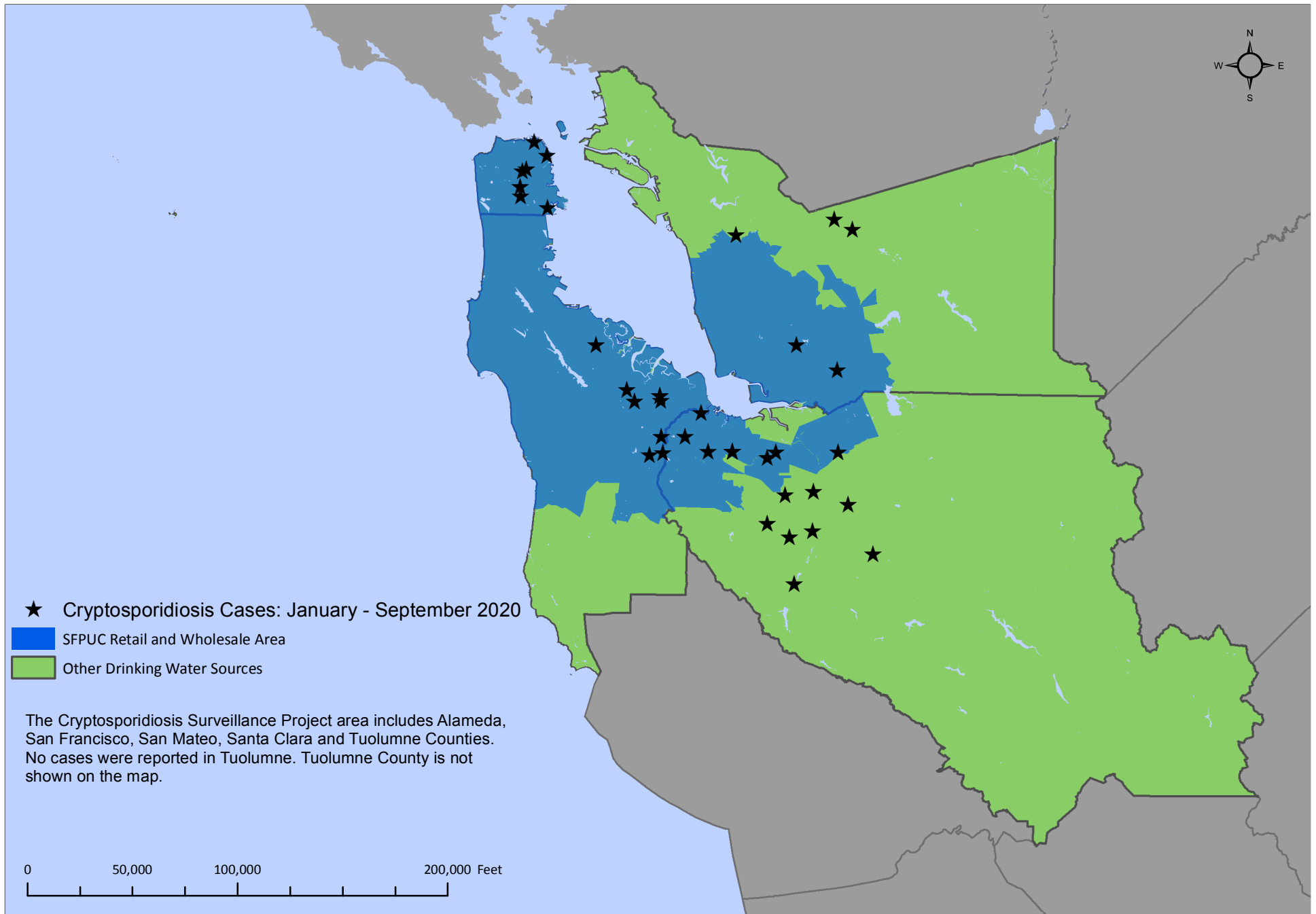
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### Surveillance Summary

**Fourth Quarter 2020:** During the fourth quarter of 2020, 7 cases of cryptosporidiosis were reported in the project area. Fewer cases were reported in the fourth quarter than in the same period of the previous year. Figure 1 presents case counts by month and county.

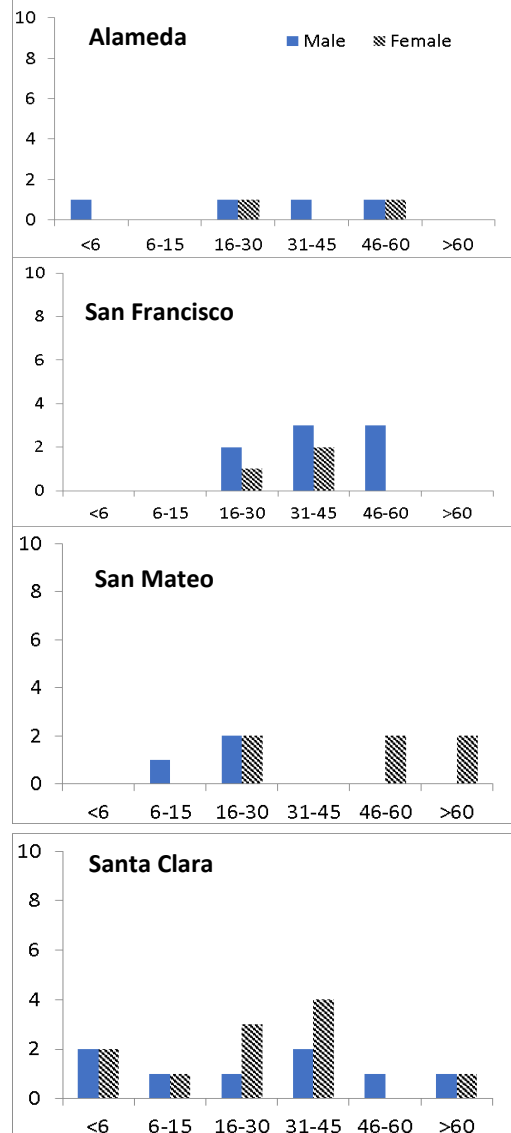
**2020 Surveillance:** In 2020 a total of 45 cases were reported. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified. Case counts and cumulative incidence (CI) varied by county ranging from 0 cases in Tuolumne County to cases or 1.23 cryptosporidiosis cases per 100,000 residents in San Francisco county (Table 1). Compared to 2019, the incidence of cryptosporidiosis decreased for San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Francisco, and Alameda counties. This decline in cases coincides with the timing of public health measures initiated in March 2020 to-date in response to the 2019 Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Table 1 lists case counts and cumulative incidence by county. Figure 2 presents case counts by county, age, and gender.

**Table 1: Number of Cases and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis by County, 2020**

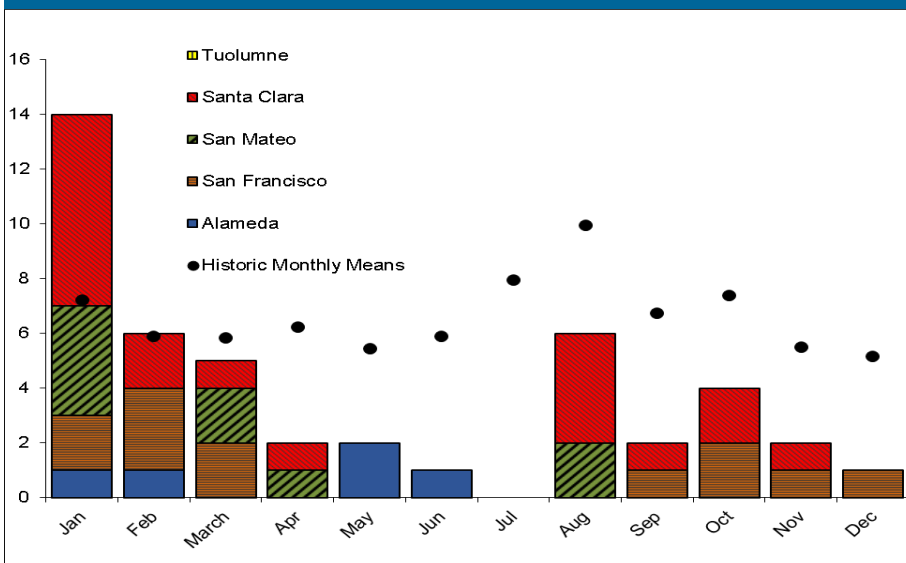
County	N	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	5	0.36
San Francisco	12	1.23
San Mateo	9	1.16
Santa Clara	19	0.97
Tuolumne	0	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0.84</b>

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**Figure 2: Case Counts (>1) by County, Age and Sex, January–December 2020**



**Figure 1: Cryptosporidiosis Cases by Month and County, January 2020—December 2020**



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## Cryptosporidiosis Case Demographics and Risk Factors

In 2020, 21 (47%) of cryptosporidiosis cases were white and 23 (51%) were male. Data on race/ethnicity were not collected for 8 (18%) of cases. Table 2 presents case demographic data by county.

Known risk factors for acquiring cryptosporidiosis infection include contact with animals, day care attendance or work, health care work, travel to developing countries, consumption of untreated water, sexual contact with another case, and having a compromised immune system. Among cases with a specimen collected in 2020, 6 (13%) reported contact with a suspected case during the incubation period. Sixteen (42%) cases over age 15 reported sexual contact during the incubation period; six (16%) adult male cases reported MSM activity. Six (13%) cases reported compromised immune status. Twenty-two (49%) cases reported contact with animals during the incubation period; three (7%) had contact with farm or non-domesticated animals. Fourteen (31%) cases reported foreign travel. Fifteen (33%) cases reported any recreational water exposure. Table 3 presents selected risk factors for cryptosporidiosis infection by county.

