

Stock Movement Conditions Relating to the Control Zone for Cattle Tick in the NT

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The conditions for stock movement in relation to cattle ticks in the Control Zone of the Northern Territory (NT) apply to all stock, including cattle, buffalo, horses, sheep, goats, camels, deer, alpacas and llamas.

NOTE: For stock movement conditions in relation to the Infected Zone, the Free Zone and the Parkhurst Infected Zone of the NT please refer to the Agnote K35 'Stock Movement Conditions within the NT related to Cattle Tick'.

CONDITIONS FOR MOVEMENT

Infected or Non-assessed property without an approved program

Movement within the Control Zone from an Infected or Non-assessed property into or through the Free Zone:

- Clean inspection.
- Supervised plunge dip treatment.

Movement within the Control Zone from an Infected or Non-assessed property into the Infected Zone:

- Clean inspection.
- Supervised plunge dip treatment.

Movement directly into the Infected Zone from an Infected or Non-assessed property:

- No restrictions.

Infected or Non-assessed property with an approved program

Movement within the Control Zone from an Infected or Non-assessed property into or through the Free Zone:

- Clean inspection.
- Supervised plunge dip treatment.

Movement within the Control Zone from an Infected or Non-assessed property into the Infected Zone:

- Supervised treatment, which may be a plunge dip or with a registered macrocyclic lactone described in the Definitions section*.

Other herds

Movement from a High Risk property in the Control Zone into or through the Free Zone:

- Clean inspection.
- Supervised treatment, which may be a plunge dip or with a registered macrocyclic lactone (within 24 hours before the movement starts).

Movement from a Low Risk property in the Control Zone into or through the Free Zone:

- Clean inspection.

If the travel route goes through any other zone, the conditions of movement to, or from, that other zone must be met.

