Haemaphysalis longicornis tick
New Jersey’s Response

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Incident Action Plan # 5

Operational Period
05/28/2018 – 06/1/2018

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**Timeline events and ICS activation**

- **August 2017**
  - The first tick
  - First notification
  - Return with more ticks
  - NJ initial identification
  - Agencies involved

- **November 2017**
  - Confirmation
  - Before publication
  - NVSL confirmation
  - Initial NJDA investigation – not a farm
  - Disease potential
  - Public notification media frenzy

- **November 2017**
  - Eradication
  - Unknown origin
  - Hope of an isolated case
  - Treatment of animal and environment
  - Epi evaluation
  - Agencies involved

- **April 2018**
  - Overwinter
  - How many winters?
  - Treatment and eradication
  - Wildlife – No Livestock
  - Agencies involved
  - Public notification
  - ICS - Activation

- **May 2018**
  - Other sites/States
    - Tick Blitz
    - Tick in more counties
    - The news, NPR...
    - 1-833 NEW TICK
    - Website
    - Other States