**Table 2: Cryptosporidiosis Case Demographics by County, 2020**

	N	(%) by County
<b>Alameda</b>		
Male	4	(67%)
White	1	(17%)
Black	2	(33%)
Asian	2	(33%)
Unknown/Missing	1	(17%)
<b>San Francisco</b>		
Male	8	(72%)
White	6	(55%)
Black	1	(9%)
Hispanic	1	(9%)
Unknown/Missing	3	(27%)
<b>San Mateo</b>		
Male	3	(33%)
White	5	(56%)
Asian	2	(22%)
Hispanic	1	(11%)
Unknown/Missing	1	(11%)
<b>Santa Clara</b>		
Male	8	(42%)
White	9	(47%)
Black	2	(11%)
Asian	5	(26%)
Unknown/Missing	3	(16%)

**Table 3: Percentage of Cases by County with Known Risk Factors During the Incubation Period, 2020**

Risk Factor	County	(%)
Contact with Suspect Case	San Francisco	(9%)
	San Mateo	(22%)
	Santa Clara	(16%)
Daycare	Alameda	(17%)
	Santa Clara	(11%)
Sexual Activity*	Alameda	(60%)
	San Francisco	(64%)
	Santa Clara	(46%)
MSM**	San Francisco	(55%)
Contact with Farm or Non-Domesticated Animals	San Francisco	(9%)
	Santa Clara	(11%)
Immune Suppression	Alameda	(17%)
	San Francisco	(27%)
	Santa Clara	(11%)
Foreign Travel	Alameda	(17%)
	San Francisco	(45%)
	San Mateo	(33%)
	Santa Clara	(26%)
Recreational Water Contact ***	San Francisco	(36%)
	San Mateo	(56%)
	Santa Clara	(32%)

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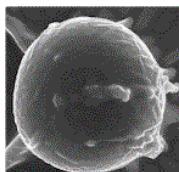
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**Table 4: Median Days between Specimen Collection and Report to CSP, 2020**

	N	Median	Min	Max
<b>2020</b>	45	2	1	86
<b>Quarter</b>				
Quarter 1	25	2	1	86
Quarter 2	5	5	1	15
Quarter 3	8	2	1	11
Quarter 4	7	4	1	8
<b>County</b>				
Alameda	5	6	1	25
San Francisco	12	6	1	66
San Mateo	9	1	1	86
Santa Clara	19	2	1	11

**Table 5: Median Days Between Specimen Collection and Report to CSP by County, Informant and Quarter, 2020**

County	Informant/Quarter	N	Median	Min	Max
<b>Alameda</b>	Alameda County Public Health Department	5	6	1	25
	Quarter 1	2	1	1	25
	Quarter 2	3	7	5	15
	Quarter 3	0	—	—	—
	Quarter 4	0	—	—	—
<b>San Francisco</b>	San Francisco Communicable Disease Control	12	6	1	66
	Quarter 1	7	6	1	66
	Quarter 2	0	—	—	—
	Quarter 3	1	6	6	6
	Quarter 4	4	7	3	8
<b>San Mateo</b>	San Mateo County Health Services Agency	9	1	1	86
	Quarter 1	6	1	1	86
	Quarter 2	1	1	1	1
	Quarter 3	2	2	1	2
	Quarter 4	0	—	—	—
<b>Santa Clara</b>	Santa Clara County Public Health Department	19	2	1	11
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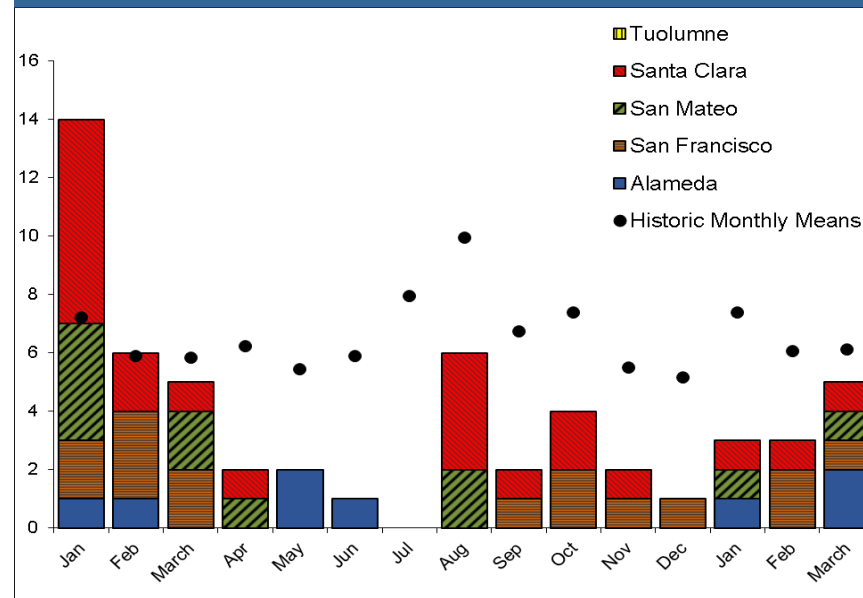
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	3	33%	0.18
San Francisco	3	67%	0.33
San Mateo	2	0%	0.26
Santa Clara	3	67%	0.15
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>0.21</b>

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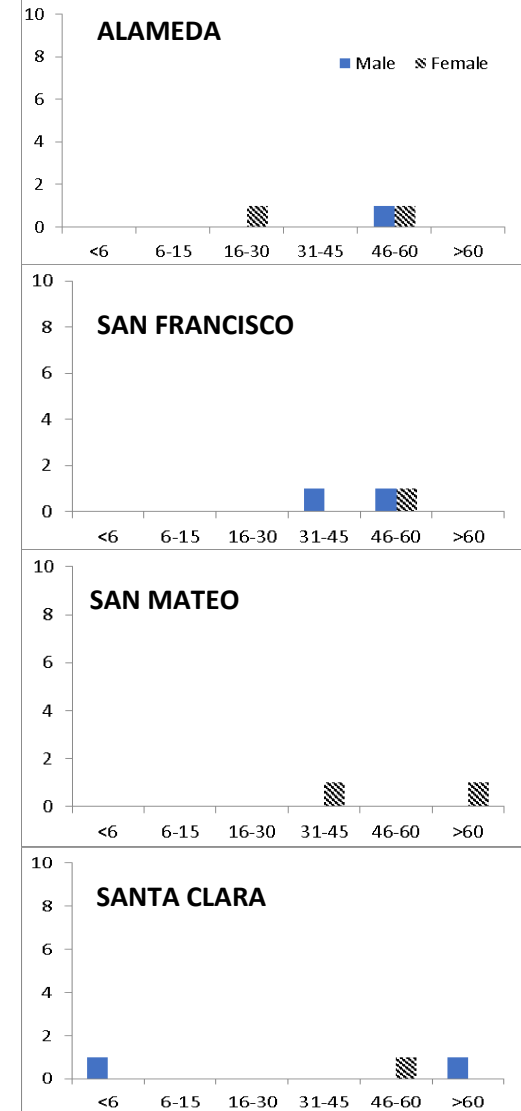


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Cryptosporidiosis cases decreased for San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Francisco, and Alameda counties from March 2020 to March 2021, falling below historical averages for the program. This decline in cases coincides with the timing of public health measures initiated in March 2020 in response to the 2019 Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

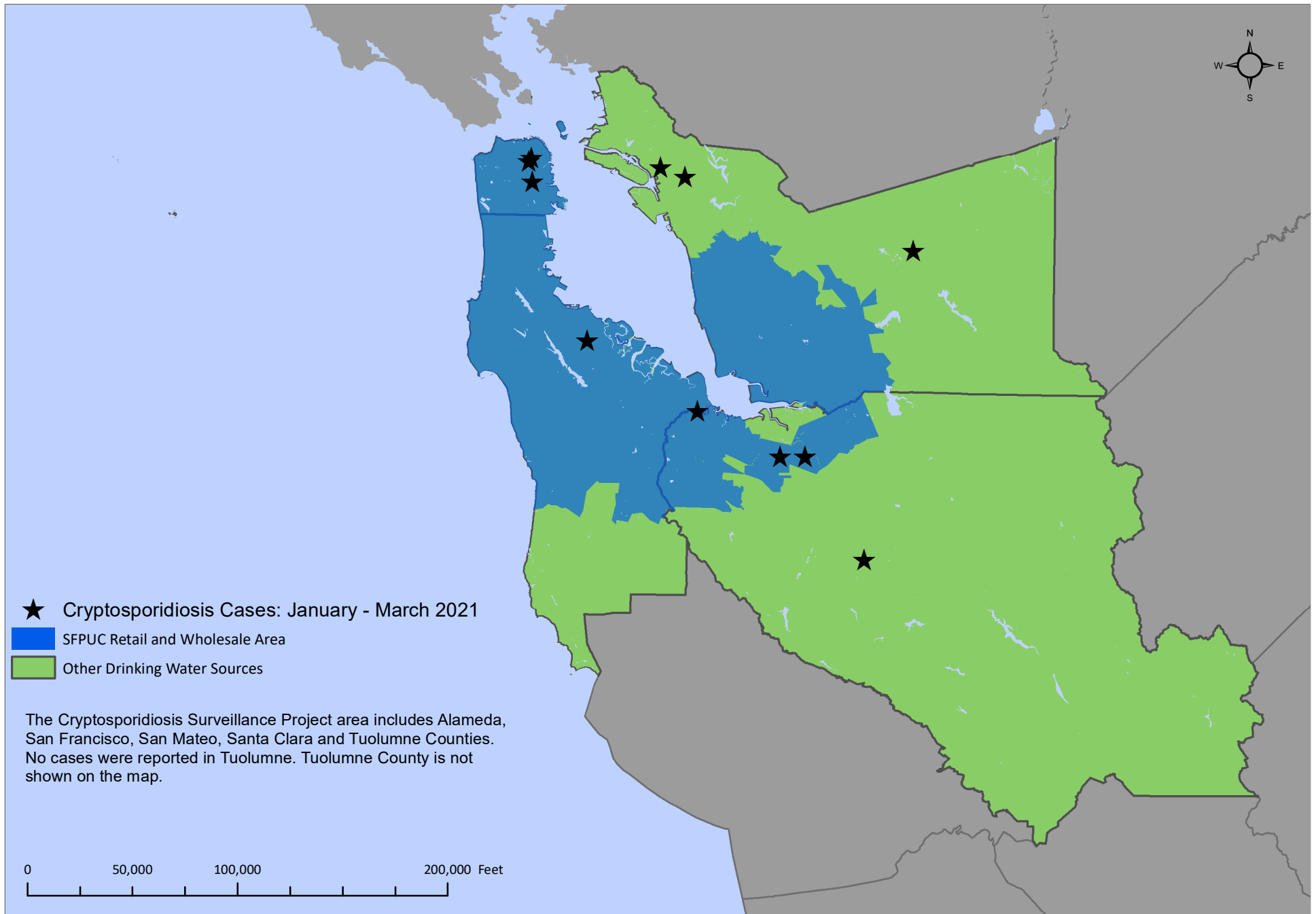
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#### Surveillance Summary: Second Quarter 2021:

