



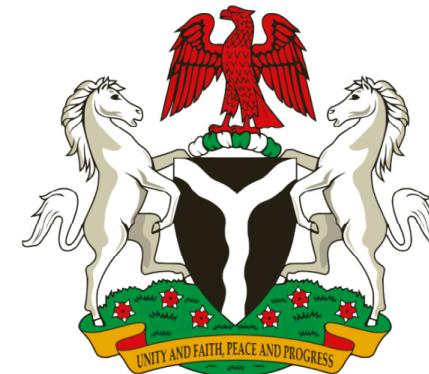
OVERVIEW OF THE LASSA FEVER SITUATION IN NIGERIA



As of 2025, week 15

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- **References:** Nigeria Centre for Disease control (NCDC), see here:



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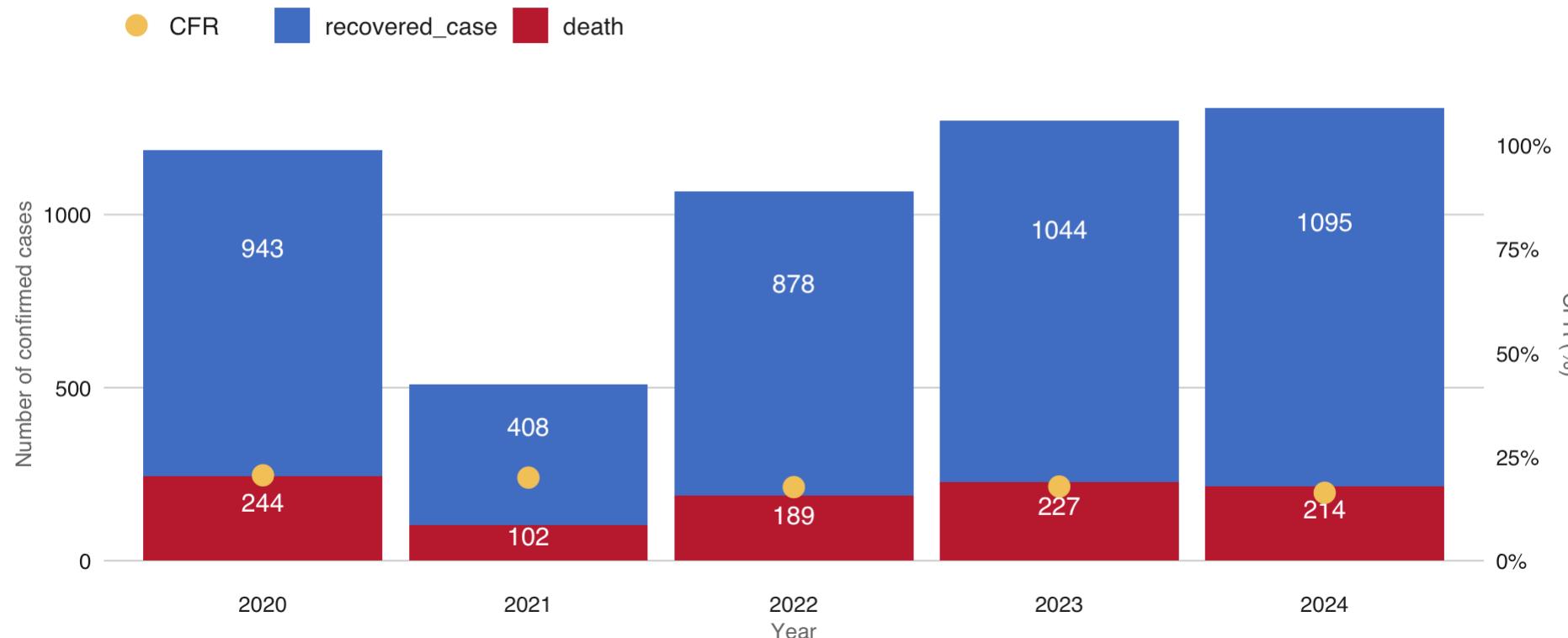
- **More information:** for a dynamic report of the Lassa fever situation in Nigeria , go to [🔗](#)

LASSA FEVER IN NIGERIA - DATA FROM 2020 TO 2024

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THE OVERALL BURDEN OF LASSA FEVER IN NIGERIA

Cumulative number of confirmed Lassa fever cases and deaths with case fatality ratio (CFR) in Nigeria by year, 2020-2024



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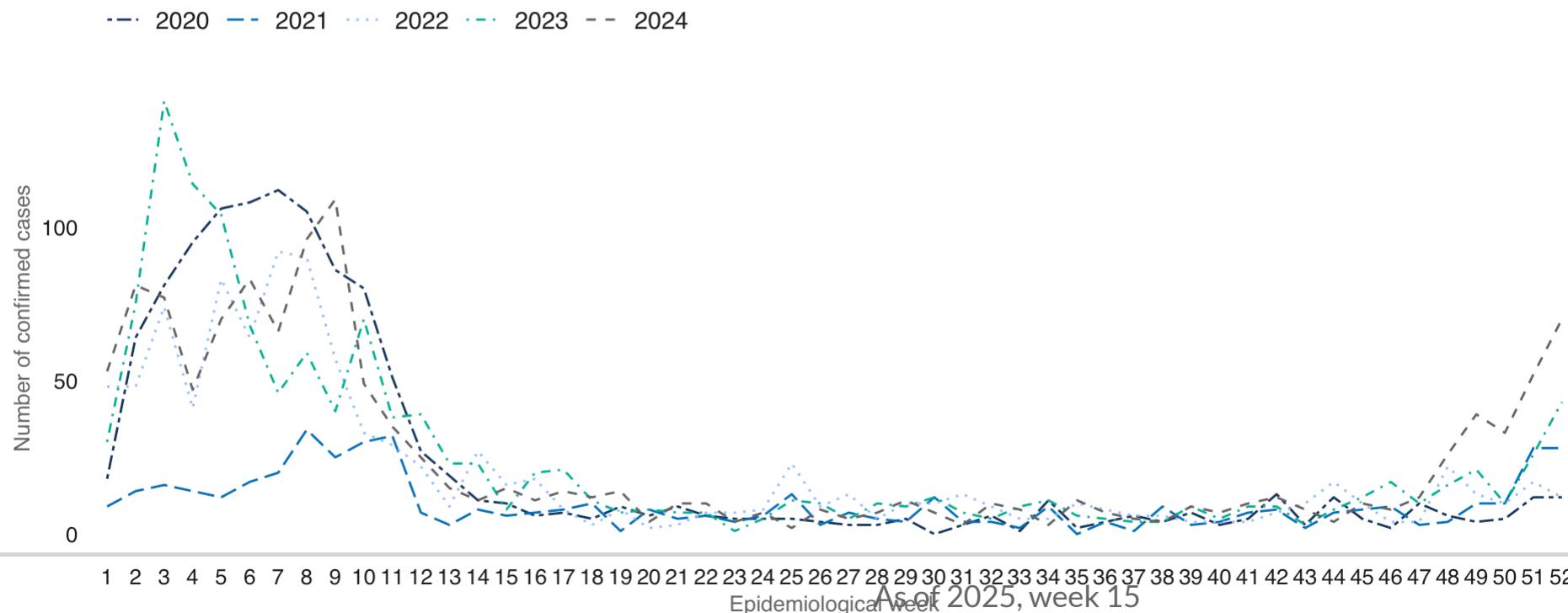


THE EFFECT OF SEASONALITY ON THE LASA FEVER INCIDENCE

Confirmed cases

Number of confirmed Lassa fever cases reported in Nigeria by week and year

From 2020 to 2024



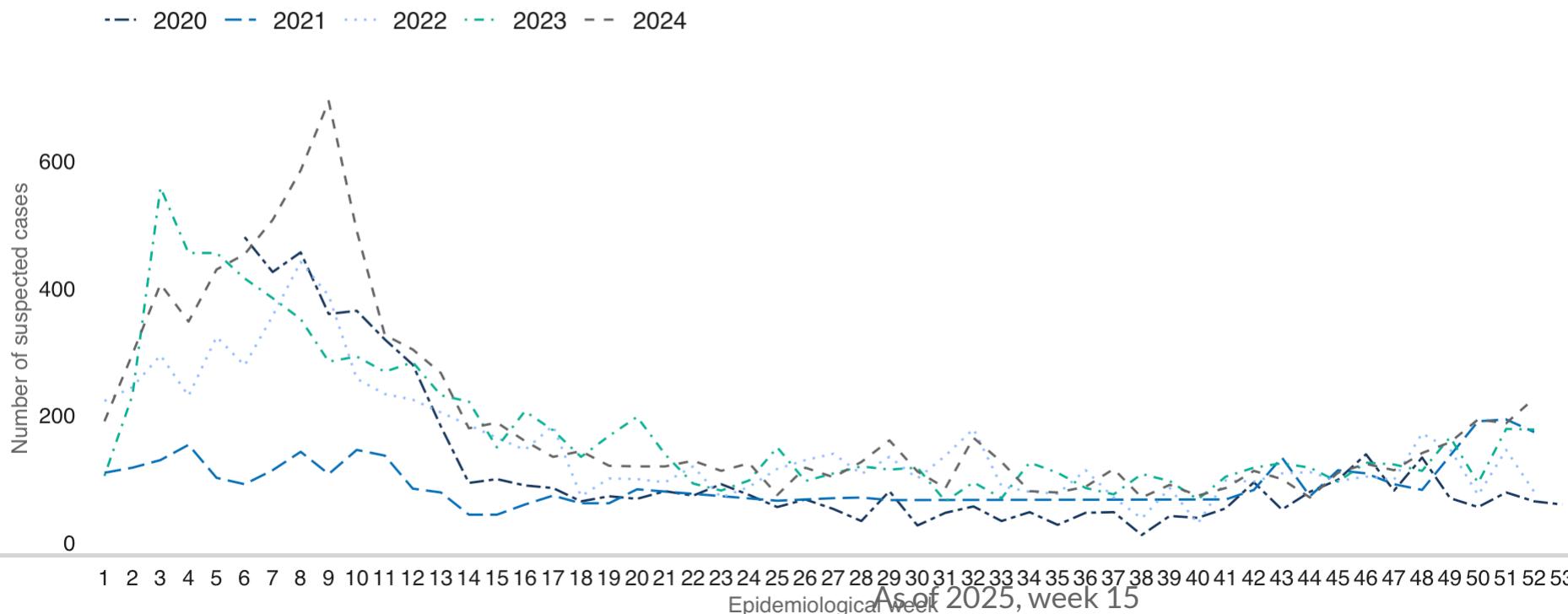
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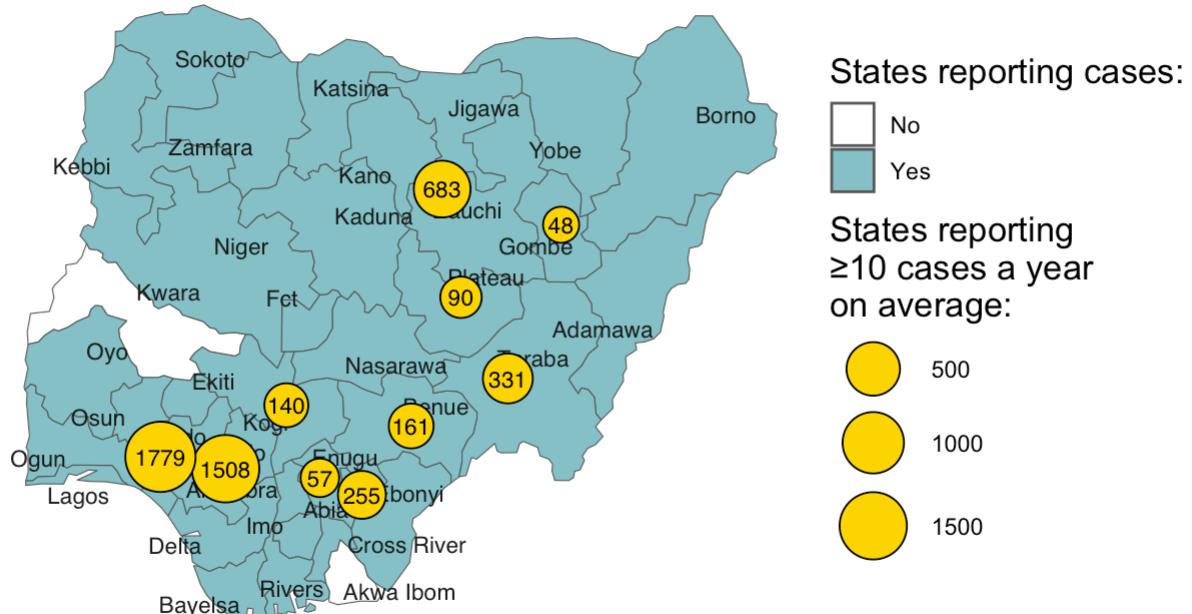
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LASSA FEVER IN NIGERIA: WHERE DO EFFORTS NEED TO FOCUS?

Lassa fever outbreak – overview from January 2020 to December 2024



source: Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC)

From January 2018 to December 2024, 75% of Lassa fever confirmed cases were from Ondo (33%), Edo (31%) and Bauchi (11%).

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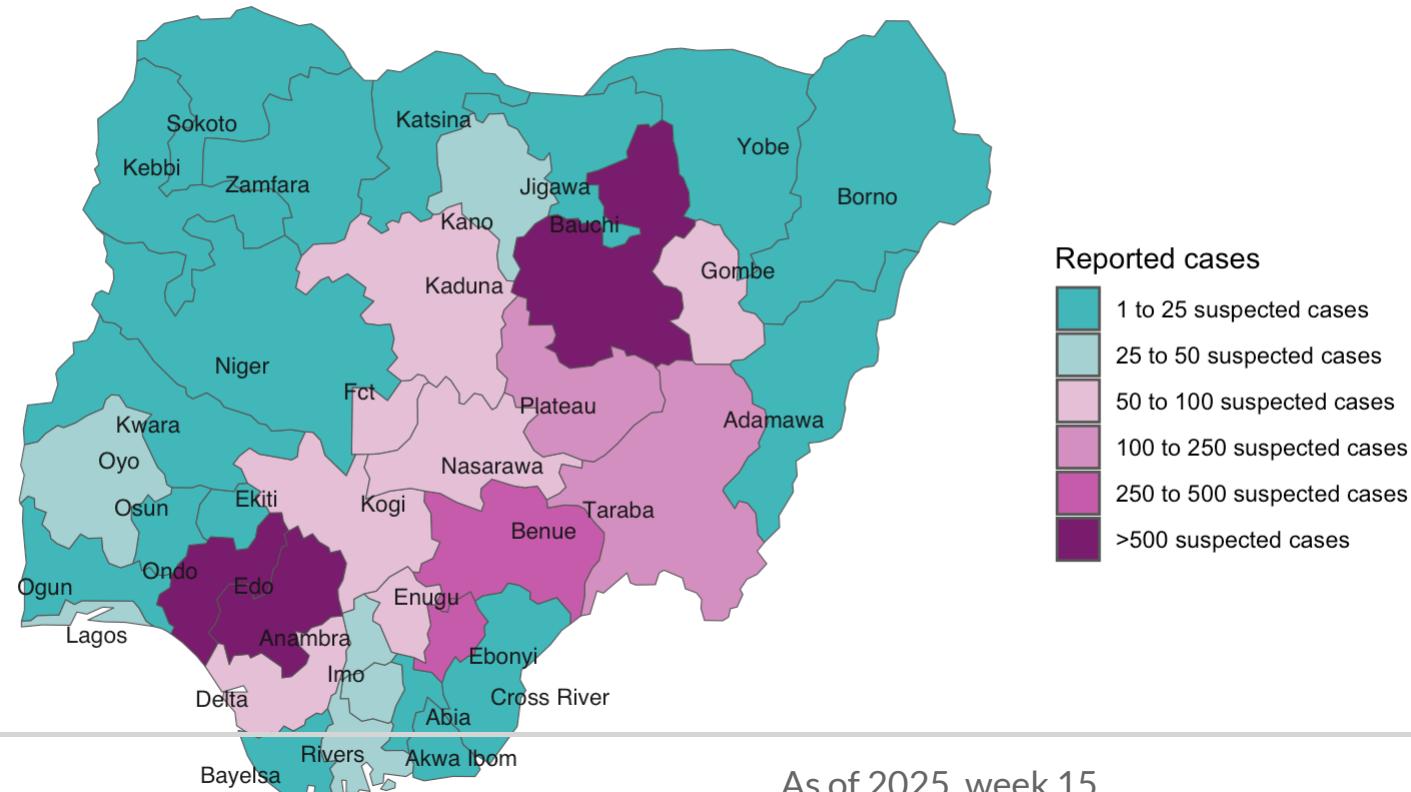
- Total suspected cases: **40,282**
- Total confirmed cases: **6,030**
- Deaths from Confirmed Cases: **1,105**
- Case Fatality Ratio: **21%**
- Number of Health Care Workers: **233**

As of 2025, week 15

LASSA FEVER SUSPECTED CASES, CONFIRMED CASES AND CFR BY STATE, NIGERIA 2020-2024

Suspected cases

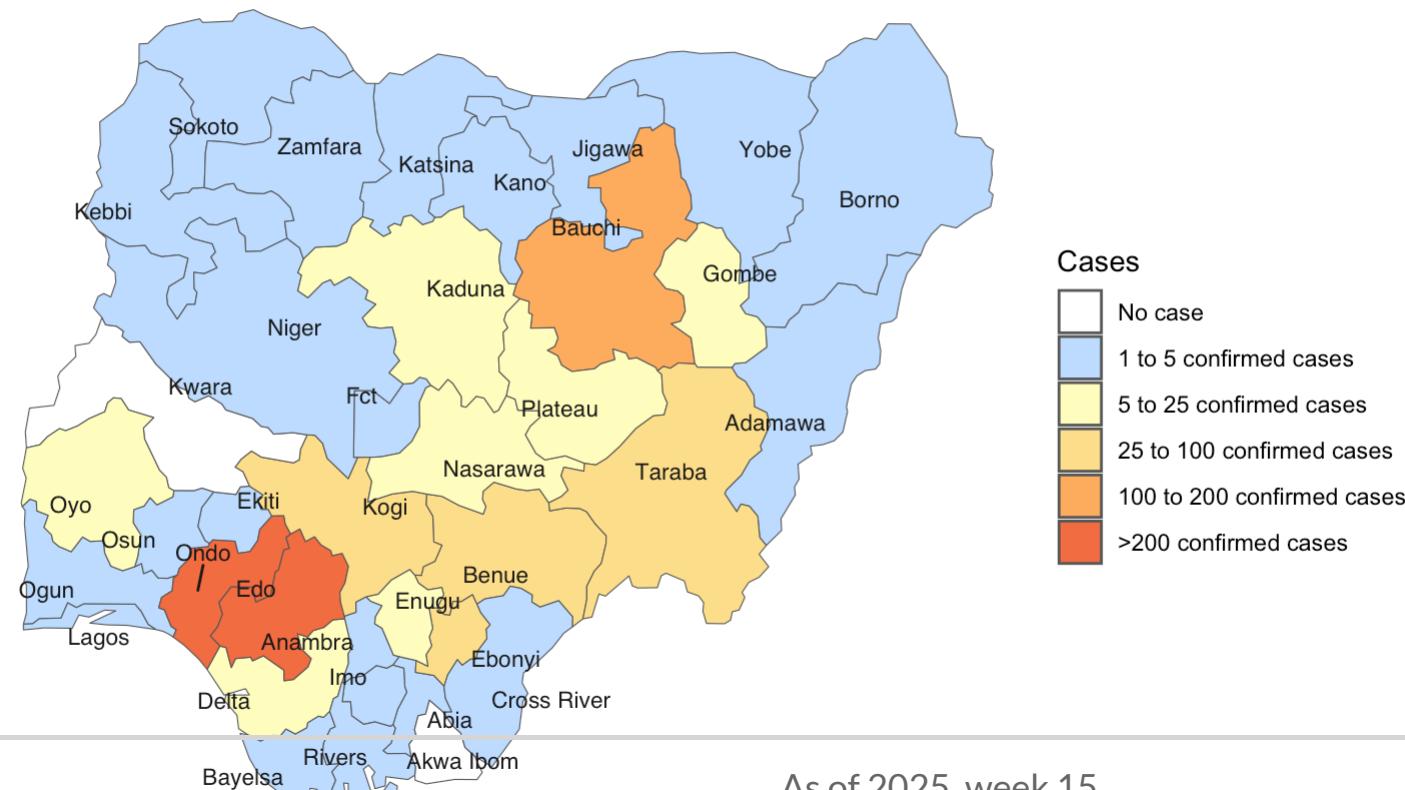
Lassa fever suspected cases reported per year
2020-2024 (average per year)



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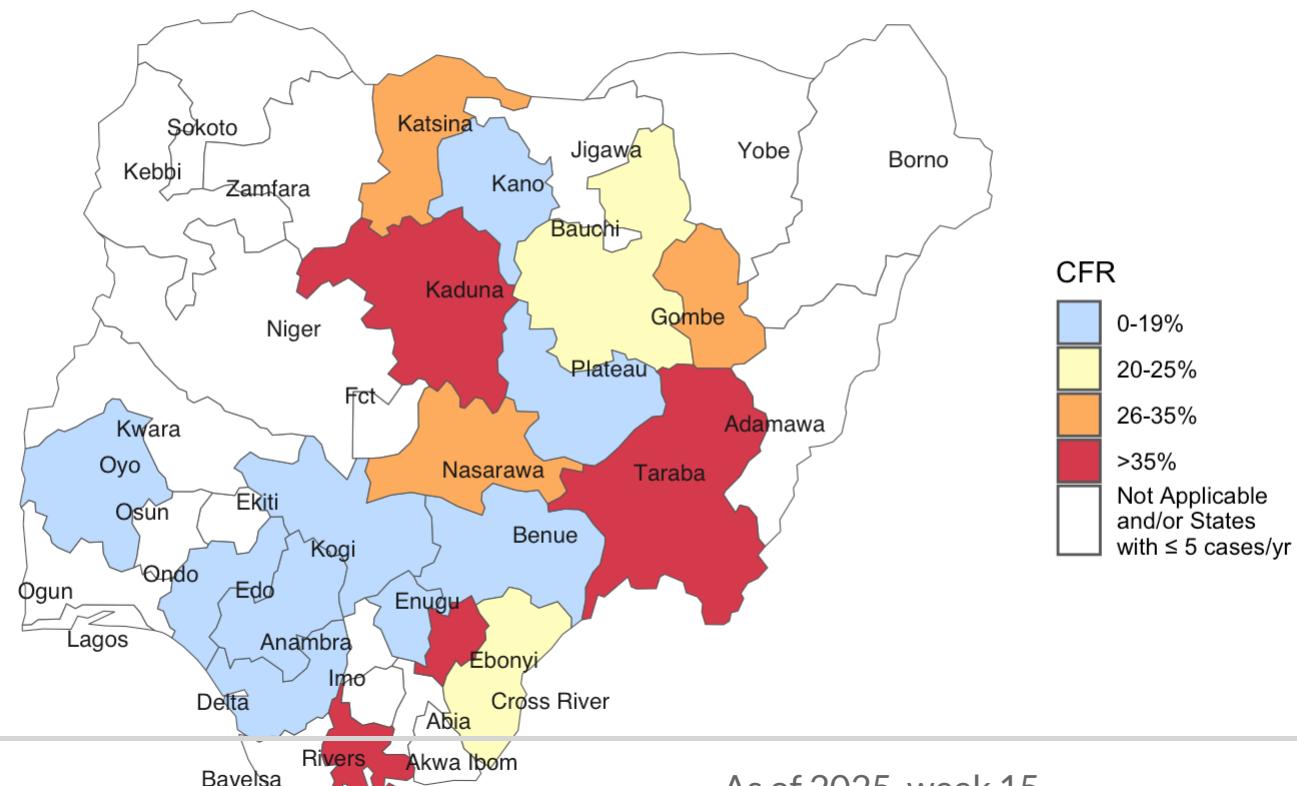


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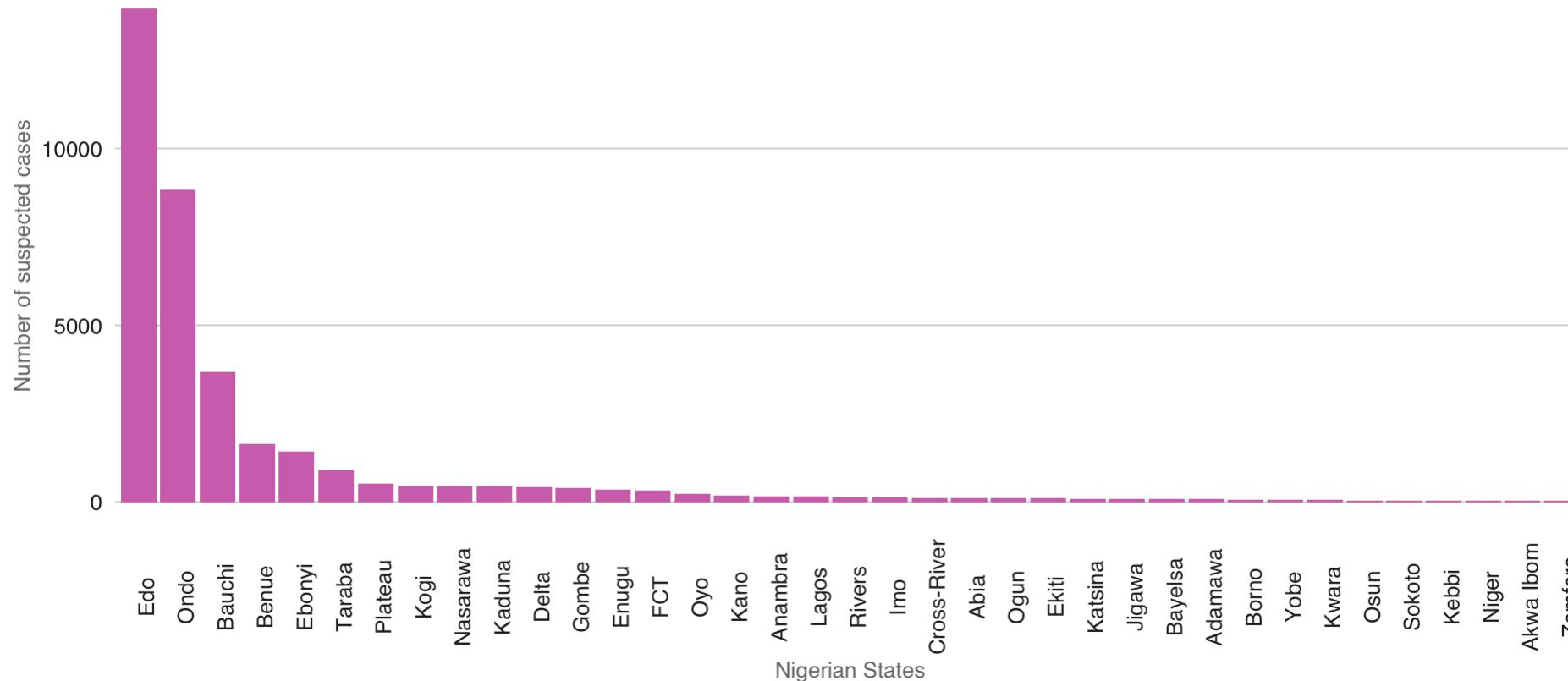
Case Fatality Ratio among Lassa fever cases reported per year
2020-2024 (average per year)



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SUSPECTED CASES OF LASSA FEVER

Cumulative number of suspected Lassa fever cases in Nigeria by state, 2020-2024

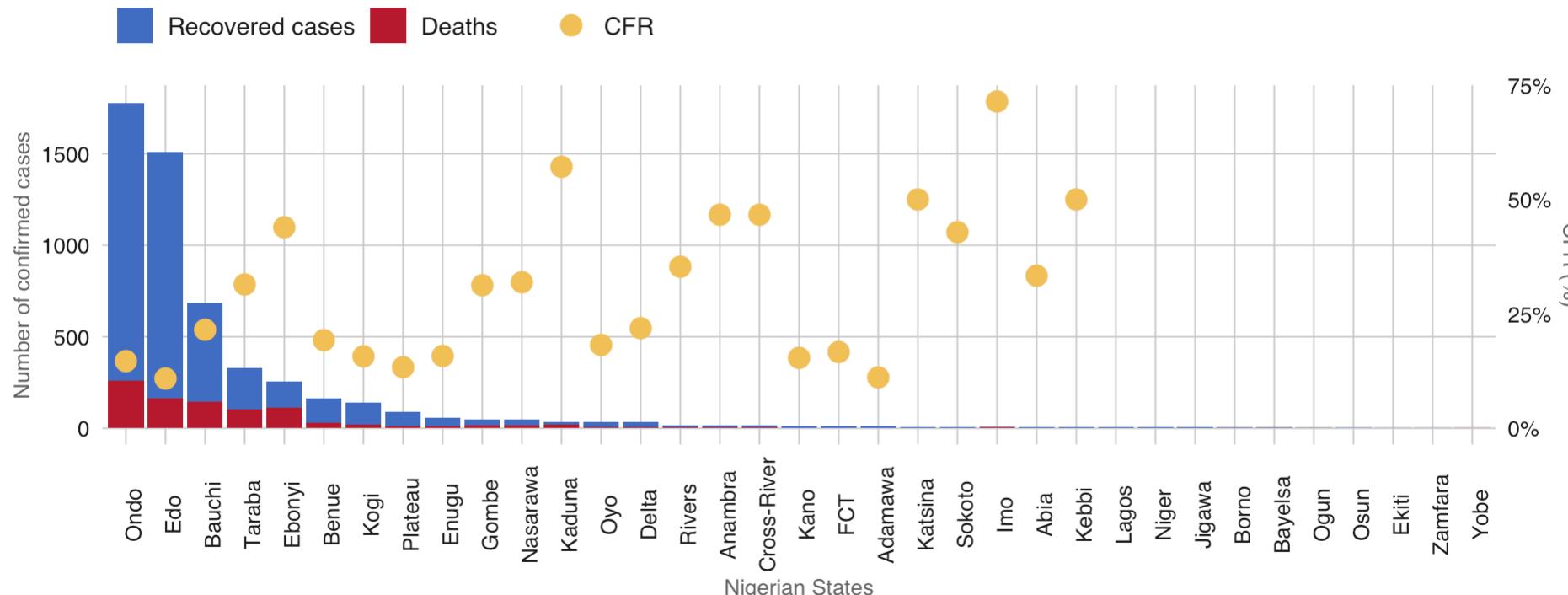


- From 2017-2024, a total of **36,022 suspected cases** were reported from **26** in Zamfara to **13,950** in Edo.

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CASE FATALITY RATE (CFR) AMONG CONFIRMED LASSA FEVER CASES

Cumulative number of confirmed Lassa fever cases and deaths with case fatality ratio (CFR) in Nigeria by state, 2020-2024



CFR presented if ≥ 5 confirmed cases reported.

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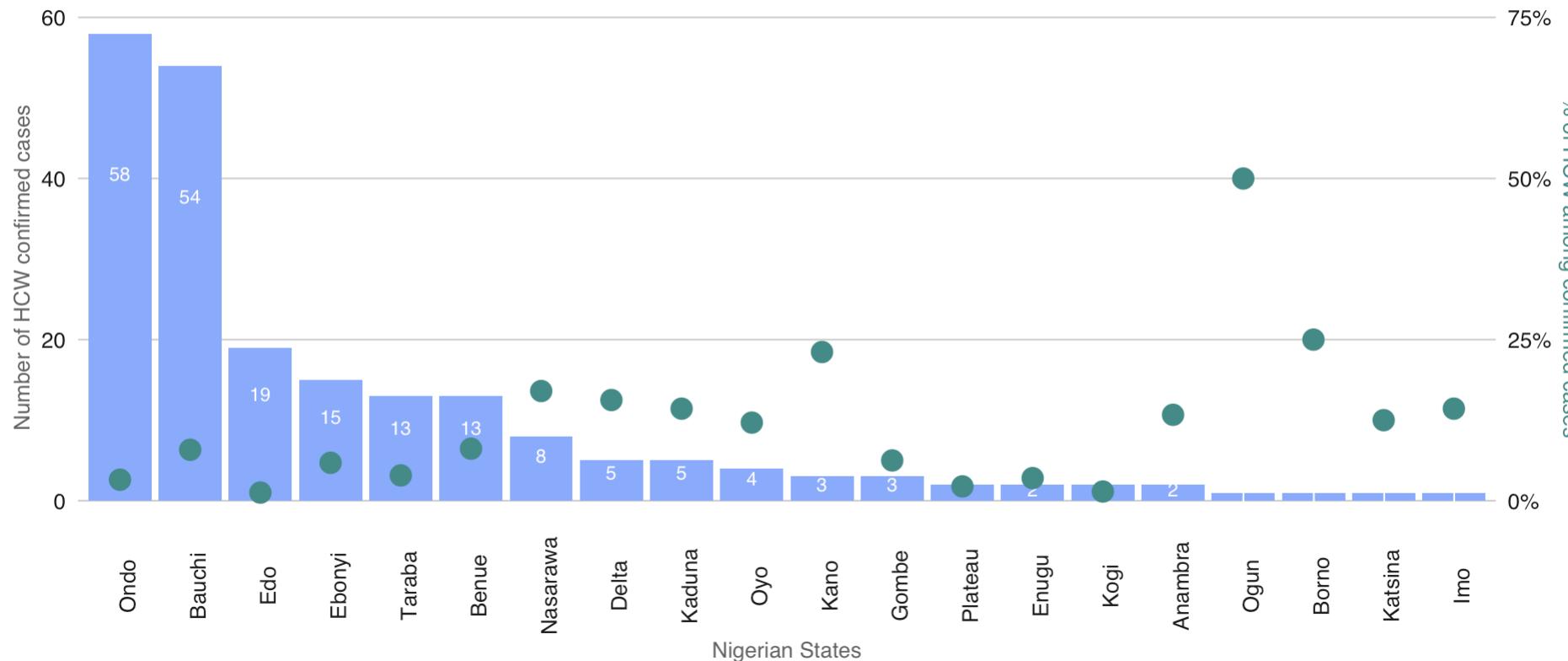
- From 2017-2024, CFR among all lab confirmed cases in Nigeria was **between 16-27%** and decreased over time.
- In 2024, overall **CFR for Nigeria was 16%** and differed greatly by individual State.
- The variation in CFR is likely due to late patient presentation and differences in case management, highlighting the need for improvement.

