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ABSTRACT	As part of a lawsuit settlement a total of 900 desert tortoises were removed from different parts of the Las Vegas Valley. These animals were tested for signs of URDS. Of the tested animals, 14.3% had signs of URDS and these were mostly from the west-northwest margins of the Las Vegas Valley. No tortoises from the Desert Tortoise Conservation Center showed signs of URDS. Thirty nine percent of healthy animals tested positive for Mycoplasma sp. or Pasteurella testudinis or both, compared with 83% of sick tortoises.
MAJOR TOPIC	Disease
TAXONOMY	Desert Tortoise
OTHER TOPIC	URDS