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SURVEILLANCE PIPELINE

1. Disease Data Capturing

From centre reports to a verified, forecast-ready NADRES database

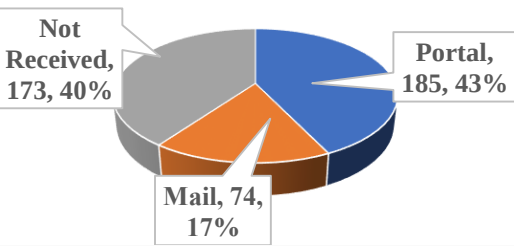
2025
full year

6,972
District records

2026
to date

3,072
District records

Disease Data Reporting Compliance Status (2025)



Digitization

In 2025, of 432 expected reports (36 states × 12 months), only 259 were received — as PDF, Excel, or scanned files — and manually digitized into standardized NADRES templates capturing disease, species, outbreak date, and State→District→Village.

Two-level verification

L1: researcher review for completeness & consistency.
L2: validation by NADEN Nodal In-charge Scientists before upload.

Integration into NADRES

~1,95,000 records across 185 livestock diseases — powering AI forecasting, risk mapping & monthly forewarning bulletins.

Reporting channel by State / UT

Sl.no	State Name	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
3	ASSAM	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
4	BIHAR	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed
5	CHHATTISGARH	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
6	GOA	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
7	GUJARAT	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
8	HARYANA	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed
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12	KARNATAKA	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
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16	MANIPUR	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
17	MEGHALAYA	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed
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19	NAGALAND	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
20	ODISHA	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
21	PUNJAB	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
22	RAJASTHAN	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed	Not Completed
23	SIKKIM	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
24	TAMIL NADU	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
25	TRIPURA	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
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36	TELANGANA	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed

- Portal**
25 States/UTs
Arunachal, Assam, Haryana, Chhattisgarh, Goa, HP, Jharkhand, Karnataka, MP, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, TN, Tripura, Uttarakhand, WB, Andaman&Nicobar, Puducherry, Telangana
- Mail**
3 States/UTs
Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Odisha
- Portal + Mail**
6 States/UTs
Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Odisha, Meghalaya, Uttarakhand, Telangana
- Not sending**
4 States/UTs
Bihar, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh

2. Data Entry Issues — Recurring Patterns

Common problems generalized across NADEN centres, with the standard resolution applied



Delayed / non-submission

Reporting gaps of several months to a full year; some centres with complete absence of reporting.



Village–district mismatch

Right village name, but placed under the wrong district. It exists in the central database, just mapped to the wrong parent district



Non-standard place names

Village name doesn't match the database at all - misspelt, old/alternate name, or free-text - so it can't be located.



Incomplete epi fields

Missing Outbreaks / Susceptible / Deaths; blanks left instead of a numeric 0.



Multiple entities per row

Several species or diseases in one row sharing a single set of case numbers.



Non-numeric / inconsistent

Yes/No, “<” “>”, “no data”, “#####”, I-vs-C mix, and prior-month data repeated.



Handled by a Standardized Operating Procedures

Epidemiological imputation: enforce $\text{Susceptible} \geq \text{Attacks} \geq \text{Deaths}$; interchange or back-fill from Deaths where fields are missing ; set Outbreaks = 1 when Attacks ≥ 2 .

Location validation: match District→Village to the central database; nearest-name match within district; verified alias/spelling checks before reassigning district.

3. NADRES 3.0 - Technology, Data & Engineered features

The full technology stack · four input data streams · nine engineered epidemiology interactions



□ Technology Stack 7 layers

Languages

Python · HTML · CSS · SQL · PHP

Cloud & Compute

Google Colab · NVIDIA H100 GPU · CUDA

Frameworks

scikit-learn · PyTorch · pytorch-tabular · statsmodels

Algorithms

Machine Learning · Deep Learning · Ensemble · AutoML

Hyperparameter Opt.

Optuna · FLAML

Data Sources

Google Earth Engine · NOAA · CRU · NADRES

Reports

Vet-Alert bulletin · Excel · Fast2SMS · FRUITS SMS

Input — data streams 4

□ Outbreak history

outbreaks, attacks, deaths, vaccinations

Climate & weather

temp, rainfall, humidity, wind, drought

Ecological

NDVI, LST, soil, hydrology, terrain

Livestock population

cattle, buffalo, goat, sheep, pig

□ Engineered interactions 9 + season

THI

heat & crowding (FMD · HS · PPR)

□ Saturation deficit

tick survival (Theileriosis · Babesiosis)

Waterlog index

standing water (Fascioliasis · BT · LSD)

Snail habitat

snails (Fascioliasis · Babesiosis)

Soil-spore activation

soil spores (Anthrax · Black Quarter)

Antecedent rainfall

drought-then-rain (HS · BQ · Anthrax)

Density–heat stress

crowding + heat (HS · FMD)

Drought-congregation

shrinking water (FMD · HS · PPR)

□ Midge suitability

vector-borne (Bluetongue · LSD)

Seasonality

disease timing (all diseases)

MACHINE · AI ENGINE

40 Models + 1 Meta-Learner

7 model families · 22 GPU-accelerated + 18 CPU · fused by a stacking meta-learner

Linear / Regression

Logistic (GLM)
glm GPU

Multinomial
multinom GPU

Flexible Disc.
fda GPU

Bayesian GLM
bayesglm GPU

Probit
probit CPU

Ridge
ridge CPU

LASSO
lasso CPU

Elastic Net
en CPU

GAM
gam CPU

MARS
mars CPU

Tree & Boosting

XGBoost
xgb GPU

LightGBM
lgbm GPU

CatBoost
catboost GPU

Random Forest
rf GPU

Gradient Boost
gbm GPU

AdaBoost
ada GPU

Cubist
cubist GPU

Conditional RF
cforest GPU

Histogram GB
hgb CPU

Extra Trees
extratrees CPU

Decision Tree
tree CPU

NGBoost
ngb CPU

Kernel / SVM

SVM (RBF)
svm GPU

Kernel SVM
ksvm GPU

Deep & Transformer

TabNet
tabnet GPU

TabPFN
tabpfn GPU

FT-Transformer
ft_transformer GPU

SAINT
saint GPU

GANDALF
gandalf GPU

NODE
node GPU

Mambular
mambular GPU

MLP (NN)
nn CPU

Probabilistic / Discriminant

Gaussian Proc.
gp CPU

Complement NB
cnb CPU

Quadratic DA
qda CPU

⊠ Ensembles — combine the 40 models → 1 risk number

÷ Mean
mean
average of all 40 (default)