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LASSA FEVER INFECTIONS AMONG HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Cumulative number of confirmed HCW (n=212) by state and % among confirmed cases,
2020-2024



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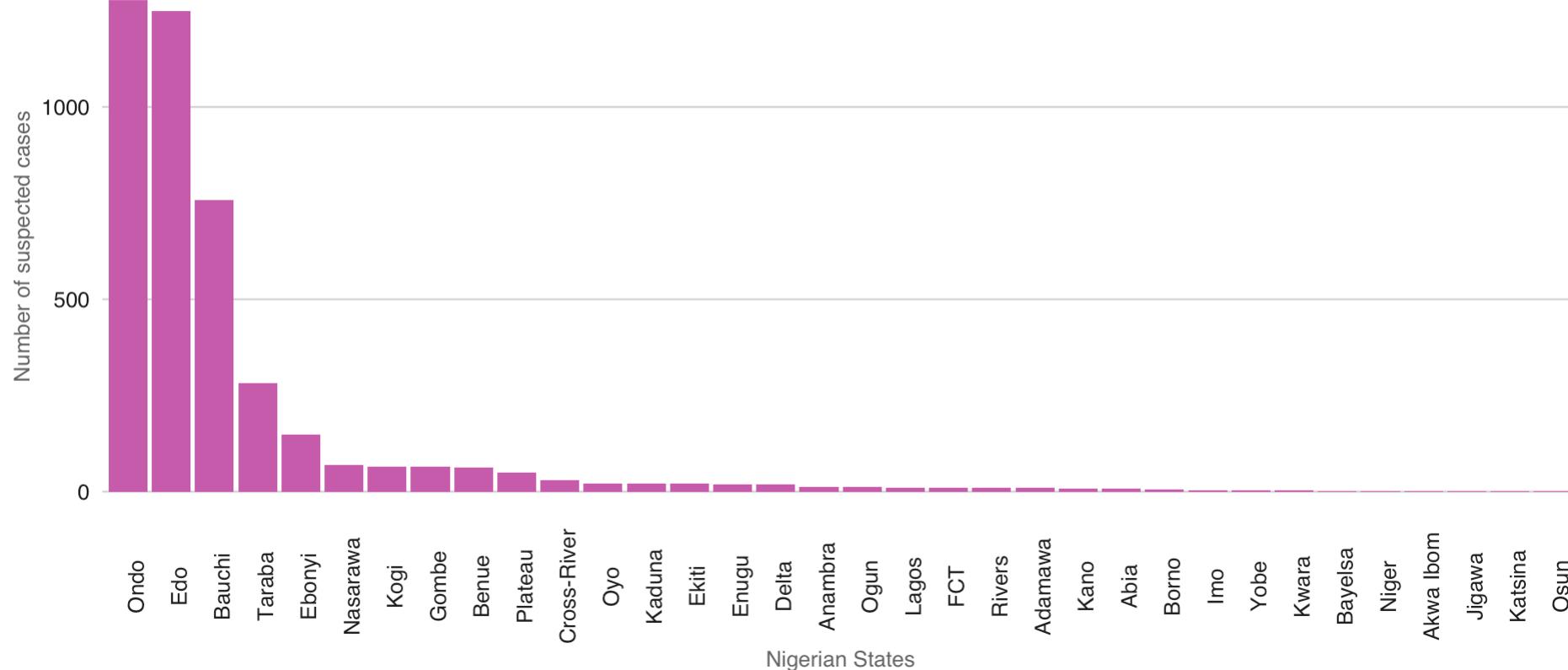
- From 2020-2024, a total of **212 healthcare workers (HCW)** were reported among confirmed cases, that is **4% of Lassa fever cases**.
- From 2020-2024, **60% of all HCW infections were from Ondo (26%), Bauchi (20%), Edo (15%) States** where 75% of all Lassa fever patients were being cared for. 12% of HCW infections are reported from Ebonyi where 6% of Lassa fever patients were being cared for.
- **Higher proportion of HCW in States with low incidence (10-30%).**

LASSA FEVER IN 2025 - DATA FROM EPI-WEEK 1 TO EPI-WEEK 15

As of 2025, week 15

SUSPECTED CASES OF LASSA FEVER IN 2025

Cumulative number of suspected Lassa fever cases in Nigeria by state, 2025

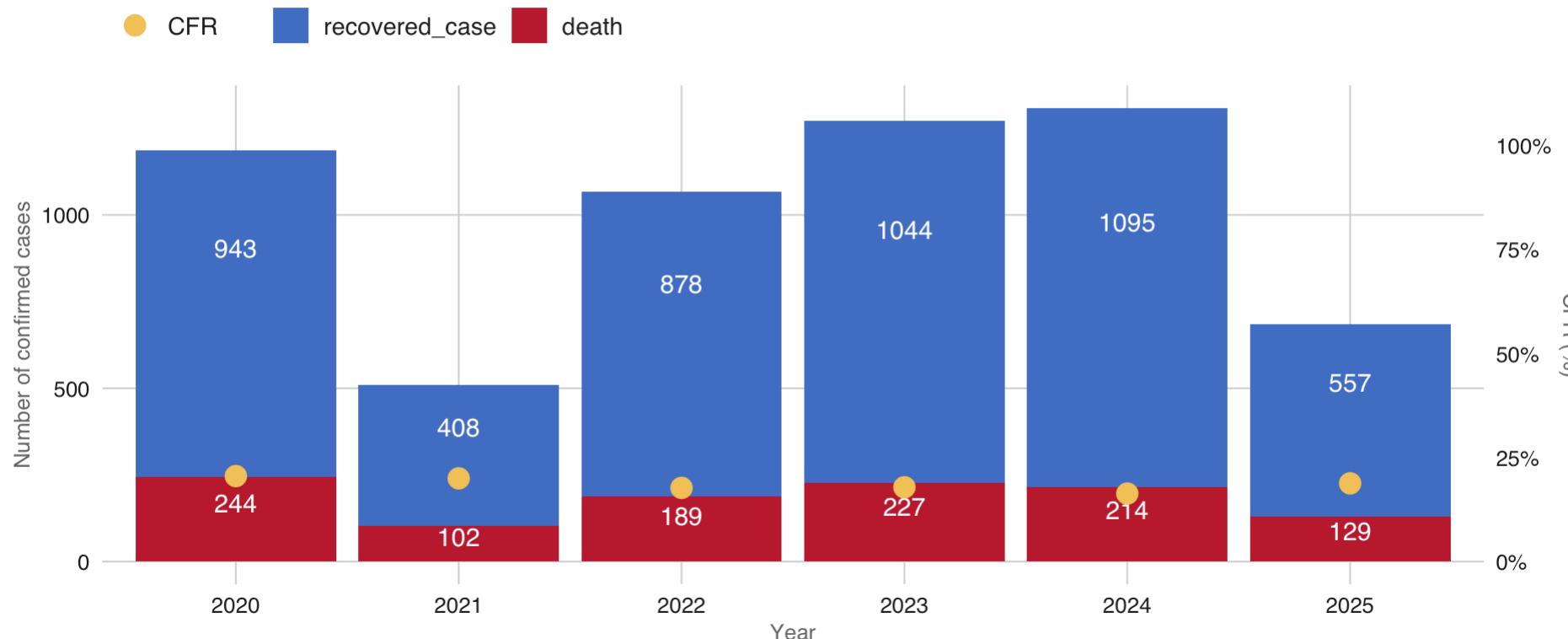


- In 2025, a total of **4,260 suspected cases** were reported from 1 in Jigawa, Katsina, Osun to **1,277** in Ondo.

As of 2025, week 15

CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF CONFIRMED LASSA FEVER CASES IN 2025

Cumulative number of confirmed Lassa fever cases and deaths with case fatality ratio (CFR) in Nigeria by year, 2020-2025, epiweek 15



As of 2025, week 15

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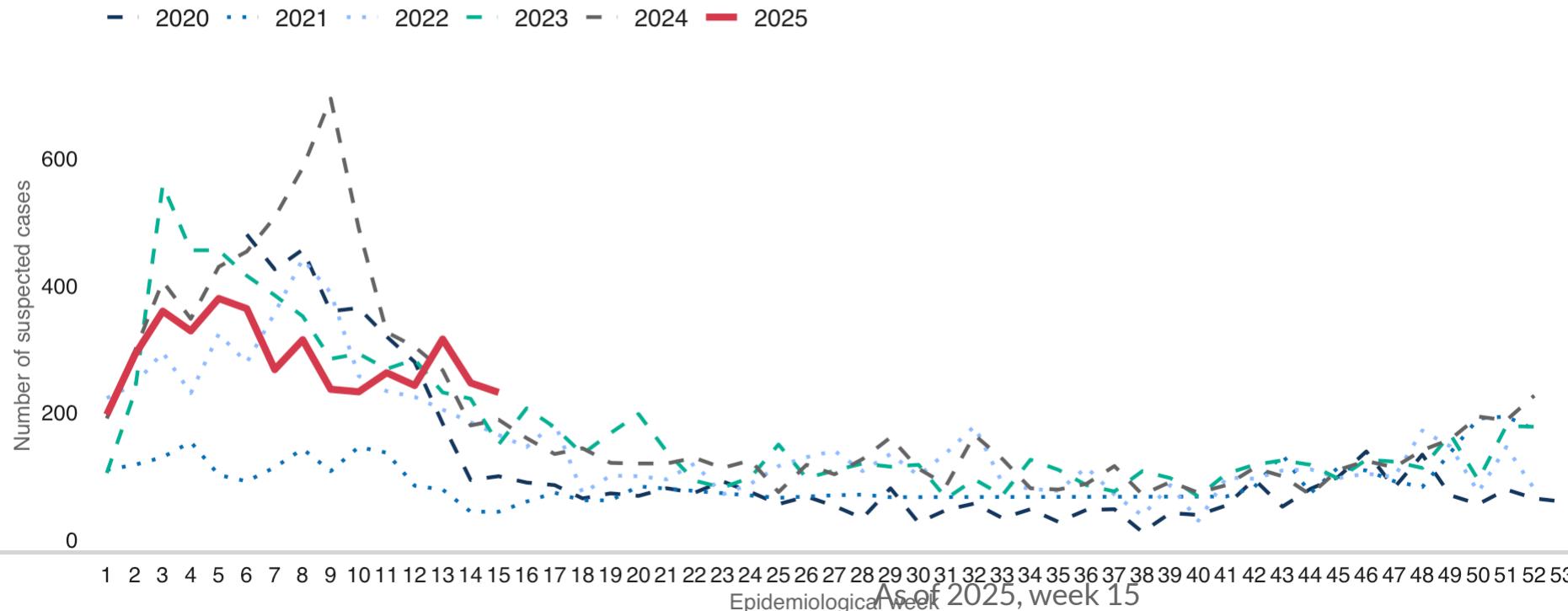


SEASONALITY OF LASSA FEVER

Suspected cases

Number of suspected Lassa fever cases reported in Nigeria by week and year

From 2020 to 2025, epiweek 15



As of 2025, week 15

- In 2025, similar trend as per previous years confirming a seasonal effect on Lassa fever incidence.
- Compared to 2024, **25% decrease** in the cumulative number of **suspected cases** reported.

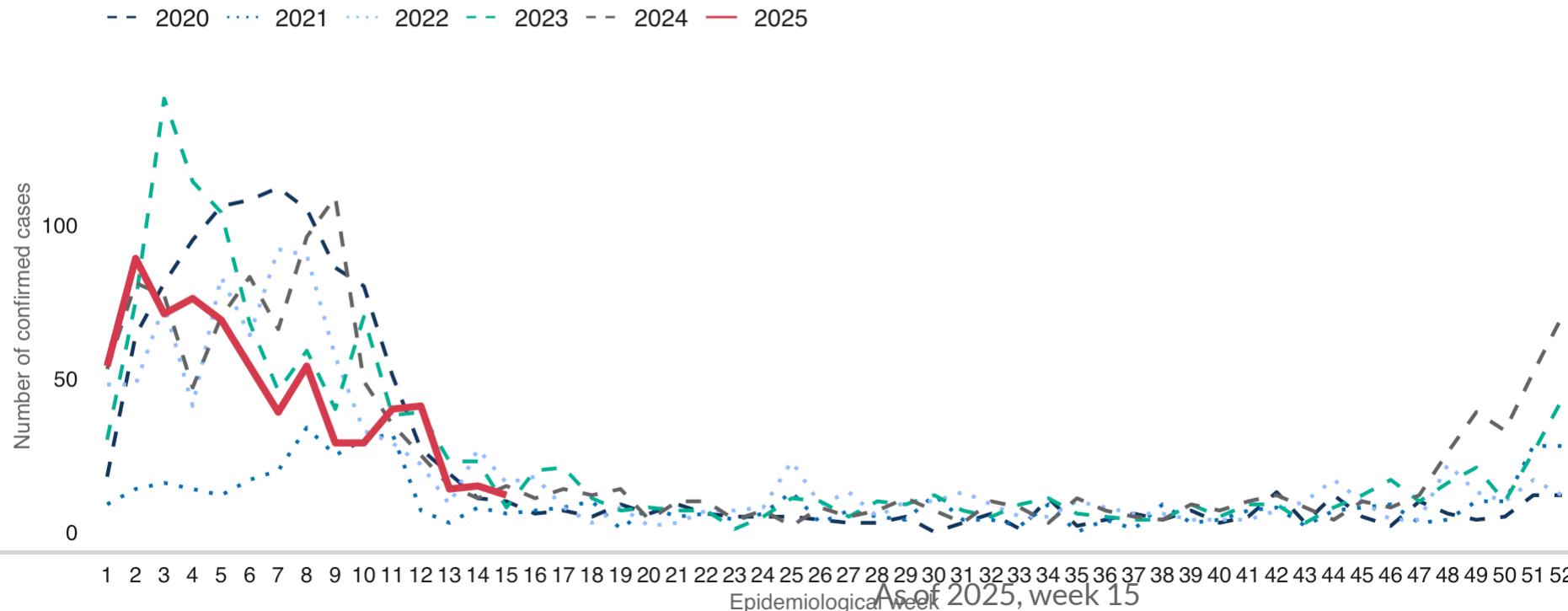
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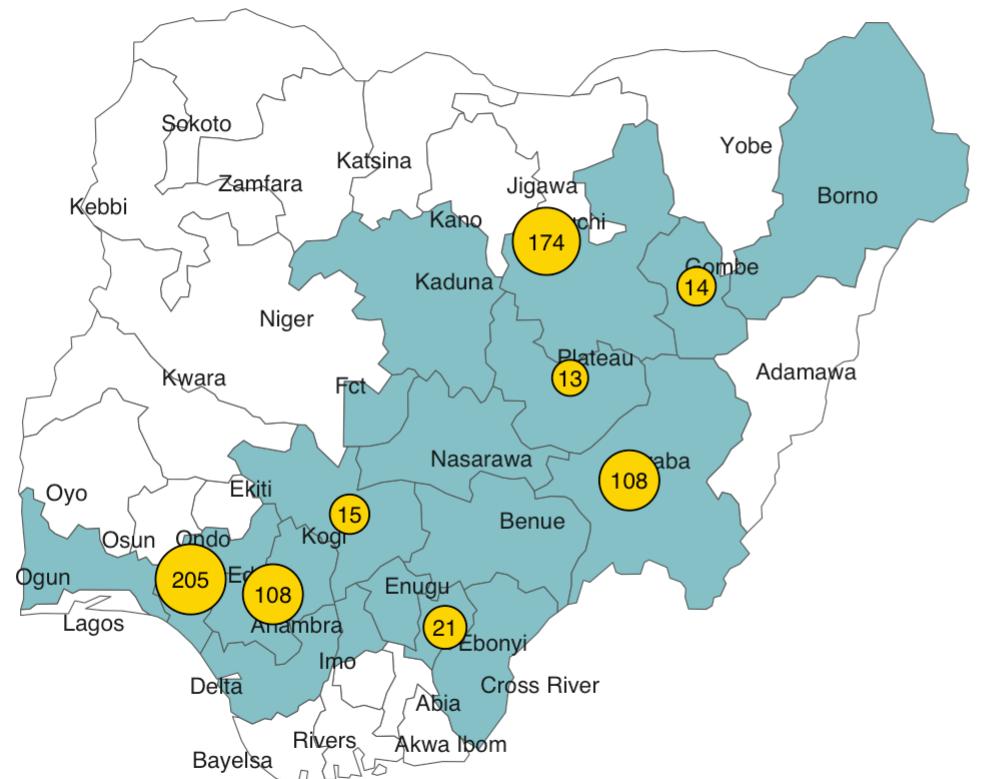
- In 2025, similar trend as per previous years confirming a seasonal effect on Lassa fever incidence.
- Compared to 2024, **18% decrease** in the cumulative number of **confirmed cases** reported.

As of 2025, week 15



STATES REPORTING LASSA FEVER CONFIRMED CASES IN 2025

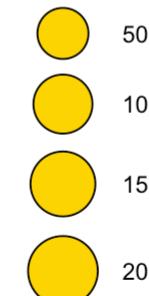
Lassa fever outbreak 2025, as of epi-week 15



States reporting cases:



**States reporting
≥10 cases in 2025**



source: Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC)

As of 2025, week 15

- In 2025, as of epi week 15, 87% of LF cases are from **Ondo** (30%), **Bauchi** (25%), **Edo** (16%), and **Taraba** (16%) States.
- Total confirmed cases: **686**
- Deaths from Confirmed Cases: **129**
- Case Fatality Ratio: **19%**
- Number of Health Care Workers: **21**

As of 2025, week 15

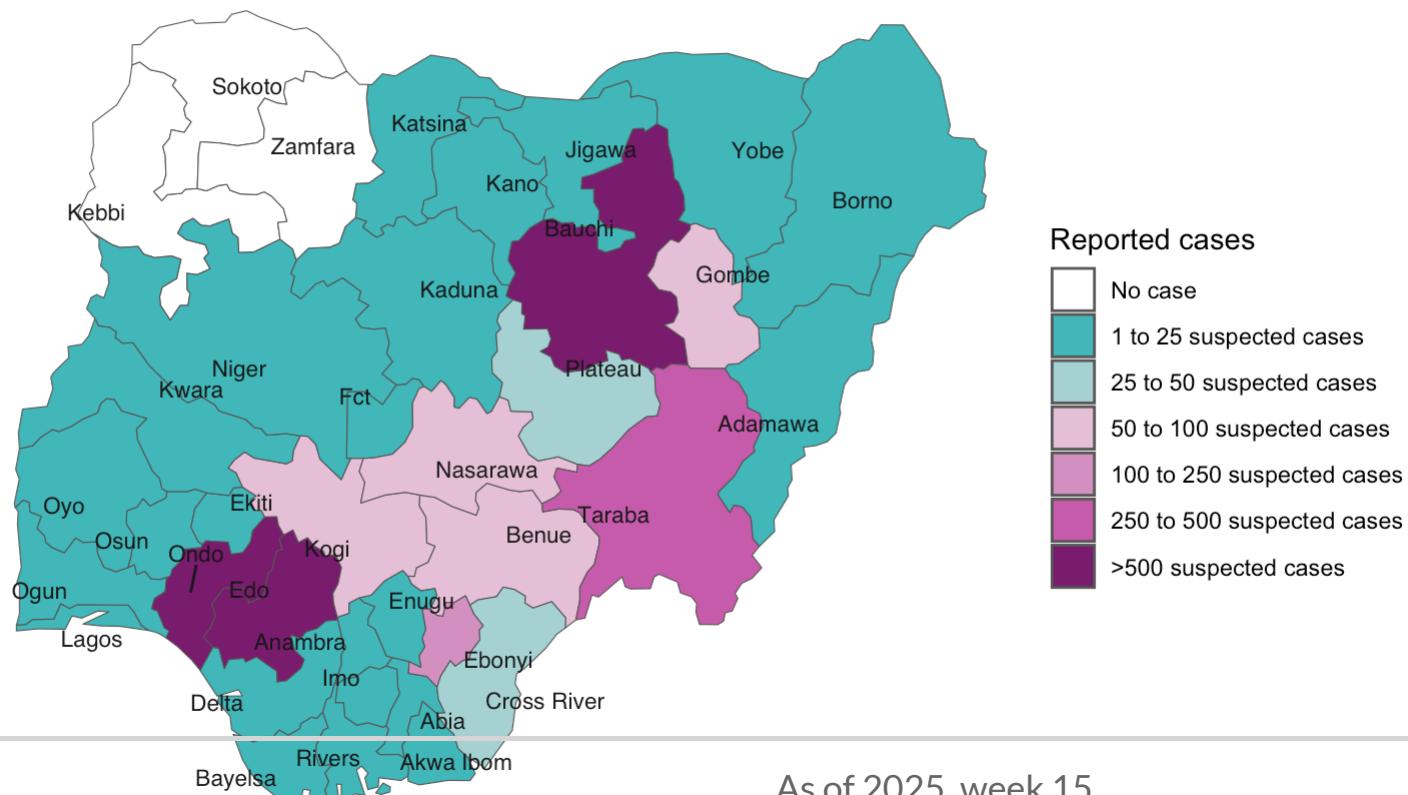


LASSA FEVER SUSPECTED CASES, CONFIRMED CASES AND CFR BY STATE IN 2025

Suspected cases

Lassa fever suspected cases reported per year

2025, as of epiweek 15



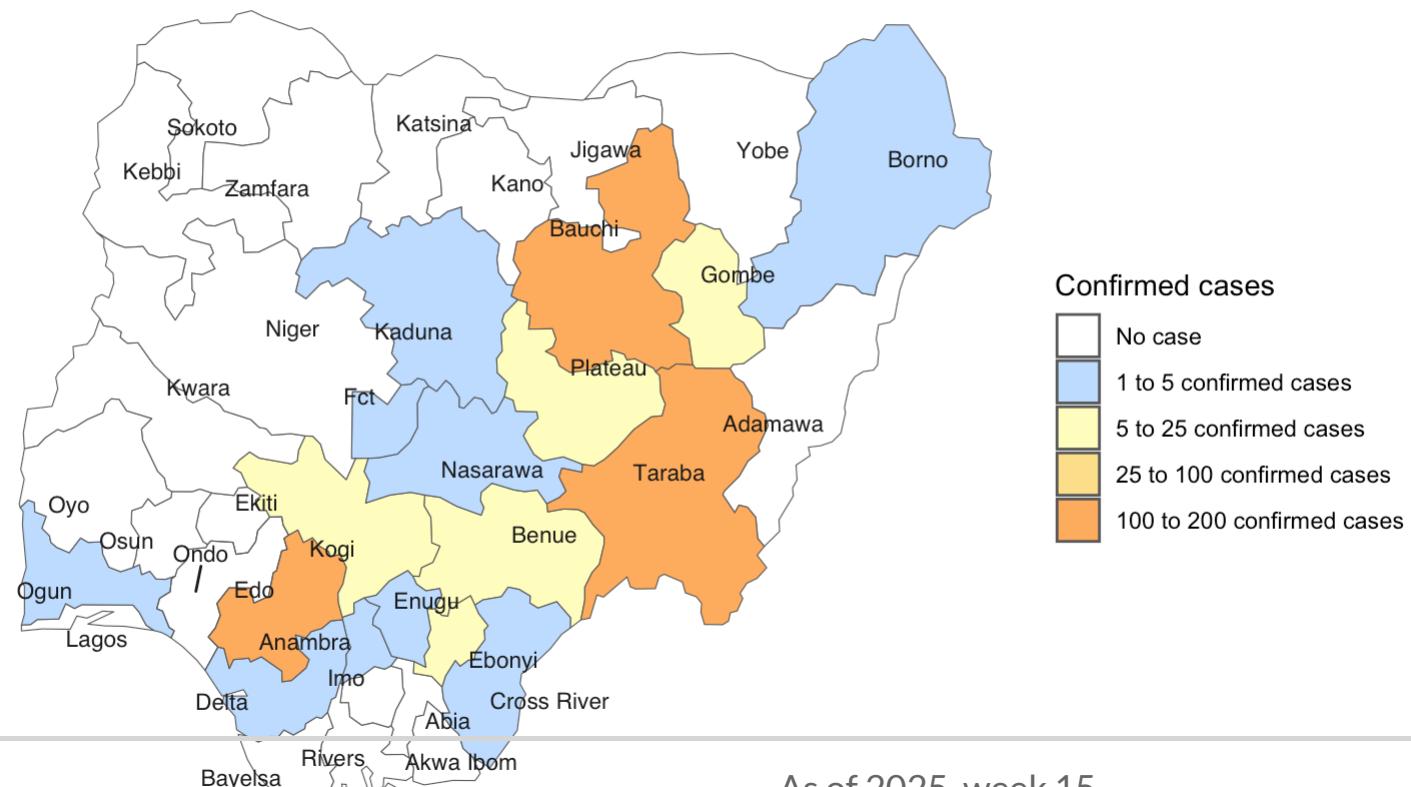
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Confirmed cases

Lassa fever confirmed cases reported

2025, as of epiweek 15

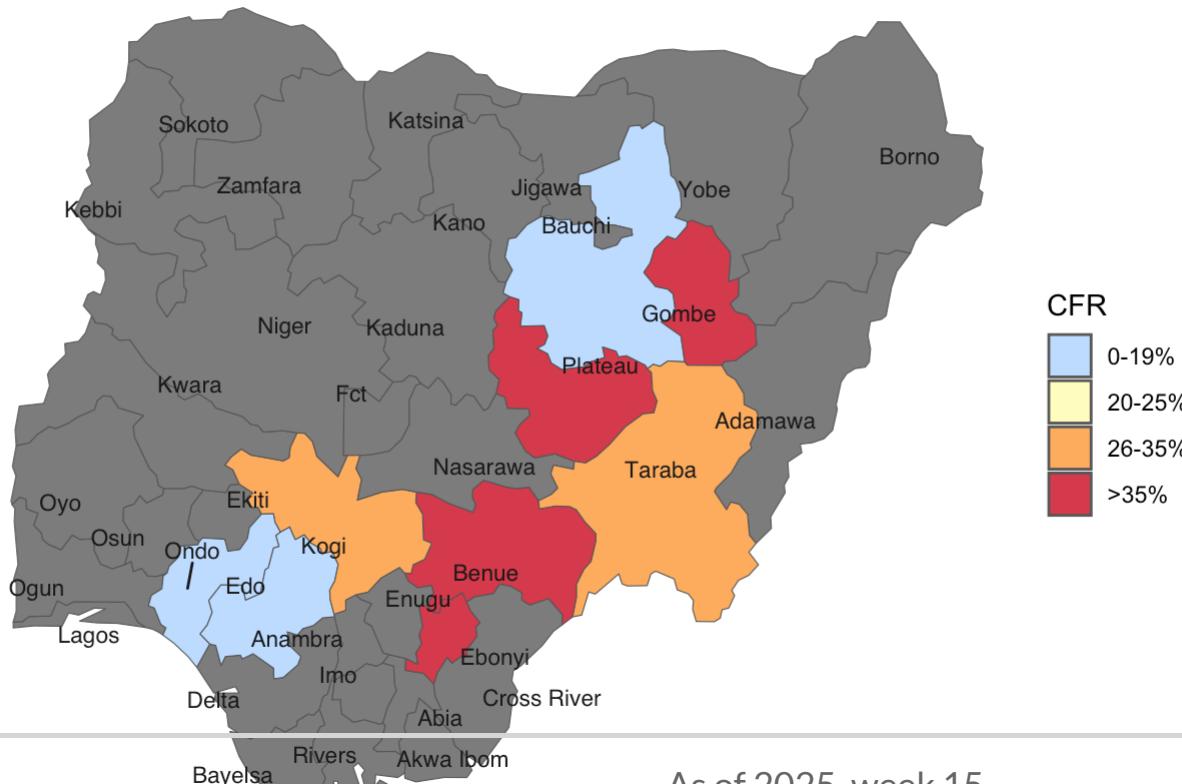


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LASSA FEVER SUSPECTED CASES, CONFIRMED CASES AND CFR BY STATE IN 2025

CFR

Case Fatality Ratio among Lassa fever cases reported
2025, as of epiweek 15

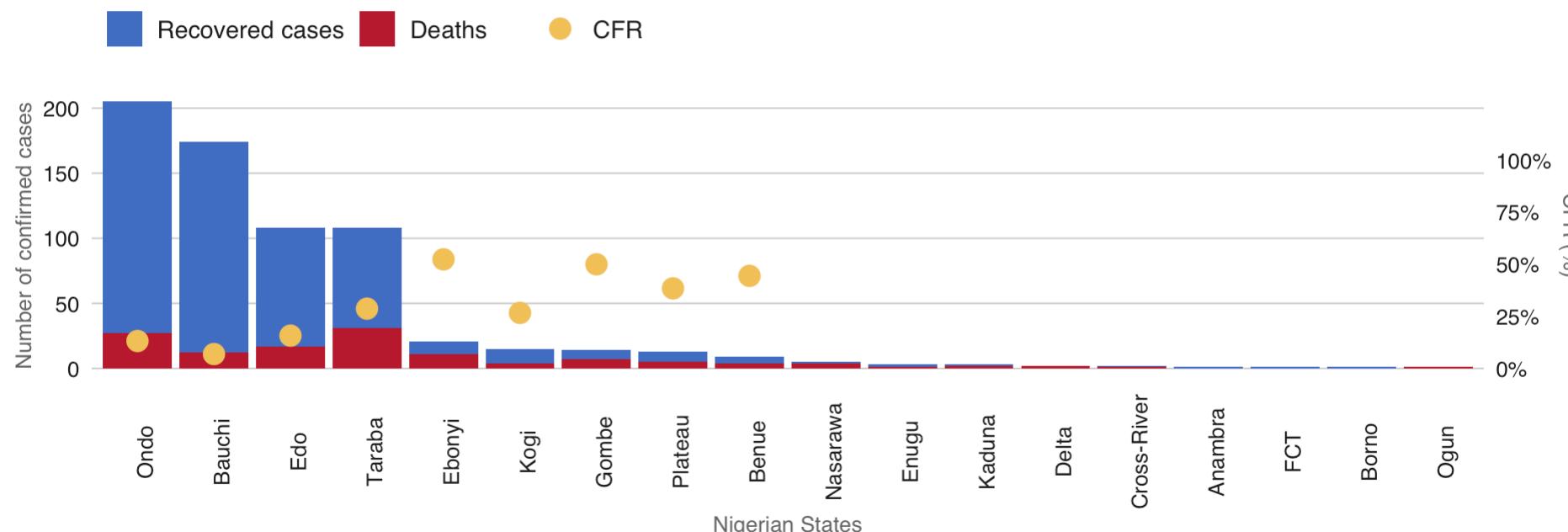


As of 2025, week 15

CASE FATALITY RATIO AMONG CONFIRMED LASSA FEVER CASES BY STATE IN 2025

Cumulative number of confirmed Lassa fever cases and deaths with case fatality ratio (CFR) in Nigeria by state

2025, as of epiweek 15



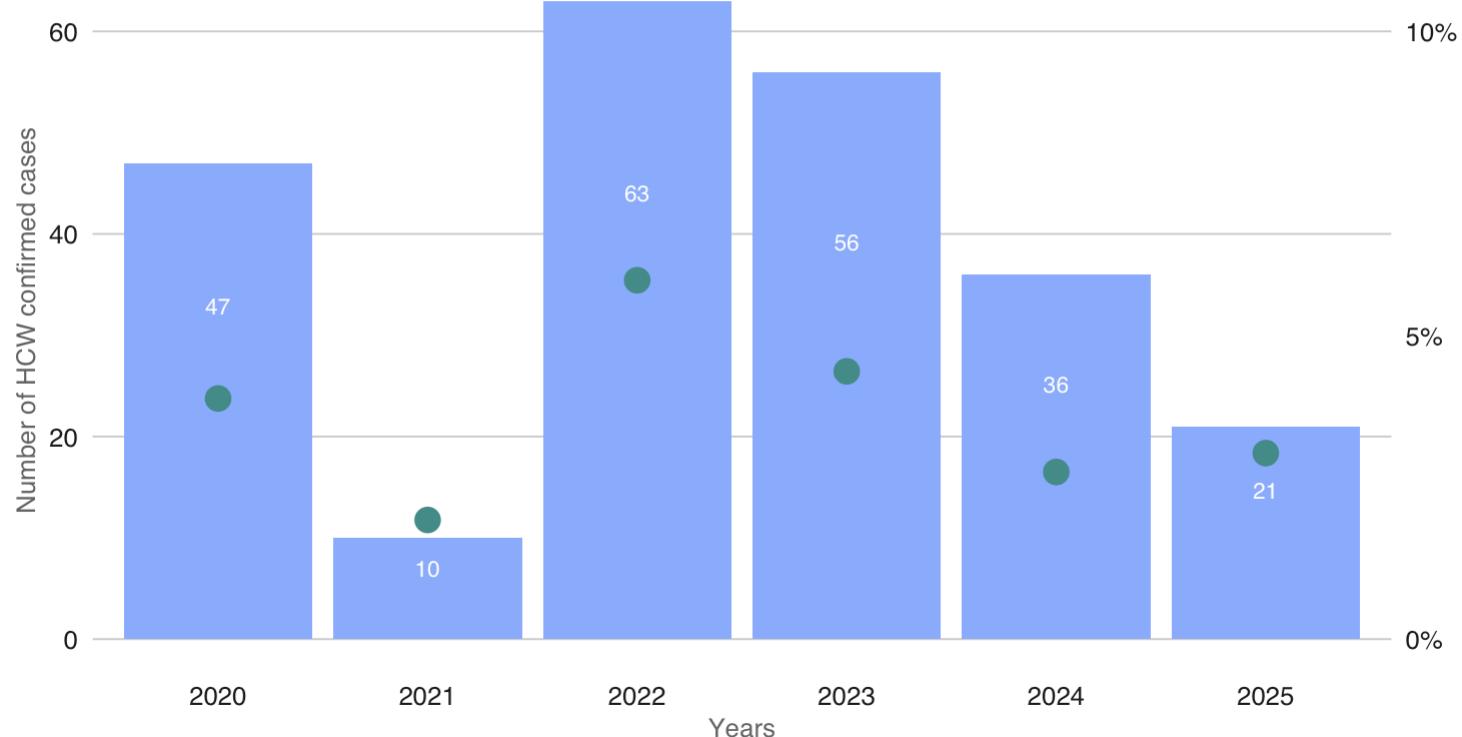
CFR presented if ≥ 5 confirmed cases reported.

