

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.

Other Movements

Movement from a property with an approved program moving within the Control Zone, into or through the Free Zone:

- In accordance with approved program

Movement from an At Risk (High) property with no approved program moving within the Control Zone:

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

Movement from an At Risk (Low) property with no approved program moving 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.

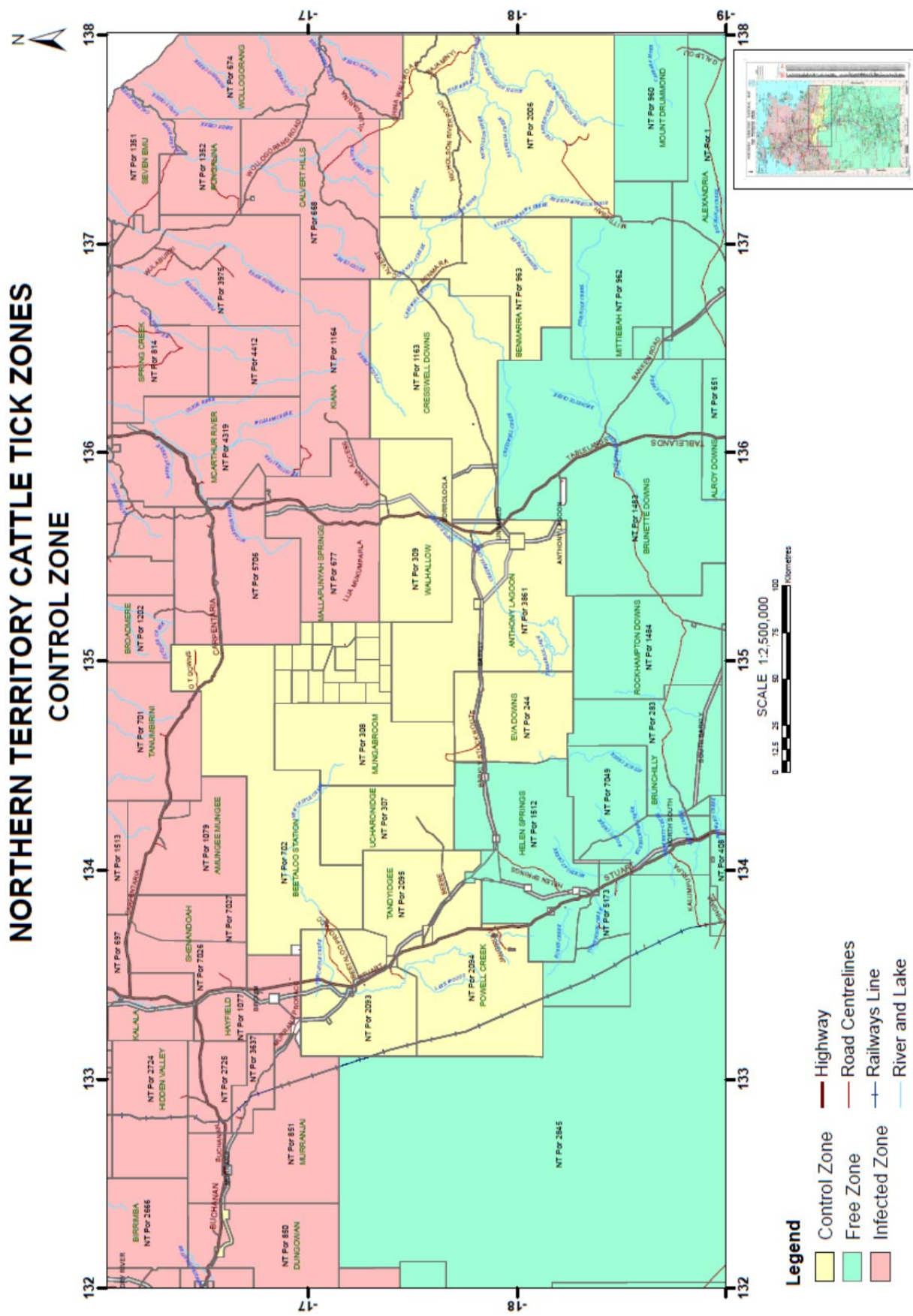


Figure 1. Northern Territory Control Zone

DEFINITIONS

Approved program: Means a property cattle tick management program approved in writing by the Chief Inspector.

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 or not exceeding 48 hours with approval by an Inspector.

PROOF OF TREATMENT AND INSPECTION

For entry into a Declared Area, authorisation for travel for cattle, buffalo, sheep, goats, camels, horses, deer, alpacas and llamas 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 4458
Alice Springs	Telephone: (08) 8951 8125

OFFENCE

A penalty of up to \$70 500 or two years imprisonment applies to persons who conduct unauthorised stock movements in or into declared areas.

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