↑ TOP
rmax
precautionary — highest risk

🌀 BSSE
bsse
Bayesian skill-weighted, graduated

📊 SAQPSE
saqpse
severity & count-aware, calibrated

Imbalance-aware

Balanced RF
balrf CPU

RUSBoost
rusboost CPU

Balanced Bag
balbag CPU

Instance / AutoML

k-NN
knn CPU

AutoGluon
autogluon GPU+CPU

☆ + 1 meta-learner Stacking (XGBoost) — learns the best blend of all 40 base models 22 GPU · 18 CPU

🔌 Output — 6 risk levels

NR

VLR

LR

MR

HR

VHR

Deliverables

📄 Monthly Vet-Alert bulletin

📖 Per-disease district risk maps

📍 Karnataka Epicentre map (2 / 5 km)

📱 SMS alerts to vets & farmers

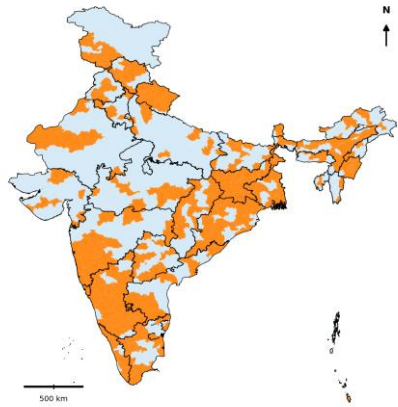
NADRES 3.0 · ICAR-NIVEDI Vet-Alert — livestock disease forewarning

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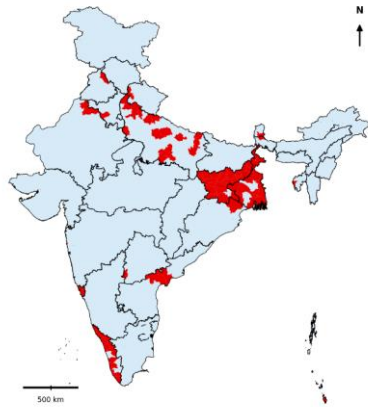
Risk Communication & Dissemination

Multi-channel delivery of the monthly forecast — maps & bulletin to officials, SMS alerts to farmers and vets

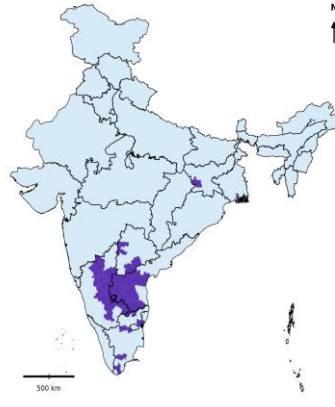
Predicted risk maps · for August 2026



Viral disease - FMD



Parasitic disease - Theileriosis



Bacterial disease - Anthrax

Monthly Vet-Alert bulletin



NADRES web portal



Real-time district risk maps & bulletins —
27.7 lakh visitors to date.

https://nivedi.res.in/Nadres_v2/

FRUITS SMS → Farmers

with FRUITS, NIC & Govt. of Karnataka

Jun 2026 (last month)

27.3 lakh

SMS to farmers

2025 (full yr)

3.20 crore

2026 (Jan–Jun)

1.68 crore

Cumulative since Nov 2021: 9.94 crore SMS

DLT SMS → Veterinarians

Distributed Ledger Technology route

Jun 2026 (last month)

13,136

SMS to vets across 27 states

2025 (full yr)

2.13 lakh

2026 (Jan–Jun)

94,465

Cumulative since Oct 2024: 3.83 lakh SMS

4. The Data & the Climate Drivers

Monthly counts for 19 diseases (2000–2025) correlated against three satellite climate indices on the same grid

19

diseases

312

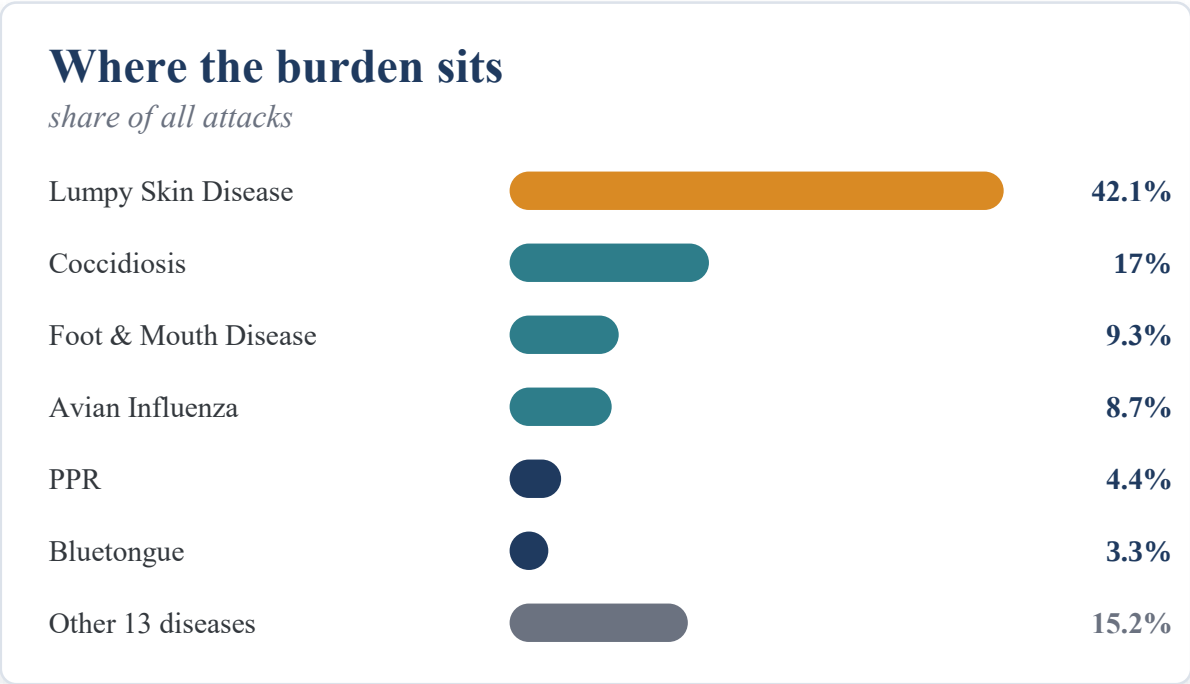
monthly records

2000–25

26-yr span

9.55M

total attacks



NDVI Vegetation greenness
mean 0.38 · range 0.26–0.53



LST Land surface temp
mean 24.5 °C · range 11.8–32.8



THI Temp–humidity index
mean 68.4 · range 56.9–75.9

How they enter the model. Each disease is correlated against all three at 0–3 month lags; the strongest lag is kept. NDVI tends to lead; THI / LST act near same-month.

Extreme skew — LSD alone is 42%, the top four ≈ 77%.