As of 2025, week 15

- As of epi week 15 2025, cumulatively **686 cases** and **129 deaths (CFR=19%)** across **18 States** have been reported.
- At same period 2024, a total of **27 States** reported at least one confirmed cases.
- There is a **25% decrease** in the number of suspected cases reported in 2025 compared to 2024.
- There is a **18% decrease** in the number of confirmed cases reported in 2025 compared to 2024.
- In 2024,
 - **36 States** had reported at least one suspected case versus **34 States** in 2025 to date.
 - **27 States** had reported at least one confirmed case versus **18 States** in 2025 to date.

HEALTH CARE WORKER INFECTIONS 2020-2025 EPIWEEK 15

Number and % of confirmed cases among HCW (n=233) by state, 2020-2025



- **Top 5 states:**

- 8 HCW infections in **Ondo**
- 4 HCW infections in **Bauchi**
- 3 HCW infections in **Taraba**
- 2 HCW infections in **Gombe**
- 1 HCW infections in **Ebonyi**.

As of 2025, week 15

LASSA FEVER IN MOST AFFECTED STATES - DATA FROM 2020 TO 2025 (AS OF EPI-WEEK 15)

As of 2025, week 15

LASSA FEVER IN ONDO STATE, 2020-2025

Overview

- Below is an overview of Lassa fever suspected cases, confirmed cases, deaths and average CFR in Ondo as of week 15:



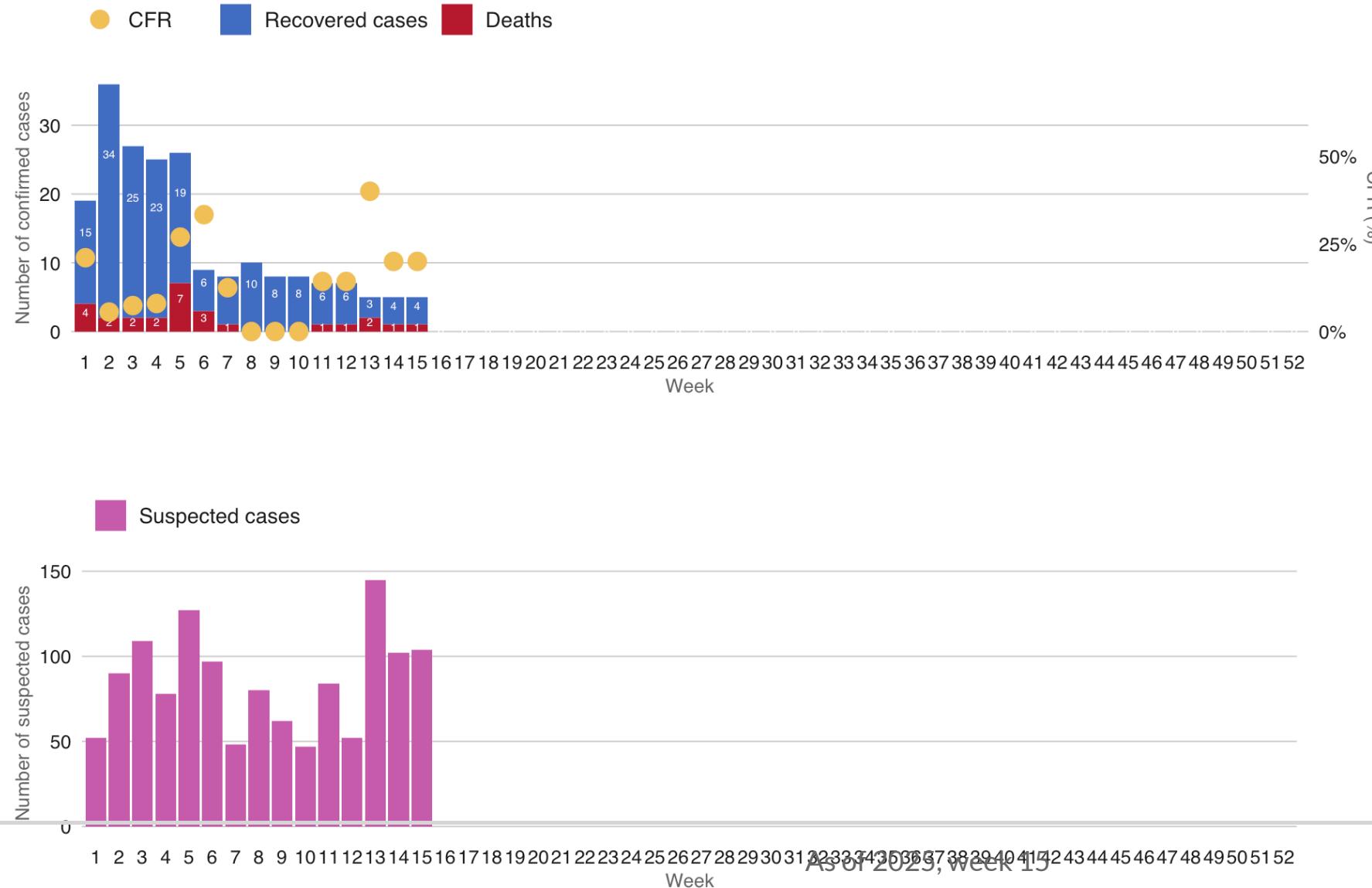
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LASSA FEVER IN ONDO STATE, 2020-2025

2025

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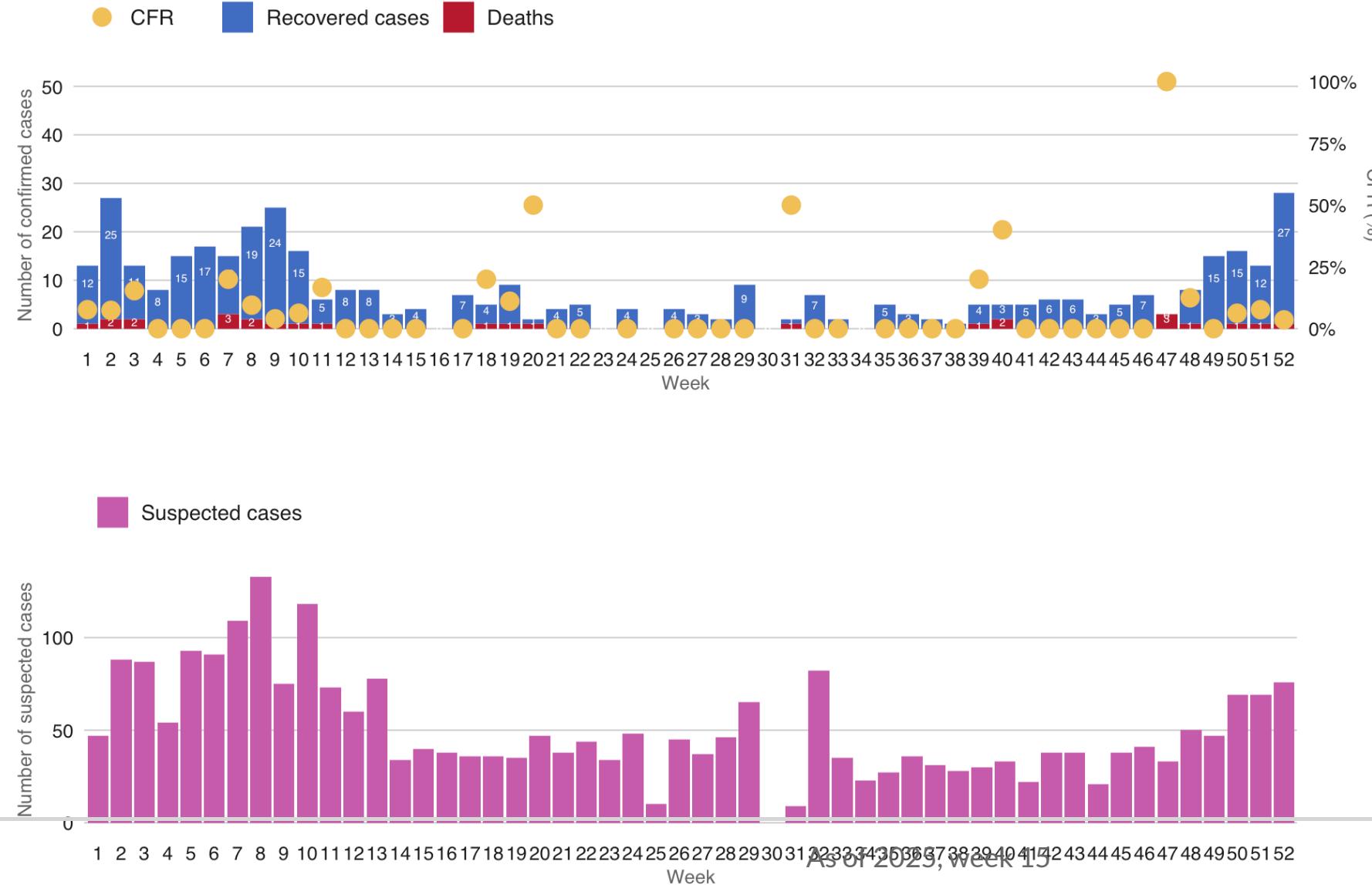


- In 2025 only, Ondo State reported **205 confirmed cases** including **27 deaths** (CFR 13%).
- Compared to same period 2024, this represents:
 - **8% increase in the number of suspected cases.**
 - **3% increase in the number of confirmed cases.**
 - **102% increase in CFR.**

LASSA FEVER IN ONDO STATE, 2020-2025

2024

As of 2025, week 15

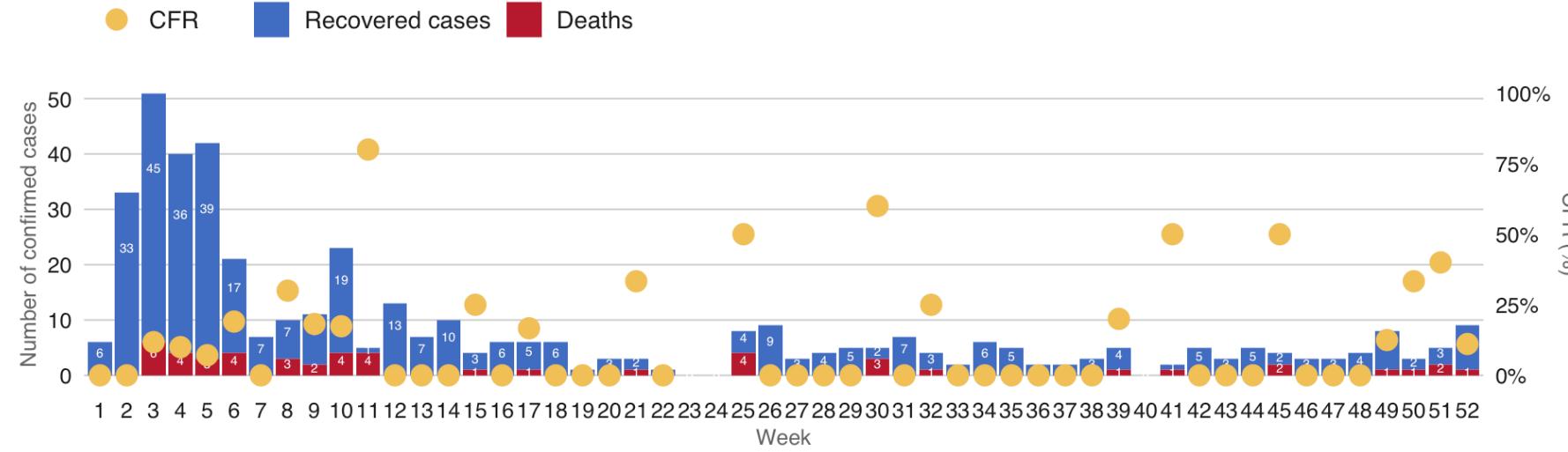


- In 2024 as of week 15:
 - 1180 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 199 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 13 in the number of deaths.
 - 7% average CFR.

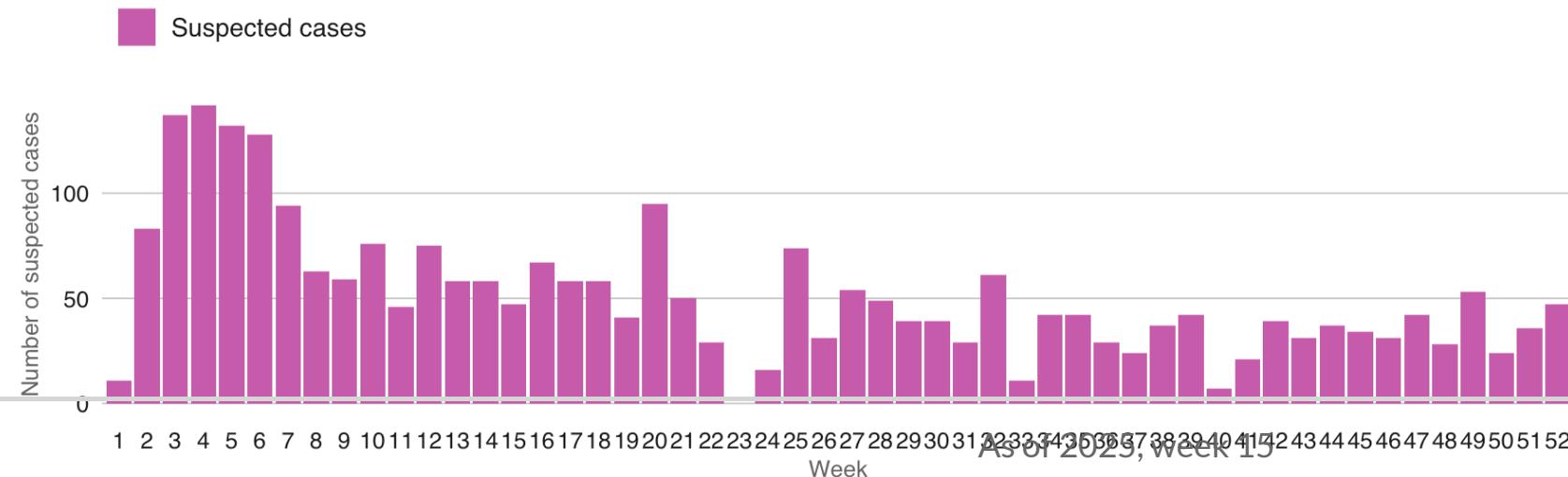
LASSA FEVER IN ONDO STATE, 2020-2025

2023

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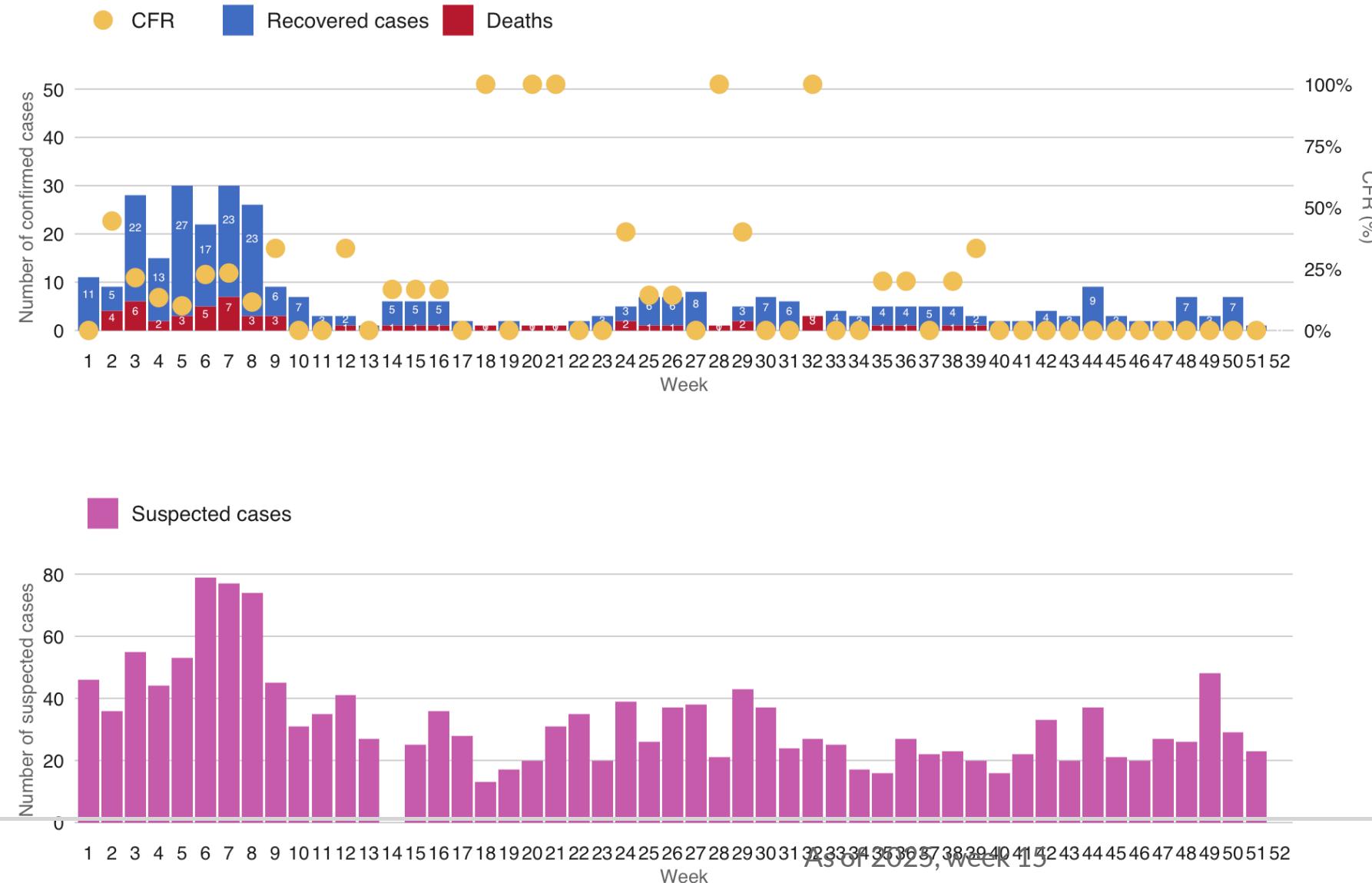
- In 2023 as of week 15:
 - 1209 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 283 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 31 in the number of deaths.
 - 11% average CFR.



LASSA FEVER IN ONDO STATE, 2020-2025

2022

As of 2025, week 15



- In 2022 as of week 15:
 - 668 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 206 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 36 in the number of deaths.
 - 17% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN ONDO STATE, 2020-2025

2021

As of 2025, week 15

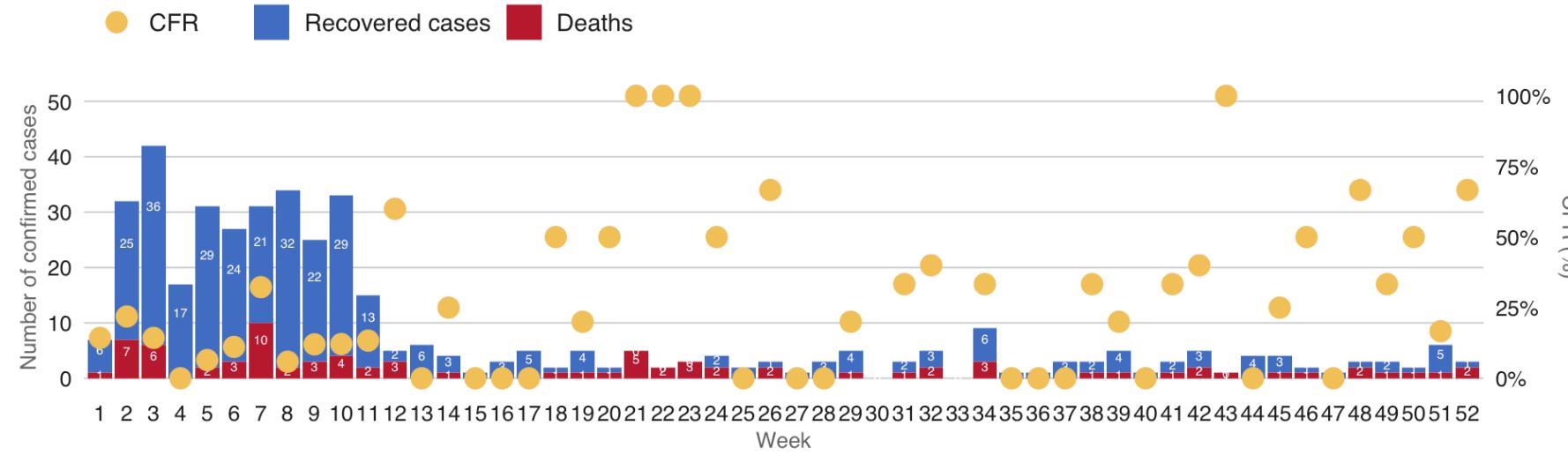


- In 2021 as of week 15:
 - 296 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 69 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 19 in the number of deaths.
 - 28% average CFR.

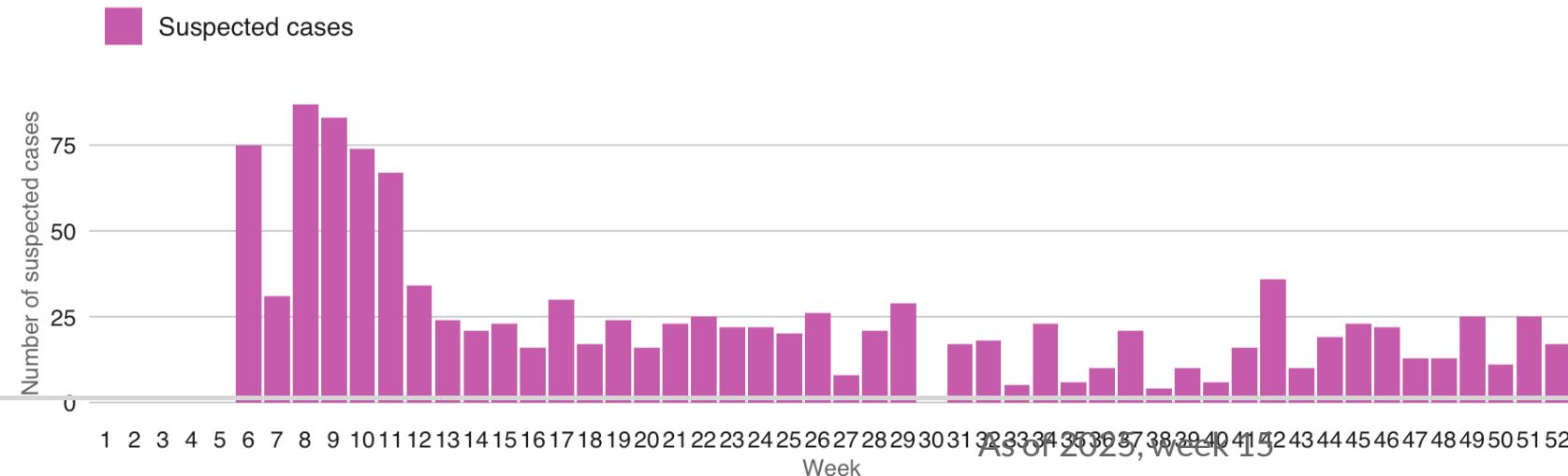
LASSA FEVER IN ONDO STATE, 2020-2025

2020

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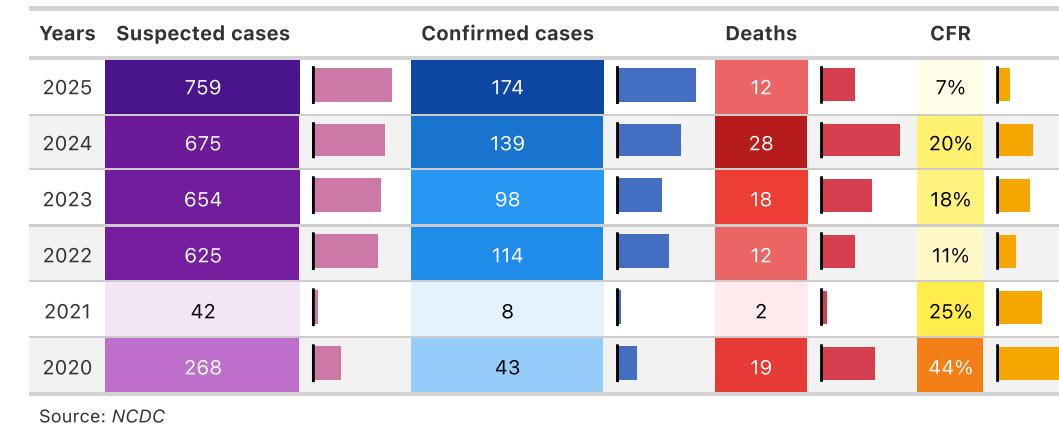
- In 2020 as of week 15:
 - 519 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 310 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 44 in the number of deaths.
 - 14% average CFR.



LASSA FEVER IN BAUCHI STATE, 2020-2025

Overview

- Below is an overview of Lassa fever suspected cases, confirmed cases, deaths and average CFR in Bauchi as of week 15:



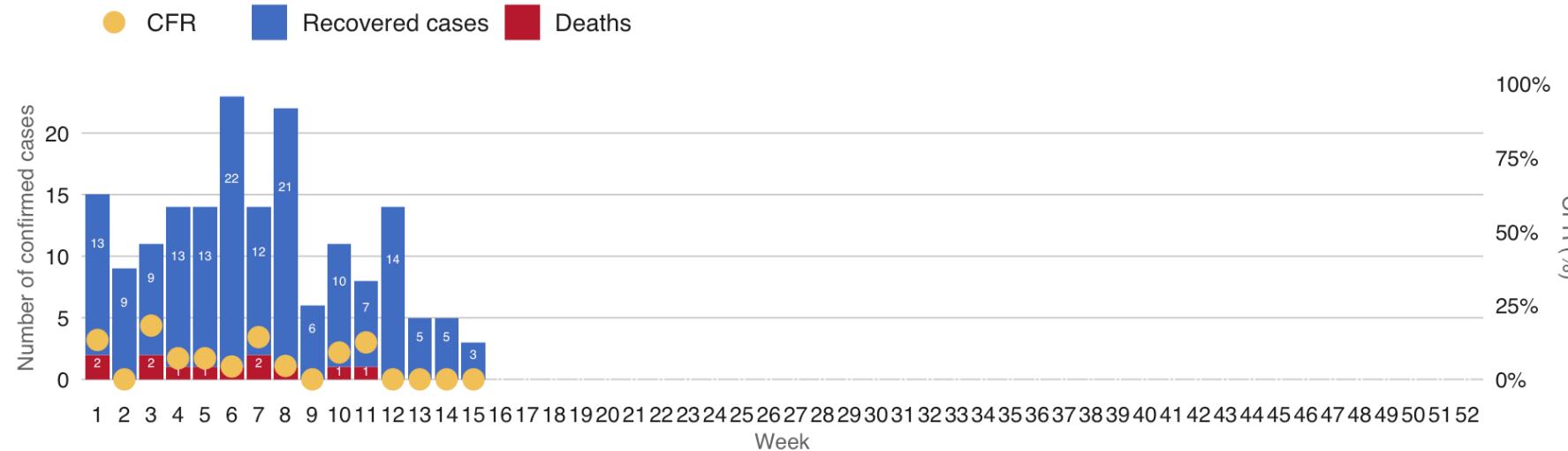
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LASSA FEVER IN BAUCHI STATE, 2020-2025

2025

As of 2025, week 15



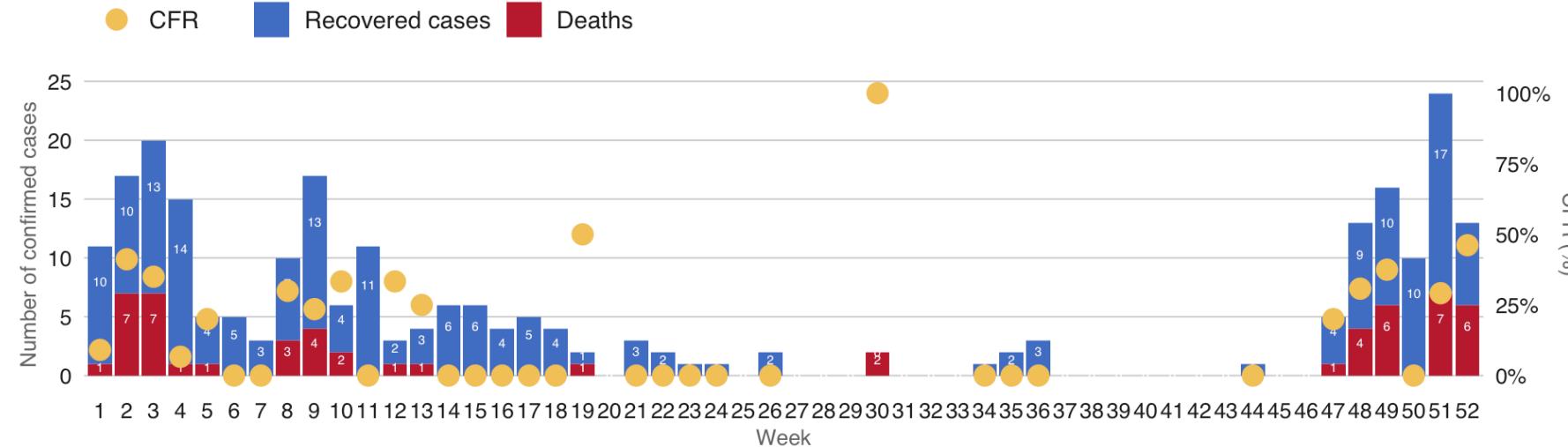
- In 2025 only, Bauchi State reported **174 confirmed cases** including **12 deaths** (CFR 7%).
- Compared to same period 2024, this represents:
 - **12% increase in the number of suspected cases.**
 - **25% increase in the number of confirmed cases.**
 - **66% decrease in CFR.**

As of 2025, week 15

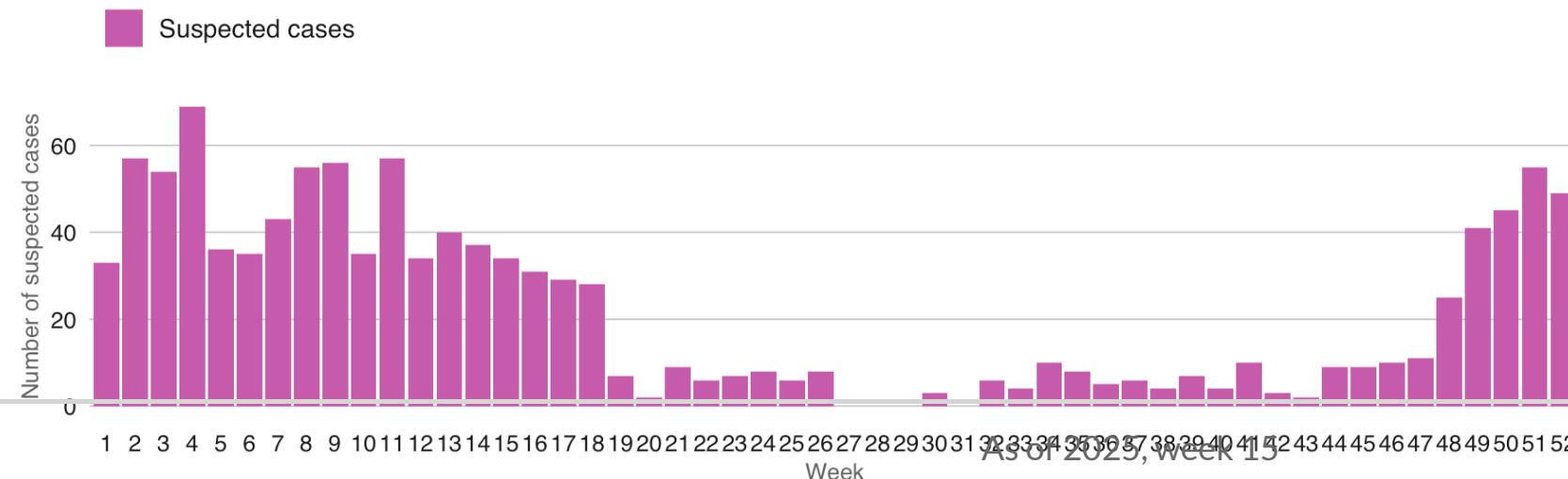
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2024

As of 2025, week 15



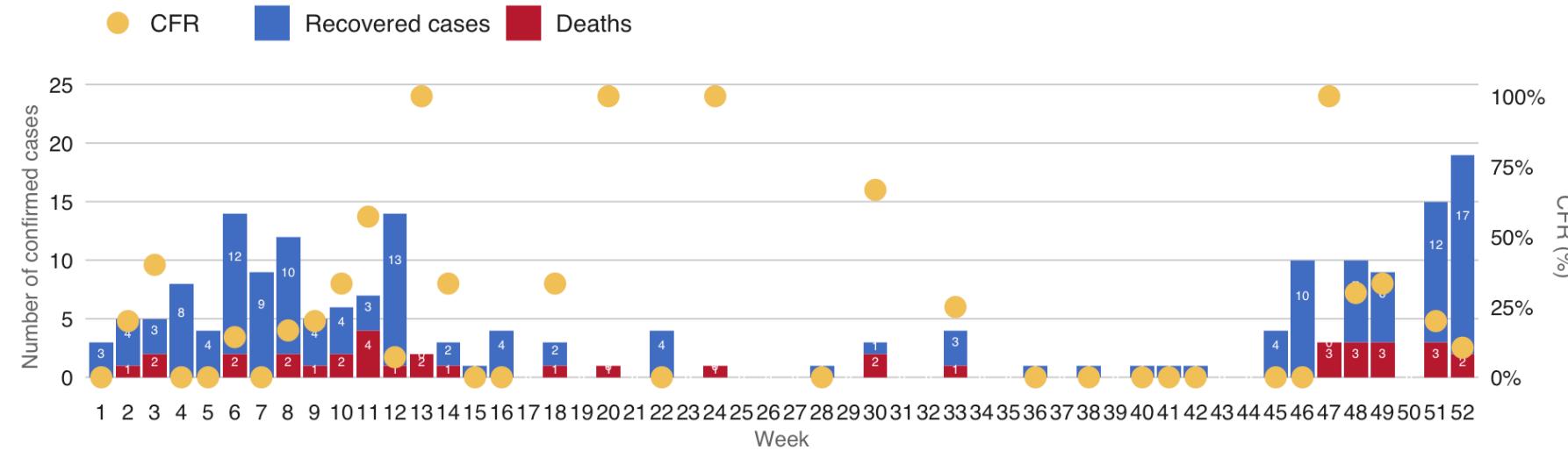
- In 2024 as of week 15:
 - 675 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 139 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 28 in the number of deaths.
 - 20% average CFR.