During the second quarter of 2021, 25 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. This is a lower number of cases than reported in the same period in 2020. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

**Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January–June 2021**

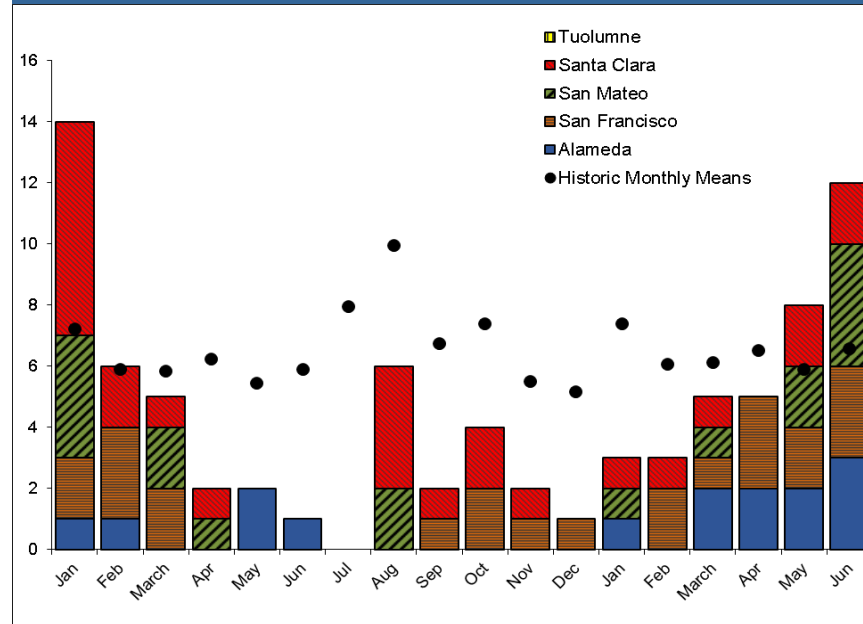
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	10	50%	0.60
San Francisco	11	55%	1.26
San Mateo	8	38%	1.05
Santa Clara	7	71%	0.36
Tuolumne	0	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>0.68</b>

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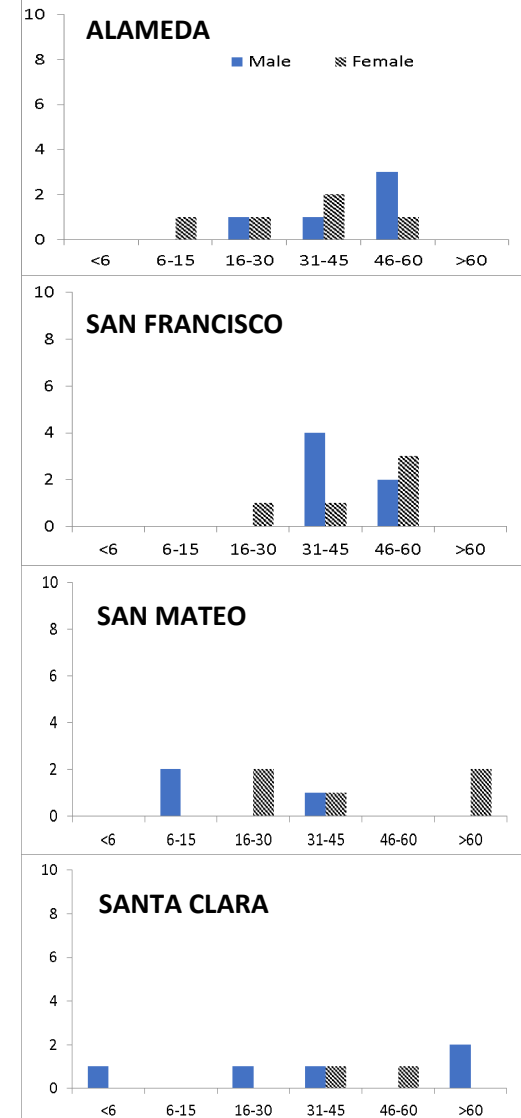
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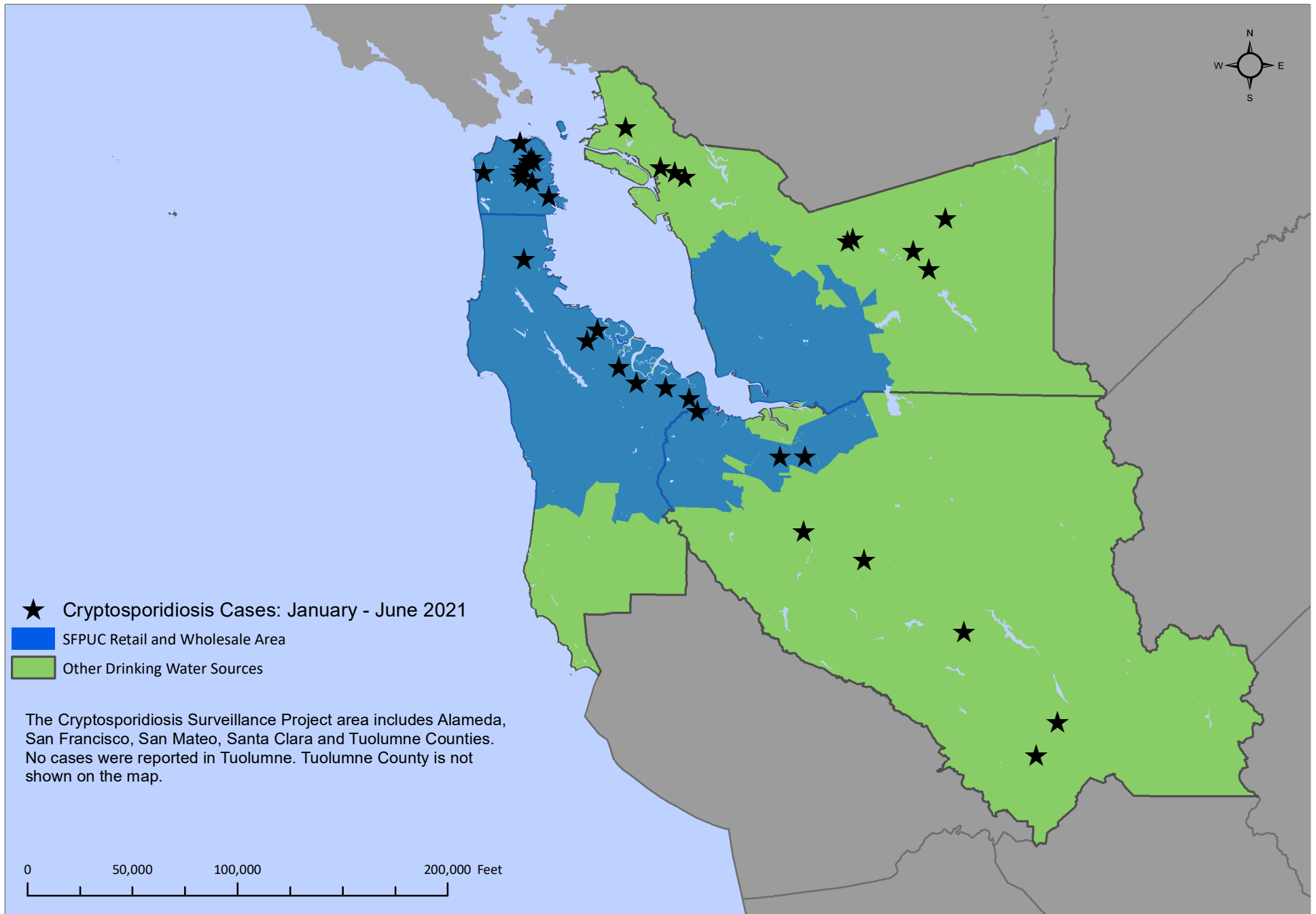
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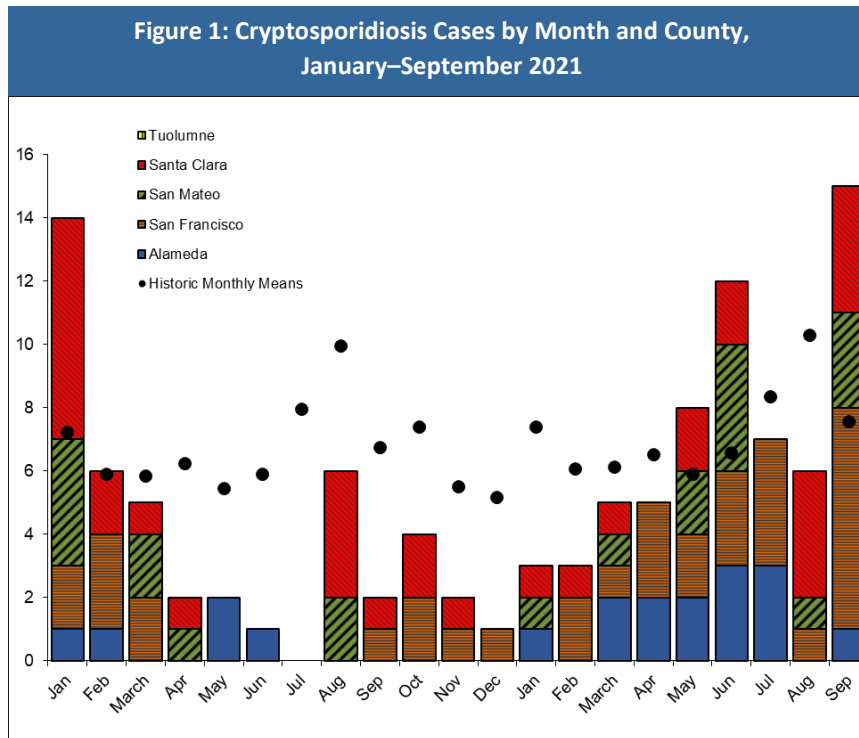
During the third quarter of 2021, 28 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. This is a higher number of cases than reported in the same period in 2020. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January–September 2021			
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	14	43%	0.85
San Francisco	23	57%	2.63
San Mateo	12	50%	1.57
Santa Clara	15	53%	0.78
Tuolumne	0	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>1.21</b>