Diseases by Dominant Climate Driver

Grouped by significant driver(s) at the best 0–3 month lag. Value = strongest r with its p and lag (months). *** $p < .001$ · ** $p < .01$ · * $p < .05$

All three drivers NDVI · THI · LST — most robust	Temperature-driven THI + LST · cool-season	Vegetation-driven NDVI-led
African Swine FeverNDVI −0.84 p .005 ** · lag 3 FascioliasisLST +0.76 p .018 * · lag 3 Foot & Mouth DiseaseTHI +0.73 p .025 * · lag 3	Sheep & Goat PoxTHI −0.83 p .001 *** · lag 0 Avian InfluenzaTHI −0.73 p .011 * · lag 1	BluetongueNDVI +0.90 p .0004 *** · lag 2 EnterotoxaemiaNDVI −0.78 p .005 ** · lag 1 AnthraxNDVI +0.69 p .019 * · lag 1 Classical Swine FeverNDVI −0.66 p .027 * · lag 1 Lumpy Skin DiseaseNDVI +0.63 p .029 * · lag 0
Single weak link Theileriosis — THI +0.65, p .032 *, lag 1 Black quarter — THI +0.59, p .045 *, lag 0	No significant signal (best r shown, all $p > .05$) PPR LST +0.13, p .73, lag 2 BabesiosisTHI −0.65, p .06, lag 3 Haem. septicaemiaTHI +0.42, p .17, lag 0 BrucellosisLST +0.42, p .20, lag 1 TrypanosomiasisNDVI −0.51, p .16, lag 3 AnaplasmosisLST +0.46, p .19, lag 2 CoccidiosisLST +0.38, p .31, lag 3	

Seasonality & the Strongest Signal

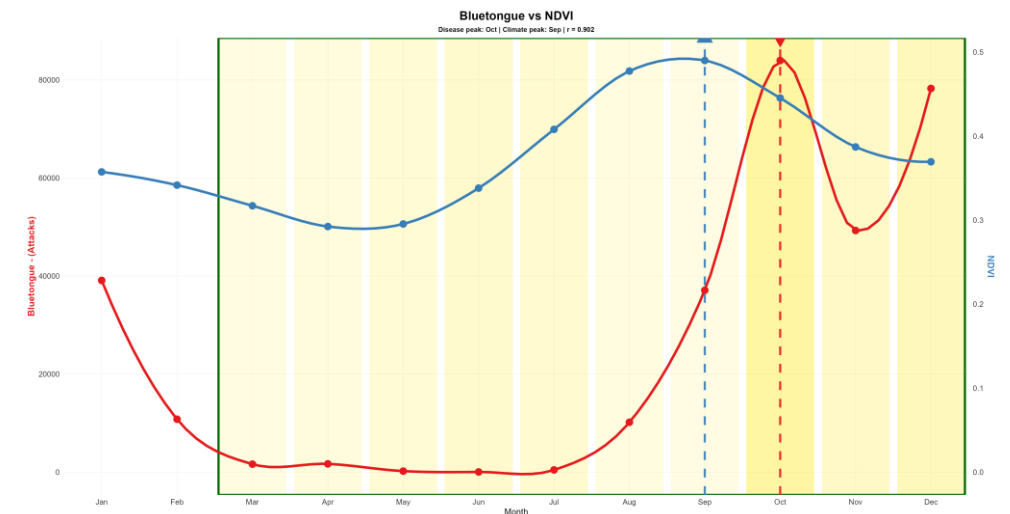
Peak month and cycle type per disease (2000–2025), with the single strongest disease–climate link plotted

Disease	Peak	Season	Modality	Peak month(s)
African Swine Fever	Jul	Monsoon	Multimodal	Mar · May · Jul
Anaplasmosis	Jul	Monsoon	Unimodal	Jul
Anthrax	Sep	Monsoon	Multimodal	Mar · Sep · Nov
Avian Influenza	Feb	Winter	Unimodal	Feb
Babesiosis	Jan	Winter	Multimodal	Jan · Apr · Aug
Black quarter	Aug	Monsoon	Unimodal	Aug
Bluetongue	Oct	Post-monsoon	Bimodal	Oct · Dec
Brucellosis	Jun	Monsoon	Unimodal	Jun
Classical Swine Fever	Jun	Monsoon	Bimodal	Mar · Jun
Coccidiosis	Sep	Monsoon	Multimodal	Jan · Mar · Jun · Sep · Nov
Enterotoxaemia	Jun	Monsoon	Multimodal	Apr · Jun · Nov
Fascioliasis	Aug	Monsoon	Multimodal	Jan · Jun · Aug
Foot & Mouth Disease	Sep	Monsoon	Multimodal	Jun · Sep · Nov
Haemorrhagic septicaemia	Aug	Monsoon	Unimodal	Aug
Lumpy Skin Disease	Sep	Monsoon	Unimodal	Sep
Peste des petits ruminants	Jun	Monsoon	Multimodal	Feb · Apr · Jun · Oct
Sheep & Goat Pox	Jan	Winter	Multimodal	Jan · Sep · Dec
Theileriosis	Aug	Monsoon	Multimodal	Jan · Apr · Jun · Aug · Oct
Trypanosomiasis	Aug	Monsoon	Bimodal	Jun · Aug

Modality: **Unimodal** · one clear peak **Bimodal** · two peaks **Multimodal** · ≥ 3 peaks / weak seasonality

Strongest signal — Bluetongue vs NDVI

$r = +0.90$ $p = 0.0004$ *** · NDVI leads by 2 months



Reading it. Each point is one month — climate driver (x) vs. disease attacks at the lagged month (y). Greener conditions ~2 months earlier precede larger Bluetongue outbreaks: vegetation leads the risk.

5. GARMA — Forecasting R_t

From monthly cases to the effective reproduction number R_t — fitted and forecast with a Negative-Binomial GARMA

Monthly cases



R_t (EpiEstim)



GARMA forecast



R_t — what it is

The effective reproduction number: average new cases caused by one case at month t . $R_t > 1$ spreads, < 1 fades. Derived from monthly cases with EpiEstim.