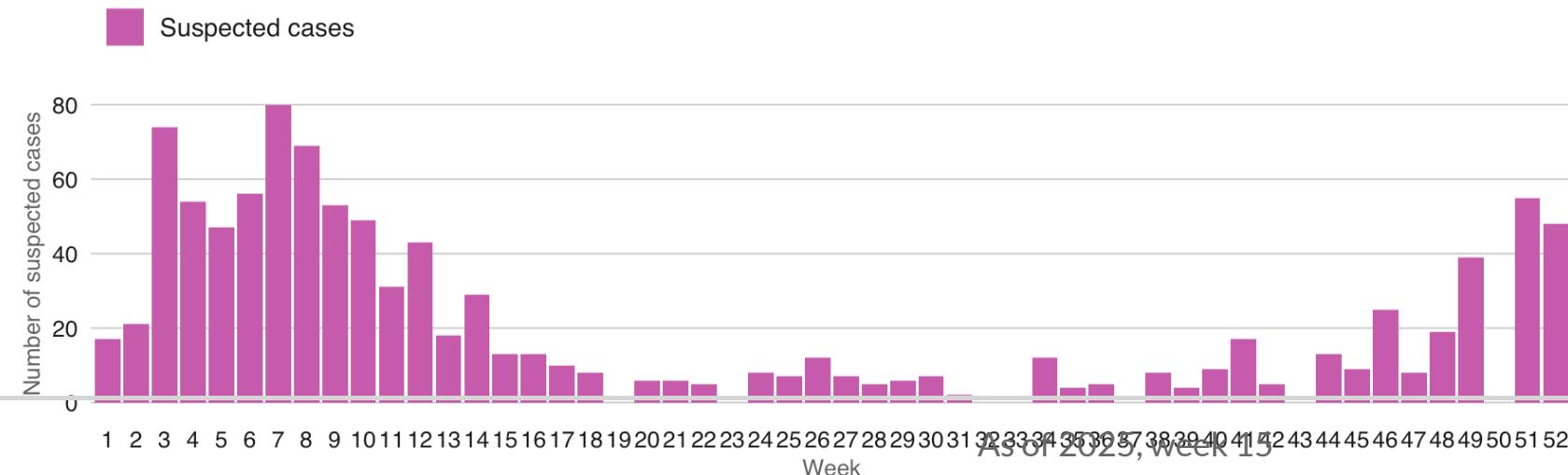
LASSA FEVER IN BAUCHI STATE, 2020-2025

2023

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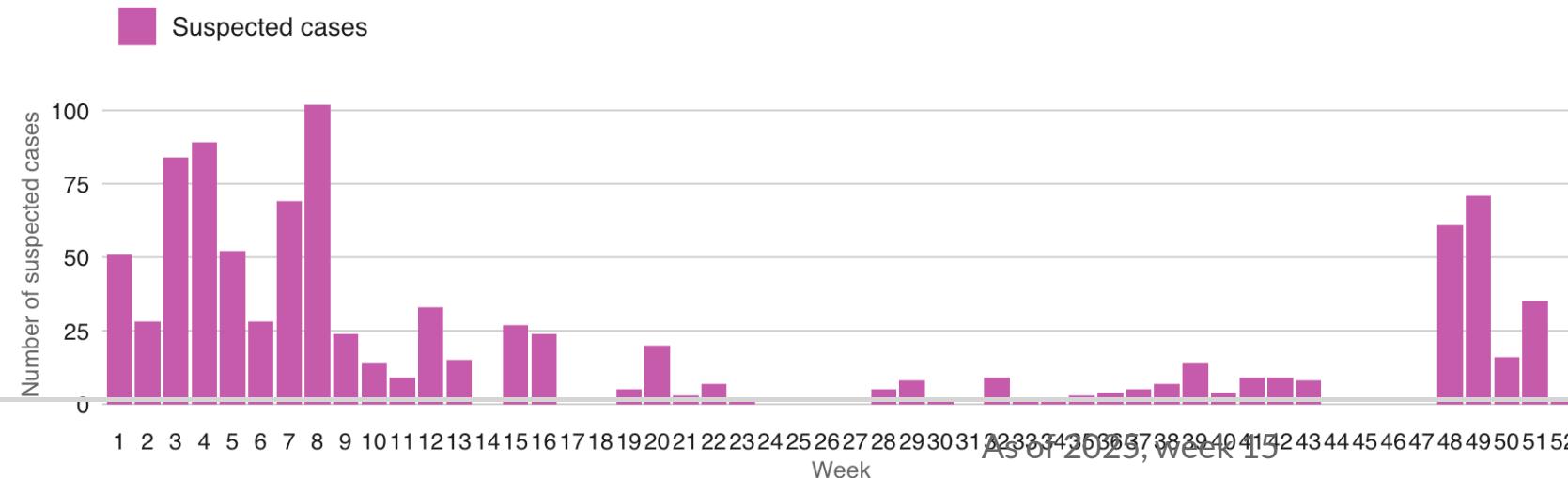
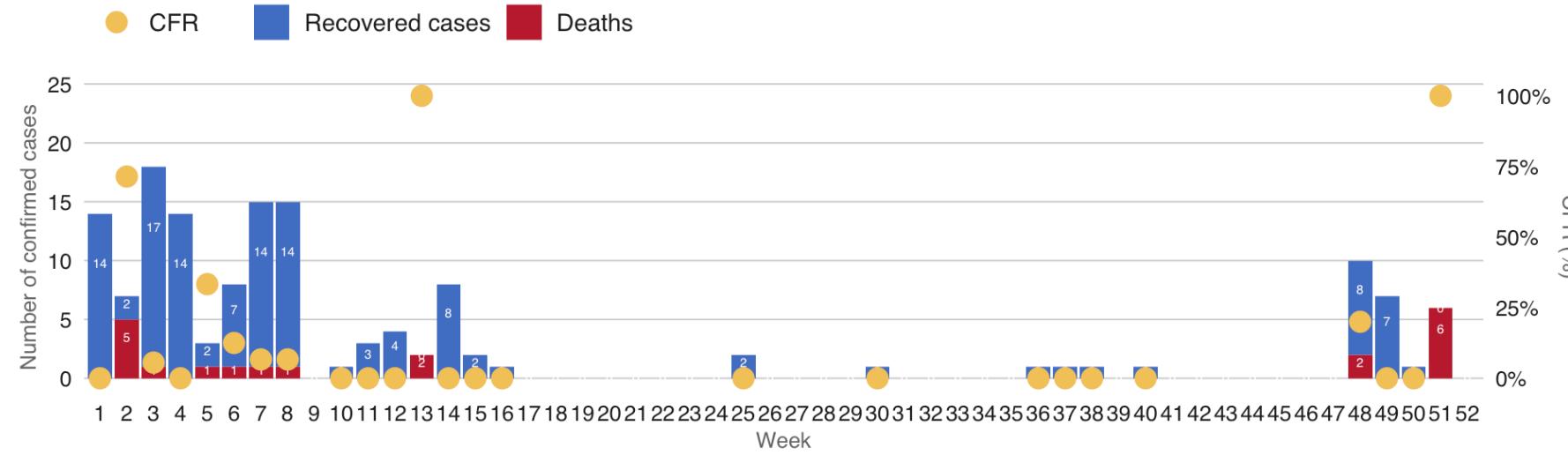
- In 2023 as of week 15:
 - 654 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 98 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 18 in the number of deaths.
 - 18% average CFR.



LASSA FEVER IN BAUCHI STATE, 2020-2025

2022

As of 2025, week 15

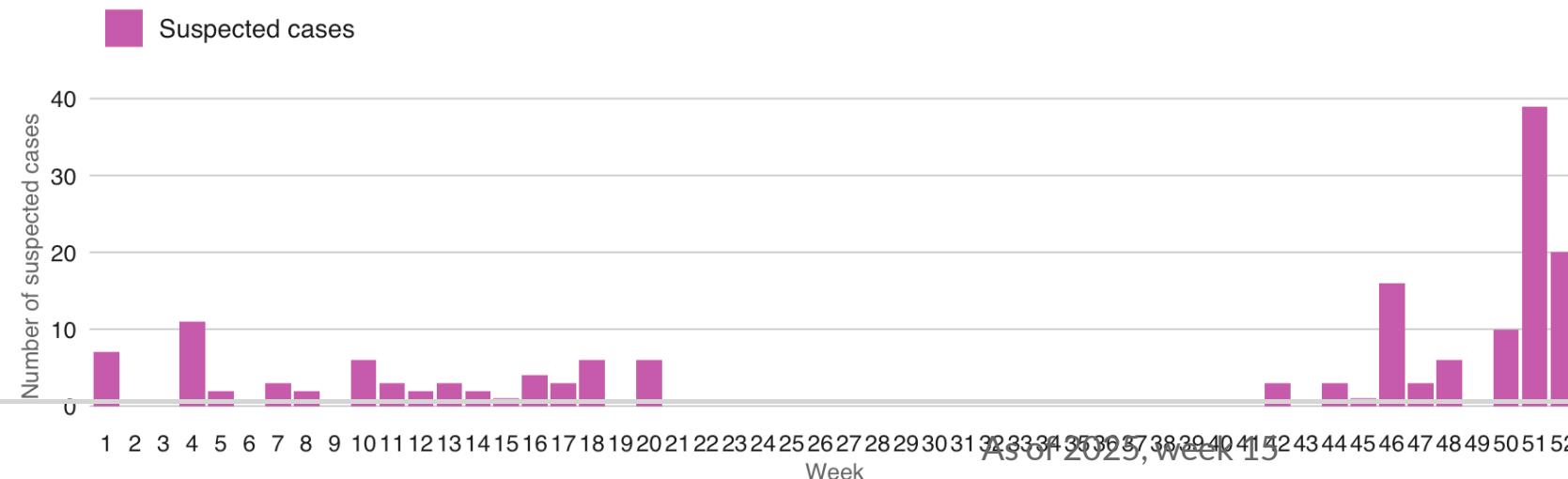
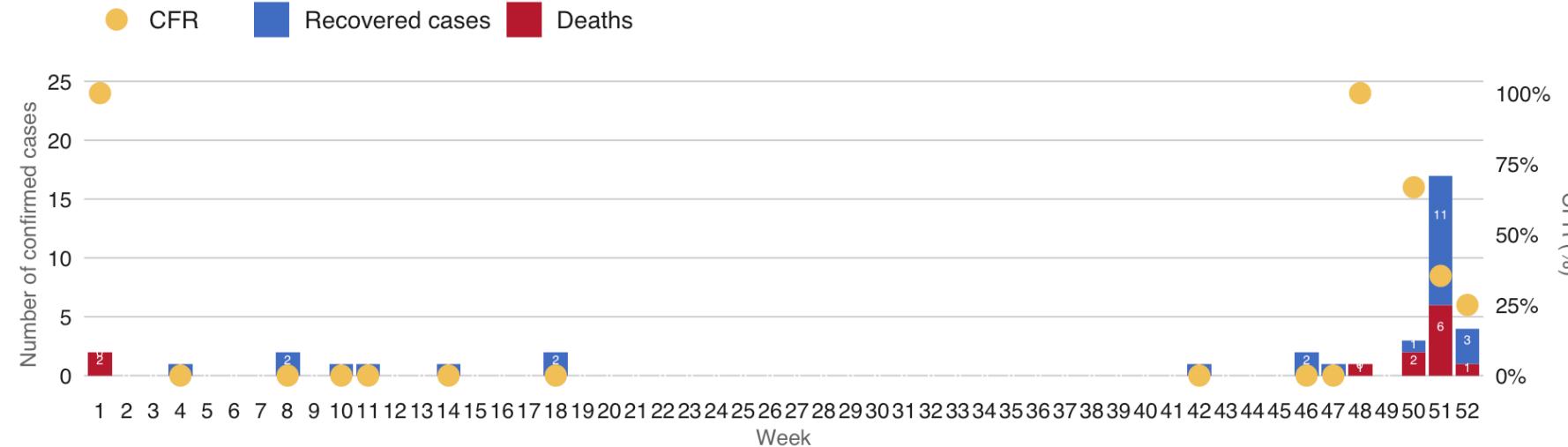


- In 2022 as of week 15:
 - 625 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 114 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 12 in the number of deaths.
 - 11% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN BAUCHI STATE, 2020-2025

2021

As of 2025, week 15

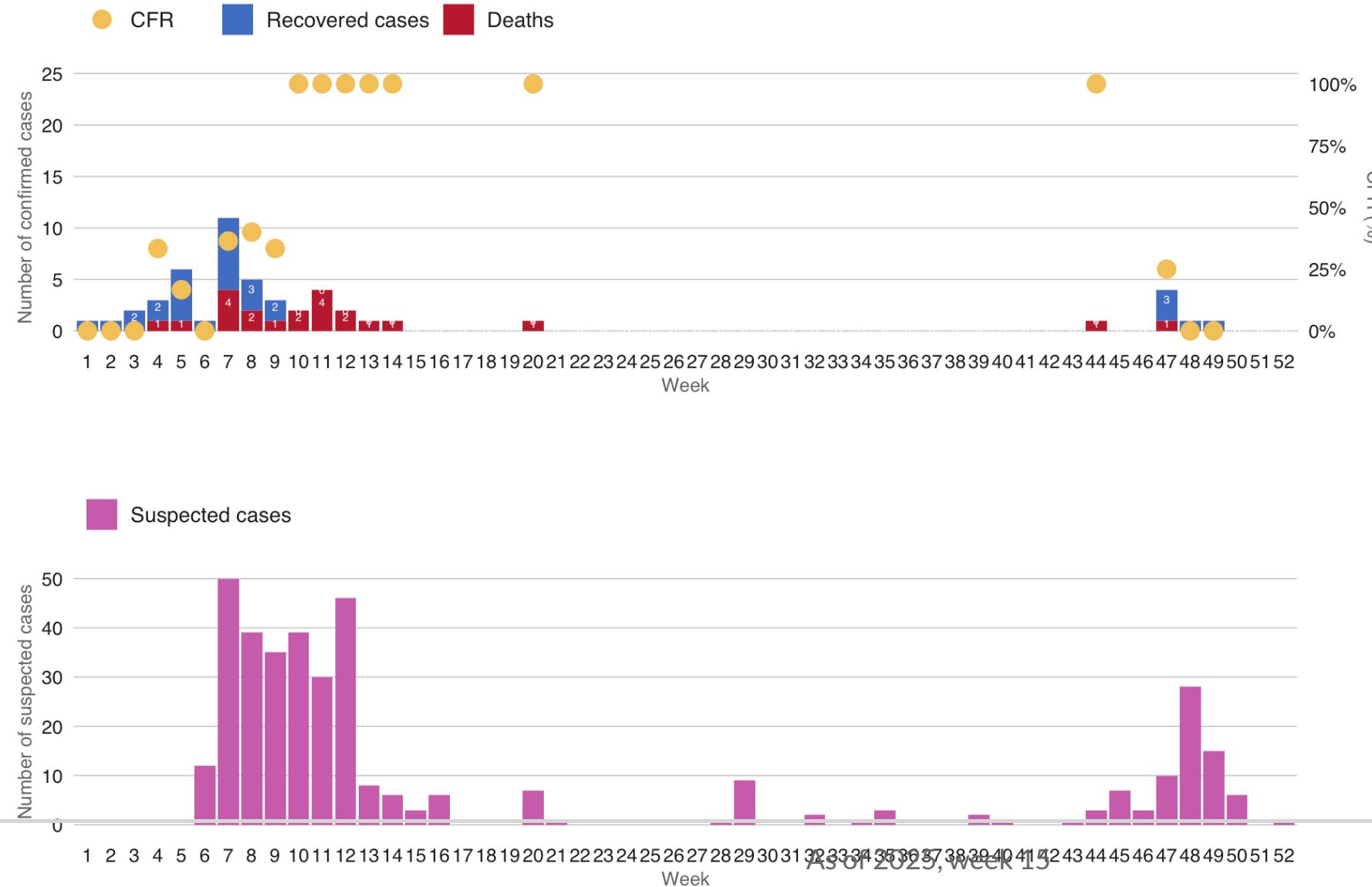


- In 2021 as of week 15:
 - 42 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 8 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 2 in the number of deaths.
 - 25% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN BAUCHI STATE, 2020-2025

2020

As of 2025, week 15



- In 2020 as of week 15:
 - 268 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 43 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 19 in the number of deaths.
 - 44% average CFR.

As of 2025, week 15

LASSA FEVER IN EDO STATE, 2020-2025

Overview

- Below is an overview of Lassa fever suspected cases, confirmed cases, deaths and average CFR in Edo as of week 15:

Years	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR
2025	1249	108	17	16%
2024	1368	185	24	13%
2023	1666	250	31	12%
2022	1247	177	24	14%
2021	939	108	12	11%
2020	1123	320	39	12%

Source: NCDC

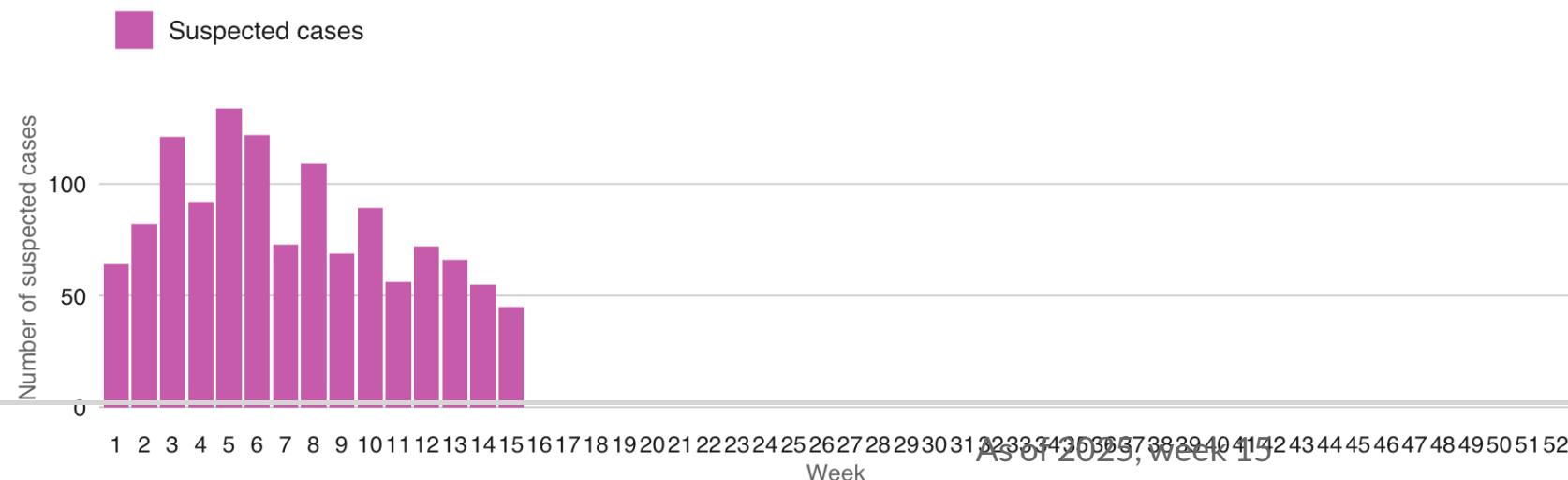
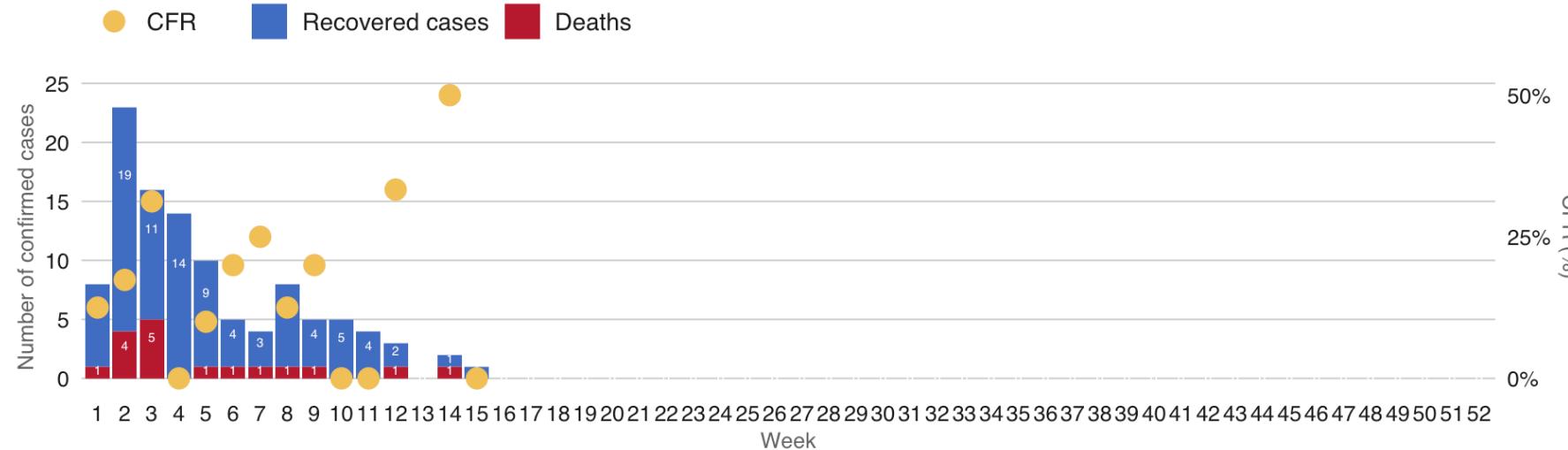
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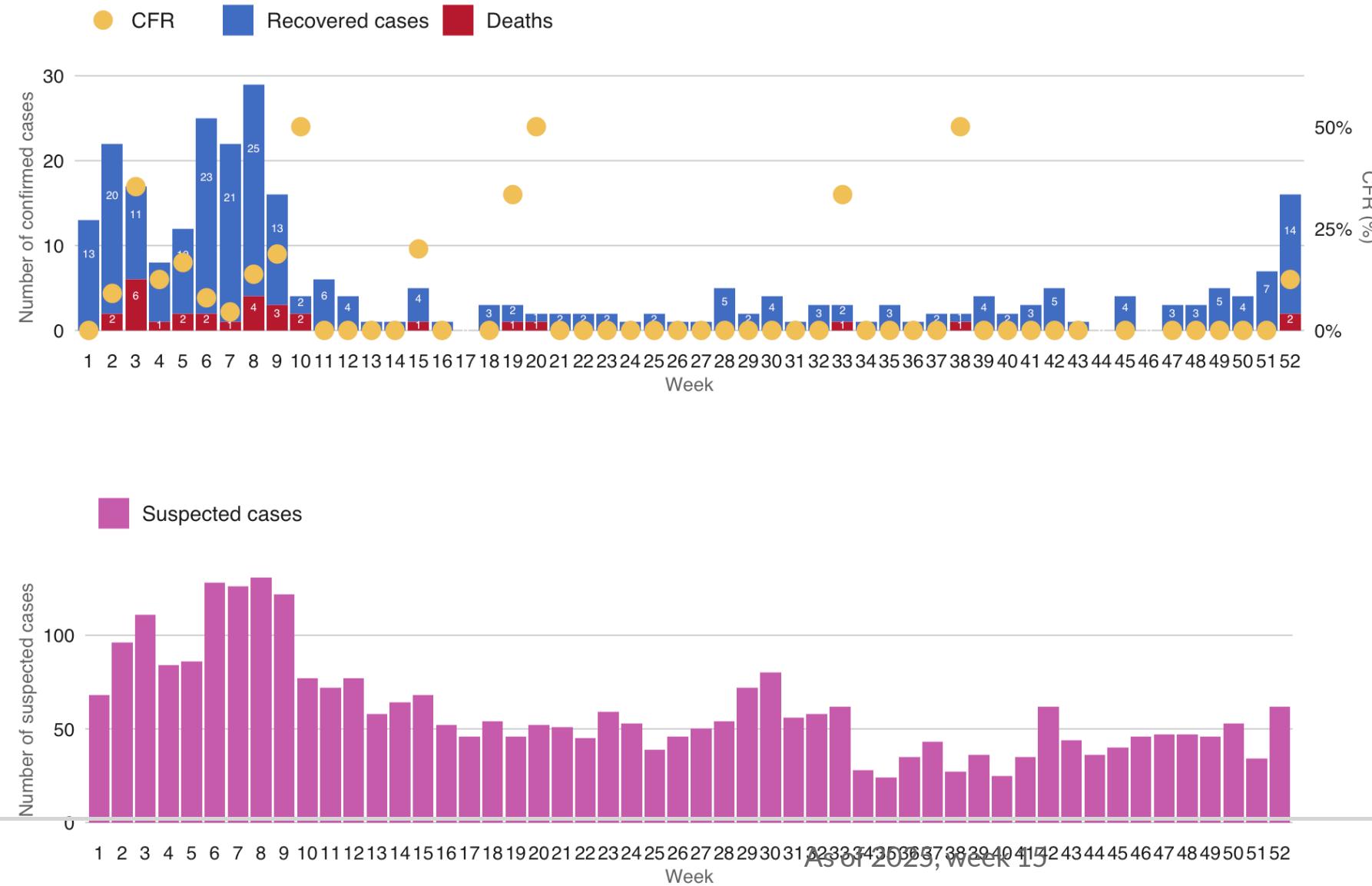


- In 2025 only, Edo State reported **108 confirmed cases** including **17 deaths** (CFR 16%).
- Compared to same period 2024, this represents:
 - **9% decrease in the number of suspected cases.**
 - **42% decrease in the number of confirmed cases.**
 - **21% increase in CFR.**

LASSA FEVER IN EDO STATE, 2020-2025

2024

As of 2025, week 15

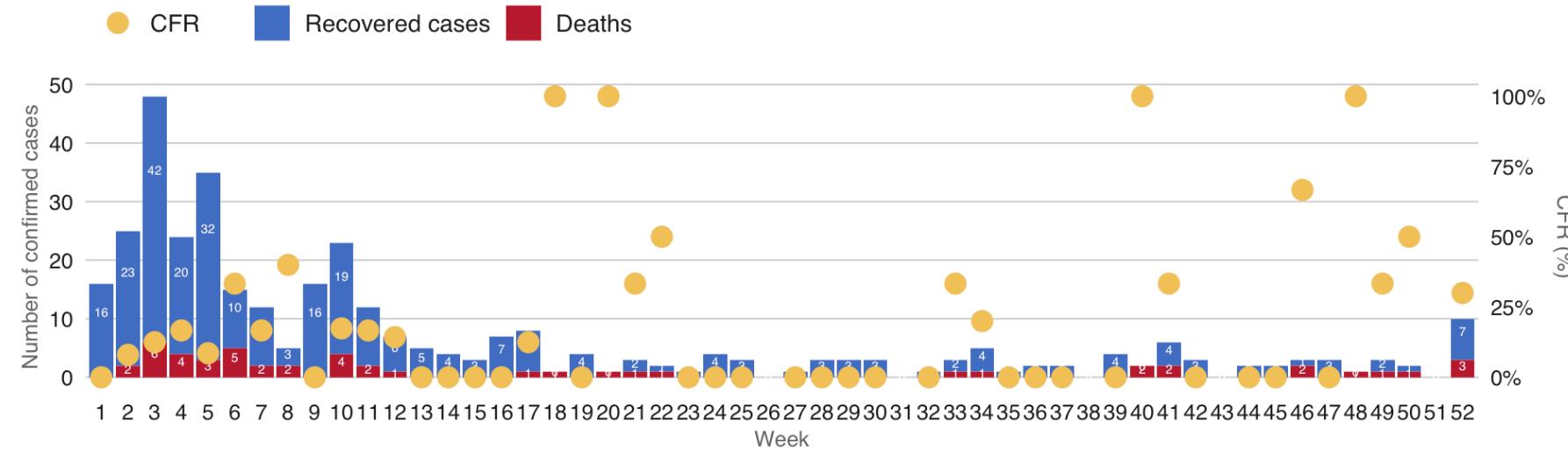


- In 2024 as of week 15:
 - 1368 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 185 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 24 in the number of deaths.
 - 13% average CFR.

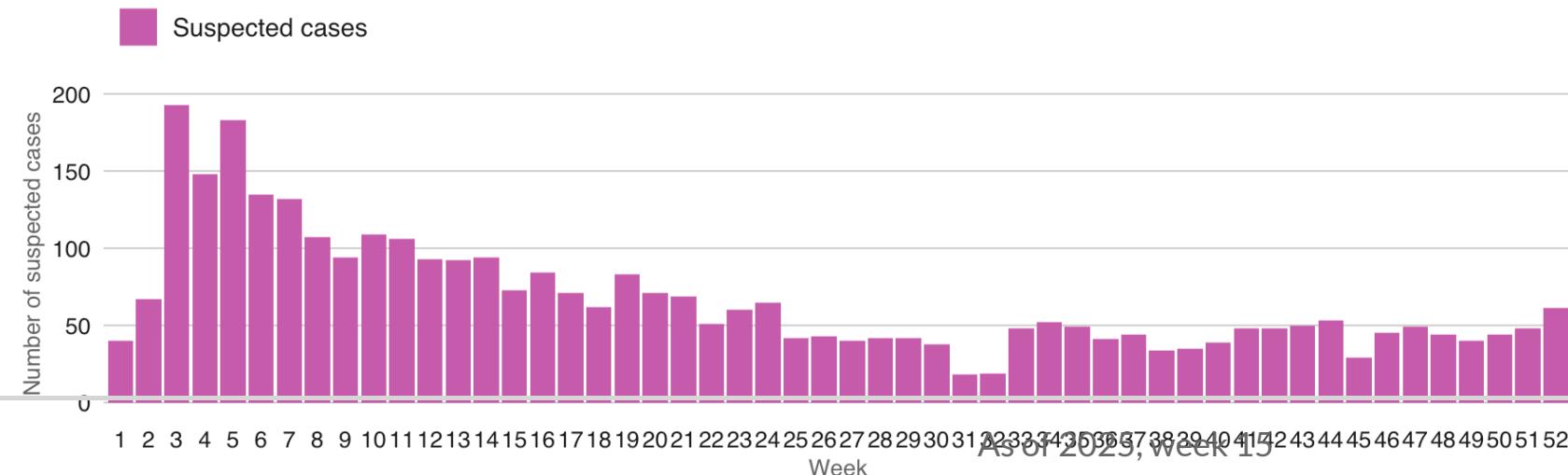
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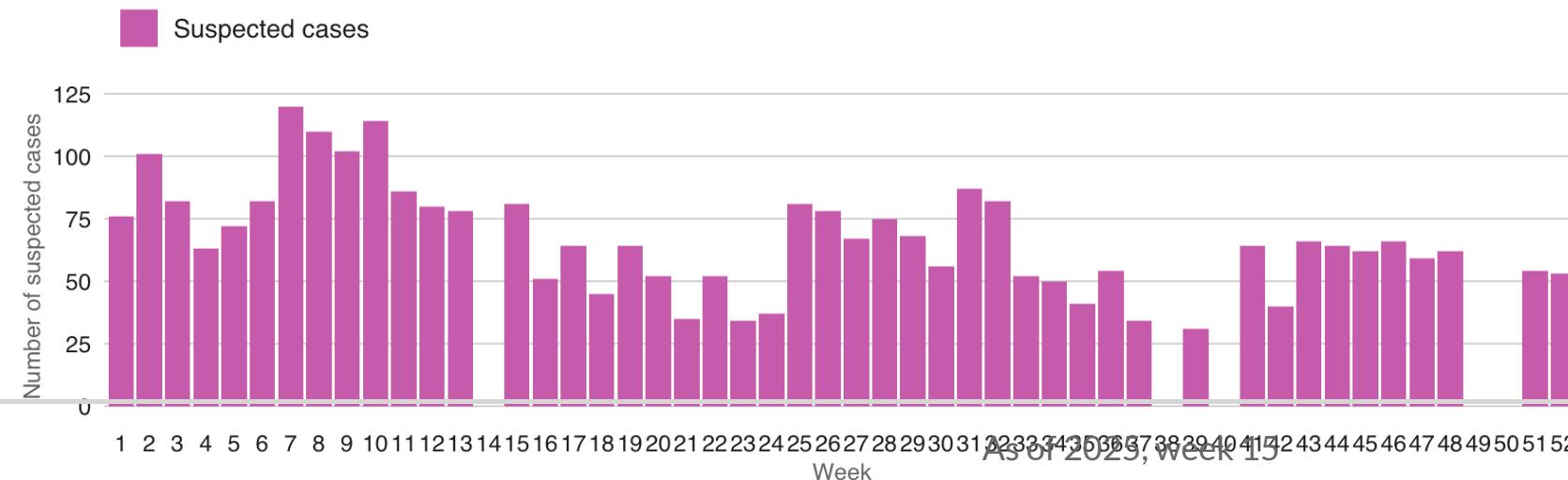
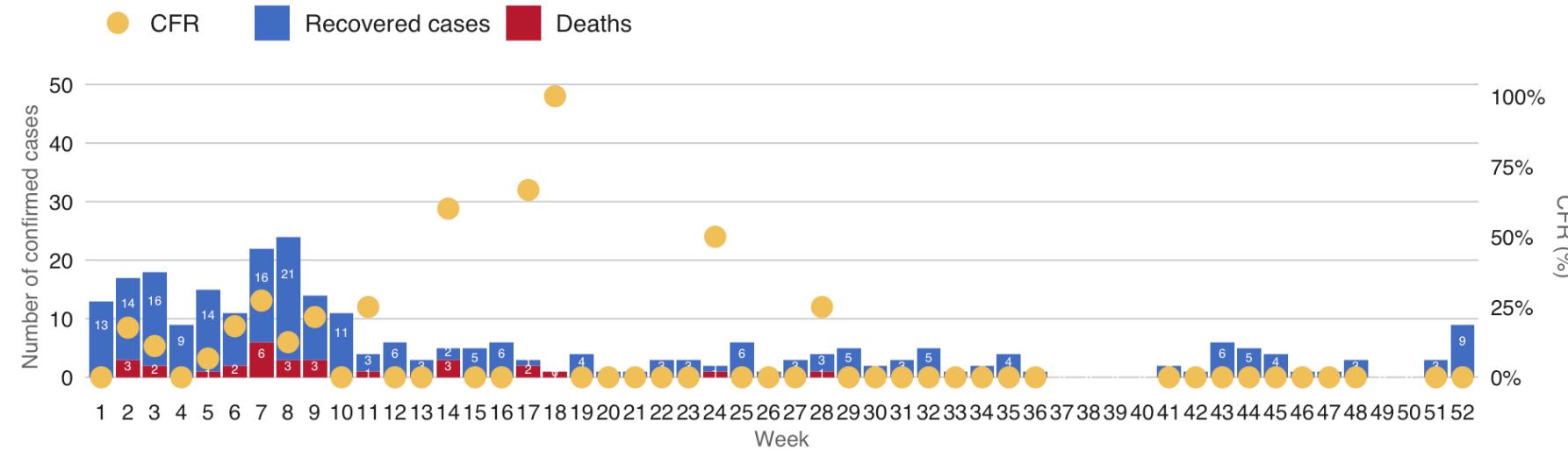
- In 2023 as of week 15:
 - 1666 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 250 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 31 in the number of deaths.
 - 12% average CFR.



