

TABLE 5. SUMMARY OF IRAQ'S BIOLOGICAL WEAPON PROGRAM

PREWAR CONCERNS	PRE-2002 INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENTS	OCTOBER 2002 NIE ASSESSMENT	UN FINDINGS 2002–2003	ADMINISTRATION STATEMENTS	EVIDENCE SINCE MARCH 2003
Iraq had current biological weapon stockpiles.	NOT SURE. "We are concerned that Iraq may again be producing BW agents."	YES. "High confidence" that Iraq had biological weapons.	NOT SURE. UNMOVIC inspectors could not find evidence of any BW agents or biological weapons.	YES. Iraq had a stockpile of biological weapons. President Bush: Iraq had "a massive stockpile of biological weapons that has never been accounted for, and capable of killing millions."	NO. No weaponized biological agents found.
Iraq had reconstituted its biological weapon program.	YES. December 2001 report: "Baghdad continued to pursue a BW program," and Iraq had a "knowledge base and industrial infrastructure that could be used to produce quickly a large amount of BW agents at any time."	YES. Iraq had an active bioweapon program that was larger than before 1991.	NOT SURE. UNMOVIC inspections did not reveal evidence of a continued biological weapon program. However, Iraq did not provide evidence that it had destroyed BW agents.	YES. Iraq was producing and developing several different types of biological agents and the means to disperse them. President Bush: "Right now, Iraq is expanding and improving facilities that were used for the production of biological weapons."	NO. No evidence of an active biological weapon program. ISG found some evidence of intent to restart program at future date, and some possible dual-use research.
Iraq possessed at least seven mobile biological weapon laboratories.	NO COMMENT. No pre-2002 report mentions mobile biological laboratories.	YES. Iraq had an unspecified number of mobile biological agent laboratories.	NOT SURE. UNMOVIC did not uncover evidence of mobile biological weapon facilities.	YES. Secretary Powell: "We know that Iraq has at least seven of these mobile biological agents factories."	PROBABLY NOT. Two vans found, but neither tested positive for biological agents. DIA: the labs are most likely for producing hydrogen artillery weather balloons.