GARMA — the model

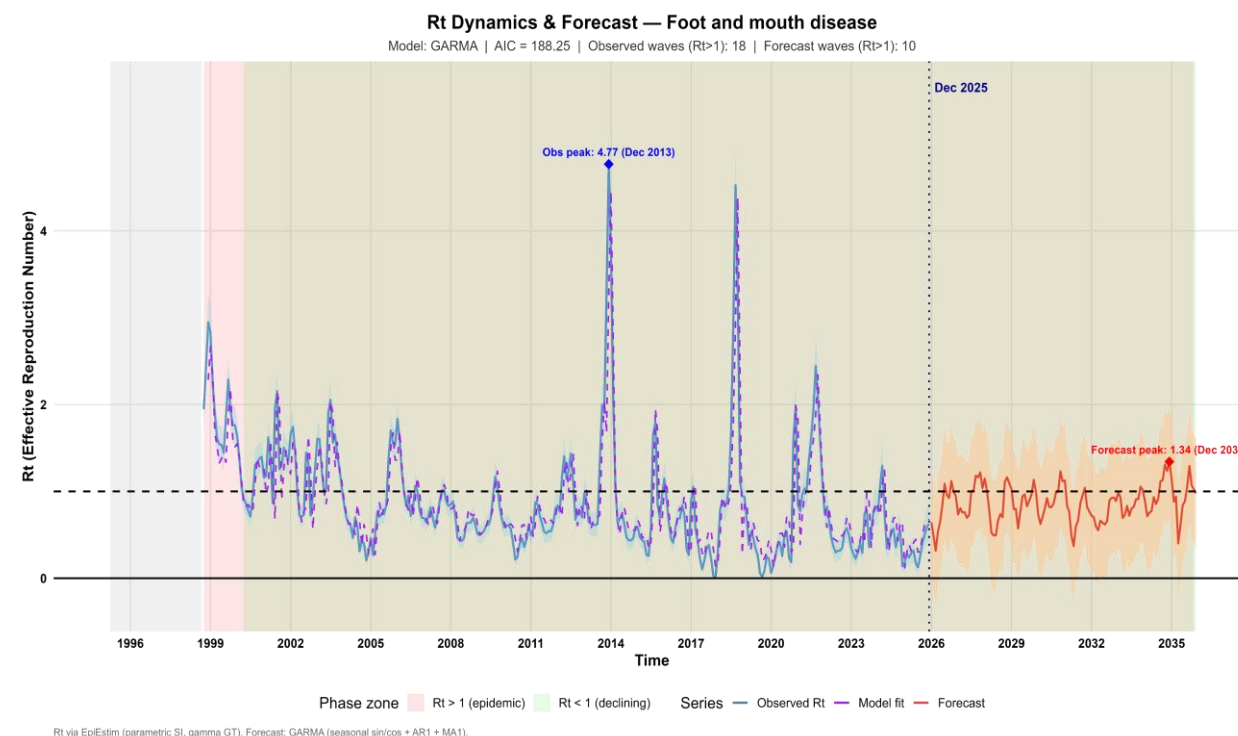
Negative-Binomial Generalized Autoregressive Moving Average. Predicts R_t from its own recent values (AR) and past shocks (MA) in a GLM that handles over-dispersed counts ARIMA/SARIMA can't.



Why it's useful

Turns noisy monthly counts into a smooth, forecastable transmission signal — projecting R_t months ahead so forewarning bulletins flag build-ups before the peak.

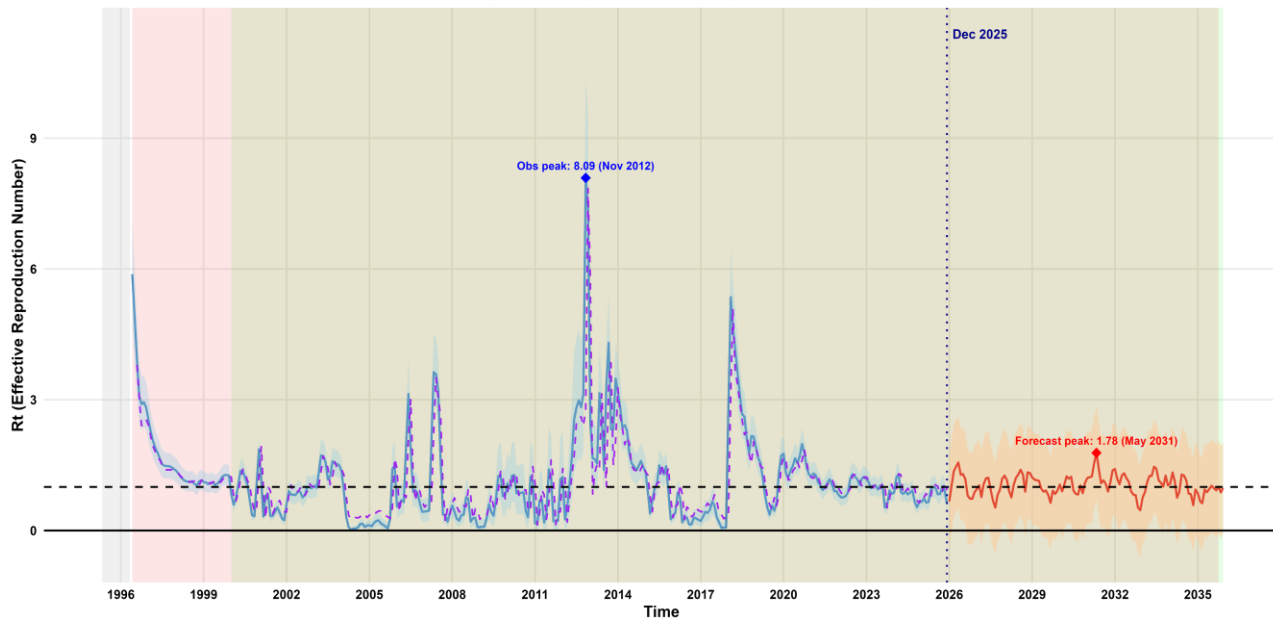
Worked example — Foot and Mouth Disease R_t



Observed R_t (blue) · **model fit** (purple) · **forecast** (red band). Peaks above the dashed $R_t = 1$ line mark epidemic phases; the model projects the monthly signal forward for planning.

Rt Dynamics & Forecast — Babesiosis

Model: GARMA | AIC = 570.03 | Observed waves (Rt>1): 25 | Forecast waves (Rt>1): 15



Phase zone Rt > 1 (epidemic) Rt < 1 (declining) Series — Observed Rt — Model fit — Forecast

Rt via EpiEstim (parametric SI, gamma GT). Forecast: GARMA (seasonal sin/cos + AR1 + MA1).

