Below, please find an updated map for confirmed Blackleg (Clostridium chauveoi) cases for 2005 to the present. We feel that raised awareness of Blackleg-related deaths in cattle have resulted in increased vaccination rates and lower death rates. Vaccination of calves at 3-4 months of age is recommended once maternal immunity has declined and they are old enough to respond to the bacterin. Furthermore, annual boosters are cheap insurance against this deadly and costly disease.

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