



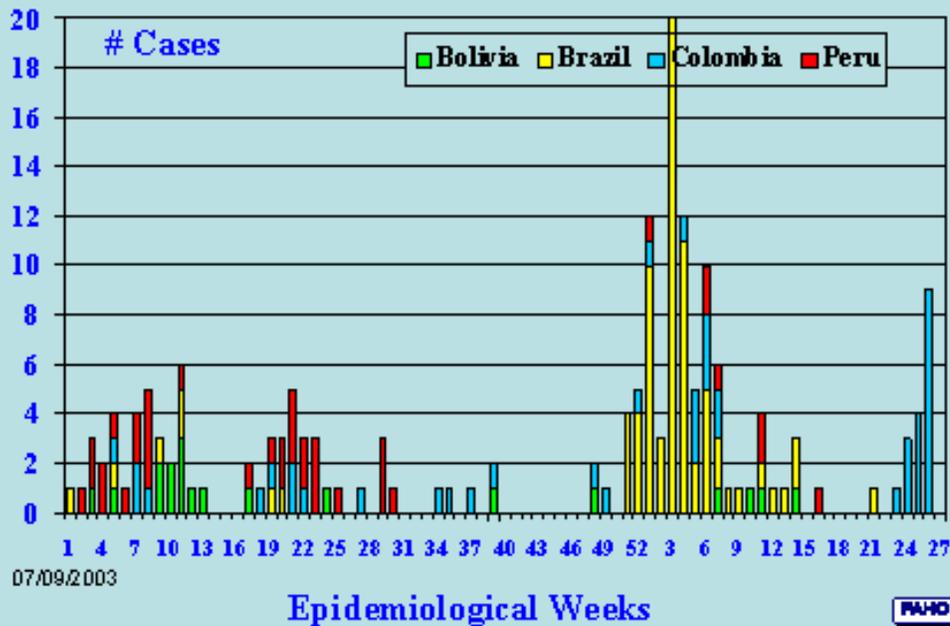
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Jungle Yellow Fever (JYF)

1. *Jungle Yellow Fever in the Americas*
Up to Epidemiological Week (EW) 29, a total of 109 cases of Jungle Yellow Fever (JYF), with 50 deaths, have been reported to PAHO by Bolivia (4), Brazil (62), Colombia (33), Peru (7) and Venezuela (3). The distribution of cases by EW is presented in the graphic to the right.
2. *Update on the current outbreak of Jungle Yellow Fever in Colombia*
Since the last report on 9 July 2003, the Ministry of Health of Colombia reported to PAHO the occurrence of 6 new cases of JYF in the Department of Norte de Santander. The total number of cases identified so far in this current outbreak is 24, with 12 deaths. The affected counties are Convención (6), El Carmen (5), El Tarra (1), Teorema (3) and Tibú (9). Immunization campaigns are underway in the affected area aiming to vaccinate all residents. Vaccination is also recommended to all travelers to the affected and neighboring counties.

YF Cases by Epidemiological Weeks America Region, 2002 - 2003



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