Rt Dynamics & Forecast — Coccidiosis

Model: GARMA | AIC = 377.01 | Observed waves (Rt>1): 15 | Forecast waves (Rt>1): 9

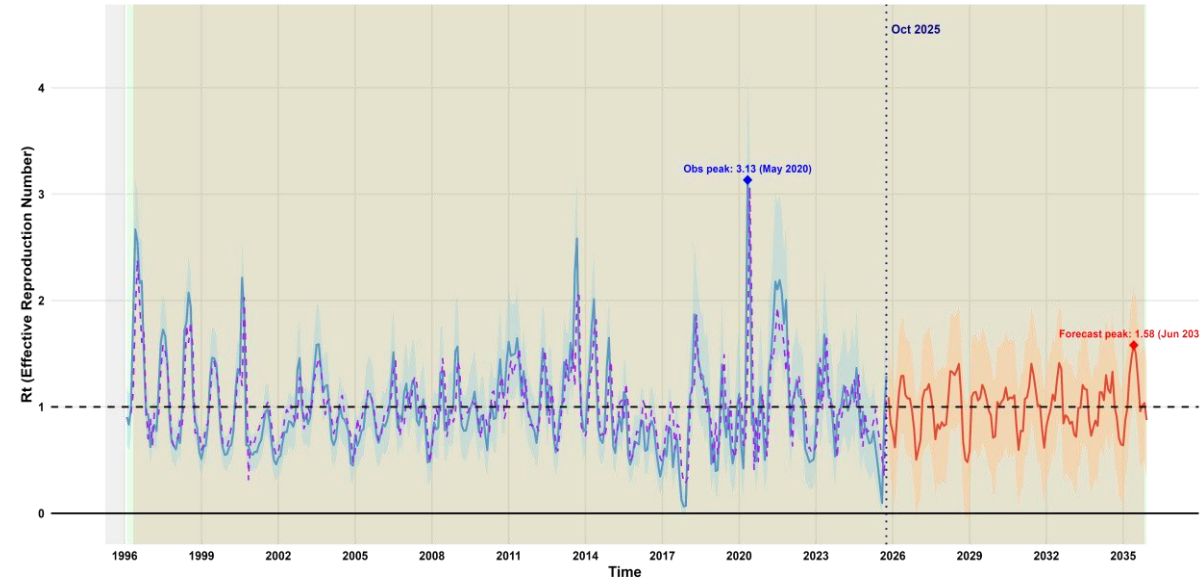


Phase zone Rt > 1 (epidemic) Rt < 1 (declining) Series — Observed Rt — Model fit — Forecast

Rt via EpiEstim (parametric SI, gamma GT). Forecast: GARMA (seasonal sin/cos + AR1 + MA1).

Rt Dynamics & Forecast — Black quarter

Model: GARMA | AIC = 99.30 | Observed waves (Rt>1): 34 | Forecast waves (Rt>1): 12

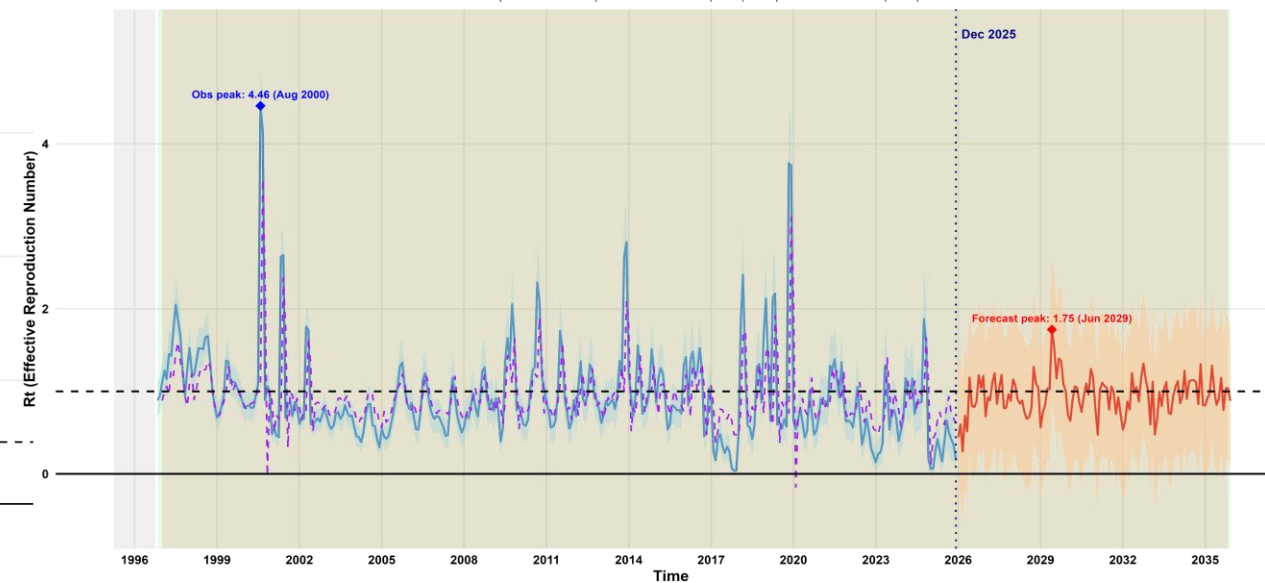


Phase zone Rt > 1 (epidemic) Rt < 1 (declining) Series — Observed Rt — Model fit — Forecast

Rt via EpiEstim (parametric SI, gamma GT). Forecast: GARMA (seasonal sin/cos + AR1 + MA1).