LASSA FEVER IN EDO STATE, 2020-2025

2022

As of 2025, week 15

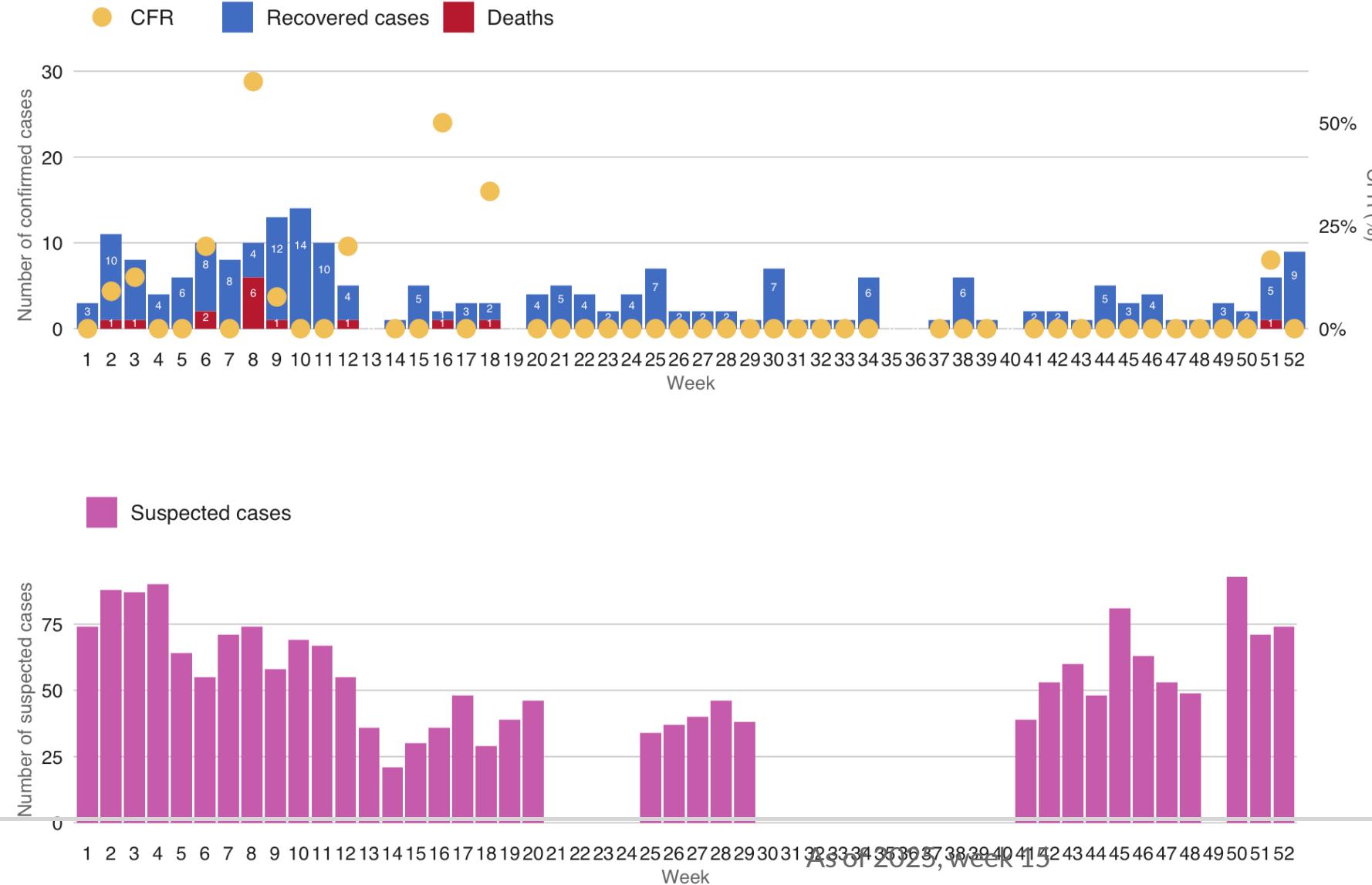


- In 2022 as of week 15:
 - 1247 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 177 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 24 in the number of deaths.
 - 14% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN EDO STATE, 2020-2025

2021

As of 2025, week 15



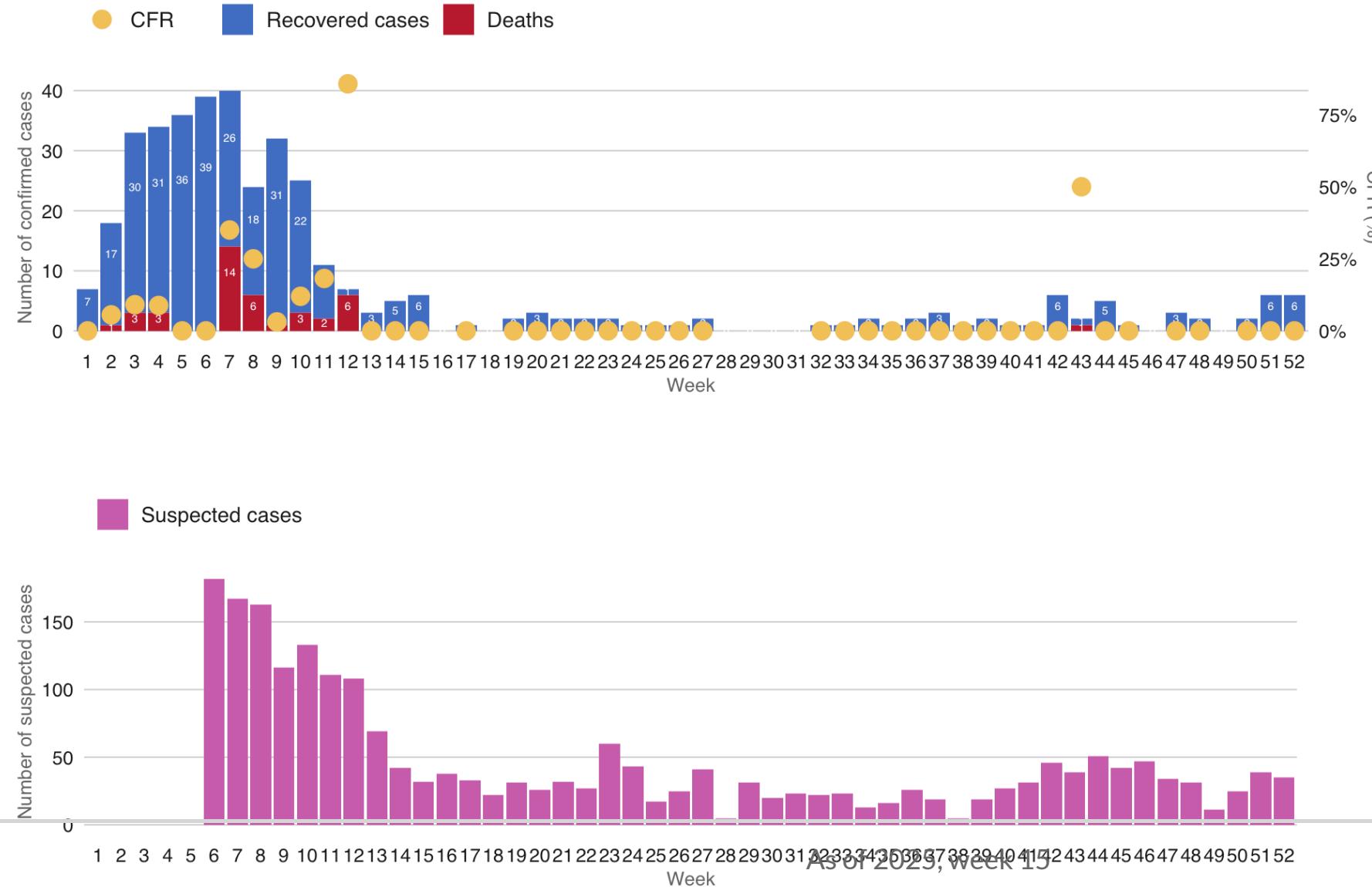
- In 2021 as of week 15:
 - 939 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 108 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 12 in the number of deaths.
 - 11% average CFR.

As of 2025, week 15

LASSA FEVER IN EDO STATE, 2020-2025

2020

As of 2025, week 15

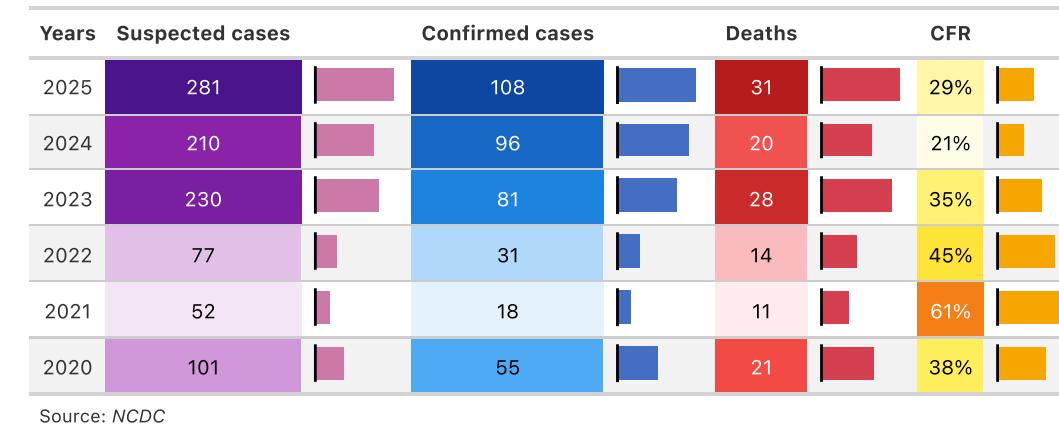


- In 2020 as of week 15:
 - 1123 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 320 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 39 in the number of deaths.
 - 12% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN TARABA STATE, 2020-2025

Overview

- Below is an overview of Lassa fever suspected cases, confirmed cases, deaths and average CFR in Taraba as of week 15:



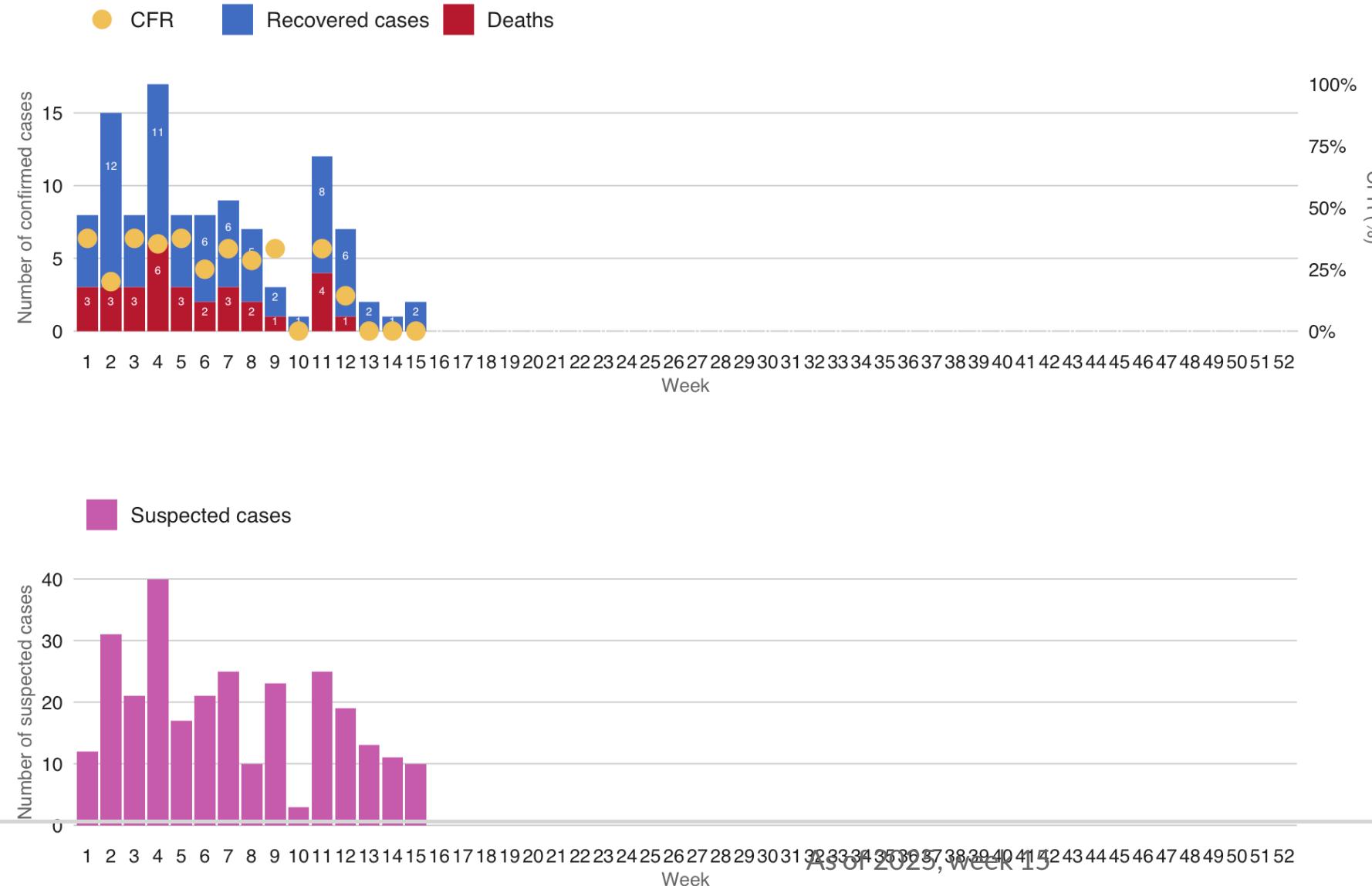
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LASSA FEVER IN TARABA STATE, 2020-2025

2025

As of 2025, week 15



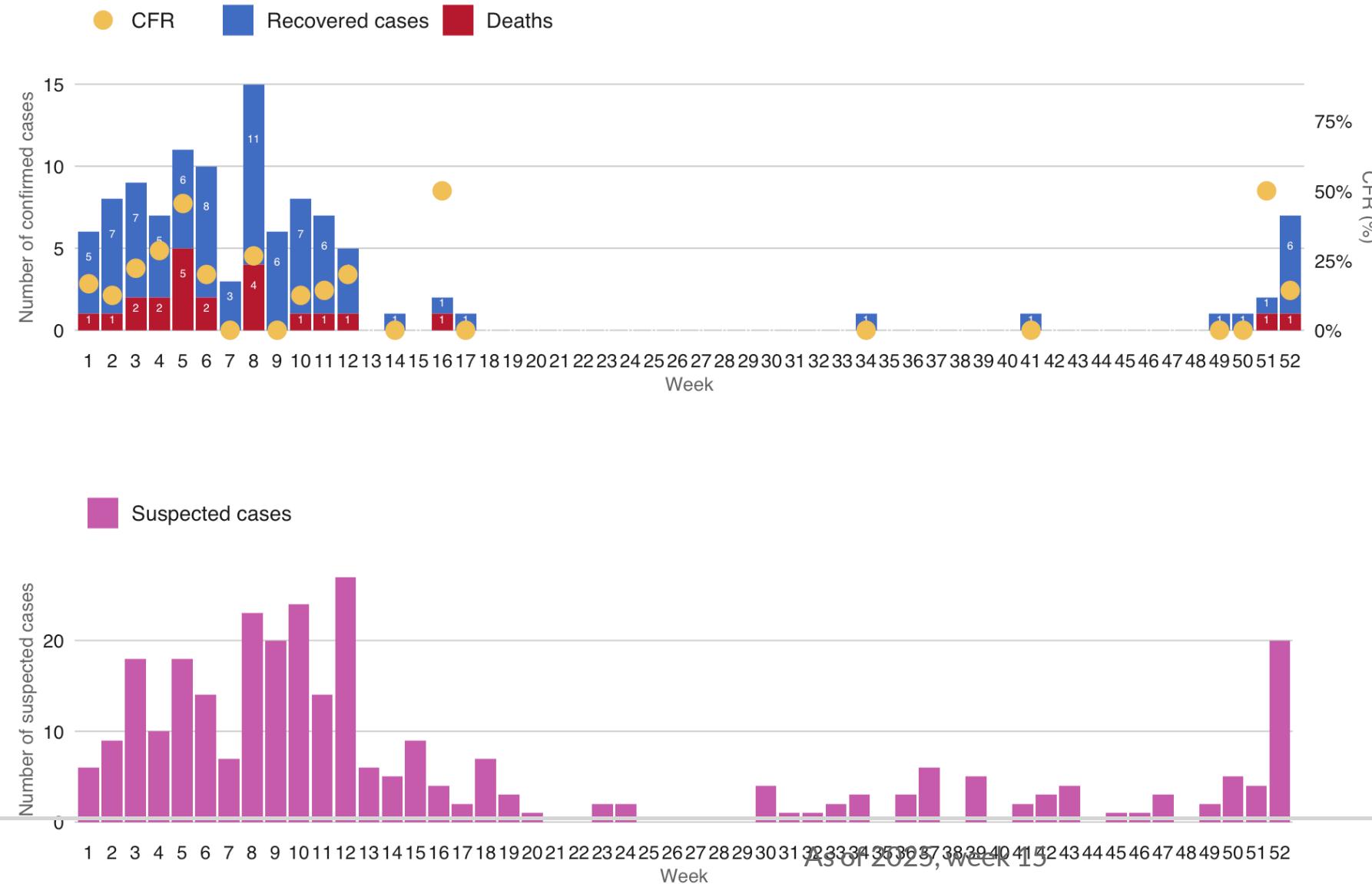
- In 2025 only, Taraba State reported **108 confirmed cases** including **31 deaths** (CFR 29%).
- Compared to same period 2024, this represents:
 - **34% increase in the number of suspected cases.**
 - **12% increase in the number of confirmed cases.**
 - **38% increase in CFR.**

As of 2025, week 15

LASSA FEVER IN TARABA STATE, 2020-2025

2024

As of 2025, week 15

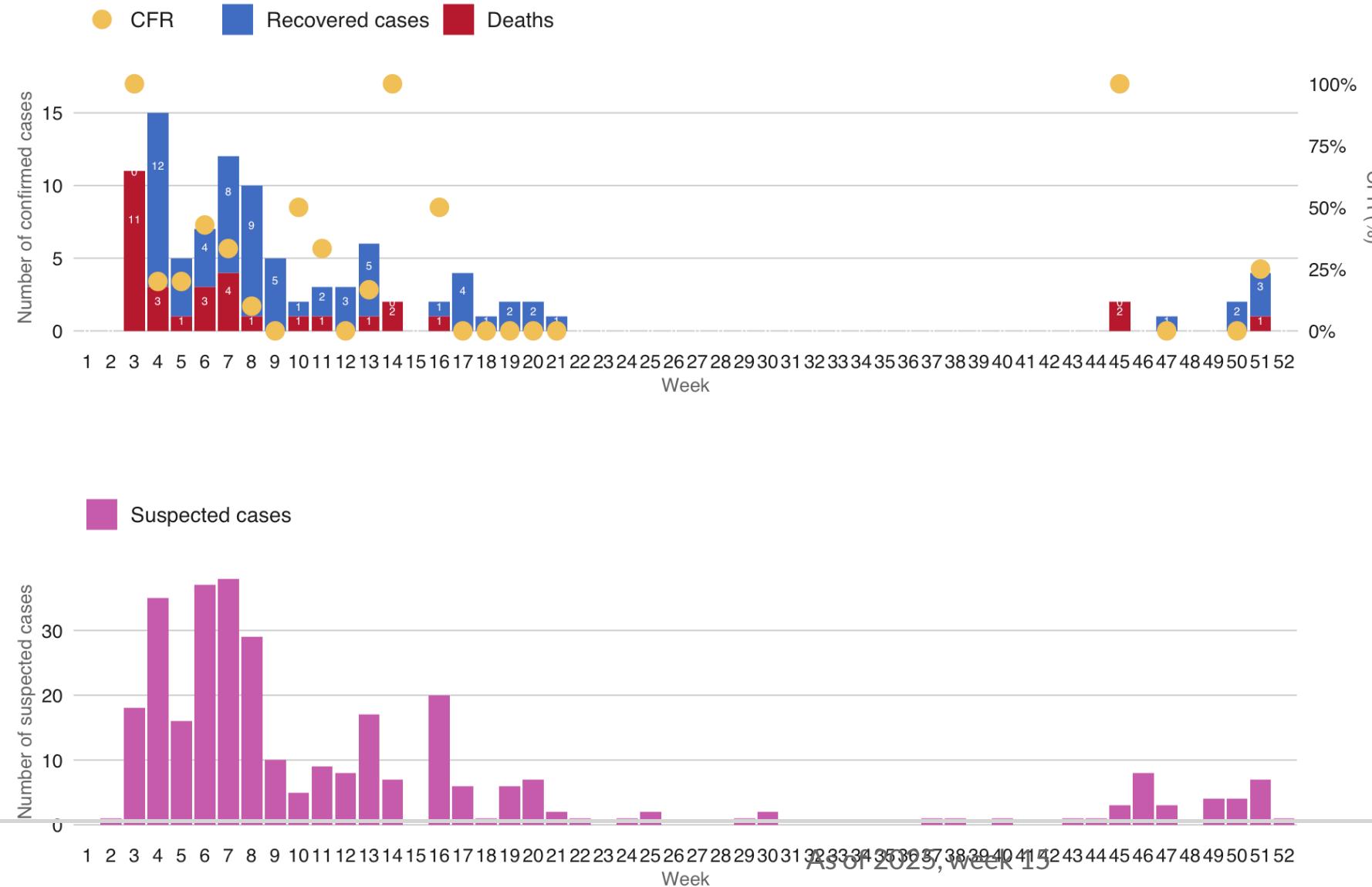


- In 2024 as of week 15:
 - 210 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 96 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 20 in the number of deaths.
 - 21% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN TARABA STATE, 2020-2025

2023

As of 2025, week 15

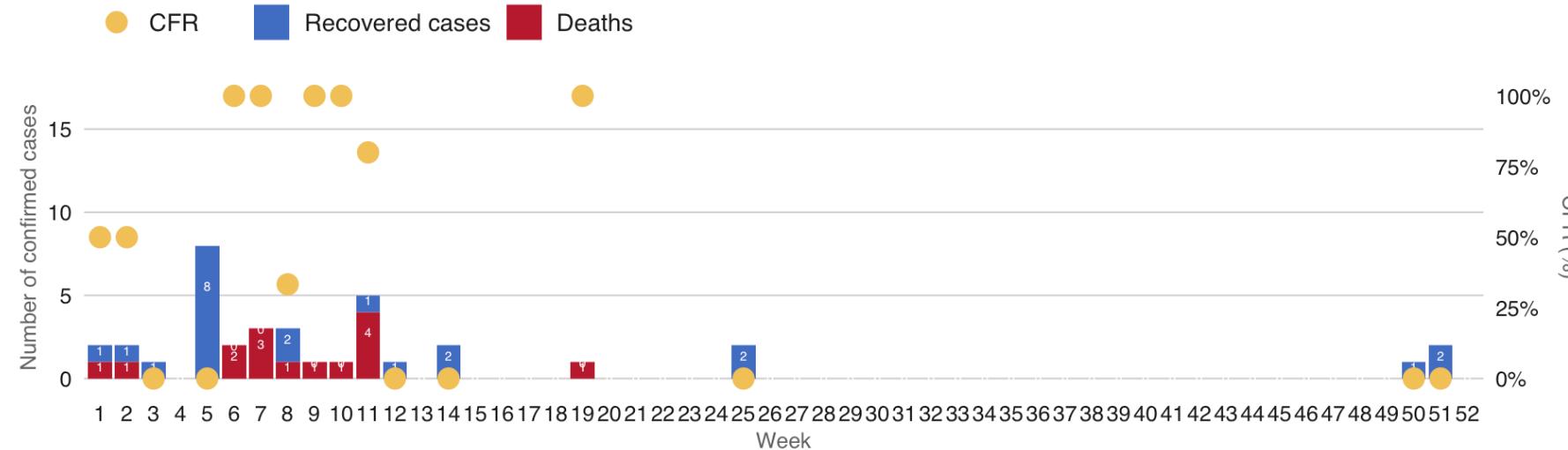


- In 2023 as of week 15:
 - 230 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 81 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 28 in the number of deaths.
 - 35% average CFR.

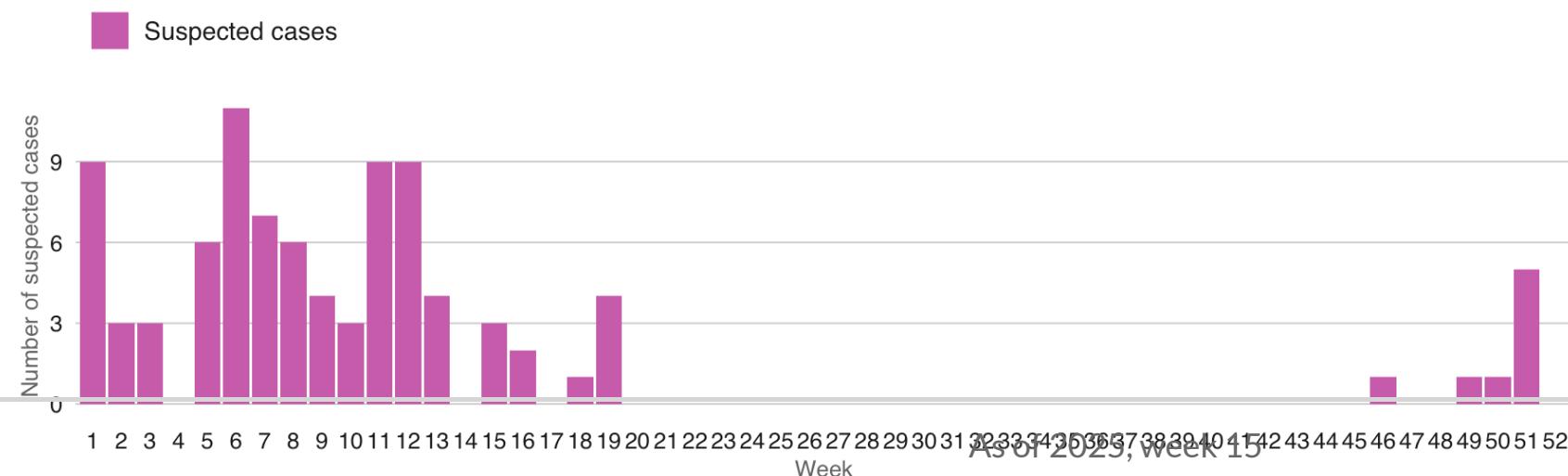
LASSA FEVER IN TARABA STATE, 2020-2025

2022

As of 2025, week 15



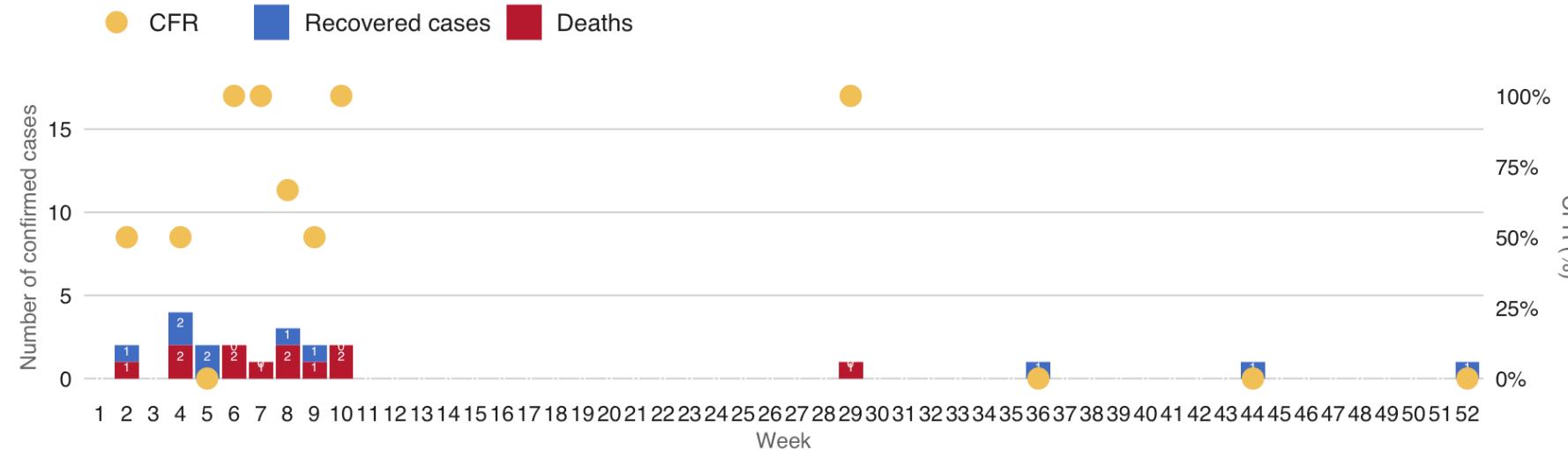
- In 2022 as of week 15:
 - 77 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 31 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 14 in the number of deaths.
 - 45% average CFR.



