

**INCIDENCE AND DIAGNOSIS OF TRICHOMONIASIS IN WESTERN BEEF BULLS.**

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**Summary and Conclusions**

Trichomoniasis was diagnosed in 62 of 828 beef bulls tested in 34 separate herd associations in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Arizona. Infected bulls were found in 9 (26%) of the 34 herds, and infection foci were scattered from northern Wyoming to southern Arizona. A modified douche method of sampling bulls for trichomoniasis was used in making the diagnoses. The nature of the disease and likelihood of its rapid spread under ideal conditions qualify trichomoniasis as a potentially serious economic threat to the beef herds of the Rocky Mountain region.