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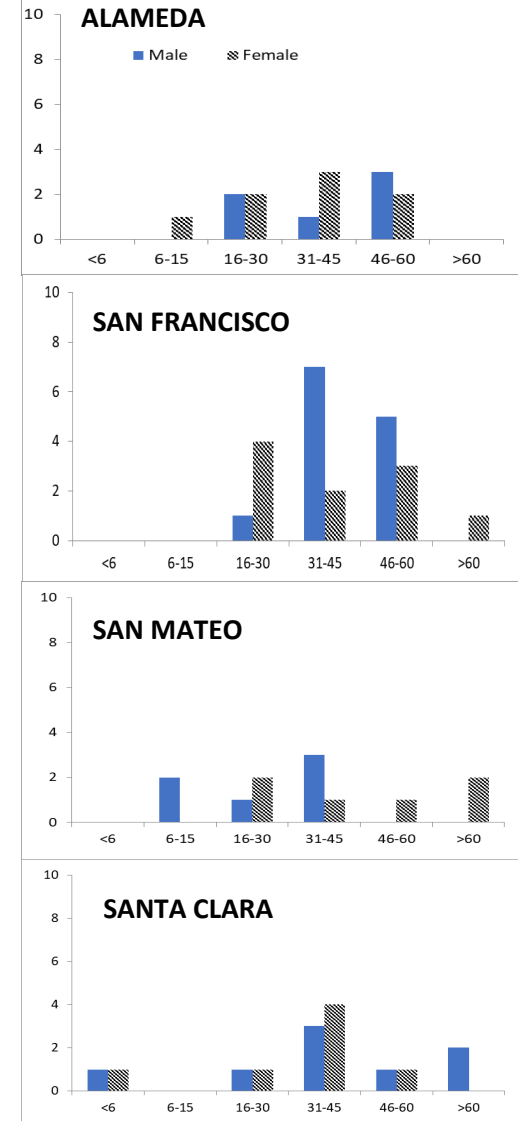
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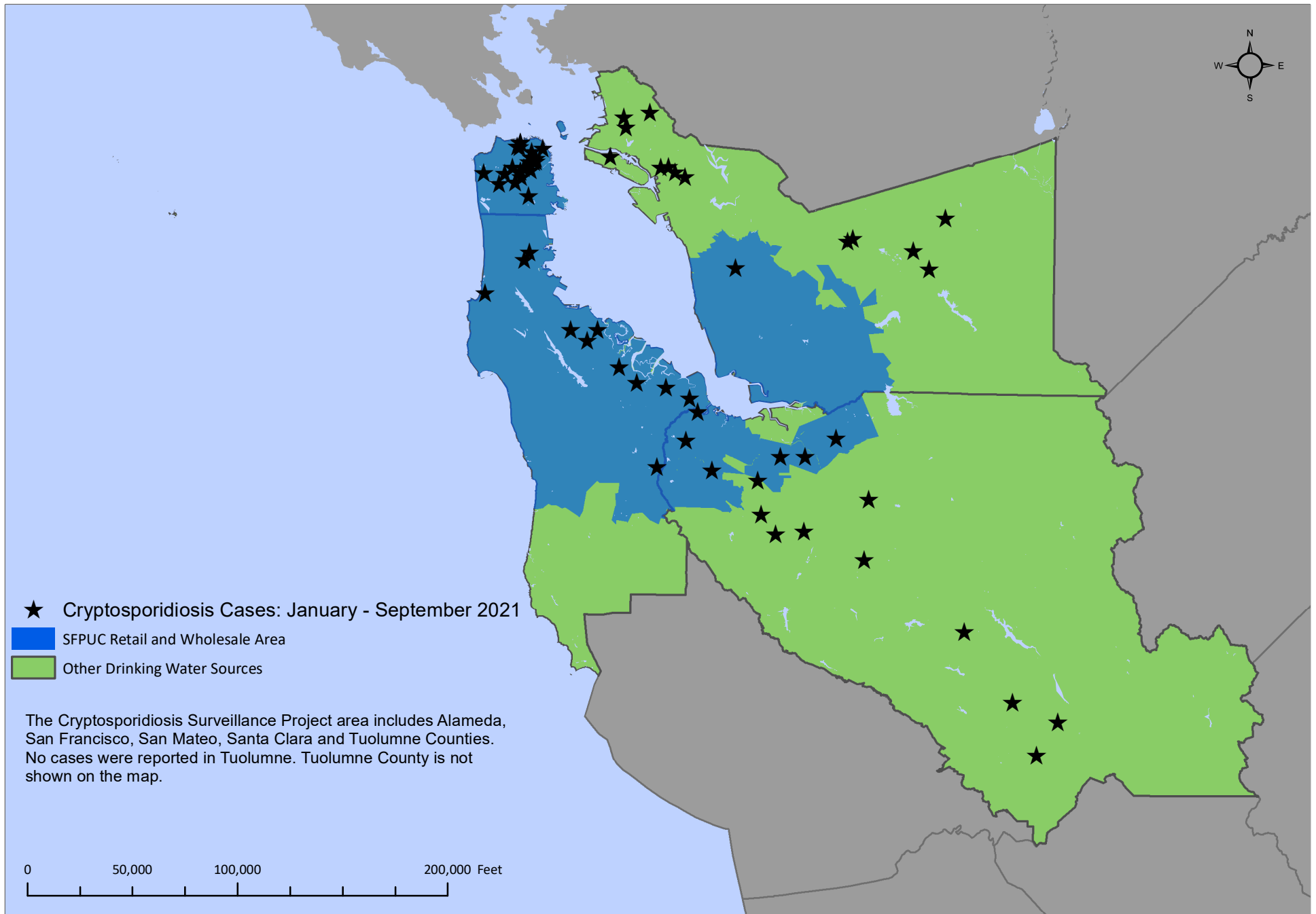
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### Surveillance Summary

**Fourth Quarter 2021:** During the fourth quarter of 2021, 17 cases of cryptosporidiosis were reported in the project area. More cases were reported in the fourth quarter than in the same period of the previous year. Figure 1 presents case counts by month and county.

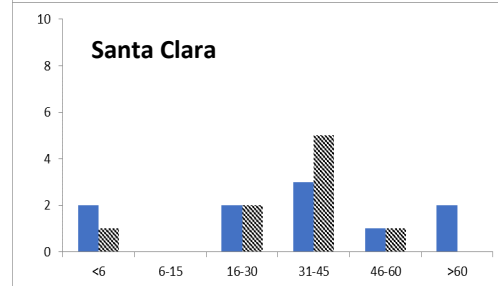
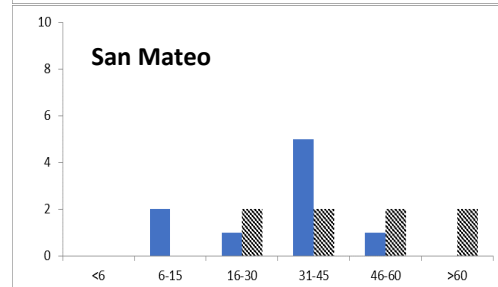
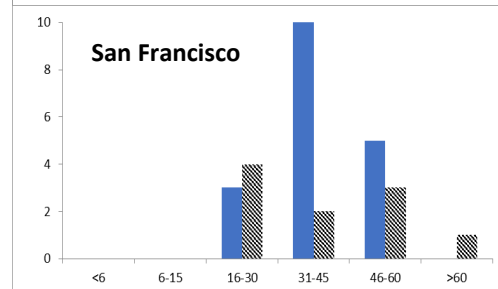
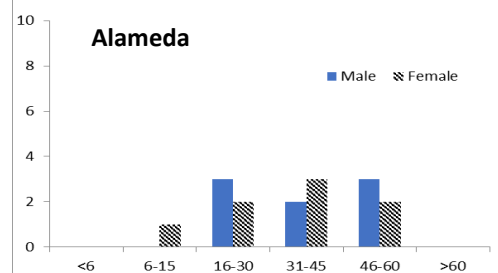
**2021 Surveillance:** In 2021 a total of 81 cases were reported. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified. Case counts and cumulative incidence (CI) varied by county ranging from 0 cases in Tuolumne County to cases or 3.31 cryptosporidiosis cases per 100,000 residents in San Francisco county (Table 1). Compared to 2020, the incidence of cryptosporidiosis increased for San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Francisco, and Alameda counties. Table 1 lists case counts and cumulative incidence by county. Figure 2 presents case counts by county, age, and gender.

**Table 1: Number of Cases and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis by County, 2021**

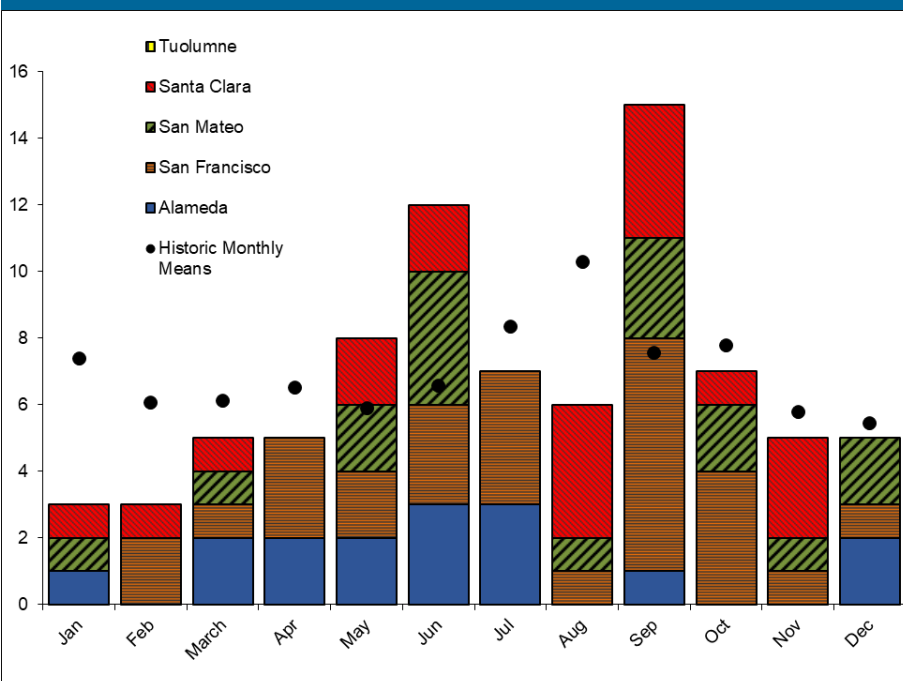
County	N	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000‡
Alameda	16	0.97
San Francisco	29	3.31
San Mateo	17	2.22
Santa Clara	19	0.98
Tuolumne	0	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1.53</b>

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**Figure 2: Case Counts (>1) by County, Age and Sex, January–December 2021**



**Figure 1: Cryptosporidiosis Cases by Month and County, January 2021—December 2021**



Points represent monthly mean case counts since 2000 to date. Data from 2006 have been omitted due to a recreational water-related outbreak in August, September, and October, 2006. Data from 2009 have been omitted due to artificial increases that resulted from laboratory errors. There were no reported cases for the month of March 2013.