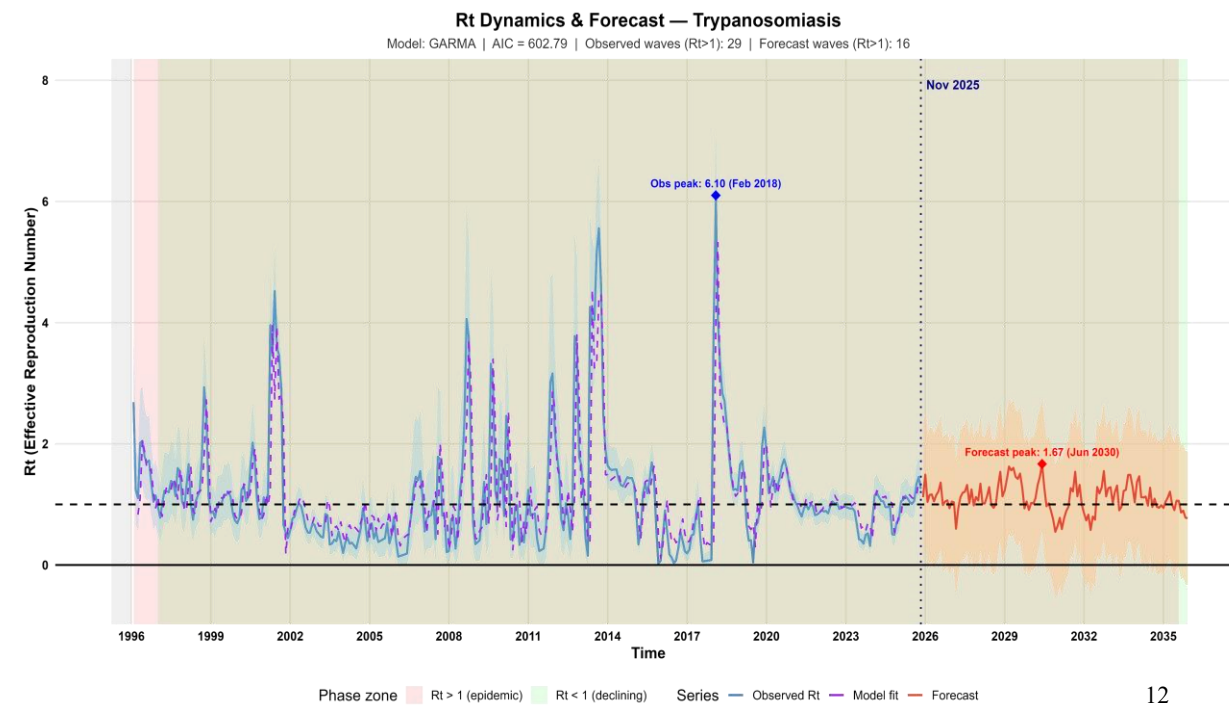
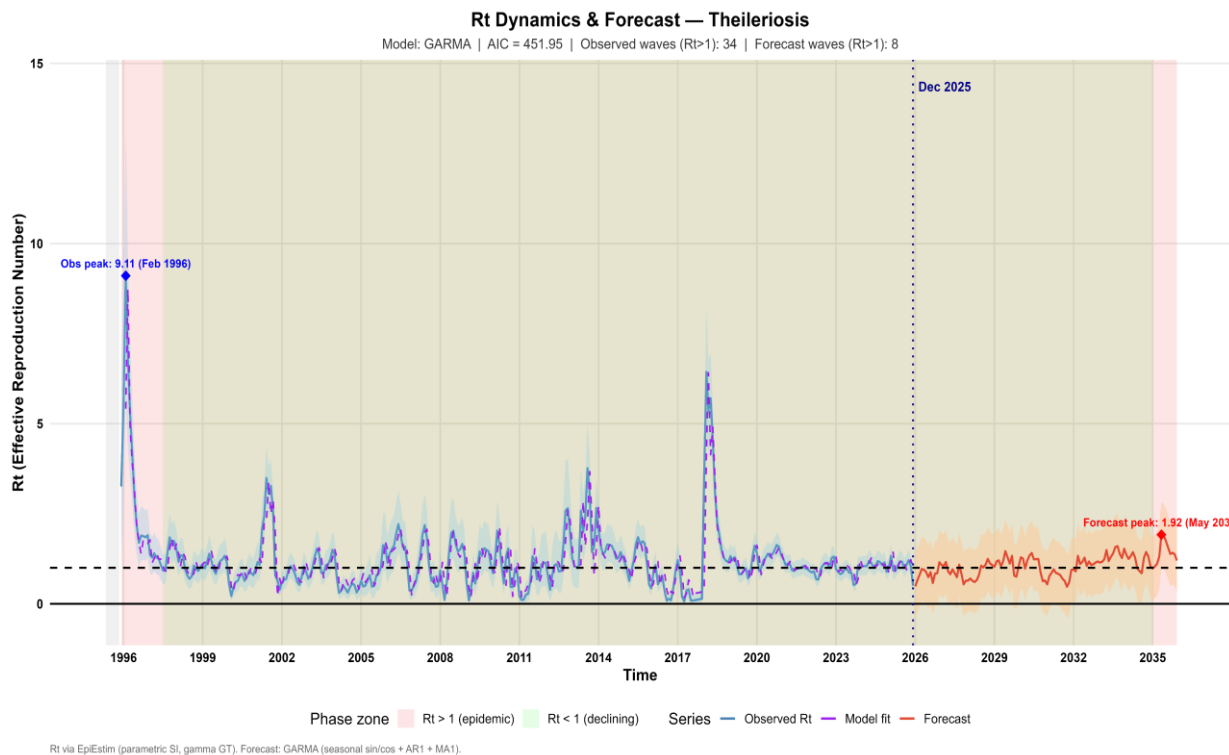
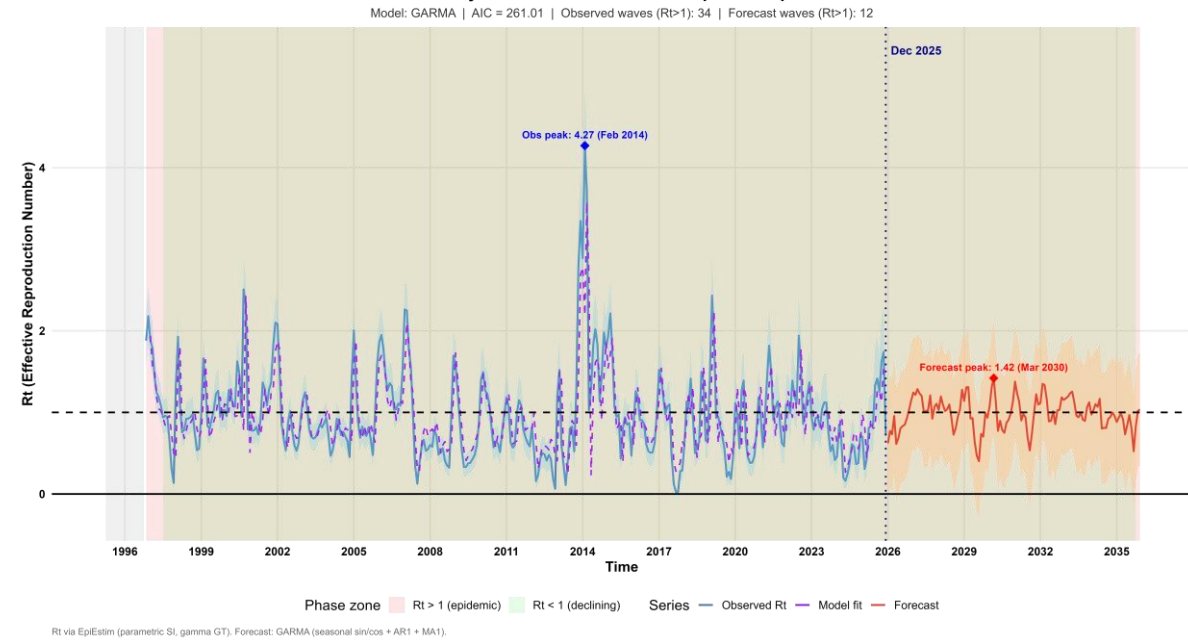
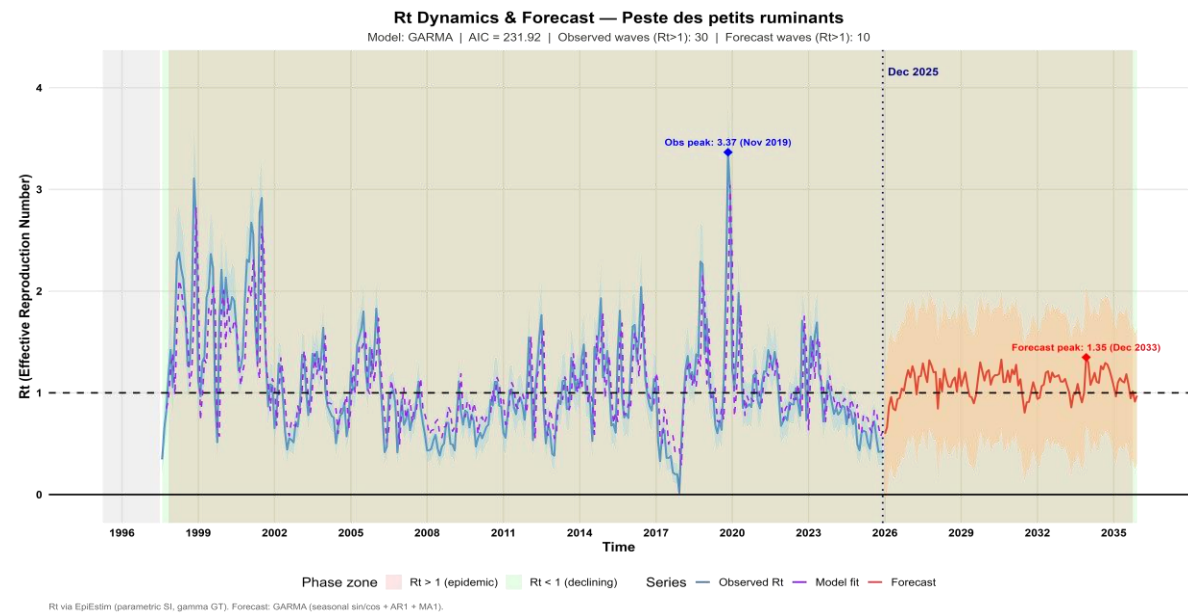
Rt Dynamics & Forecast — Haemorrhagic septicaemia

