



Salmonella Dublin Investigation and Management Program (SDIMP)

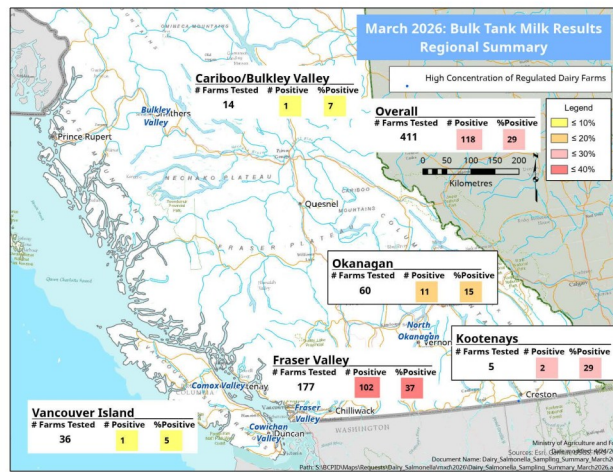
BULK MILK TESTING REPORT

MARCH 2026

The SDIMP involves testing of bulk tank milk (BTM) samples from farms across the province for *S. Dublin* antibodies. As part of this new program, we aimed to test participating farms quarterly from March 2024—March 2028. However, the current iteration of the program will be terminated in March 2026 and a new version has been introduced. See [here](#) for details.

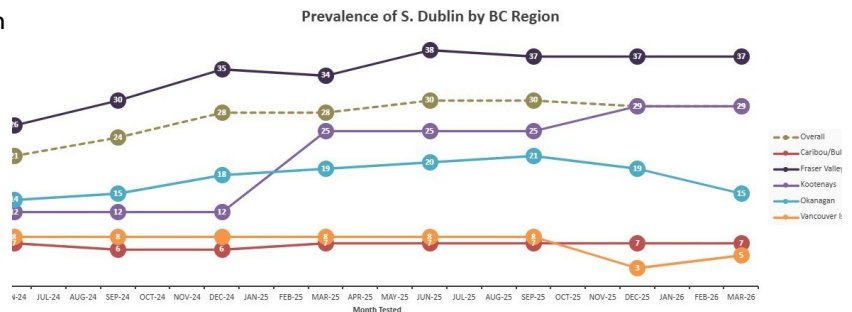
There is only a ~ 50% probability that an infected farm will be positive on a single test. Our ability to detect positive farms increases when farms are tested four times over the course of a calendar year. For this reason, negative test results ought to be interpreted cautiously until a farm has four negative test results in a row.

December 2025 Results Summary



A total of **411 farms** were tested in June 2025. Among these farms, **118 (29%) were positive**. A farm was considered positive if it had a positive BTM test within the previous 12 months (i.e., October 2023—September 2024). A **positive test indicates the presence of antibodies against *S. Dublin* in BTM** and the presence of antibodies in BTM suggests cows on the farm are likely infected with *S. Dublin*. A positive test **does not** mean there is bacteria in the milk and pasteurization ensures milk is safe for consumption.

Figures: Positive farms by region (above). Quarterly prevalence (i.e., proportion) of positive farms in each region from June 2024—March 2026 (right).



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