This map shows the origin (stars), the extent as of 2003 (green area), and the projected extent (black area) of Dengue Fever based on 2003 CDC information. Notice that global warming has the potential to greatly increase the range of Dengue Fever in South America and Africa, regions already suffering from many other diseases. The United States may also experience outbreaks in the Gulf Coast regions, placing millions of people at risk.

Material extracted from the CDC website. For more information see www.cdc.gov/dvbid/dengue/map-distribution-2003.htm