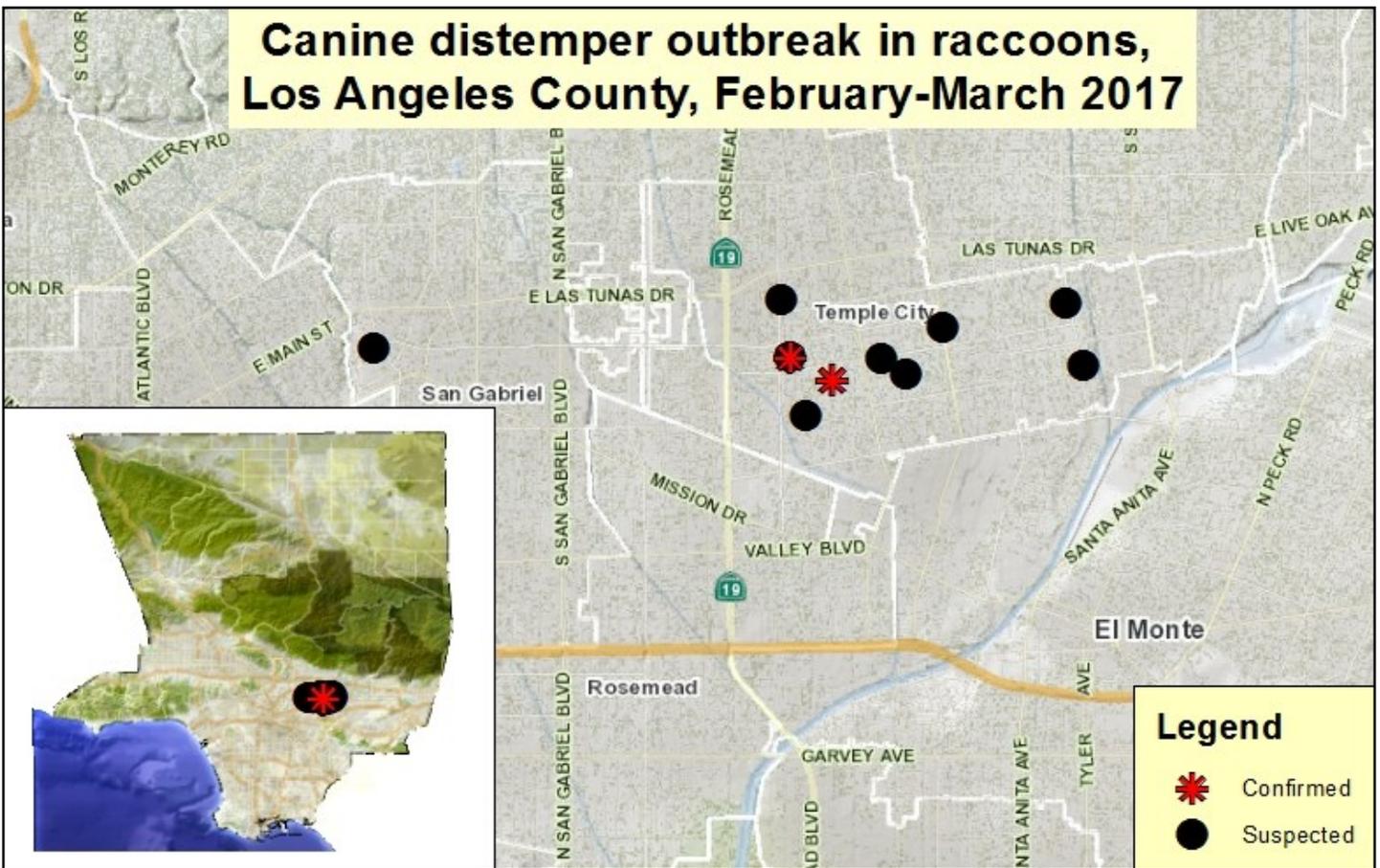


Canine distemper outbreak in raccoons, Los Angeles County, February-March 2017



Eleven raccoons with signs of distemper were reported around Temple City between February 27 and March 27, 2017. Raccoons presented with a combination of oculo-nasal discharge, neurologic signs and lethargy. Two animals tested for distemper were positive (confirmed cases). The rest of the cases were not tested for distemper but were classified as suspected cases based on the animals' clinical signs. Three of the animals tested for rabies were all negative. Six additional animals were not counted in the analysis due to lack of information on their clinical signs.

Clinical appearance of cases (n=11)	
Neurologic signs	5
Seizures	3
Tremors	4
Respiratory distress	3
Oculo-nasal discharge	7
Lethargy	5

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