## Cryptosporidiosis Case Demographics and Risk Factors

In 2021, 49 (60%) of cryptosporidiosis cases were white and 46 (57%) were male. Data on race/ethnicity were not collected for 7 (9%) of cases. Table 2 presents case demographic data by county.

Known risk factors for acquiring cryptosporidiosis infection include contact with animals, day care attendance or work, health care work, travel to developing countries, consumption of untreated water, sexual contact with another case, and having a compromised immune system. Among cases with a specimen collected in 2021, 5 (6%) reported contact with a suspected case during the incubation period. Twenty-nine (36%) cases over age 15 reported sexual contact during the incubation period; ten (12%) adult male cases reported MSM activity. Twenty-six (32%) cases reported compromised immune status. Thirty-six (44%) cases reported contact with animals during the incubation period; five (6%) had contact with farm or non-domesticated animals. Six (7%) cases reported foreign travel. Twenty-two (27%) cases reported any recreational water exposure. Table 3 presents selected risk factors for cryptosporidiosis infection by county.

**Table 2: Cryptosporidiosis Case Demographics by County, 2021**

	N	(%) by County
<b>Alameda</b>		
Male	8	(50%)
White	11	(69%)
Black	2	(13%)
Asian	1	(6%)
Unknown/Missing	2	(13%)
<b>San Francisco</b>		
Male	19	(66%)
White	16	(55%)
Black	3	(10%)
Asian	3	(10%)
Hispanic	5	(17%)
Unknown/Missing	2	(7%)
<b>San Mateo</b>		
Male	10	(59%)
White	12	(71%)
Black	2	(12%)
Hispanic	1	(6%)
Unknown/Missing	2	(12%)
<b>Santa Clara</b>		
Male	9	(47%)
White	10	(53%)
Asian	5	(26%)
Hispanic	3	(16%)
Other	1	(5%)

**Table 3: Percentage of Cases by County with Known Risk Factors During the Incubation Period, 2021**

Risk Factor	County	(%)
Contact with Suspect Case	San Francisco	(3%)
	San Mateo	(6%)
	Santa Clara	(16%)
Daycare	Alameda	(6%)
	San Francisco	(7%)
	Santa Clara	(5%)
Sexual Activity*	Alameda	(38%)
	San Francisco	(41%)
	San Mateo	(12%)
	Santa Clara	(47%)
MSM**	San Francisco	(21%)
	Alameda	(13%)
	San Mateo	(6%)
	Santa Clara	(5%)
Contact with Farm or Non-Domesticated Animals	Alameda	(13%)
	San Francisco	(3%)
	San Mateo	(6%)
	Santa Clara	(5%)
Immune Suppression	Alameda	(19%)
	San Francisco	(38%)
	San Mateo	(24%)
	Santa Clara	(42%)
Foreign Travel	Alameda	(13%)
	San Francisco	(3%)
	San Mateo	(18%)
Recreational Water Contact ***	Alameda	(50%)
	San Francisco	(21%)
	San Mateo	(18%)
	Santa Clara	(26%)

\* Denominator includes cases over 15 years

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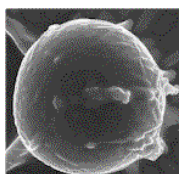
\*\*\* Includes treated and untreated recreational water exposure

## Cryptosporidiosis Surveillance Timeliness

The Cryptosporidiosis Surveillance Project receives case reports through cooperation with clinical diagnostic laboratories, county health departments, and the California Emerging Infections Program.

In 2021, CSP received case notification of positive *Cryptosporidium* laboratory results for 78% of the 81 cases within 7 days of specimen collection. This figure does not adjust for weekends, holidays or time required for specimen processing. According to Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, *Cryptosporidium* infections are required to be reported to county health departments within 1 day of identification. Table 5 presents county-specific cryptosporidiosis case reporting characteristics.

CSP completed case interviews for 74% of cases in 2021. Interviews were completed within one business day of notification for 51% of all interviewed cases.



**Table 4: Median Days between Specimen Collection and Report to CSP, 2021**

	N	Median	Min	Max
<b>2021</b>	81	5	1	36
<b>Quarter</b>				
Quarter 1	11	8	1	28
Quarter 2	25	4	1	23
Quarter 3	28	4	1	36
Quarter 4	17	5	1	9
<b>County</b>				
Alameda	16	5	1	23
San Francisco	29	3	1	36
San Mateo	17	5	1	23
Santa Clara	19	6	2	14

**Table 5: Median Days Between Specimen Collection and Report to CSP by County, Informant and Quarter, 2021**

County	Informant/Quarter	N	Median	Min	Max
<b>Alameda</b>	Alameda County Public Health Department	16	5	1	23
	Quarter 1	3	4	1	12
	Quarter 2	7	5	1	23
	Quarter 3	4	5	3	7
	Quarter 4	2	5	3	6
<b>San Francisco</b>	San Francisco Communicable Disease Control	29	3	1	36
	Quarter 1	3	10	8	28
	Quarter 2	8	4	1	12
	Quarter 3	12	3	1	36
	Quarter 4	6	3	1	5
<b>San Mateo</b>	San Mateo County Health Services Agency	17	5	1	23
	Quarter 1	2	9	5	13
	Quarter 2	6	6	1	9
	Quarter 3	4	5	1	23
	Quarter 4	5	6	1	9
<b>Santa Clara</b>	Santa Clara County Public Health Department	19	6	2	14
	Quarter 1	3	8	6	14
	Quarter 2	4	4	2	8
	Quarter 3	8	6	2	11
	Quarter 4	4	6	4	7

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#### Surveillance Summary: First Quarter 2022:

During the first quarter of 2022, 27 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. This is a higher number of cases than reported in the same period in 2021. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

**Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January–March 2022**

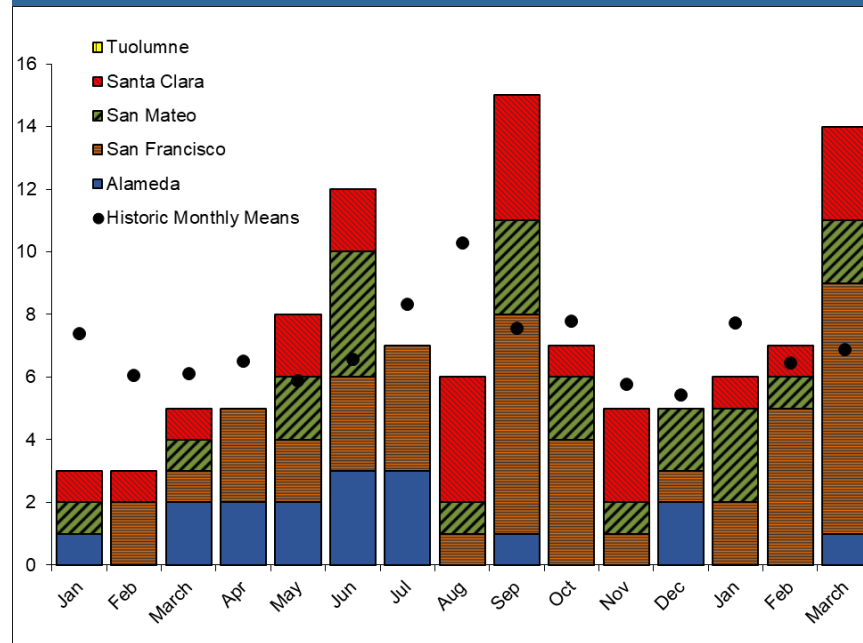
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000†
Alameda	1	0%	0.06
San Francisco	15	67%	1.78
San Mateo	6	17%	0.81
Santa Clara	5	40%	0.26
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>0.52</b>

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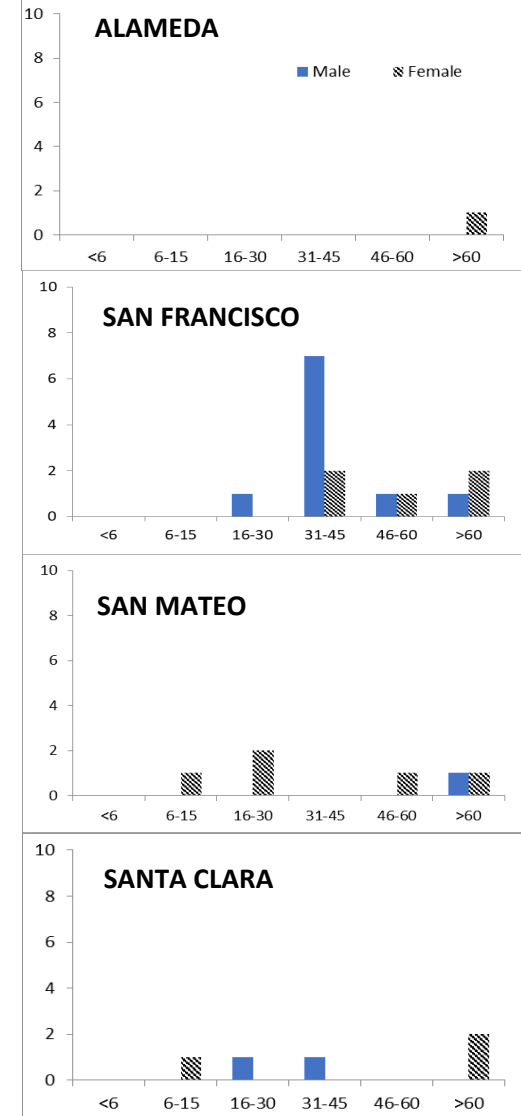