NORTHERN TERRITORY CATTLE TICK ZONES CONTROL ZONE

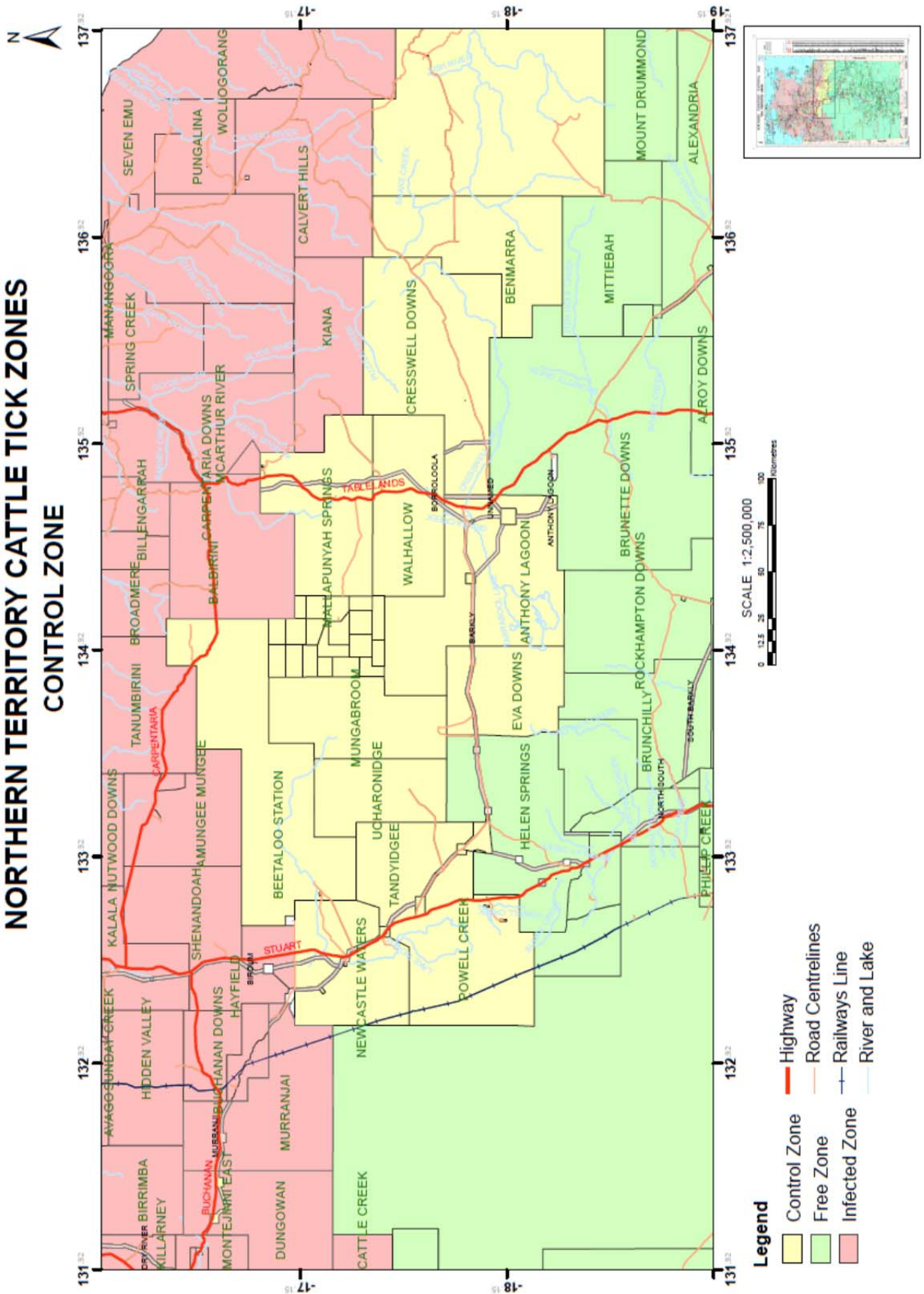


Figure 1. Northern Territory Control Zone

Note: If an infected or non assessed property without an approved program is moving livestock to the Infected Zone through another Control Zone property, a clean inspection and a supervised treatment by an inspector is required. If the movement is directly into the Infected Zone without passing through another property, no treatment is required.

DEFINITIONS

Clean inspection: Where no ticks are found upon inspection of a group of animals.

Supervised treatment: Plunge dip in an approved dip charged with a registered tickicide under the supervision of an inspector. A spray is used for led and manageable stock.

Approved dip: This is a dip with a recently-recorded correct or over-strength sample. When an adjustment is necessary, a check sample is assessed after the adjustment has been made. Repeat dip strength samples must be taken at least every two months (30 days for export yards). When consecutive under-strength samples are obtained, or poor dip management is detected, the “approved dip” status will be withdrawn by an inspector.

The Regional Livestock Biosecurity Officer will maintain a list of “approved dips” for the region. No supervised dipping will occur in under-strength dips.

Movement must be within 24 hours of supervised plunge or spray dip treatment.

* A registered macrocyclic lactone may be used:

1. If it is an injection, movement must be after 72 hours, not exceeding 14 days after treatment.
2. If it is a pour on, movement must be after seven days, not exceeding 14 days after treatment.

PROOF OF TREATMENT AND INSPECTION

For entry into a Declared Area, authorisation for travel for cattle, buffalo, sheep, goats, camels and horses may be in the form of an endorsed Waybill, Health Certificate and Waybill, or a Movement Permit.

For an inspection and supervised treatment, or for more information, contact your Regional Livestock Biosecurity Officer at the locations indicated below.

Darwin	Telephone: (08) 8999 2030
Katherine	Telephone: (08) 8973 9754
Tennant Creek	Telephone: (08) 8962 4490
Alice Springs	Telephone: (08) 8951 8125

OFFENCE

A penalty of up to \$66 500 or two years imprisonment applies to persons who conduct unauthorised stock movements into declared areas.

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