Model: GARMA | AIC = 423.39 | Observed waves (Rt>1): 36 | Forecast waves (Rt>1): 24



Phase zone Rt > 1 (epidemic) Rt < 1 (declining) Series — Observed Rt — Model fit — Forecast

Rt via EpiEstim (parametric SI, gamma GT). Forecast: GARMA (seasonal sin/cos + AR1 + MA1).



6. Super EL NIÑO: The 2026 Signal & the Regime Shift

What the forecast means on the ground — and how the disease mix has moved

What El Niño is — and the 2026 signal

El Niño is the periodic warming of the central and eastern equatorial Pacific Ocean that shifts atmospheric circulation and, over India, weakens the southwest monsoon — typically bringing below-normal rainfall, drought risk, and heat stress.

IMD long-range forecast (29 May 2026): a moderate-to-strong El Niño through the 2026 monsoon — seasonal rainfall ≈10% below the long-term normal.

Nearly half of cultivated area is rainfed, so deficits translate directly into grazing, fodder and water stress for livestock.

How it reaches the animal

-  **Heat stress** lower intake, immunosuppression
-  **Fodder deficit** under-nutrition, weak immunity
-  **Water & vector shift** stagnant pools breed vectors
-  **Disease surge** vector-borne & TADs rise

The disease mix has shifted

NADRES records show El Niño years split into two eras — the target of intervention has moved.

1994–2009

Bacterial & viral era

HS, Black quarter, FMD, PPR — clostridial and epidemic diseases led every year.

2014–2023

Vector-borne era

Babesiosis, Theileriosis, Trypanosomiasis, Fascioliasis dominate — plus emerging LSD & ASF.

NADRES disease record across El Niño years

Top-5 livestock diseases by reported outbreaks · 1994–2023



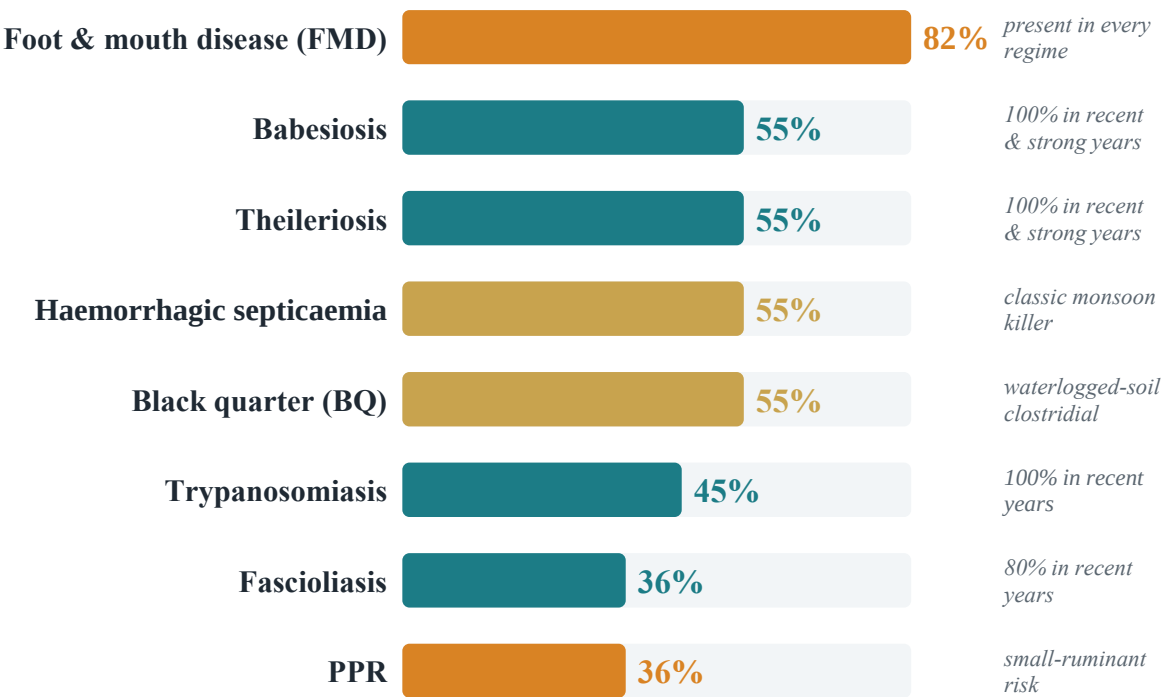
Read down the columns: gold/amber (bacterial-viral) fills the top half; teal (vector-borne) takes over from 2014 — the same regime shift that drives the 2026 outlook.

2026 Outlook & Safeguarding Strategy

Probability of ranking among top livestock diseases this El Niño year, and the prioritized response

2026 disease outlook

share of 11 El Niño years each disease was in the top-5 (NADRES v2)



Percentages = frequency each disease appeared in the annual top-5 across 11 El Niño years (NADRES v2, curated notifiable set). Co-occurrence with El Niño, not a causal claim.

2026 consensus call: vector-borne haemoparasites are the highest-confidence threat; FMD, HS & BQ remain constants; LSD & ASF on the emerging watch.

