# Mosquito-borne Illness Weekly Report Aug 20 - Aug 26 (MMWR Week 34)





#### NYSDOH STATEWIDE MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASE ACTIVITY REPORT September 05, 2023

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) collects, compiles, and analyzes information on mosquito-borne disease activity in New York State (NYS) and produces this weekly report. Data in this report reflects testing performed by both NYSDOH's Wadsworth Center Laboratories (WC) and the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's (NYCDOHMH) Public Health Laboratory (PHL).

#### Weekly Summary (August 20 - August 26)

- West Nile Virus (WNV):
  - 37 WNV-positive mosquito pools<sup>1</sup> have been identified in NYS, outside of NYC<sup>2</sup>. (Nassau 8, Onondaga 1, Orange 1, Oswego 1, Rockland 18, Suffolk 6, Westchester 2)
  - WNV-positive mosquito pools have been reported from all 5 NYC counties.
  - 0 human cases of WNV infection have been reported, outside of NYC.
  - 0 equine cases of WNV infection have been reported.
  - 0 presumptive viremic donors<sup>3</sup> have been reported, outside of NYC.
- Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus (EEEV):
  - 2 EEEV-positive mosquito pools have been identified. (Onondaga 2)
  - 0 human cases of EEEV infection have been reported.
  - 0 equine cases of EEEV infection have been reported.
  - 0 caprine cases of EEEV infection have been reported.
  - 0 ratite cases of EEEV infection have been reported.
- Zika Virus (ZIKV):
  - Aedes albopictus has been identified in 4 counties outside of NYC. Aedes aegypti has not been identified anywhere in the state.
  - 0 mosquito pools have been positive for Zika virus.
  - 0 human cases of ZIKV infection have been reported to NYSDOH. No cases of local mosquito-borne transmission<sup>4</sup> (LMBT) have been identified.
- Chikungunya Virus (CHIKV), Dengue Virus (DENV), and Malaria<sup>5</sup>:
  - 0 human cases of CHIKV infection have been reported to NYSDOH. 0 cases of LMBT have been identified.
  - 3 human cases of DENV infection have been reported to NYSDOH. 0 cases of LMBT have been identified.
  - 2 human cases of malaria infection have been reported to NYSDOH. 0 cases of LMBT have been identified.

<sup>1</sup> Mosquito specimens collected by county surveillance staff are grouped into one or more "pools" of specimens according to their collection location, collection date, and species. A positive pool refers to a mosquito pool in which at least one specimen was positive for a given pathogen.

<sup>2</sup> Data pertaining to New York City municipalities in this report are derived from the NYC Department of Mental Health and Hygiene (NYCDOHMH) website (https://www.nyc.gov/site/doh/health-topics/west-nile-virus.page) and only reflect WNV+ mosquito pools. NYCDOHMH does not report the total number of

pools collected or tested. Consequently, some fields relating to NYC cannot be calculated and have been omitted from this report.

<sup>3</sup> Presumptive viremic donors (PVDs) are people who had no symptoms at the time of donating blood (people with symptoms are deferred from donating)

through a blood collection agency, but whose blood tested positive in preliminary tests when screened West Nile virus. Some PVDs develop symptoms after donation, at which point they would be included in the count of human cases by their state.

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#### Year to Date Summary (01/01/2023 - 08/26/2023)

- West Nile Virus (WNV):
  - 159 WNV-positive mosquito pools<sup>1</sup> have been identified in NYS, outside of NYC<sup>2</sup>.
  - 738 WNV-positive mosquito pools have been reported from NYC counties.
  - 0 human cases of WNV infection have been reported, outside of NYC.
  - 7 human cases of WNV infection have been reported from NYC.
  - 1 equine case of WNV infection has been reported.
  - 0 presumptive viremic donors<sup>3</sup> have been reported, outside of NYC.
- Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus (EEEV):
  - 4 EEEV-positive mosquito pools have been identified.
  - 0 human cases of EEEV infection have been reported.
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  - 0 mosquito pools have been positive for Zika virus.
  - 0 human cases of ZIKV infection have been reported to NYSDOH. No cases of local mosquito-borne transmission<sup>6</sup> (LMBT) have been identified.
- Chikungunya Virus (CHIKV), Dengue Virus (DENV), and Malaria<sup>7</sup>:
  - 10 human cases of CHIKV infection have been reported to NYSDOH. 0 cases of LMBT have been identified.
  - 15 human cases of DENV infection have been reported to NYSDOH. 0 cases of LMBT have been identified.
  - 60 human cases of malaria infection have been reported to NYSDOH. 0 cases of LMBT have been identified.