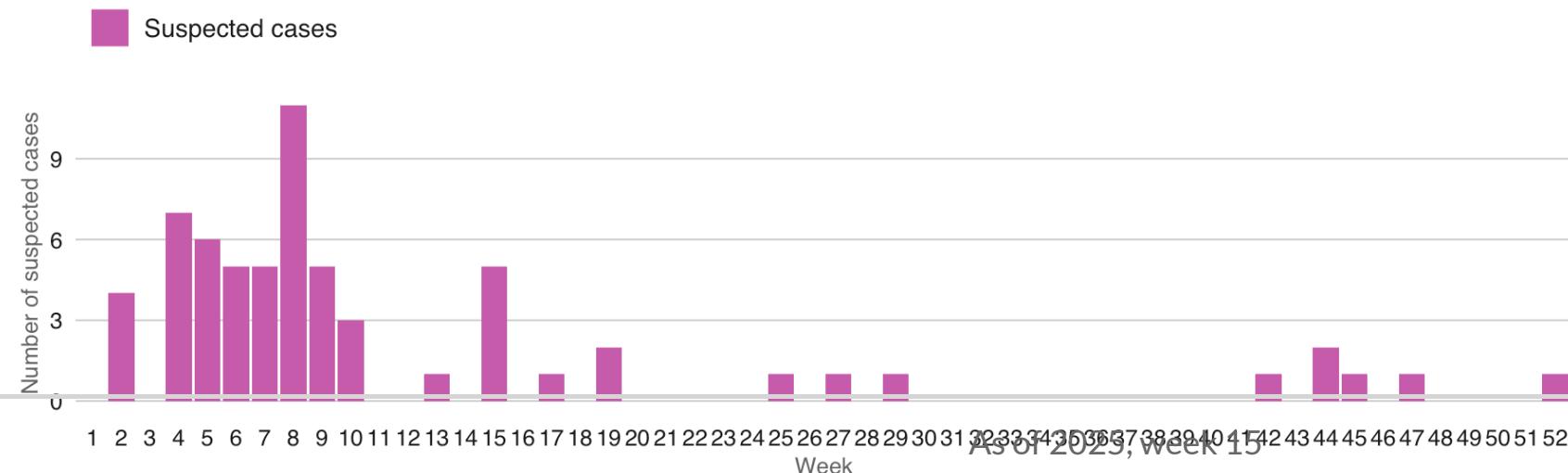
LASSA FEVER IN TARABA STATE, 2020-2025

2021

As of 2025, week 15



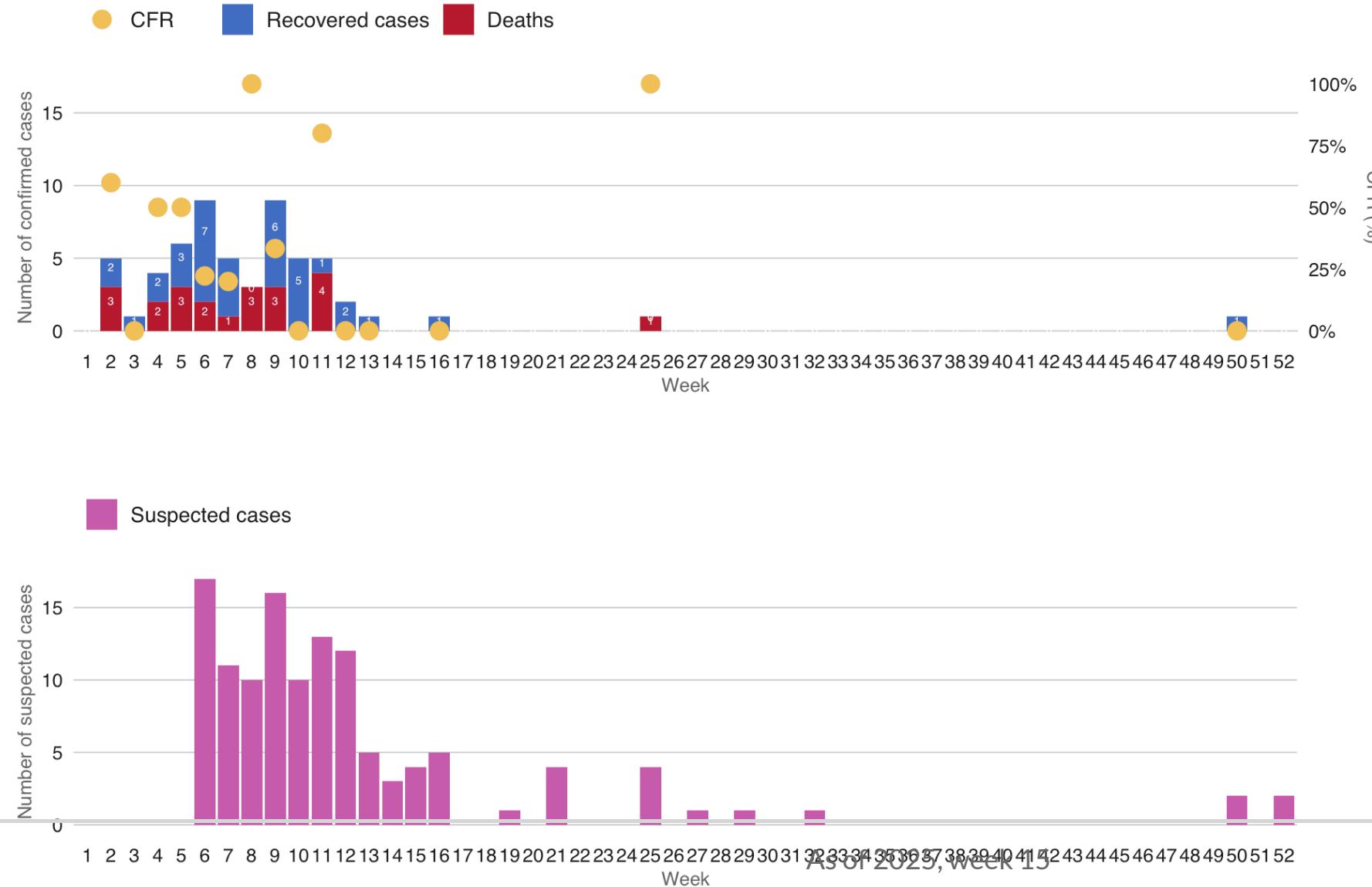
- In 2021 as of week 15:
 - 52 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 18 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 11 in the number of deaths.
 - 61% average CFR.



LASSA FEVER IN TARABA STATE, 2020-2025

2020

As of 2025, week 15



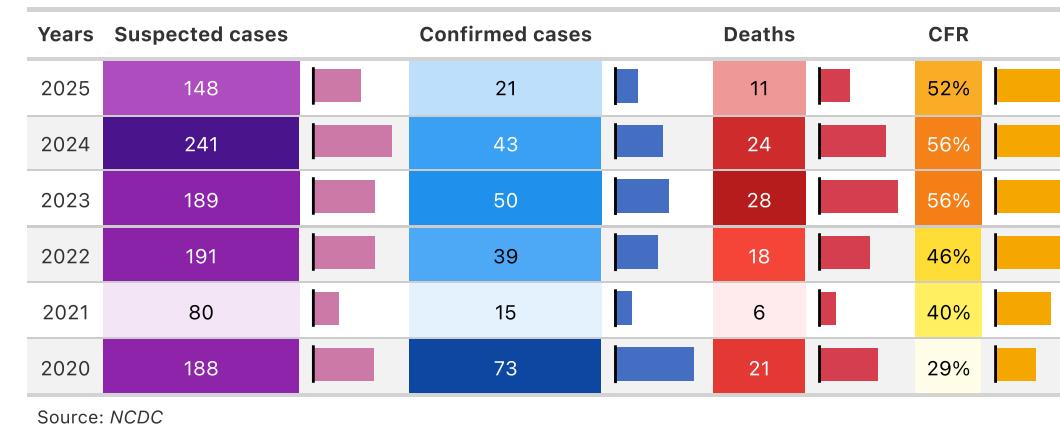
- In 2020 as of week 15:
 - 101 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 55 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 21 in the number of deaths.
 - 38% average CFR.

As of 2025, week 15

LASSA FEVER IN EBONYI STATE, 2020-2025

Overview

- Below is an overview of Lassa fever suspected cases, confirmed cases, deaths and average CFR in Ebonyi as of week 15:



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As of 2025, week 15

LASSA FEVER IN EBONYI STATE, 2020-2025

2025

As of 2025, week 15

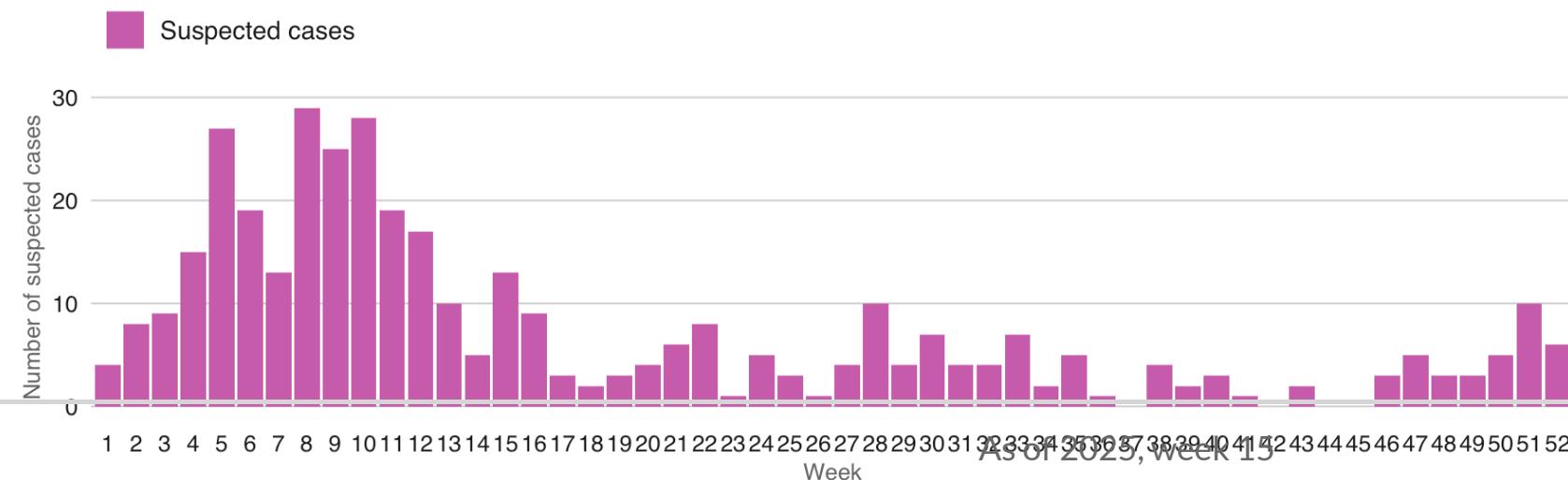
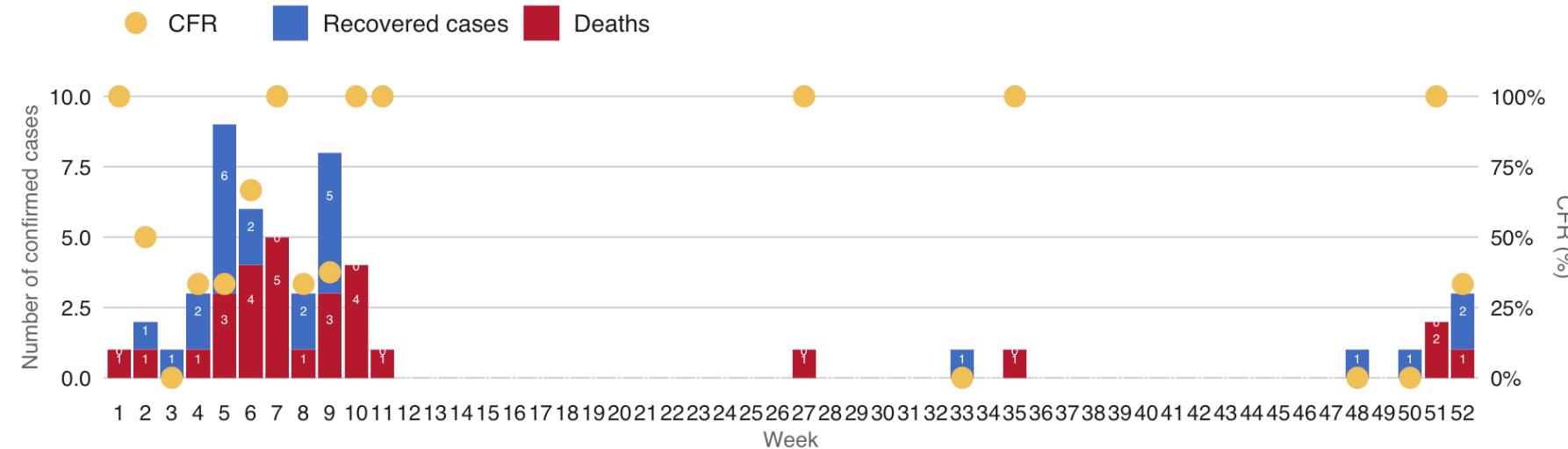


- In 2025 only, Ebonyi State reported **21 confirmed cases** including **11 deaths** (CFR 52%).
- Compared to same period 2024, this represents:
 - **39% decrease in the number of suspected cases.**
 - **51% decrease in the number of confirmed cases.**
 - **6% decrease in CFR.**

LASSA FEVER IN EBONYI STATE, 2020-2025

2024

As of 2025, week 15

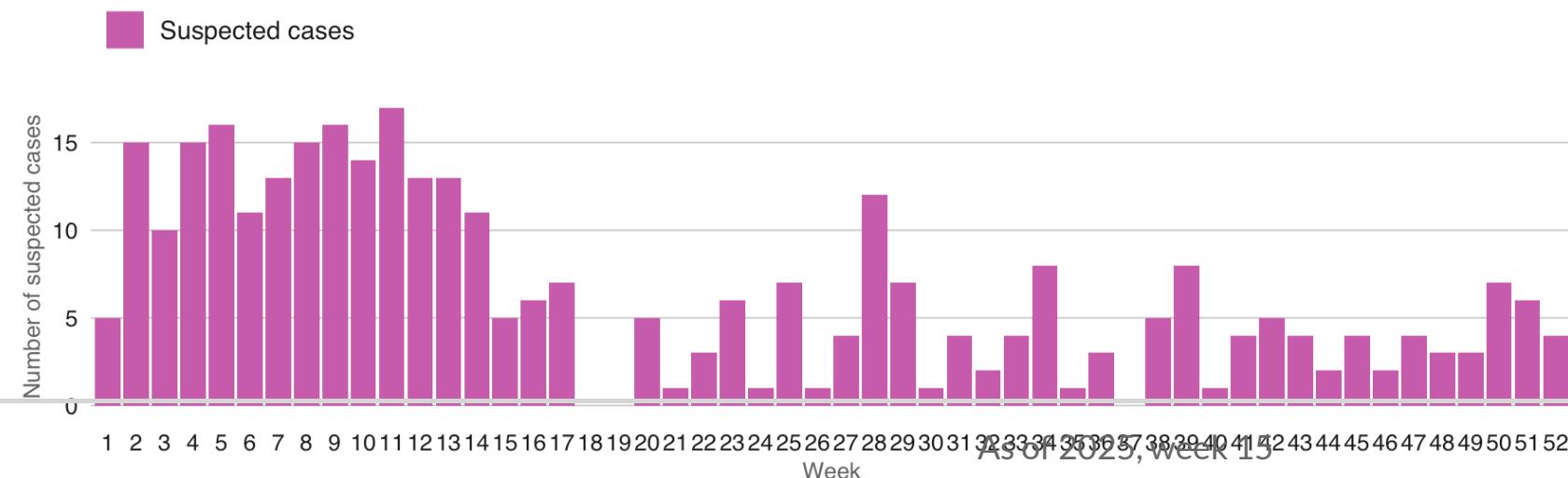
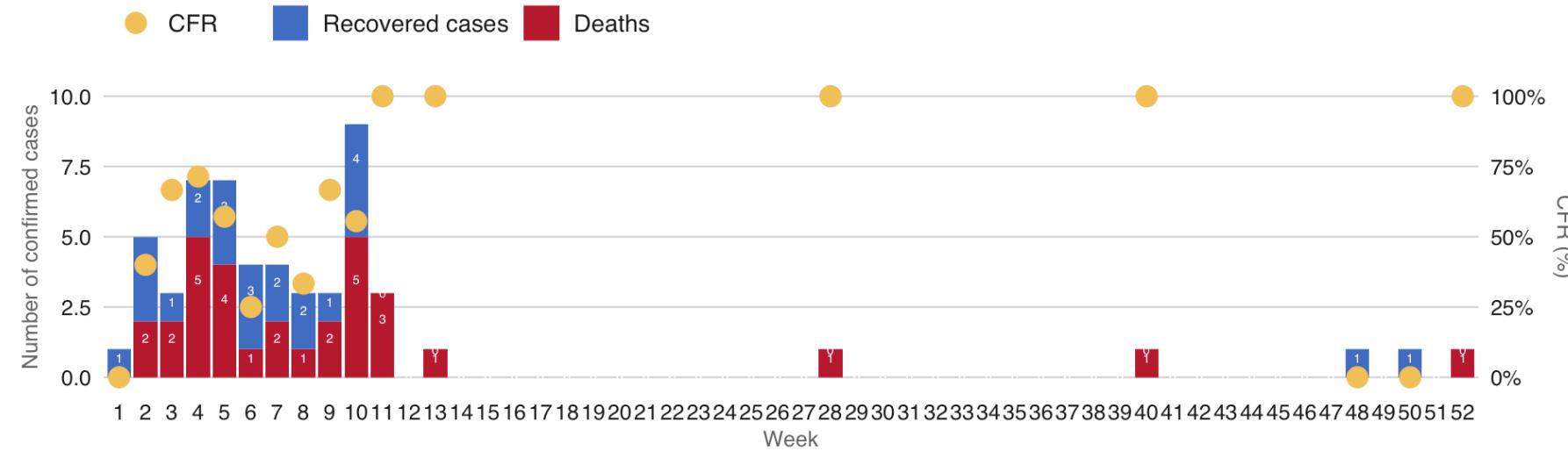


- In 2024 as of week 15:
 - 241 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 43 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 24 in the number of deaths.
 - 56% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN EBONYI STATE, 2020-2025

2023

As of 2025, week 15

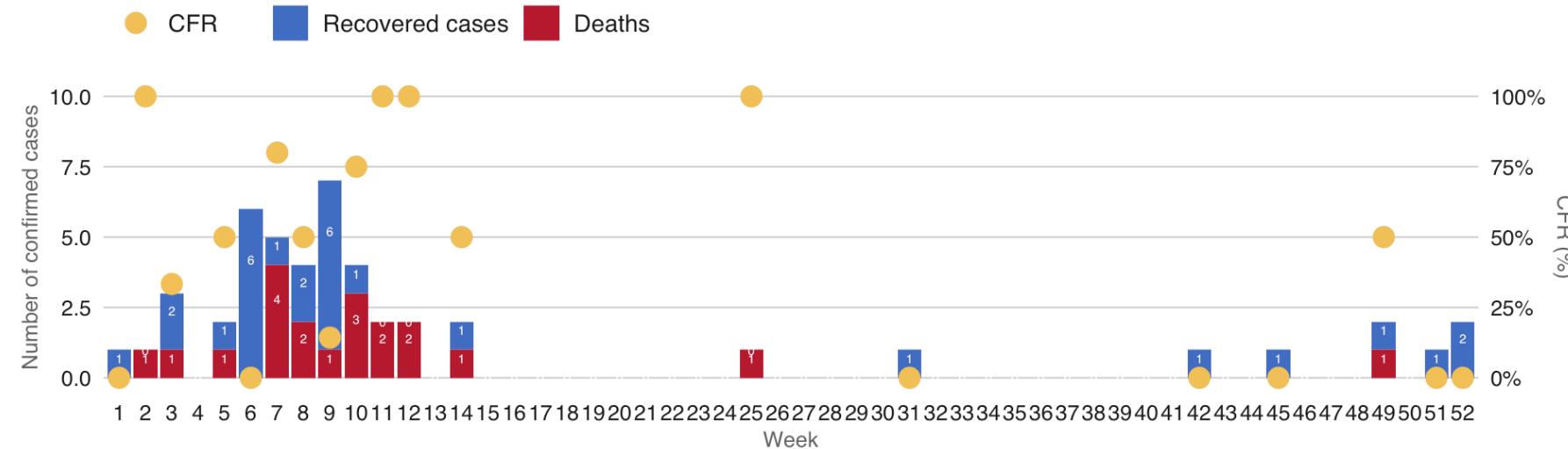


- In 2023 as of week 15:
 - 189 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 50 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 28 in the number of deaths.
 - 56% average CFR.

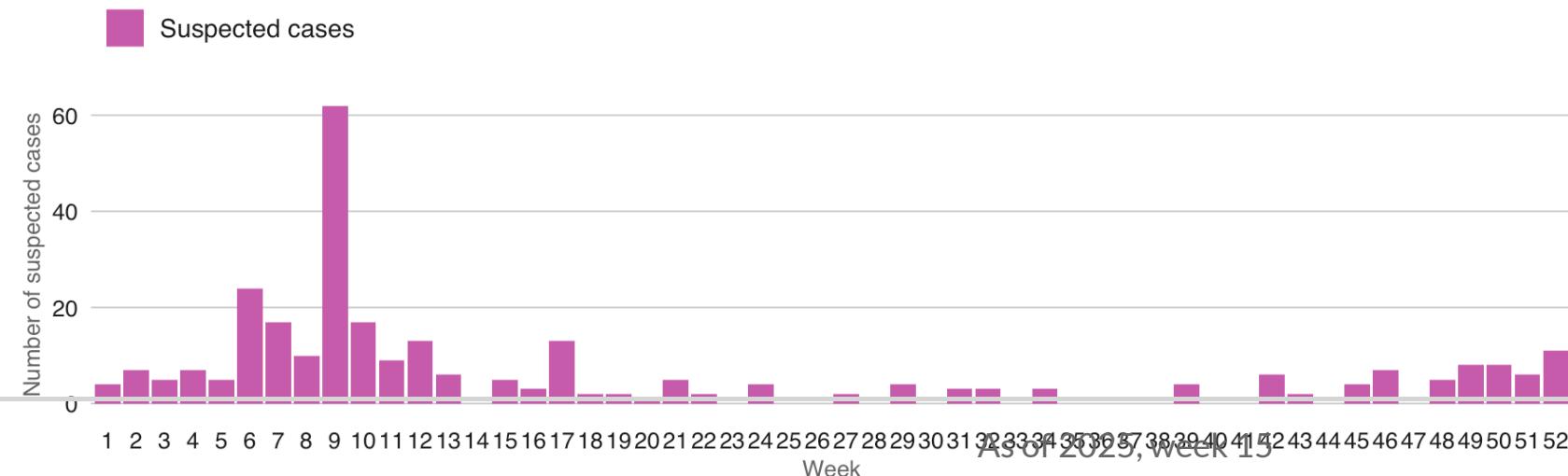
LASSA FEVER IN EBONYI STATE, 2020-2025

2022

As of 2025, week 15



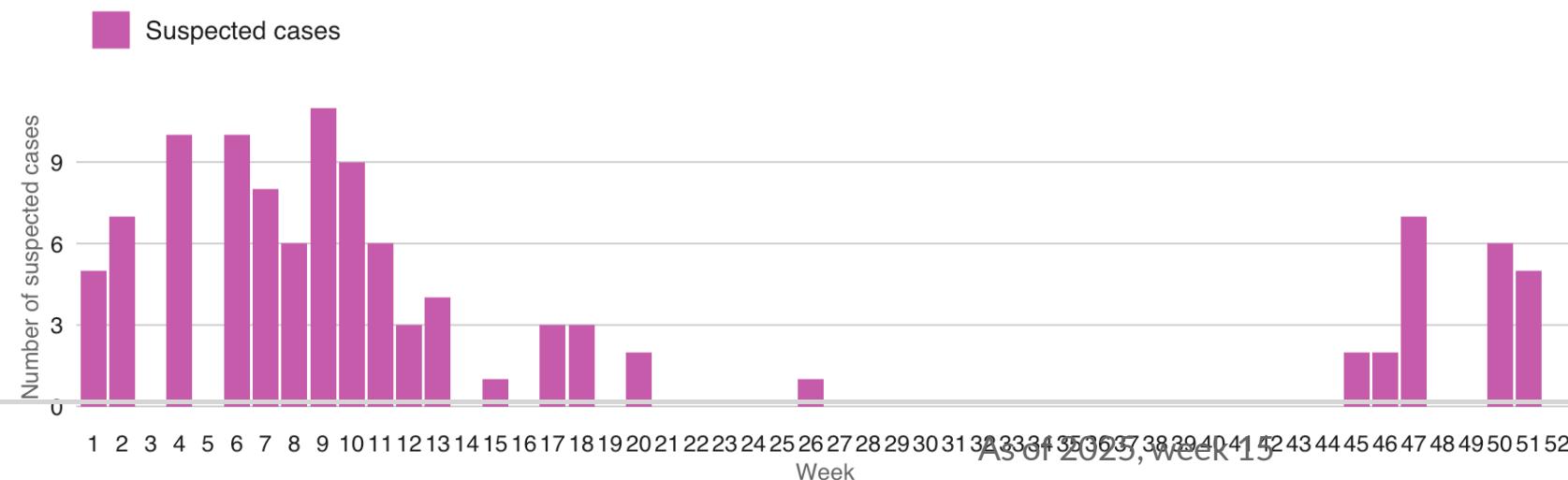
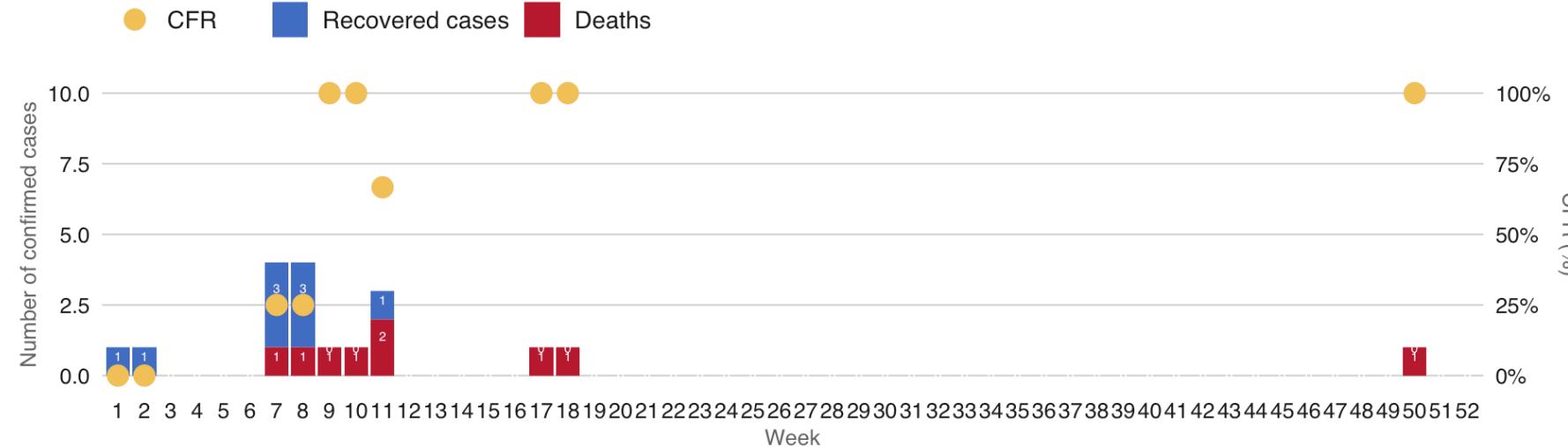
- In 2022 as of week 15:
 - 191 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 39 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 18 in the number of deaths.
 - 46% average CFR.



LASSA FEVER IN EBONYI STATE, 2020-2025

2021

As of 2025, week 15



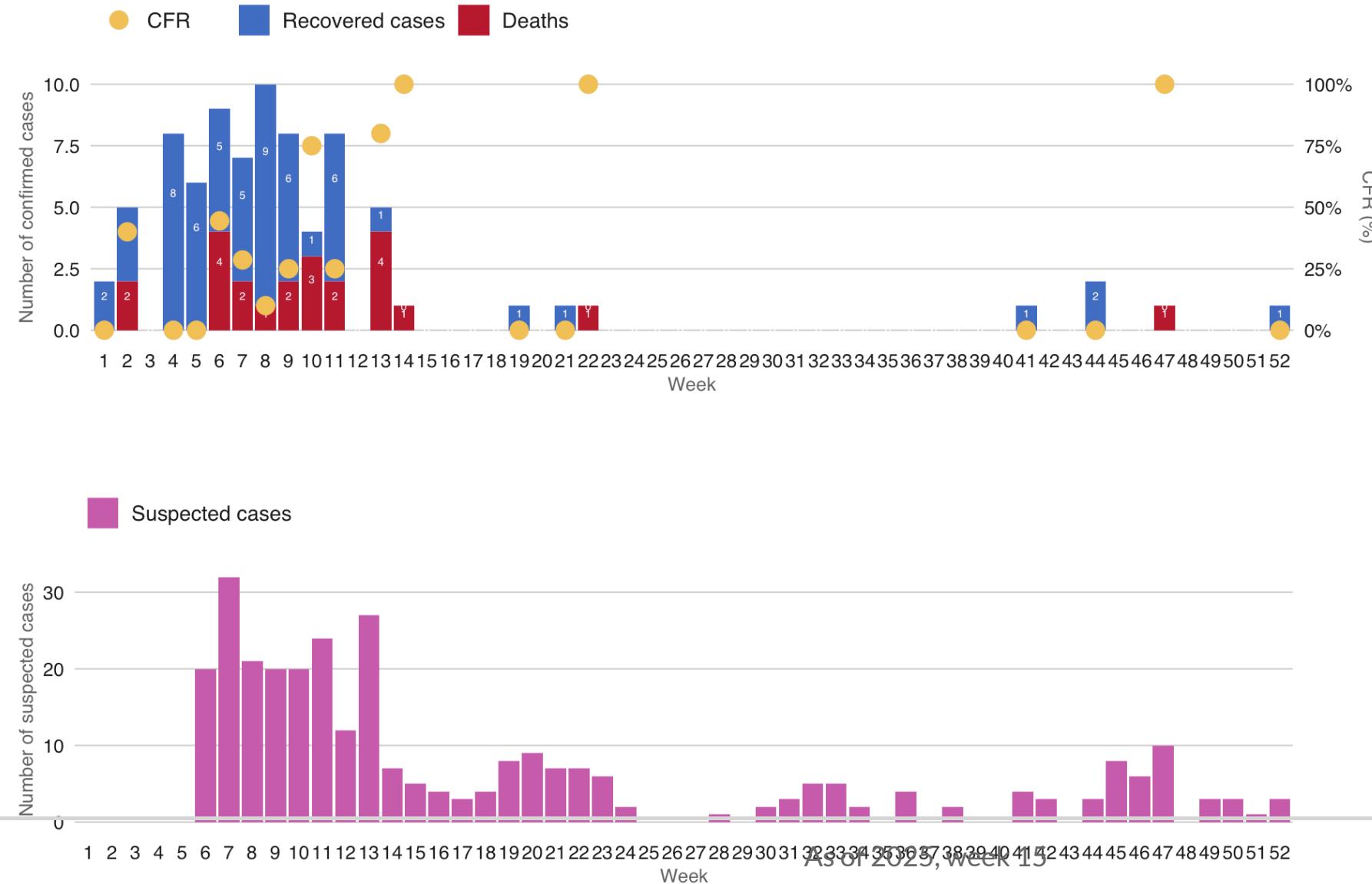
- In 2021 as of week 15:
 - 80 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 15 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 6 in the number of deaths.
 - 40% average CFR.

