In the reporting Week 01 (01-07 January, 2018), one (1) new confirmed\(^1\) case was reported from Bauchi State.

So far in 2018, 1\(^{st}\) – 7\(^{th}\) January, only Bauchi State has recorded one (1) confirmed case of Lassa fever. Figure 1.

The outbreak is however active\(^2\) in five (5) states, namely Bauchi, Plateau, Edo, Ondo and Nasarawa States, an overflow from December 2017.

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\(^1\)Any suspected case with laboratory confirmation (positive IgM antibody, PCR or virus isolation).

\(^2\)“Active” means where there has been at least one confirmed case, and contacts within 21 days post exposure.