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Cryptosporidiosis cases decreased for San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Francisco, and Alameda counties from March 2020 to March 2021, falling below historical averages for the program. This decline in

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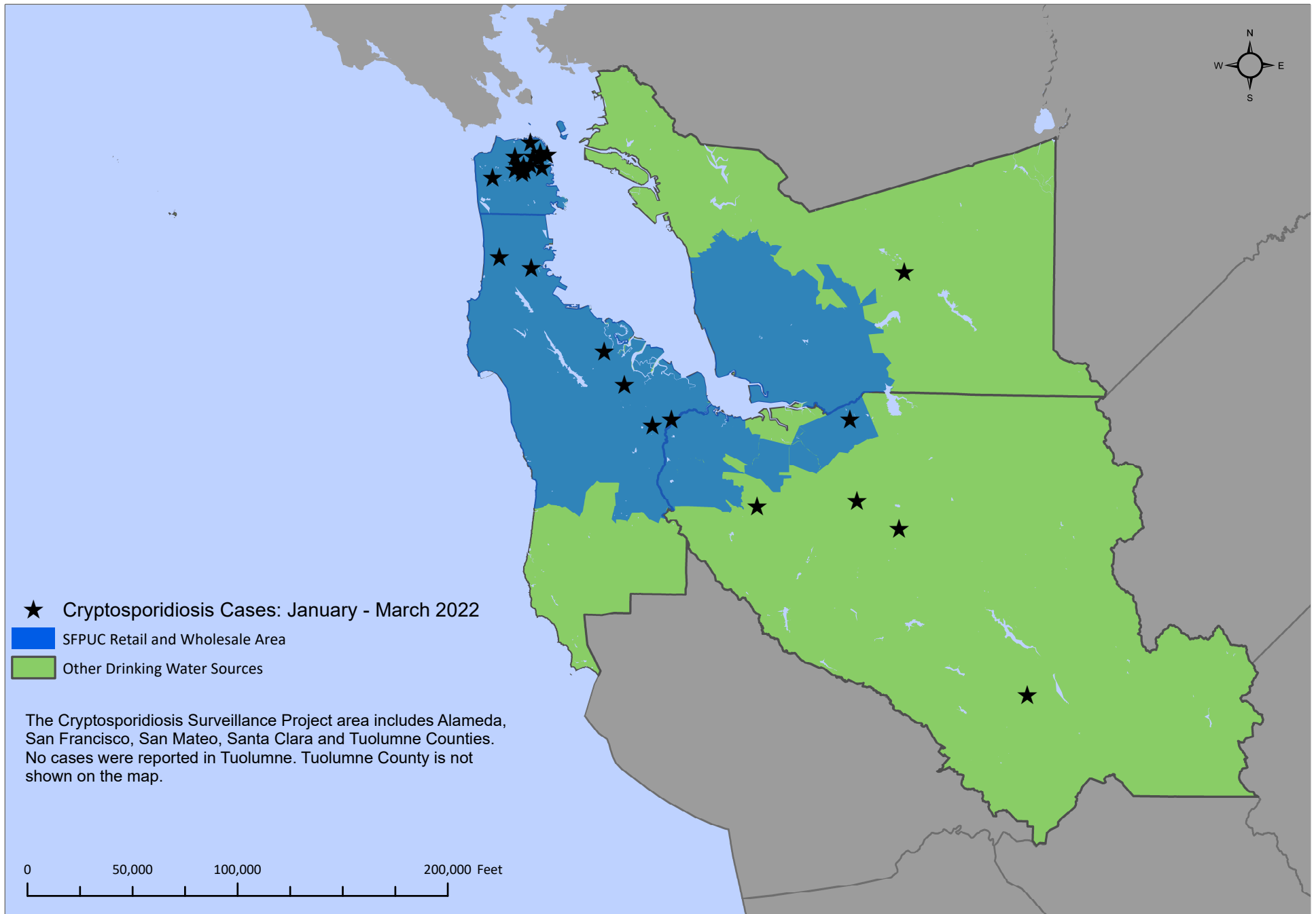
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#### Surveillance Summary: Second Quarter 2022:

During the second quarter of 2022, 46 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. This is a higher number of cases than reported in the same period in 2021. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

**Table 1: Number, Gender and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis Cases by County, January–June 2022**

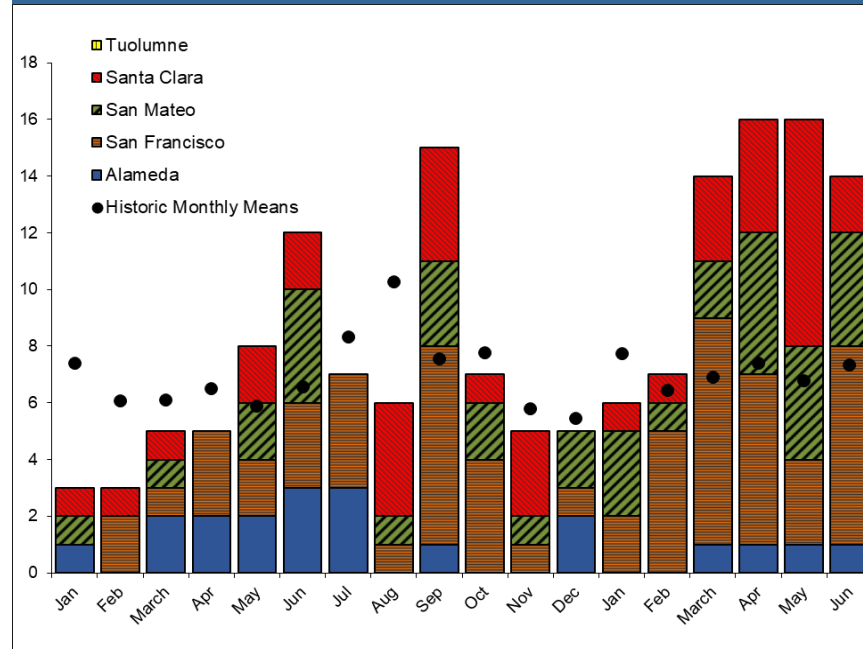
County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	4	25%	0.24
San Francisco	31	68%	3.68
San Mateo	19	37%	2.55
Santa Clara	19	47%	1.00
Tuolumne	0	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>1.41</b>

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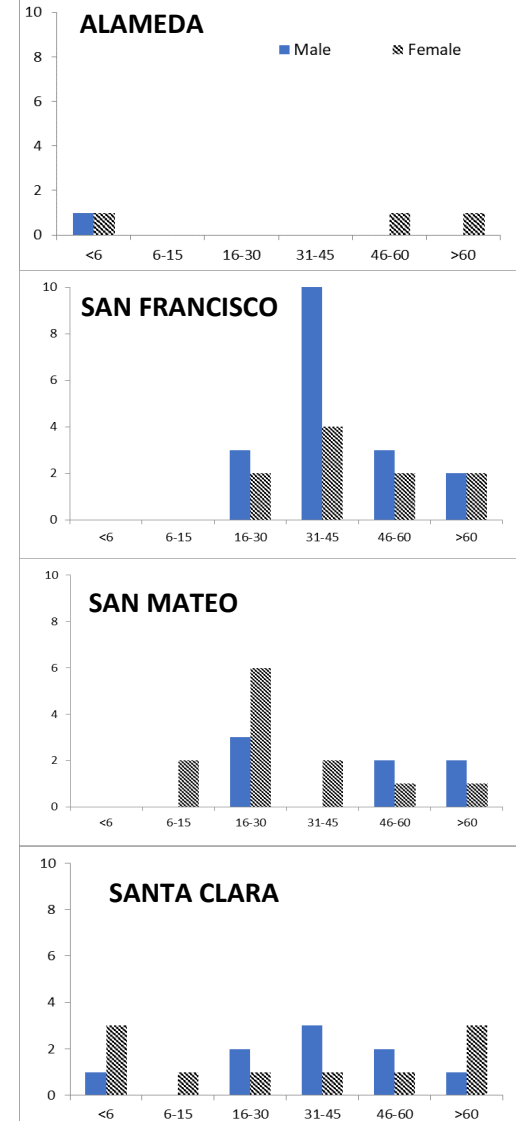


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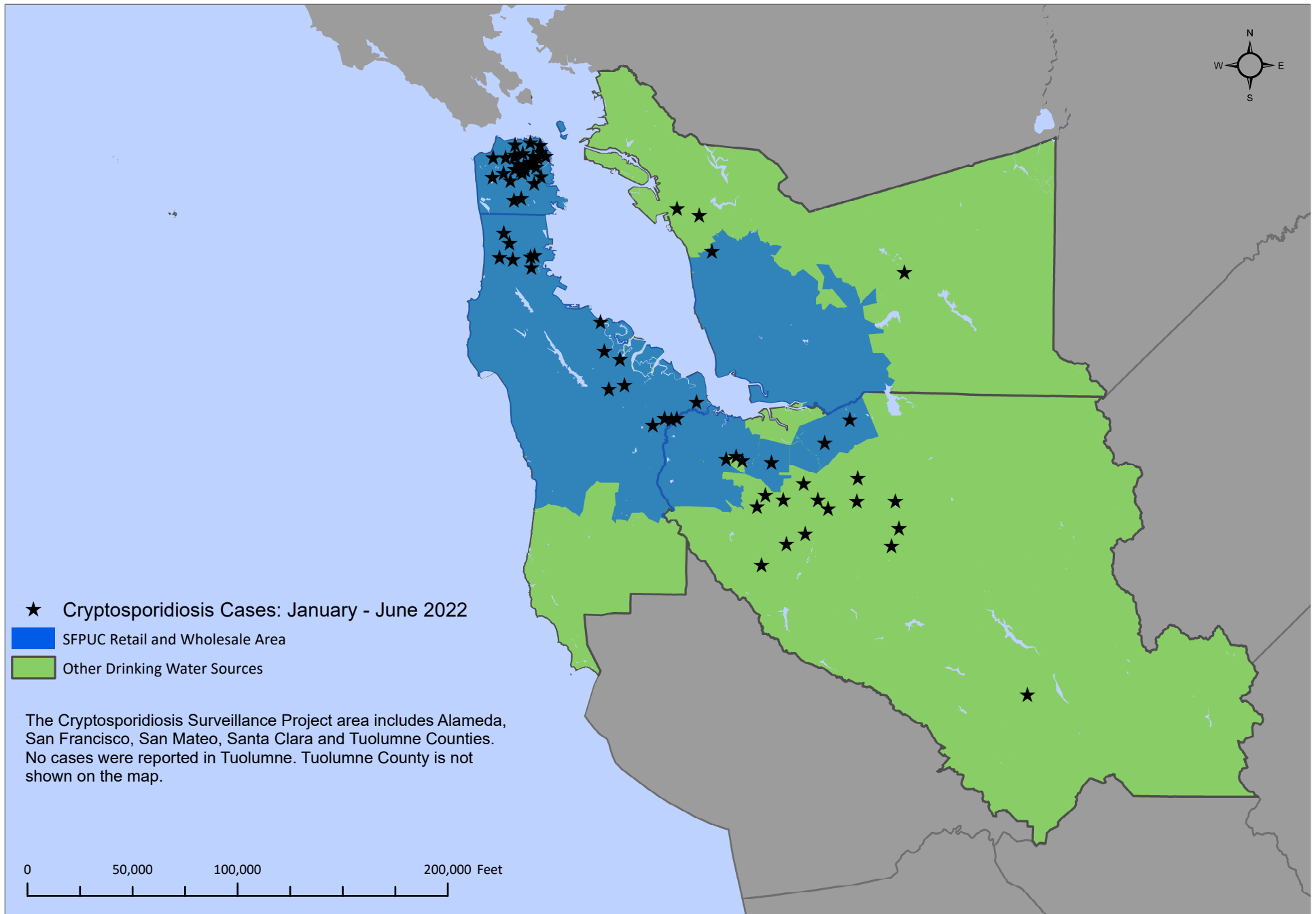
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#### Surveillance Summary: Third Quarter 2022:

