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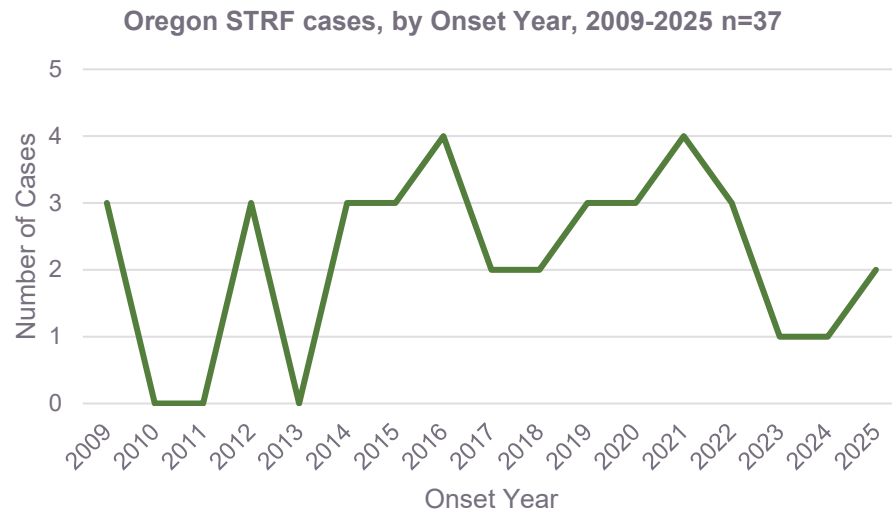
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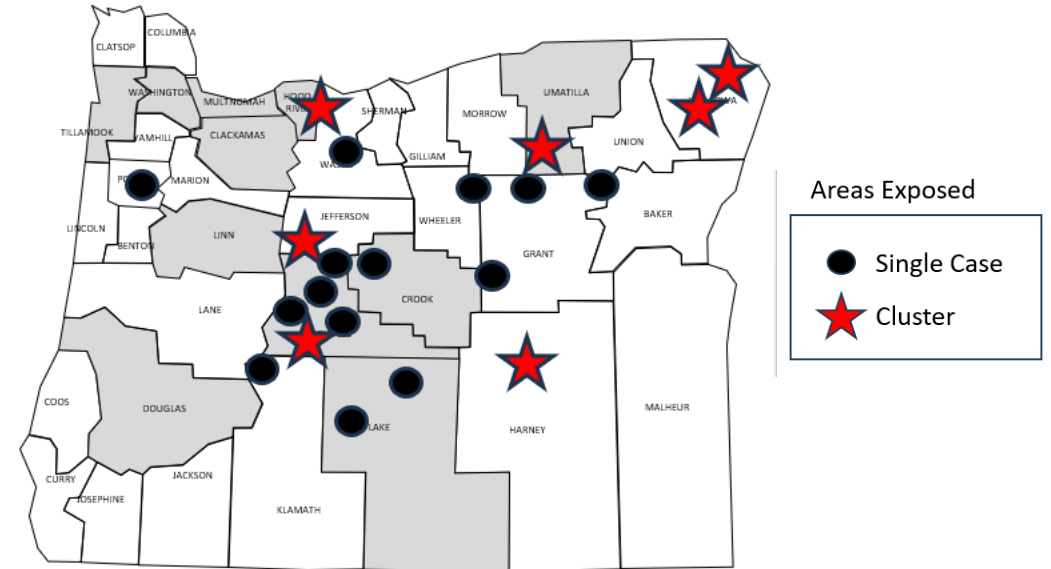
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Soft tick relapsing fever Oregon, 2009-2025

Reported soft tick relapsing fever (STRF) cases of Oregon residents who had acquired STRF in Oregon, 2009-2025, by Year of Disease Onset and Oregon County of Exposure, (n=37). County of Residence is shaded, Median 3 cases per year (Range 0-4) Annual Incidence Rate 0.7/million population/year. (Red star denotes a cluster of a least 2 cases from same structure). About half of the STRF cases acquired in Oregon are associated with clusters; half the clusters are associated with hunting cabins.



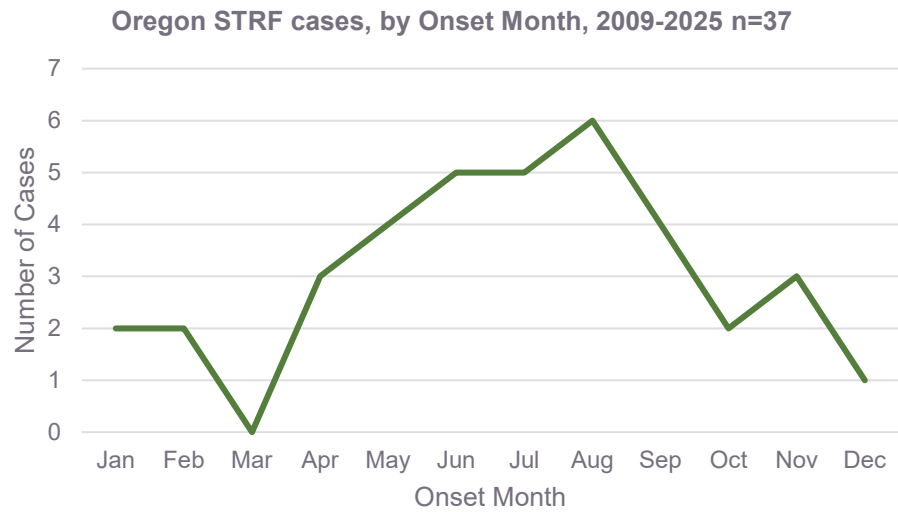
Year of Disease Onset



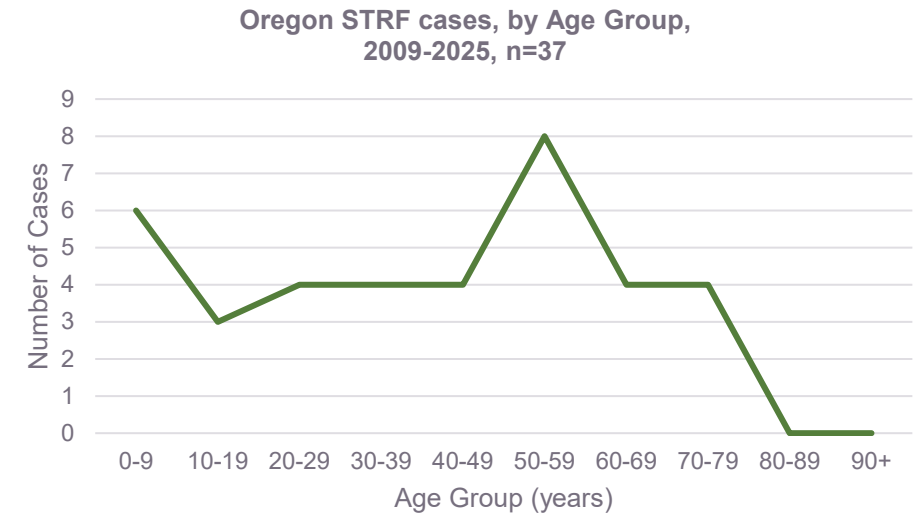
County of Exposure
County of Residence is shaded



Reported soft tick relapsing fever (STRF) cases of Oregon residents who had acquired STRF in Oregon, 2009-2025, by Month of Disease Onset and Age Group, (n=37), Median 3 cases per year (Range 0-4) Annual Incidence Rate 0.7/million population/year.



Month of Disease Onset



Age Group (years)

Median Age: 48 years (5-76)



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