As of 2023, week 15

LASSA FEVER IN EBONYI STATE, 2020-2025

2020

As of 2025, week 15



- In 2020 as of week 15:
 - 188 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 73 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 21 in the number of deaths.
 - 29% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN KOGI STATE, 2020-2025

Overview

- Below is an overview of Lassa fever suspected cases, confirmed cases, deaths and average CFR in Kogi as of week 15:



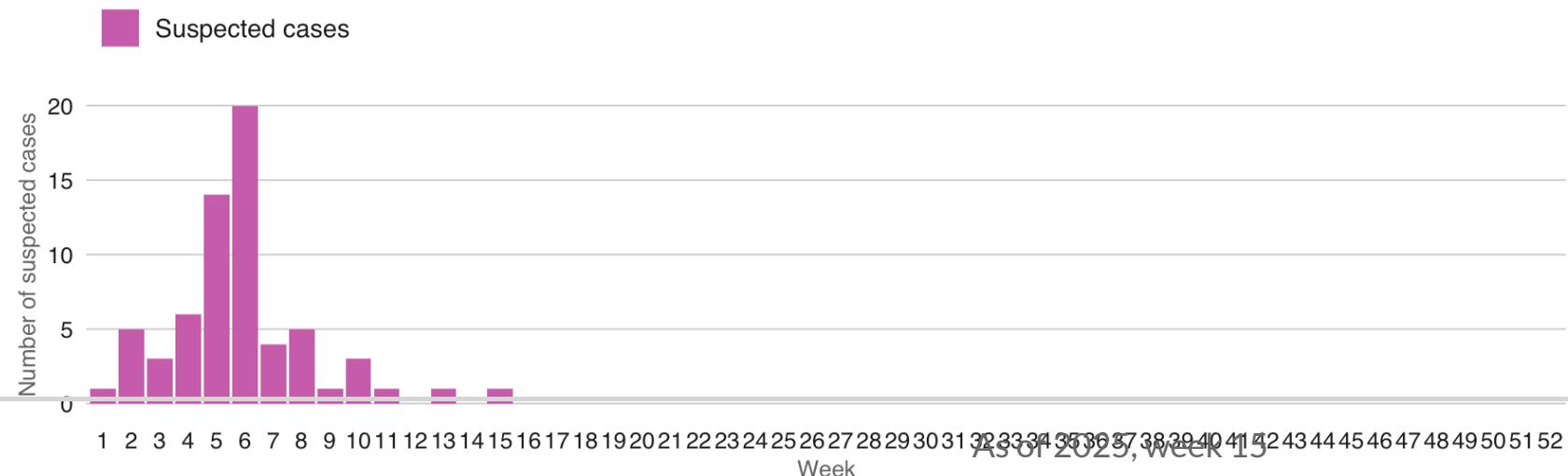
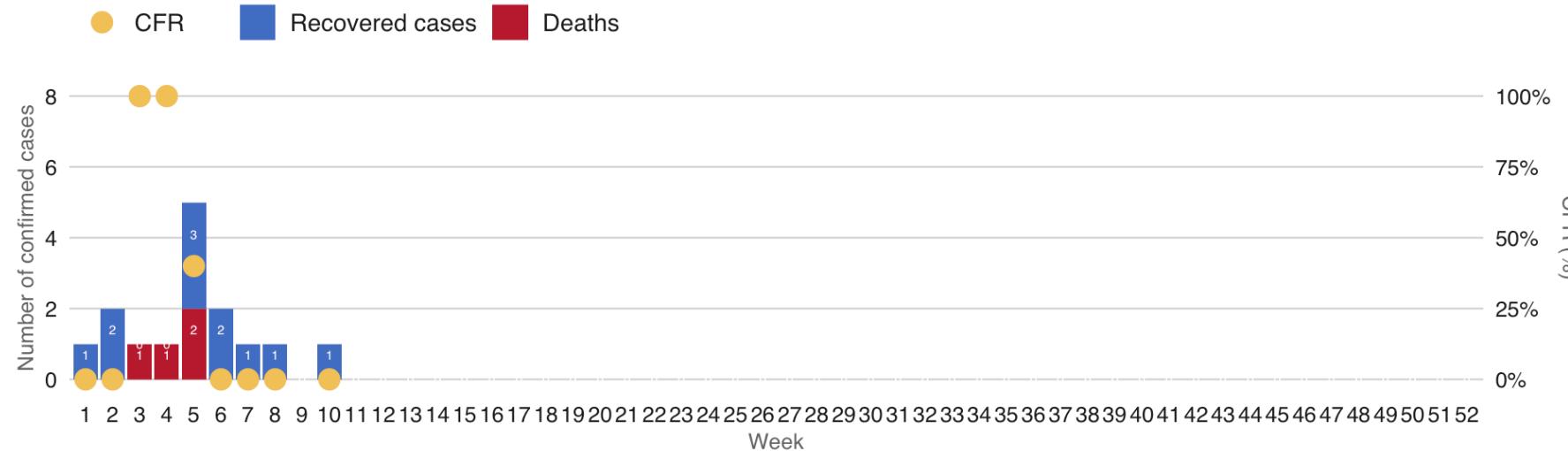
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As of 2025, week 15

LASSA FEVER IN KOGI STATE, 2020-2025

2025

As of 2025, week 15

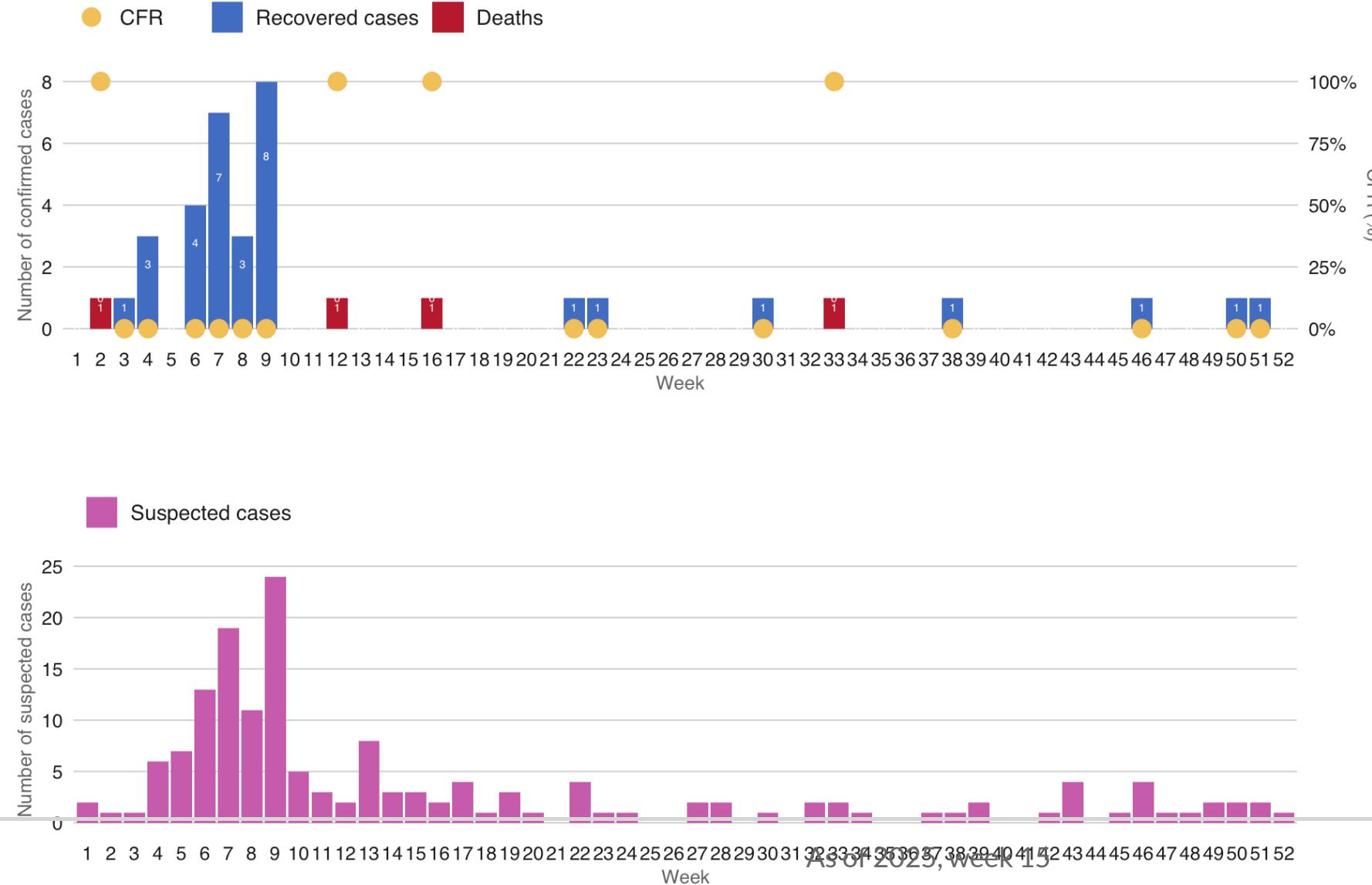


- In 2025 only, Kogi State reported **15 confirmed cases** including **4 deaths** (CFR 27%).
- Compared to same period 2024, this represents:
 - **40% decrease in the number of suspected cases.**
 - **46% decrease in the number of confirmed cases.**
 - **273% increase in CFR.**

LASSA FEVER IN KOGI STATE, 2020-2025

2024

As of 2025, week 15

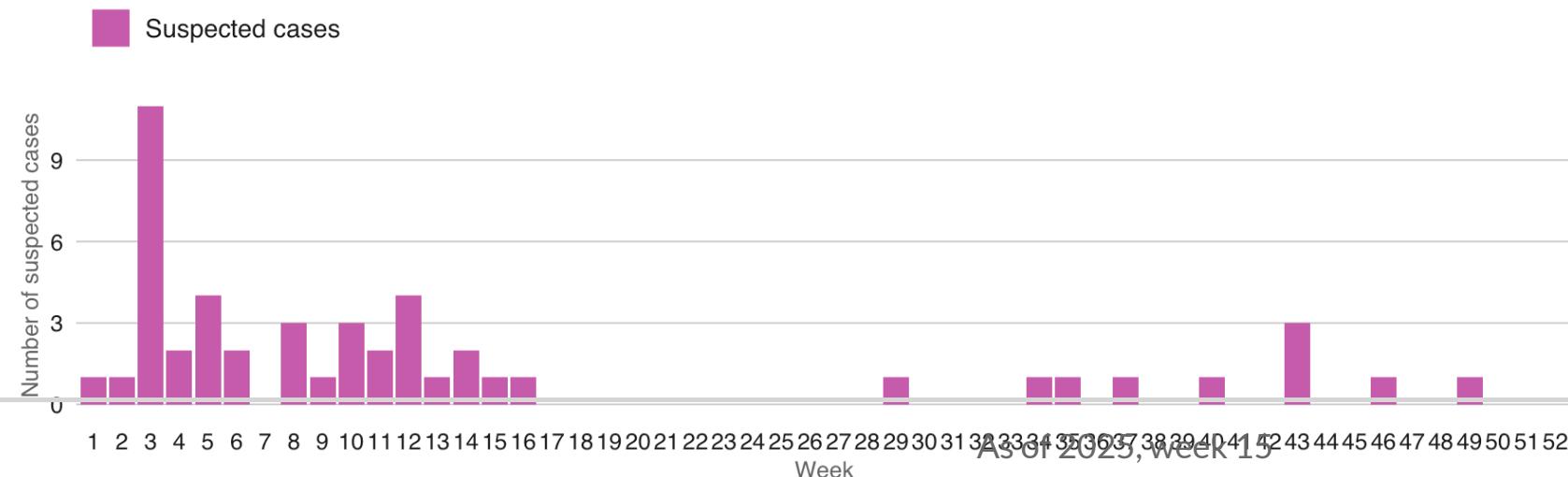
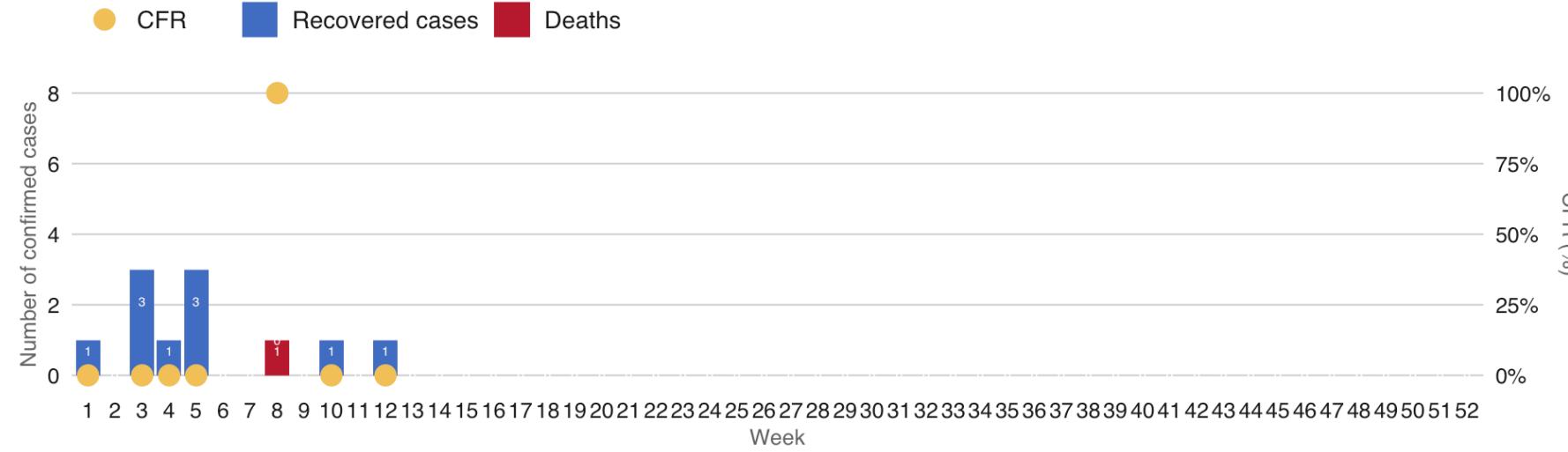


- In 2024 as of week 15:
 - 108 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 28 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 2 in the number of deaths.
 - 7% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN KOGI STATE, 2020-2025

2023

As of 2025, week 15



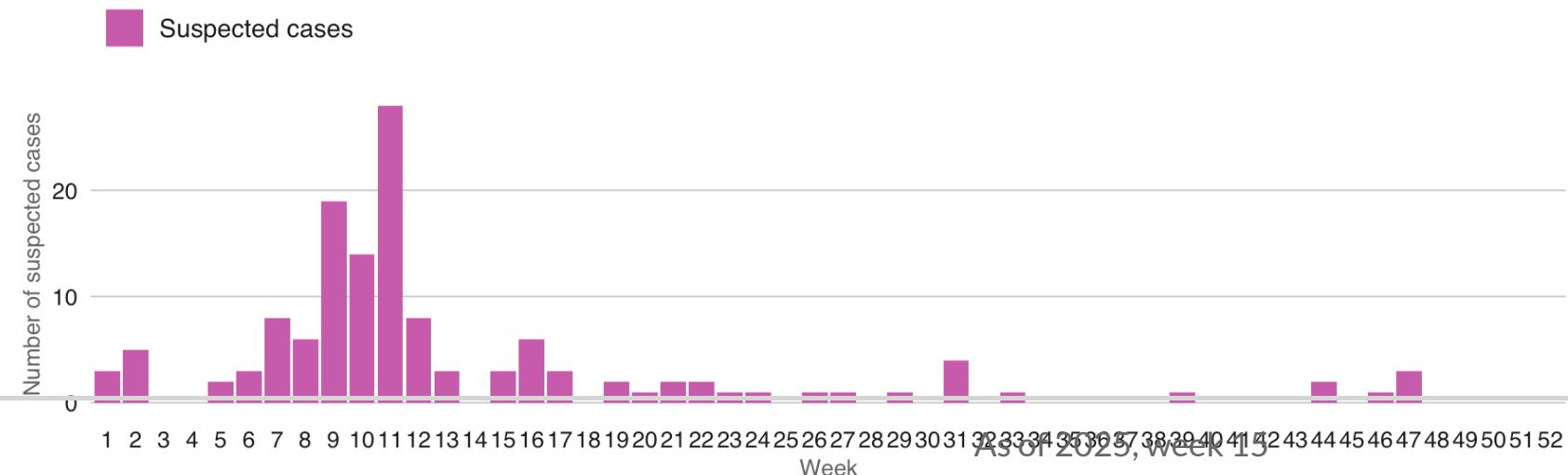
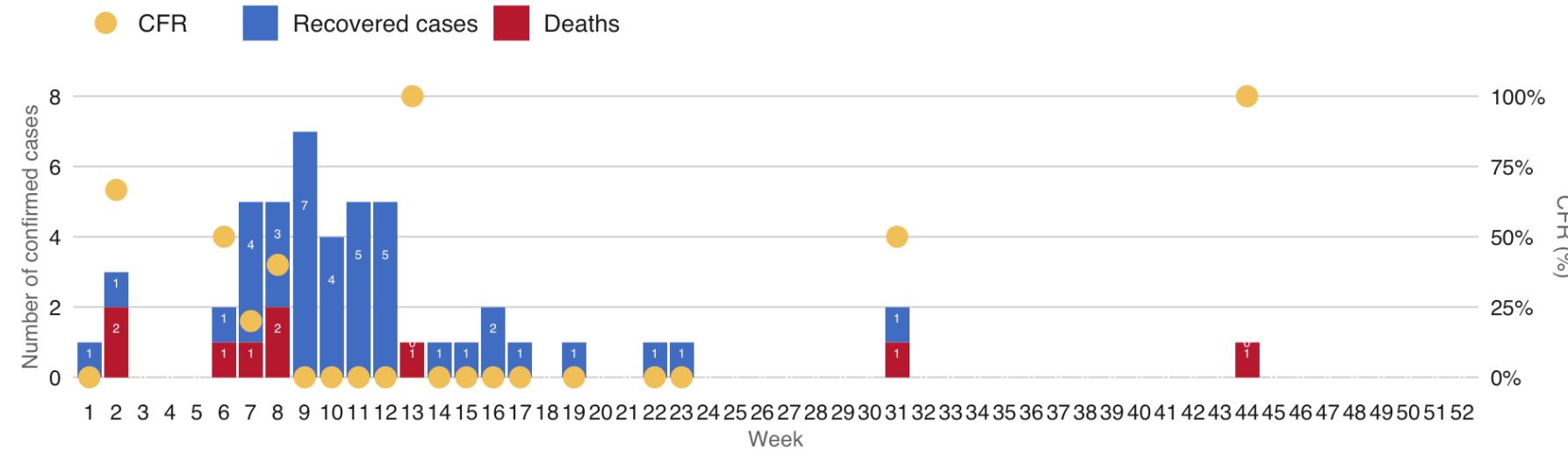
- In 2023 as of week 15:
 - 38 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 11 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 1 in the number of deaths.
 - 9% average CFR.

As of 2023, week 15

LASSA FEVER IN KOGI STATE, 2020-2025

2022

As of 2025, week 15

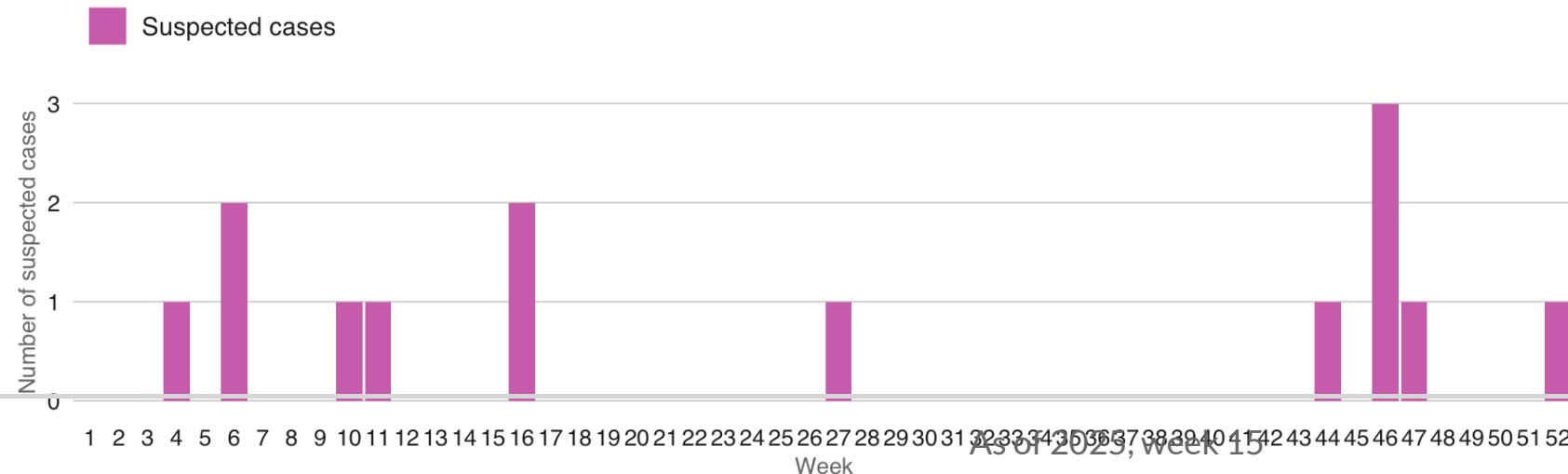


- In 2022 as of week 15:
 - 102 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 40 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 7 in the number of deaths.
 - 18% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN KOGI STATE, 2020-2025

2021

As of 2025, week 15

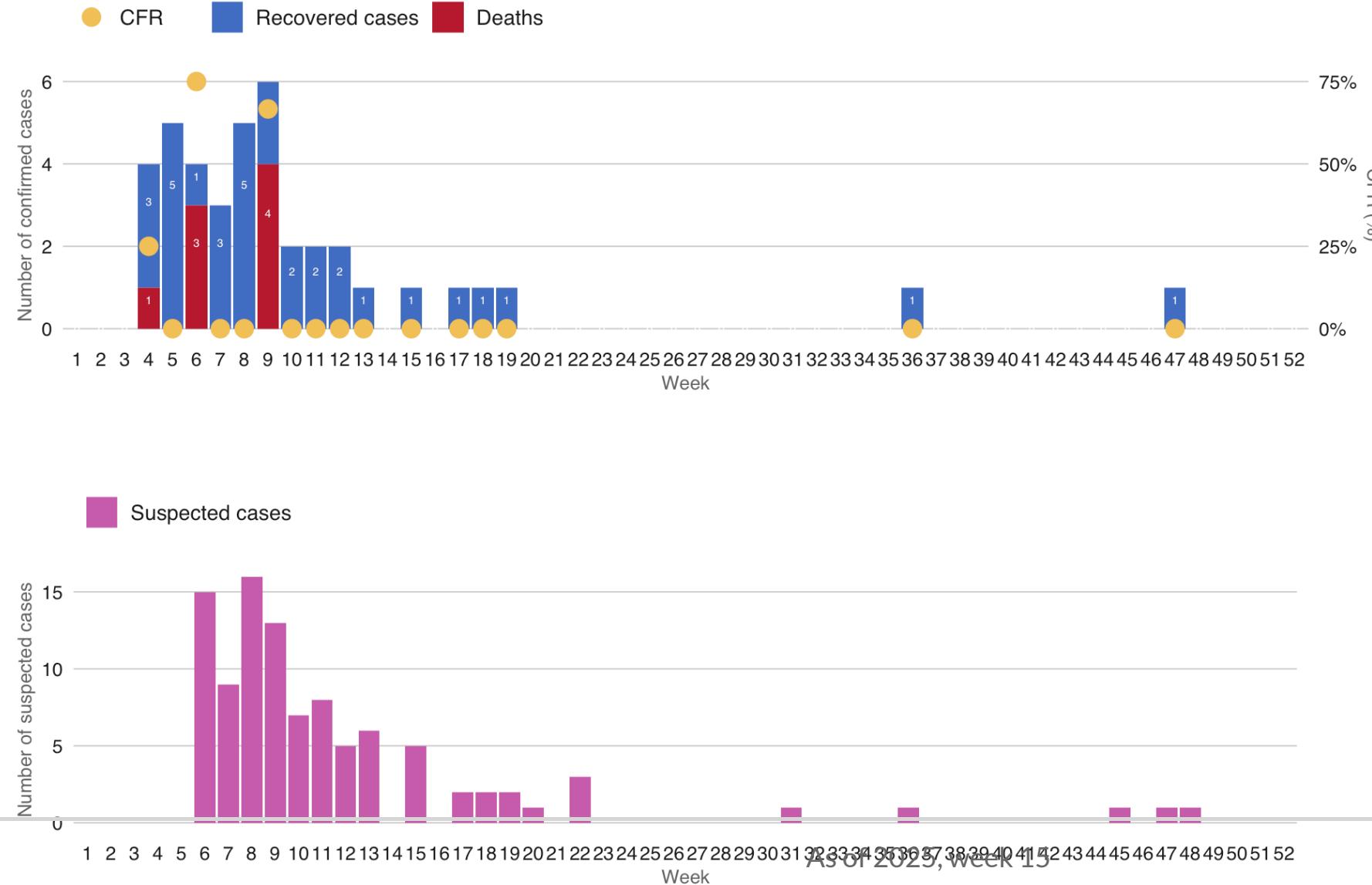


- In 2021 as of week 15:
 - 5 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 1 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 0 in the number of deaths.
 - 0% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN KOGI STATE, 2020-2025

2020

As of 2025, week 15



- In 2020 as of week 15:
 - 84 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 35 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 8 in the number of deaths.
 - 23% average CFR.

As of 2025, week 15

LASSA FEVER IN GOMBE STATE, 2020-2025

Overview

- Below is an overview of Lassa fever suspected cases, confirmed cases, deaths and average CFR in Gombe as of week 15:



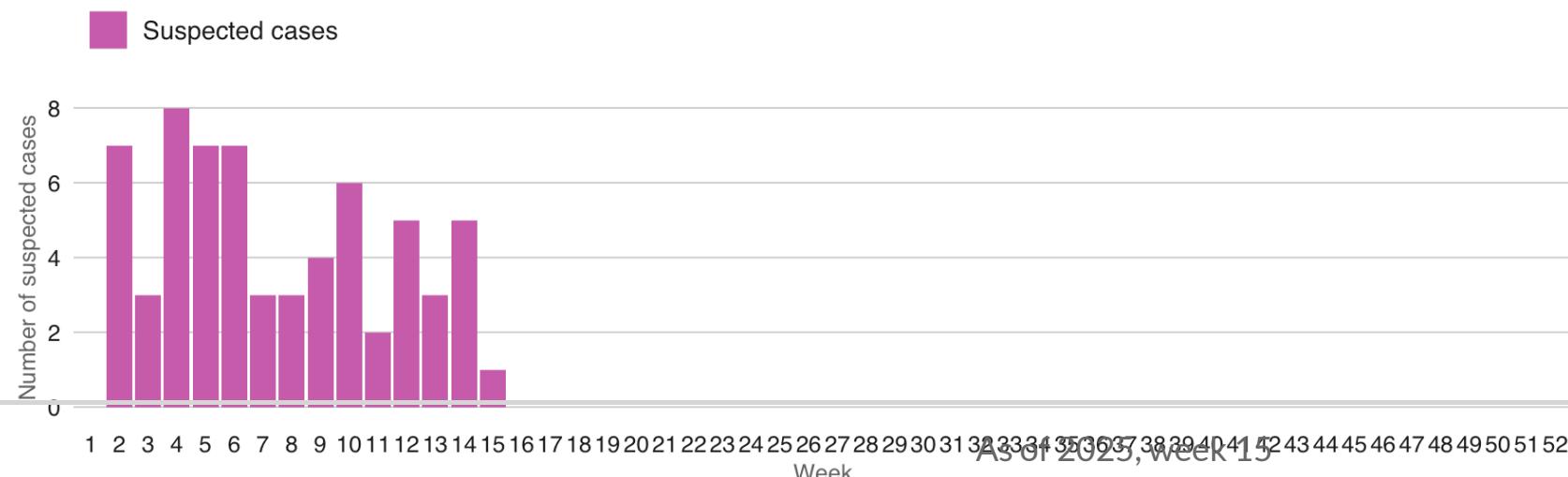
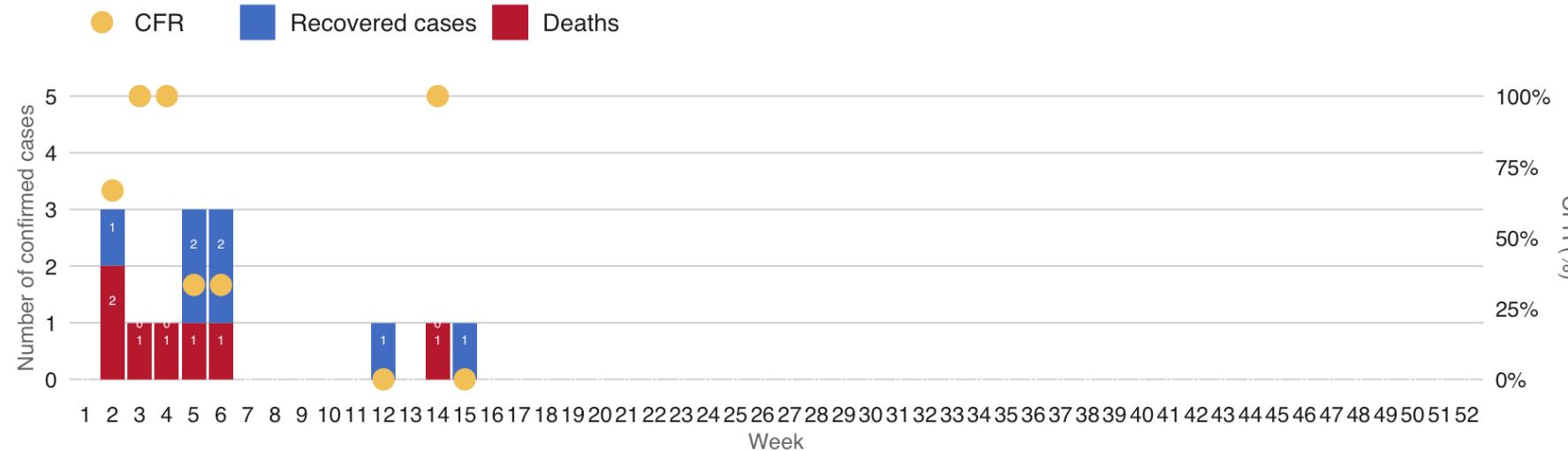
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LASSA FEVER IN GOMBE STATE, 2020-2025

2025

As of 2025, week 15

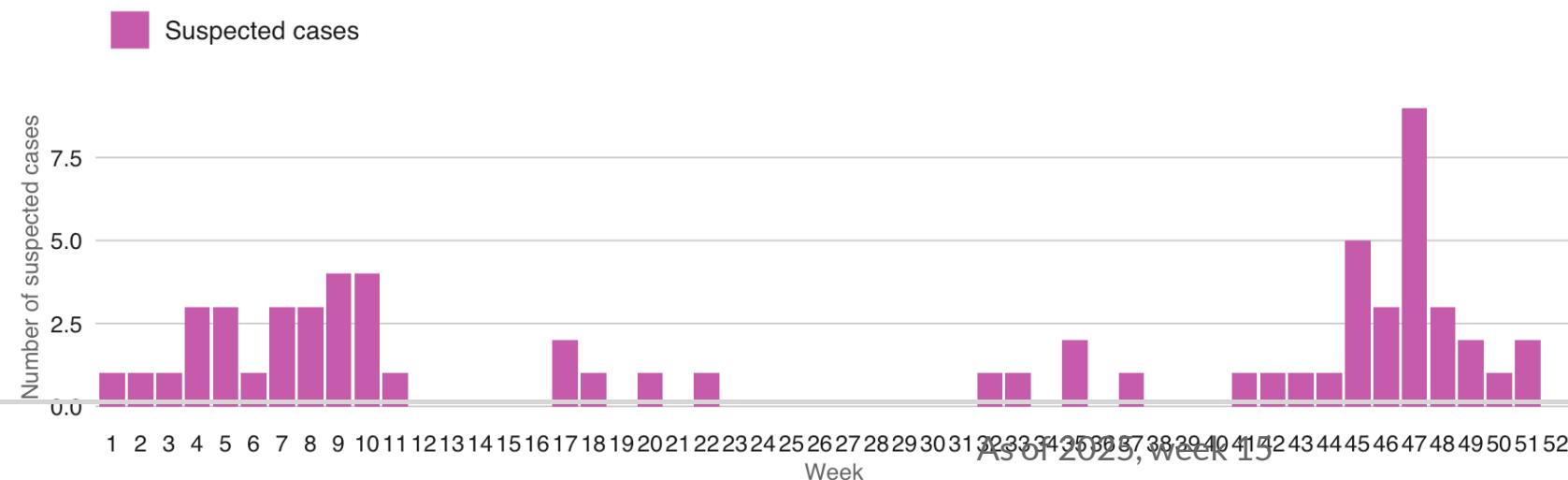


- In 2025 only, Gombe State reported **14 confirmed cases** including **7 deaths** (CFR 50%).
- Compared to same period 2024, this represents:
 - **156% increase** in the number of **suspected cases**.
 - **367% increase** in the number of **confirmed cases**.
 - **50% increase** in **CFR**.

LASSA FEVER IN GOMBE STATE, 2020-2025

2024

As of 2025, week 15

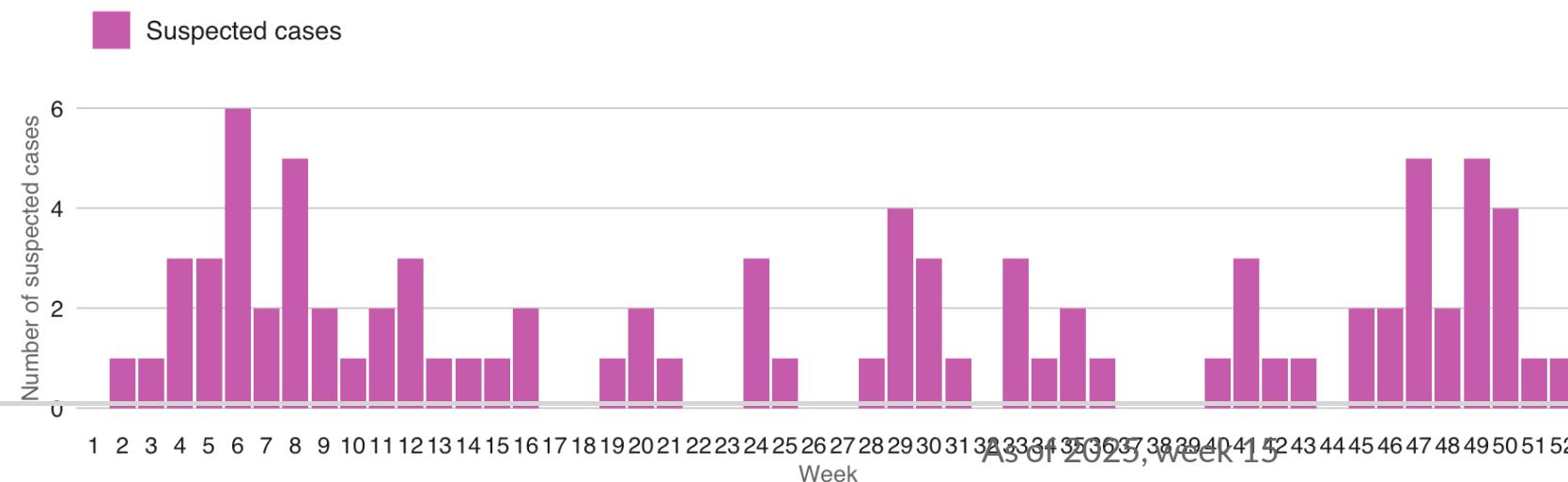
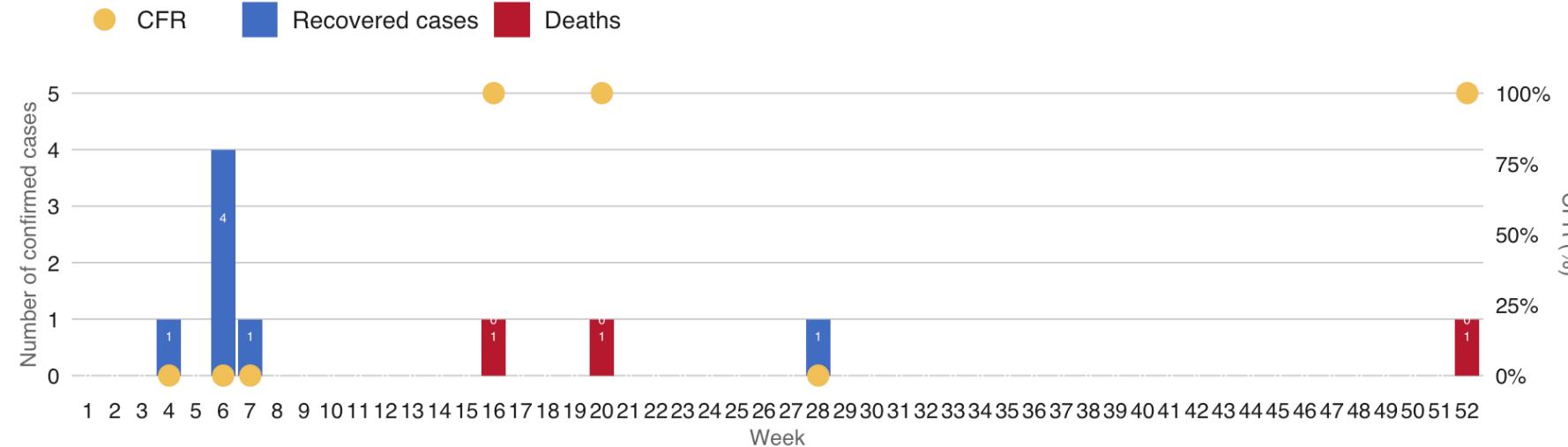


- In 2024 as of week 15:
 - 25 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 3 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 1 in the number of deaths.
 - 33% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN GOMBE STATE, 2020-2025

2023

As of 2025, week 15

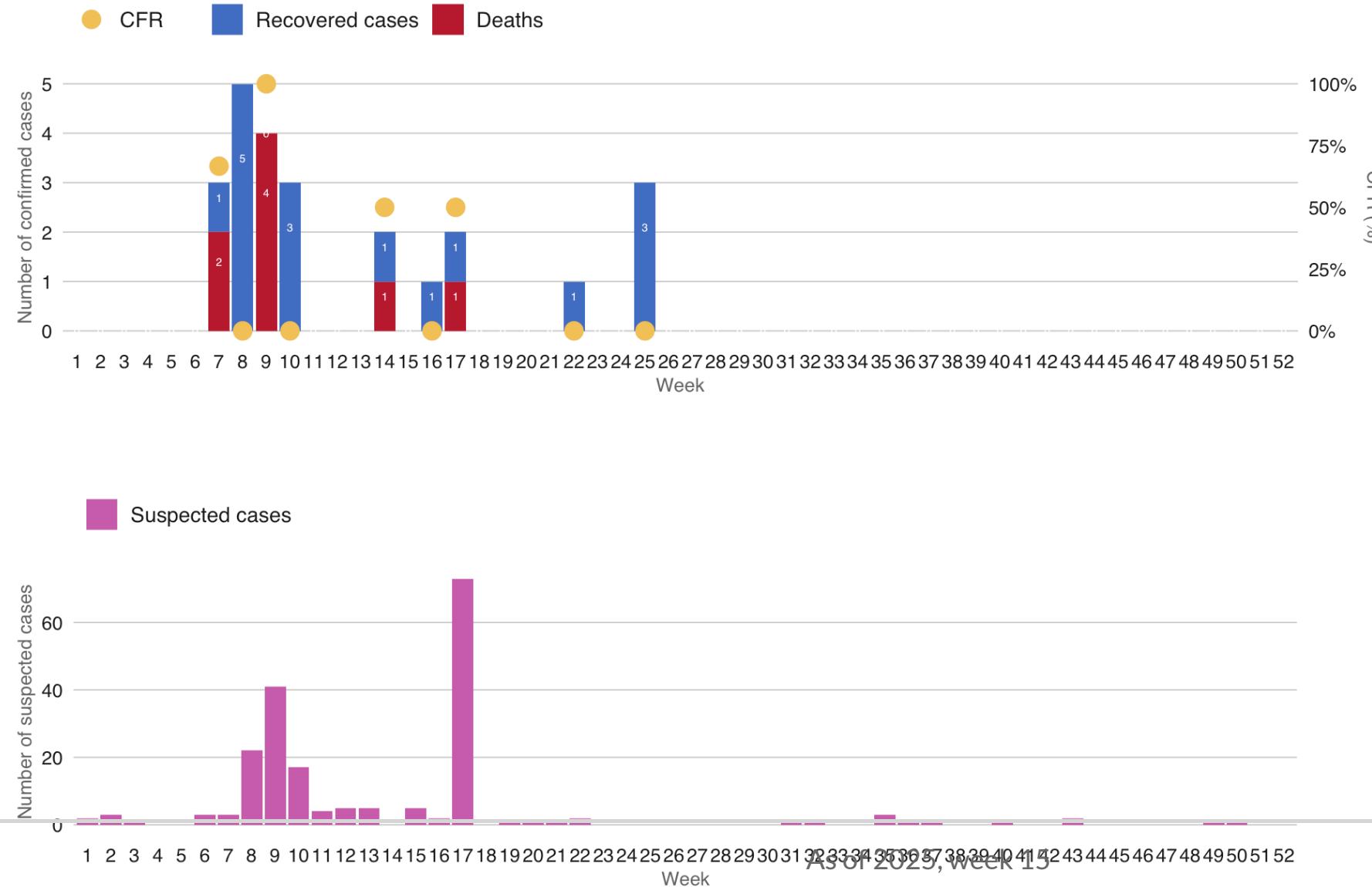


- In 2023 as of week 15:
 - 32 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 6 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 0 in the number of deaths.
 - 0% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN GOMBE STATE, 2020-2025

2022

As of 2025, week 15



- In 2022 as of week 15:
 - 111 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 17 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 7 in the number of deaths.
 - 41% average CFR.

