

High Plains Harbinger Timeline

Morning 5/6

New cattle at Broken Arrow Ranch develop drooling, listlessness and vesicular lesions on tongue.

Ranch vet is called to inspect sick cattle and confirms findings and reports to State Vet.

Afternoon 5/6

State Vet contacts AVIC, who quarantines ranch

5/12 A hunter traps a feral pig near Broken Arrow with sores on its snout. State Game, Fish and Wildlife officials are contacted.

State Game, Fish and Wildlife Dept contacts State Vet.

State Vet sends FADD to collect samples that are sent to the FADDL.

5/15 FADDL confirms the FMD strain was the same at both farm/ranch locations and the sprayer.

5/15 Several Ranches in the two neighboring states report clinical signs of FMD.

Mass depopulation with protective emergency vaccination is initiated at affected premises in all three states.

Oct. – May
GO members scout the country to identify livestock industry weaknesses scouting livestock auctions, county and state fairs and various livestock.

FADD collects sample to be sent to FADDL.

5/8 Cattle carrier drivers are identified and interviewed.

5/8 Driver provides spray container found near her truck that was sent to be tested for FMD.

Determined both trucks were parked at the same stop at the same time. No useful information was provided from employees or video surveillance.

May 12th

May 15th

Sept 30th

Oct - May

April 30th

4/30 Terrorist sprayed liquid on cattle in two cattle carrier trucks at truck stop.

One truck heads to the Broken Arrow Rand which borders two other states and has 2000 head of cattle. The other truck heads to Windy River Feedlot in the middle of the state with 1500 head of cattle.

May 7th

5/7 New cattle from Windy River Feedlot are listless and “off-feed” and calls Feedlot Vet.

Feedlot vet confirms findings and reports to State Vet.

State Vet notifies AVIC, who quarantines ranch.

FADD collects sample to be sent to FADDL.

5/7 Preliminary test for Broken Arrow presumed positive for FMD.

State/Federal strategies are initiated and movement controls are implemented.

Animals are traced back to original ranches that have no signs of disease.

Transport companies were identified and contacted.

May 13th

5/13 Test results are negative for FMD virus from the feral pig.

9/30 Federal eradication program successful.

Monetary damages in all three states are in the billions of dollars.