Safeguarding strategy — prioritized to the forecast

-  **Vector control — lead action**
Acaricide dipping/spraying, fly & vector management, drain stagnant water. Cuts Babesiosis, Theileriosis, Trypanosomiasis.
-  **Pre-monsoon vaccination**
Complete HS, BQ, FMD, PPR & LSD boosters before onset; ring-vaccinate NADRES-flagged hotspots.
-  **Fodder & mineral security**
Fodder banks, silage/hay, mineral mix & fluke deworming to hold immunity through the deficit.
-  **Heat-stress management**
Shade, ventilation, clean water and adjusted grazing hours to limit immunosuppression.
-  **Surveillance & early warning**
NADRES hotspot targeting, rapid reporting, sentinel monitoring at district KVKs.
-  **Biosecurity & movement**
Screen/restrict movement and quarantine for LSD & ASF; farm biosecurity where no vaccine exists.

7. Mathematical Modelling of FMD Transmission

A unified multi-host framework turns complex transmission into actionable decision support



Quantifies the invasion threshold

Derives R_0 / R_e to tell whether an outbreak grows or dies out, a clear go/no-go control target.



Compares strategies before spending

Weighs intervention options on cost and impact so control budgets are committed with evidence, not guesswork.



Ranks what actually drives spread

Sensitivity analysis pinpoints cattle density & transmission rate, focusing limited resources where they matter.



Captures the whole multi-host system

Cattle, buffalo, pigs, sheep & goats + environment in one model reveals cross-species effects single-species models miss.



Validated & predictive

83% accuracy, 100% outbreak sensitivity vs. 6 yr surveillance; 2021 forecast within 1.95% of reported cases.



Scalable, low-cost decision support

Runs on district livestock data; transferable to any endemic region for evidence-based, cost-effective planning.

Model schematic: multi-host transmission

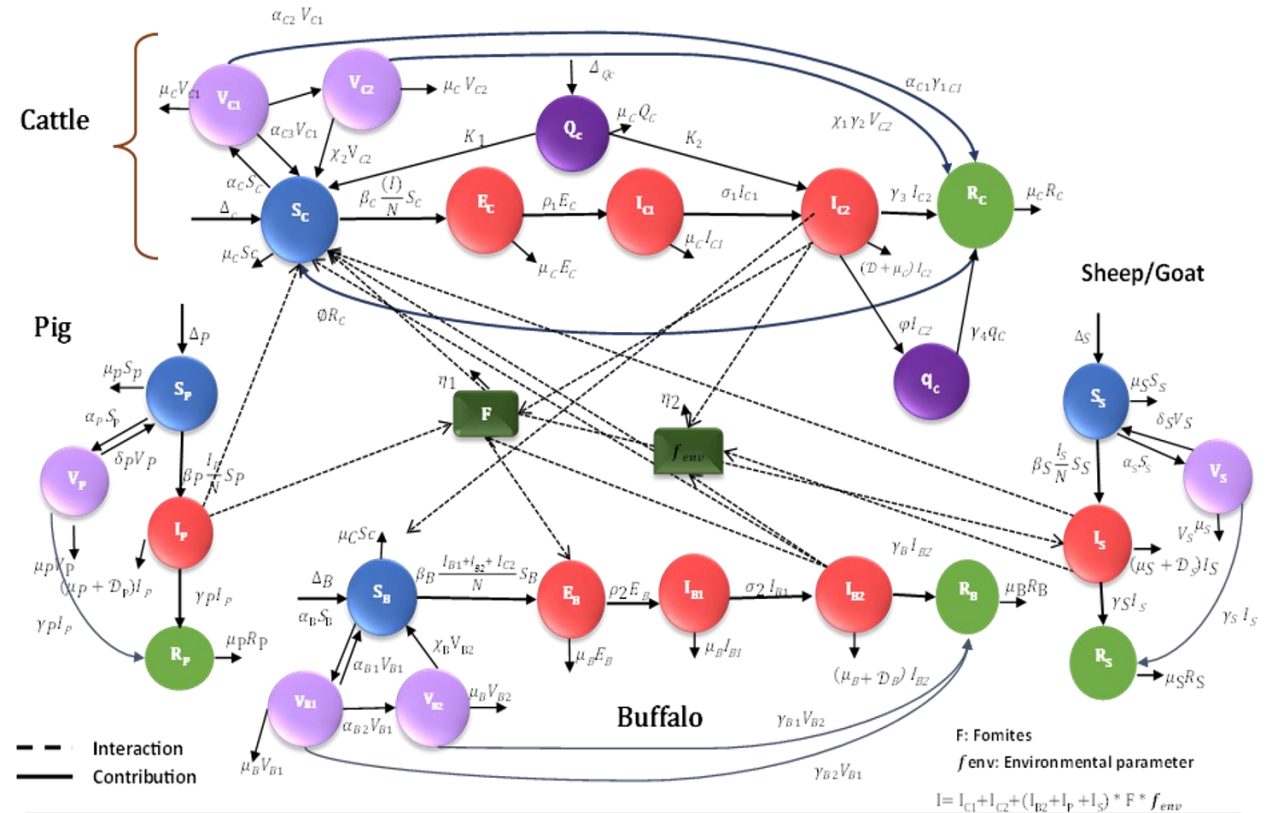


Figure 1: Conceptual architecture of the multi-host transmission model. Cattle (SV1V2EI1I2RQq) act as the central susceptible host, acquiring infection through environmental transmission (f_{env}), carrier fomites (F), and direct contact with infected cattle, buffalo contributes via direct and indirect transmission (SV1V2EI1I2R), pigs function as amplifiers (SVIR), while sheep and goats act as silent carriers (SVIR)

8. Symptom-Based Disease Diagnosis Expert Systems

Enter the clinical signs observed in an animal — the system returns the probable disease with advice on treatment, prevention, vaccination & biosecurity

CaDDES

Cattle & Buffalo Disease Diagnosis Expert System

Web platform

13

diseases

51

symptoms

8

breeds



Symptom-based diagnosis with etiology, treatment, prevention, vaccination & control — plus digital record management and disease monitoring.

PDDES

Pig Disease Diagnosis Expert System

Android app

13

diseases

79

symptoms

11

breeds



Field-ready app: symptom-based diagnosis plus a disease-wise advisory (treatment, vaccination, biosecurity & husbandry). Built for the North-East Region.

Sheep & Goat

Small Ruminant Disease Diagnosis Expert System

Under development

11

diseases

93

symptoms



Diagnostic questionnaire — in progress

structured symptom sets being defined per disease

Your expertise is invited

Help define the diseases, clinical signs & advisories that will power the sheep & goat system.

How it works: observed clinical signs → expert knowledge base → probable disease + scientifically validated advisory. Developed by ICAR-NIVEDI.



THANK YOU