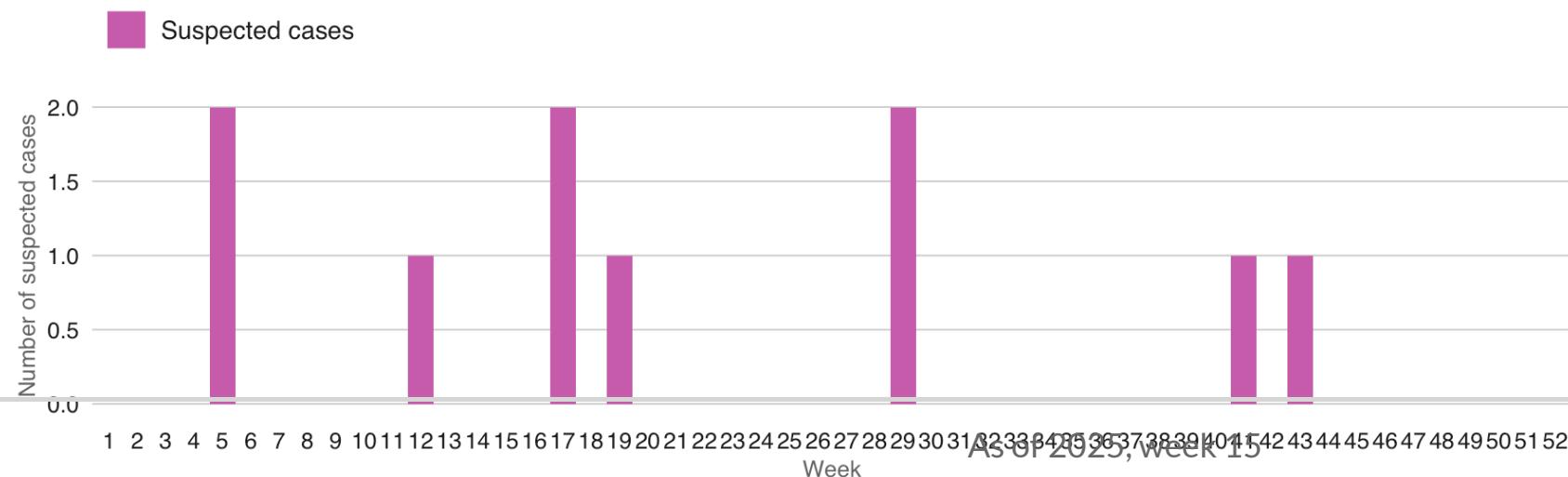
LASSA FEVER IN GOMBE STATE, 2020-2025

2021

As of 2025, week 15



- In 2021 as of week 15:
 - 3 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 0 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 0 in the number of deaths.
 - NA average CFR.

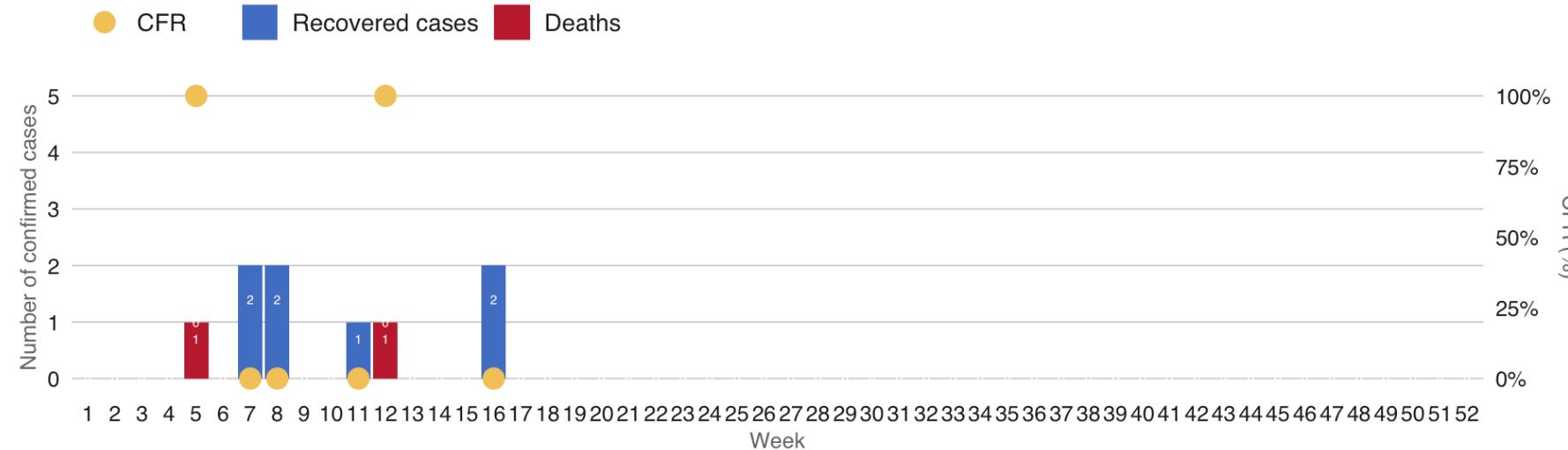


As of 2023, week 15

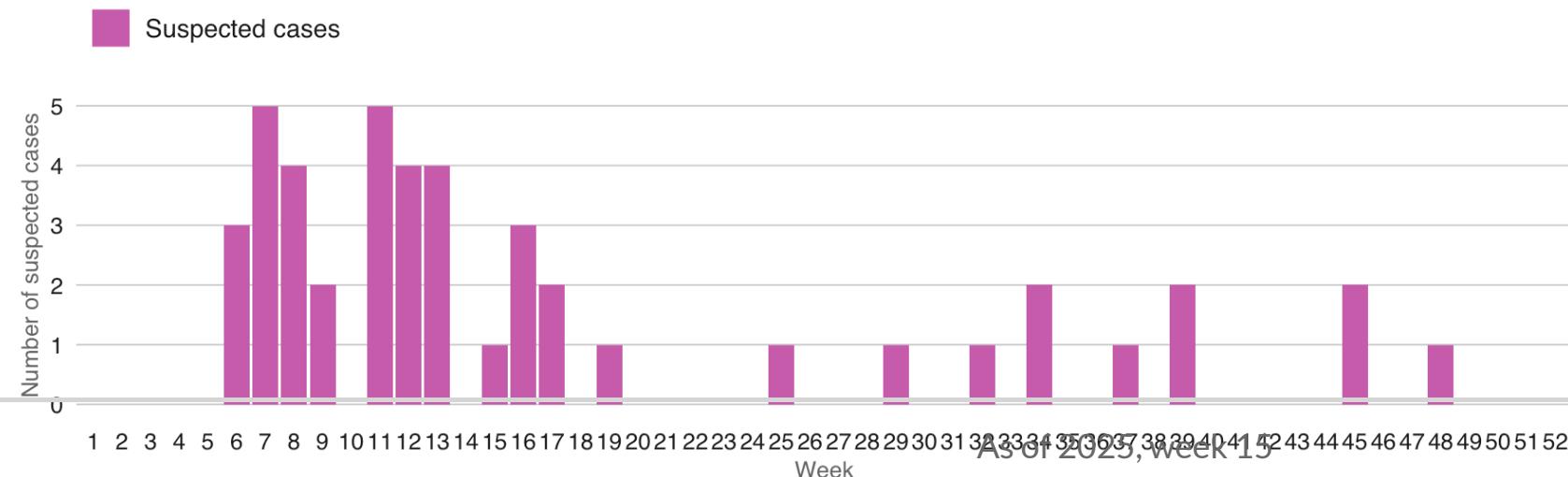
LASSA FEVER IN GOMBE STATE, 2020-2025

2020

As of 2025, week 15



- In 2020 as of week 15:
 - 28 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 7 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 2 in the number of deaths.
 - 29% average CFR.



LASSA FEVER IN BENUE STATE, 2020-2025

Overview

- Below is an overview of Lassa fever suspected cases, confirmed cases, deaths and average CFR in Benue as of week 15:

Years	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths	CFR
2025	63	9	4	44%
2024	1040	62	11	18%
2023	142	36	3	8%
2022	190	31	8	26%
2021	16	4	0	0%
2020	27	8	3	38%

Source: NCDC

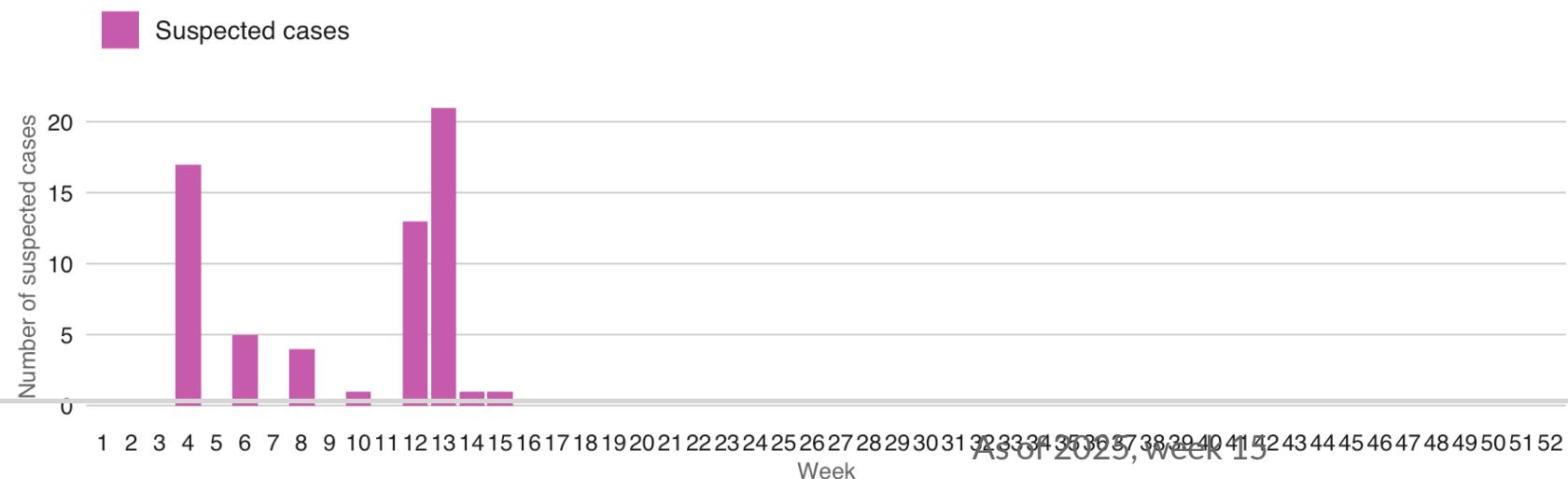
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As of 2025, week 15

LASSA FEVER IN BENUE STATE, 2020-2025

2025

As of 2025, week 15



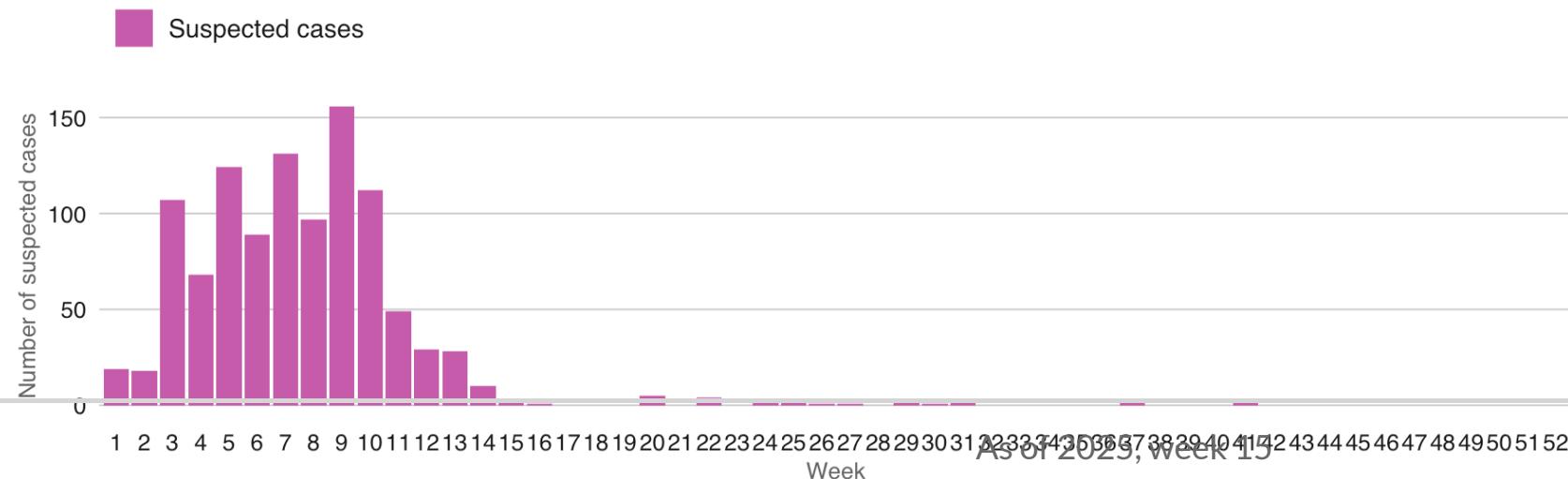
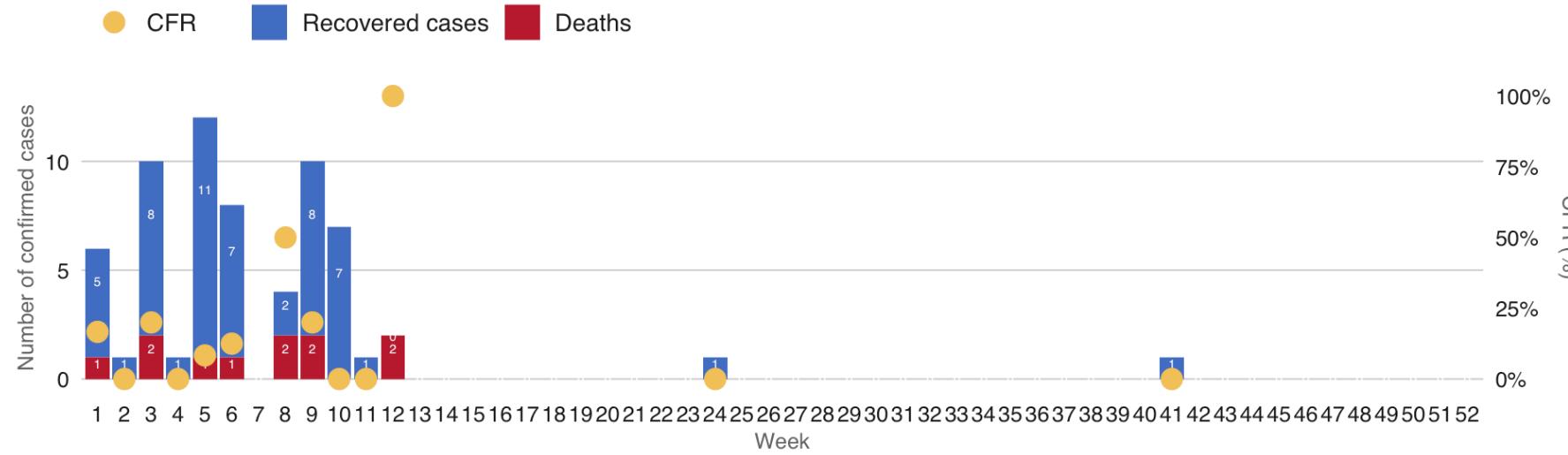
- In 2025 only, Benue State reported **9 confirmed cases** including **4 deaths** (CFR 44%).
- Compared to same period 2024, this represents:
 - **94% decrease in the number of suspected cases.**
 - **85% decrease in the number of confirmed cases.**
 - **151% increase in CFR.**

As of 2025, week 13

LASSA FEVER IN BENUE STATE, 2020-2025

2024

As of 2025, week 15

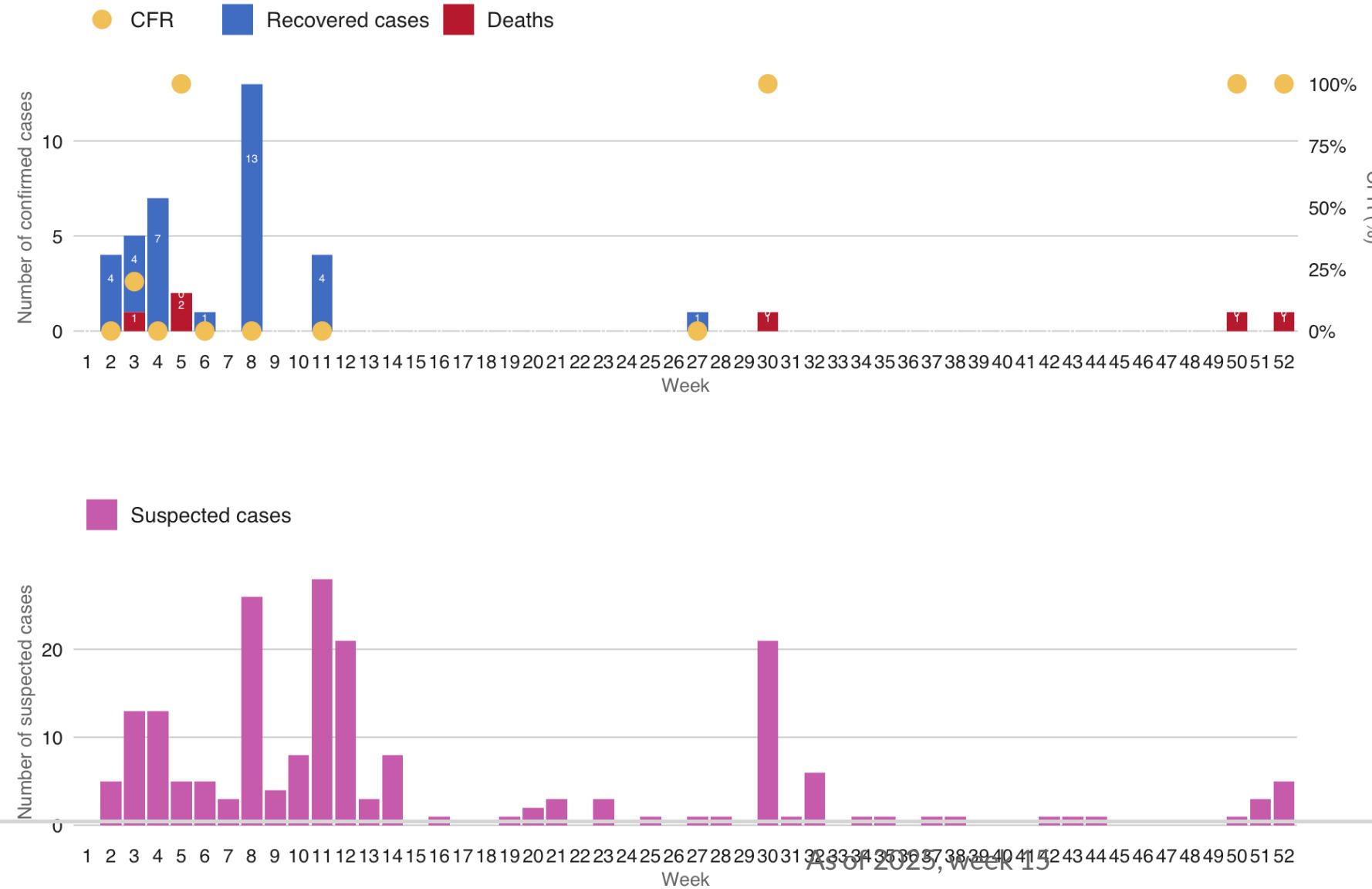


- In 2024 as of week 15:
 - 1040 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 62 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 11 in the number of deaths.
 - 18% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN BENUE STATE, 2020-2025

2023

As of 2025, week 15

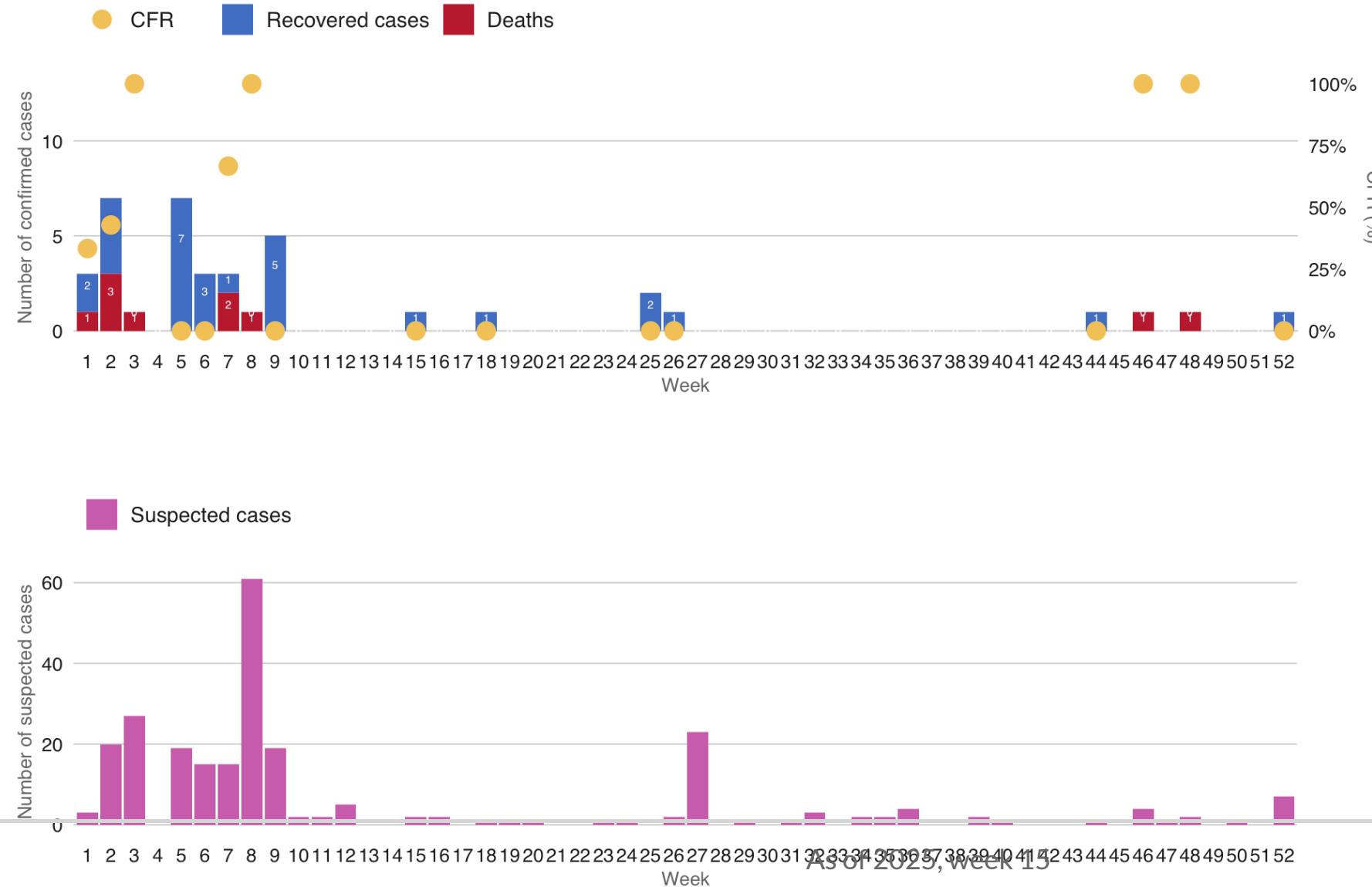


- In 2023 as of week 15:
 - 142 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 36 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 3 in the number of deaths.
 - 8% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN BENUE STATE, 2020-2025

2022

As of 2025, week 15

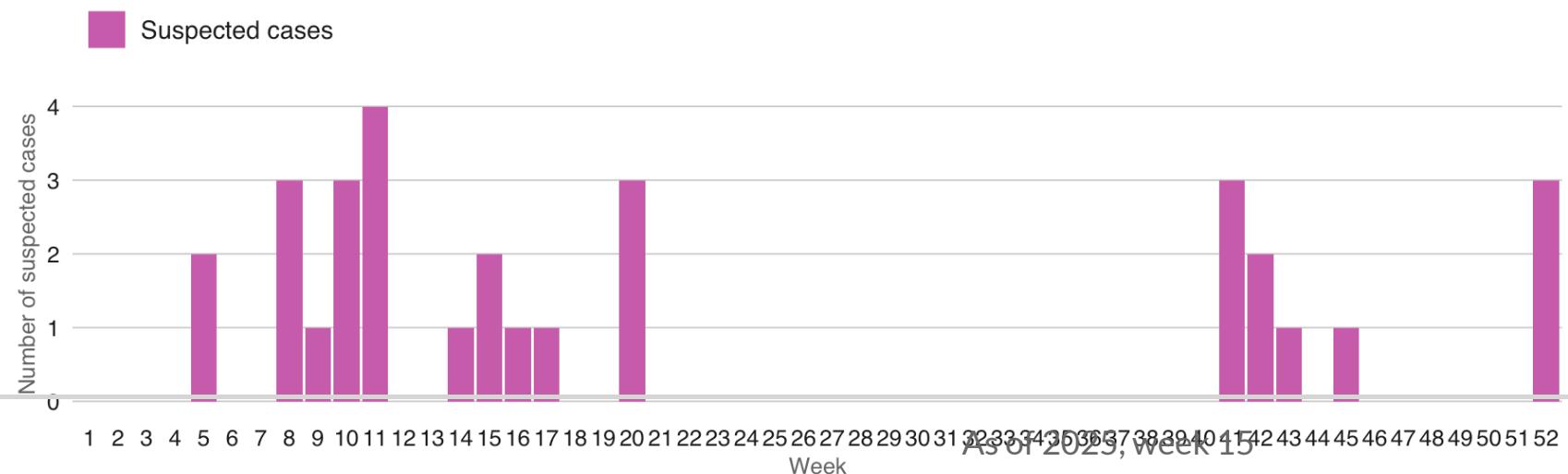


- In 2022 as of week 15:
 - 190 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 31 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 8 in the number of deaths.
 - 26% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN BENUE STATE, 2020-2025

2021

As of 2025, week 15



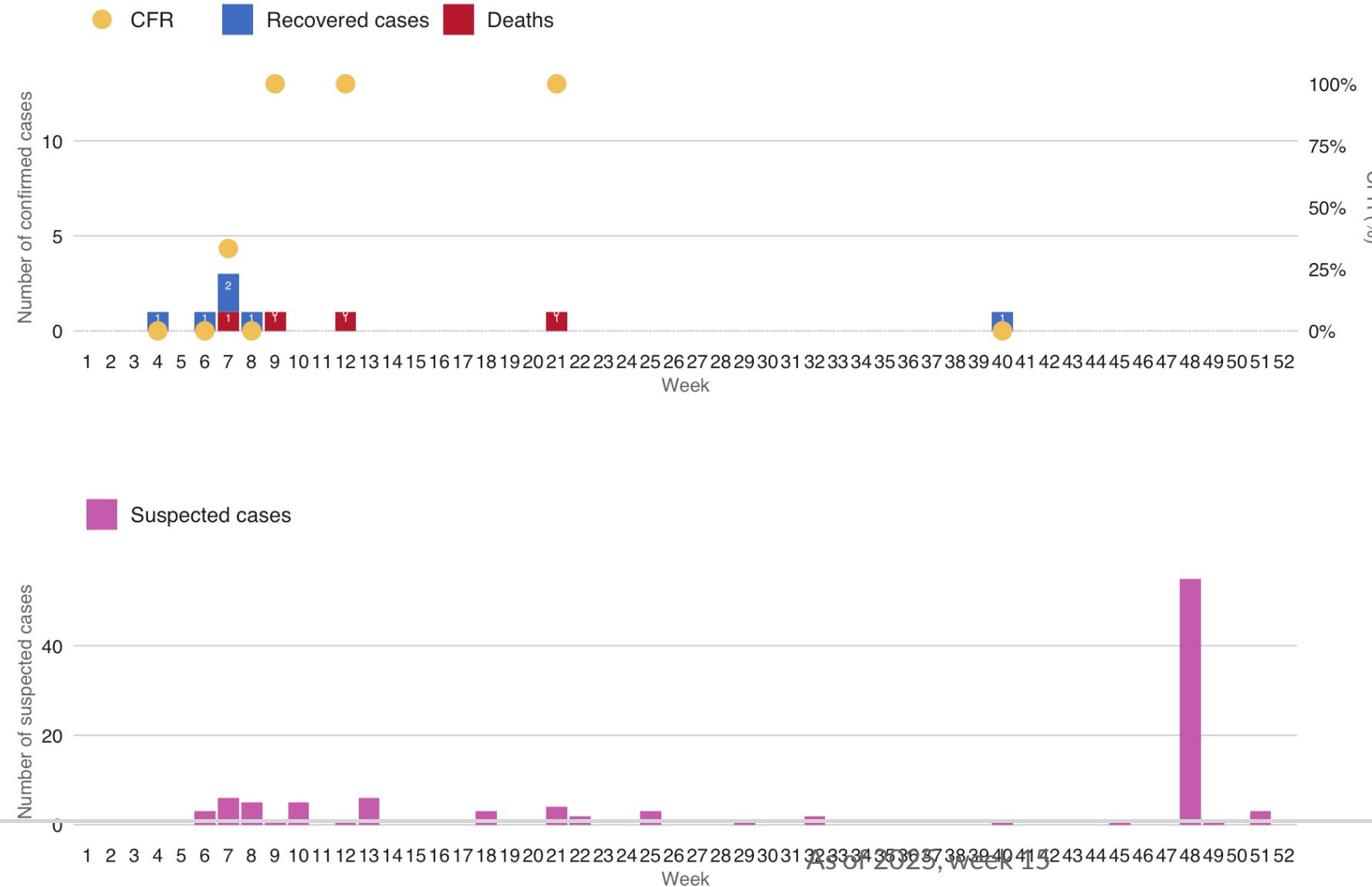
- In 2021 as of week 15:
 - 16 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 4 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 0 in the number of deaths.
 - 0% average CFR.

As of 2023, week 15

LASSA FEVER IN BENUE STATE, 2020-2025

2020

As of 2025, week 15



- In 2020 as of week 15:
 - 27 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 8 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 3 in the number of deaths.
 - 38% average CFR.

As of 2025, week 15

THANK YOU

Any questions or suggestions? Contact us: [Anaïs Legand](#) and [Antoine Chaillon](#)

As of 2025, week 15