During the third quarter of 2022, 43 cryptosporidiosis cases were reported. This is a higher number of cases than reported in the same period in 2021. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified among cases.

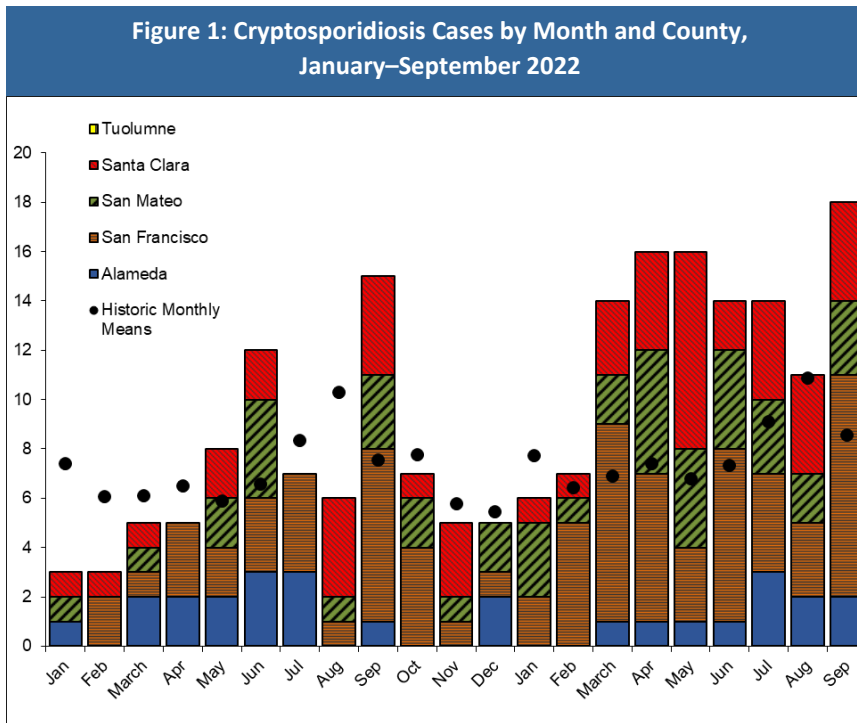
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County	N	% Male	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	11	27%	0.67
San Francisco	47	70%	5.58
San Mateo	27	37%	3.63
Santa Clara	31	45%	1.64
Tuolumne	0	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>2.24</b>

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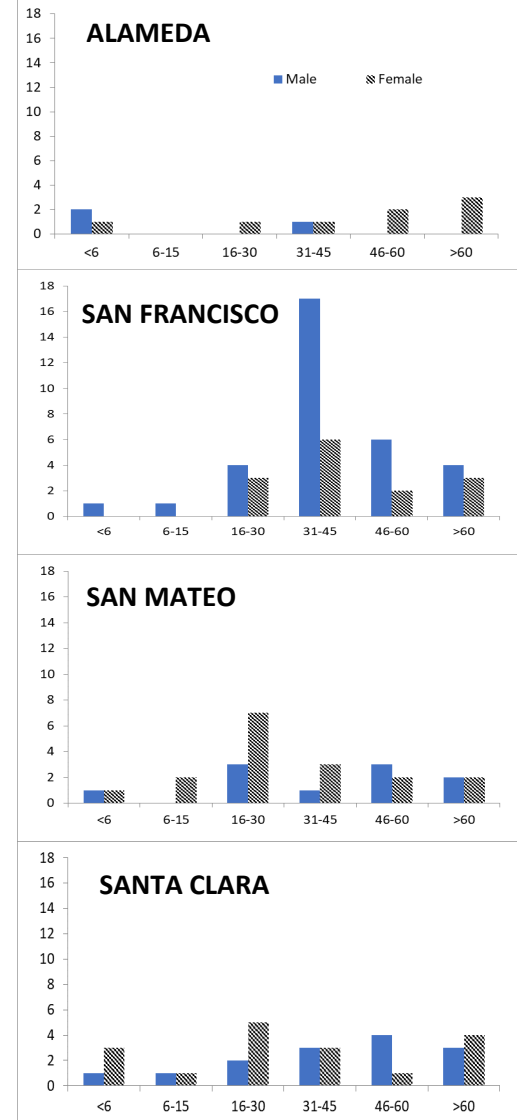
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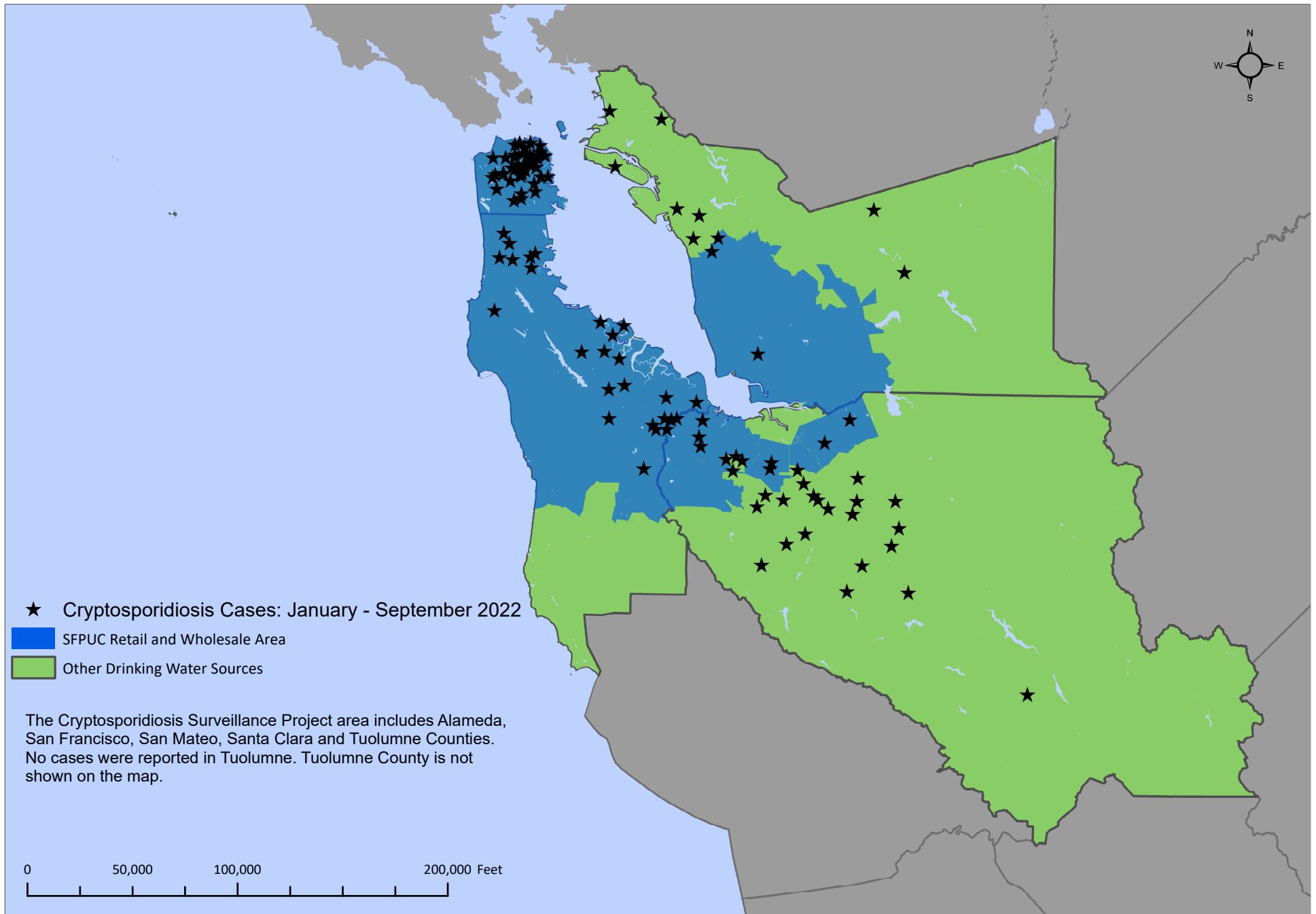
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**Figure 2: Case Counts (>1) by County, Age and Sex, January – September 2022**



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**Fourth Quarter 2022:** During the fourth quarter of 2022, 44 cases of cryptosporidiosis were reported in the project area. More cases were reported in the fourth quarter than in the same period of the previous year. Figure 1 presents case counts by month and county.

