

Geographical distribution of leishmaniasis vectors – *Lutzomyia longipalpis*



Lu. longipalpis

- Present and proven or suspected vector
- Absent or not described as a vector
- Not applicable

Proven vector: anthropophilic and bites animal reservoir; found naturally infected with a parasite indistinguishable from that found in humans and reservoirs.

Suspected vector: anthropophilic with geographical distribution compatible with that of endemic foci; may be suspected on the basis of epidemiological evidence; may have been found naturally infected, but parasite not identified; or suspected because it is a proven vector elsewhere.

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