

Disease	Tularemia (rabbit fever, deerfly fever); caused by a bacterium, <i>Francisella tularensis</i>
Primary Wildlife Affected	Rabbits, ground squirrels, prairie dogs, tree squirrels
Primary Transmission Route(s)	Ticks, deer flies; exposure to or ingestion of infected animals, carcasses, or water
Distribution	Worldwide, including throughout North America.
NPS Management	Surveillance if tularemia is suspected in wildlife. Risk reduction to humans is primarily via education to minimize animal contact and to prevent arthropod exposure.
Links	NPS ZED; <a href="#">CDC Tularemia</a>
Zoonotic Disease?	Yes