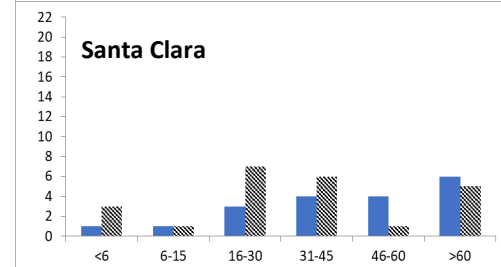
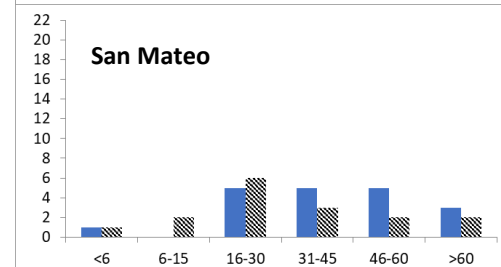
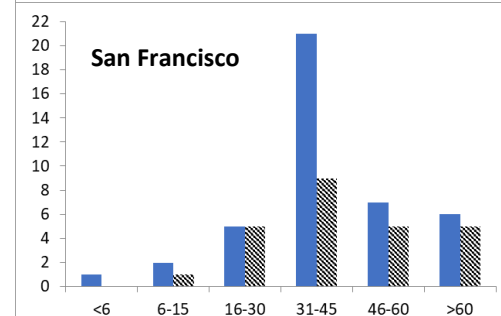
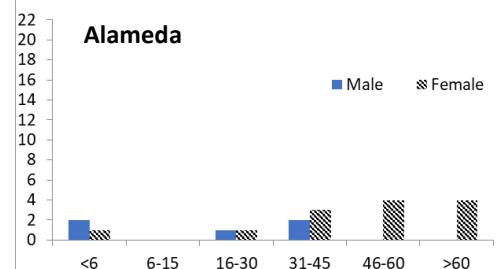
**2022 Surveillance:** In 2022 a total of 162 cases were reported. No system-wide, drinking water associated cryptosporidiosis outbreaks were detected, nor were any other common exposures identified. Case counts and cumulative incidence (CI) varied by county ranging from 0 cases in Tuolumne County to cases or 7.95 cryptosporidiosis cases per 100,000 residents in San Francisco county (Table 1). Compared to 2021, the incidence of cryptosporidiosis increased for San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Francisco, and Alameda counties. Table 1 lists case counts and cumulative incidence by county. Figure 2 presents case counts by county, age, and gender.

**Table 1: Number of Cases and Cumulative Incidence of Cryptosporidiosis by County, 2022**

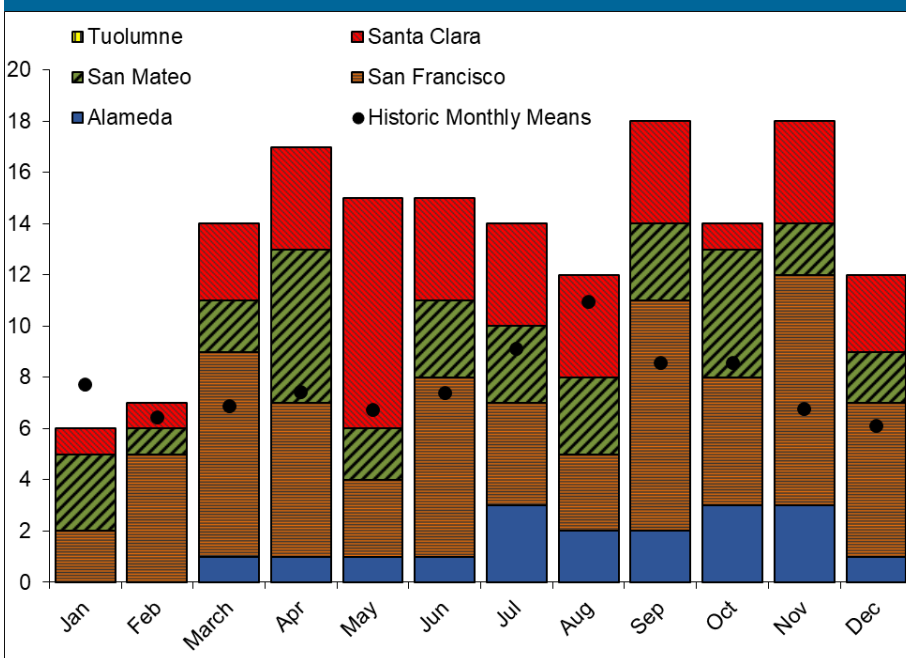
County	N	Cumulative Incidence per 100,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Alameda	18	1.09
San Francisco	67	7.95
San Mateo	35	4.70
Santa Clara	42	2.22
Tuolumne	0	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>3.12</b>

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**Figure 2: Case Counts (>1) by County, Age and Sex, January–December 2022**



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## Cryptosporidiosis Case Demographics and Risk Factors

In 2022, 101 (62%) of cryptosporidiosis cases were white and 85 (52%) were male. Data on race/ethnicity were not collected for 6 (4%) of cases. Table 2 presents case demographic data by county.

Known risk factors for acquiring cryptosporidiosis infection include contact with animals, day care attendance or work, health care work, travel to developing countries, consumption of untreated water, sexual contact with another case, and having a compromised immune system. Among cases with a specimen collected in 2022, 15 (9%) reported contact with a suspected case during the incubation period. Fifty-one (31%) cases over age 15 reported sexual contact during the incubation period; eighteen (11%) adult male cases reported MSM activity. Forty-eight (29%) cases reported compromised immune status. Forty-five (28%) cases reported contact with animals during the incubation period; five (3%) had contact with farm or non-domesticated animals. Fifty-three (33%) cases reported foreign travel. Fifty-one (31%) cases reported any recreational water exposure. Table 3 presents selected risk factors for cryptosporidiosis infection by county.

**Table 2: Cryptosporidiosis Case Demographics by County, 2022**

	N	(%) by County
<b>Alameda</b>		
Male	5	(28%)
White	10	(56%)
Black	1	(5%)
Hispanic	5	(28%)
Unknown/Missing	2	(11%)
<b>San Francisco</b>		
Male	42	(63%)
White	50	(75%)
Black	3	(4%)
Asian	8	(12%)
Hispanic	3	(4%)
Unknown/Missing	3	(4%)
<b>San Mateo</b>		
Male	19	(54%)
White	21	(60%)
Asian	5	(14%)
Hispanic	9	(26%)
<b>Santa Clara</b>		
Male	19	(44%)
White	20	(47%)
Black	3	(7%)
American Indian/Alaskan	1	(2%)
Asian	11	(26%)
Hispanic	7	(16%)
Unknown/Missing	1	(2%)

**Table 3: Percentage of Cases by County with Known Risk Factors During the Incubation Period, 2022**

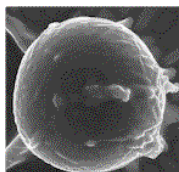
Risk Factor	County	(%)
Contact with Suspect Case	Alameda	(11%)
	San Francisco	(10%)
	San Mateo	(3%)
	Santa Clara	(12%)
Daycare	Alameda	(17%)
	San Francisco	(6%)
	San Mateo	(9%)
	Santa Clara	(12%)
Sexual Activity*	Alameda	(11%)
	San Francisco	(51%)
	San Mateo	(23%)
	Santa Clara	(16%)
MSM**	San Francisco	(25%)
	Santa Clara	(2%)
Contact with Farm or Non-Domesticated Animals	Alameda	(6%)
	San Francisco	(4%)
	San Mateo	(3%)
	Santa Clara	(2%)
Immune Suppression	Alameda	(17%)
	San Francisco	(30%)
	San Mateo	(31%)
	Santa Clara	(33%)
Foreign Travel	Alameda	(33%)
	San Francisco	(28%)
	San Mateo	(26%)
	Santa Clara	(44%)
Recreational Water Contact ***	Alameda	(33%)
	San Francisco	(34%)
	San Mateo	(23%)
	Santa Clara	(33%)
* Denominator includes cases over 15 years		
** Denominator includes male cases over 15 years		
***Includes treated and untreated recreational water exposure		

## Cryptosporidiosis Surveillance Timeliness

The Cryptosporidiosis Surveillance Project receives case reports through cooperation with clinical diagnostic laboratories, county health departments, and the California Emerging Infections Program.

In 2022, CSP received case notification of positive *Cryptosporidium* laboratory results for 82% of the 162 cases within 7 days of specimen collection. This figure does not adjust for weekends, holidays or time required for specimen processing. According to Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, *Cryptosporidium* infections are required to be reported to county health departments within 1 day of identification. Table 5 presents county-specific cryptosporidiosis case reporting characteristics.

CSP completed case interviews for 73% of cases in 2022. Interviews were completed within one business day of notification for 54% of all interviewed cases.



**Table 4: Median Days between Specimen Collection and Report to CSP, 2022**

	N	Median	Min	Max
<b>2022</b>	162	5	1	275
<b>Quarter</b>				
Quarter 1	27	6	2	40
Quarter 2	47	4	2	275
Quarter 3	44	5	2	143
Quarter 4	44	1	1	10
<b>County</b>				
Alameda	18	6	2	18
San Francisco	67	4	1	40
San Mateo	35	5	2	275
Santa Clara	42	5	2	199

**Table 5: Median Days Between Specimen Collection and Report to CSP by County, Informant and Quarter, 2022**

County	Informant/Quarter	N	Median	Min	Max
<b>Alameda</b>	Alameda County Public Health Department	18	6	2	18
	Quarter 1	1	6	6	6
	Quarter 2	3	8	6	15
	Quarter 3	7	8	4	18
	Quarter 4	7	3	2	6
<b>San Francisco</b>	San Francisco Communicable Disease Control	67	4	1	40
	Quarter 1	15	6	2	40
	Quarter 2	16	4	2	6
	Quarter 3	16	3	2	14
	Quarter 4	20	4	1	7
<b>San Mateo</b>	San Mateo County Health Services Agency	35	5	2	275
	Quarter 1	6	6	4	9
	Quarter 2	11	4	3	275
	Quarter 3	9	7	3	143
	Quarter 4	9	5	2	6
<b>Santa Clara</b>	Santa Clara County Public Health Department	42	5	2	199
	Quarter 1	5	4	3	8
	Quarter 2	17	6	2	199
	Quarter 3	12	5	2	21
	Quarter 4	8	5	2	10

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