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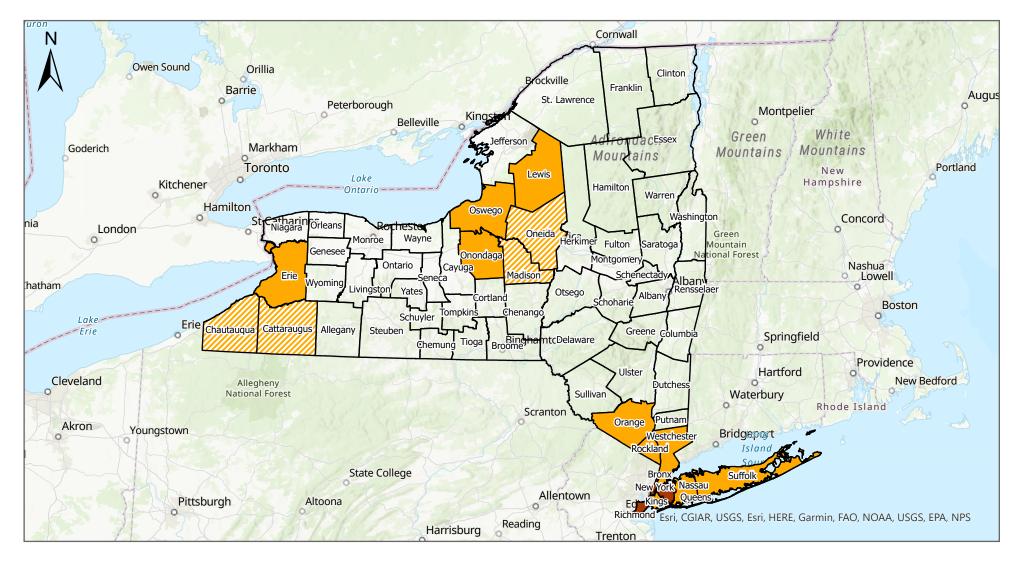
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### 2023 West Nile Virus Surveillance Summary



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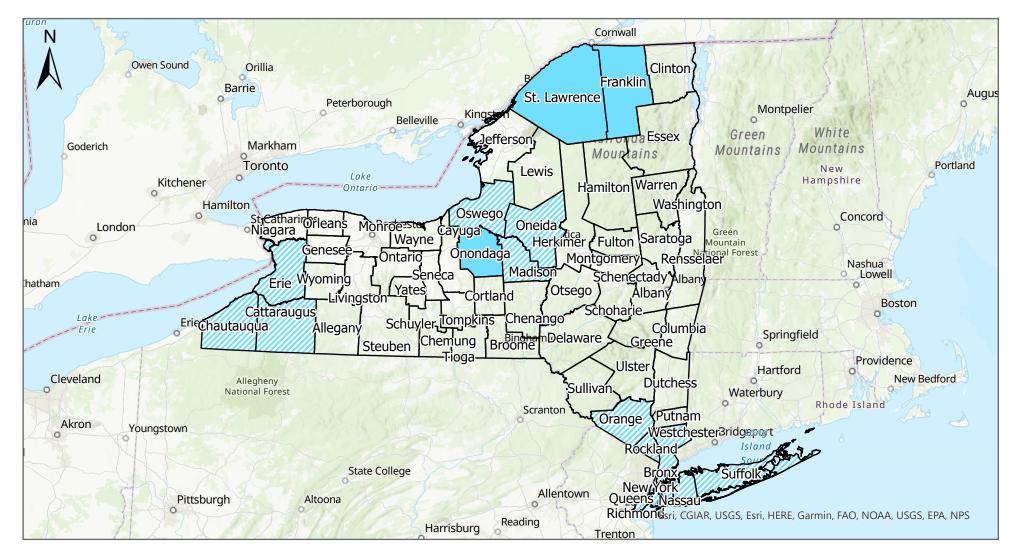
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Surveillance Summary (01/01/2023 - 08/26/2023)

NYSDOH, BCDC - August 26, 2023 Map Scale: 1:4,019,896 Human cases of WNV reported AND WNV positive mosquitoes OR mammals reported Mosquito surveillance being conducted AND no WNV reported No mosquito surveillance being conducted AND no WNV reported WNV positive

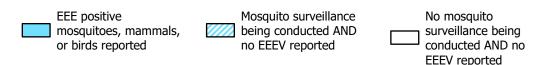
WNV positive mosquitoes OR mammals reported

### 2023 Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus Surveillance Summary



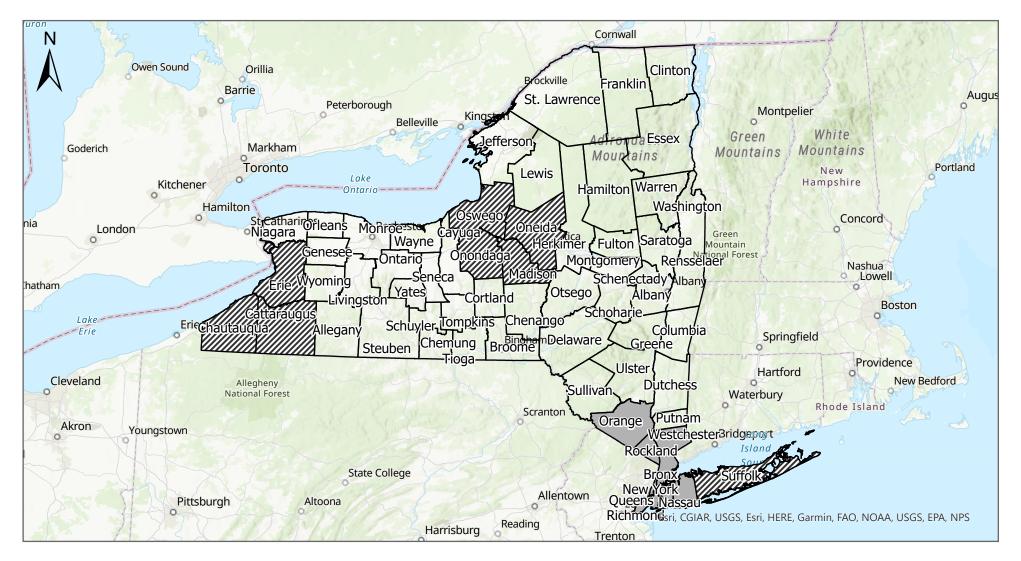
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Surveillance Summary (01/01/2023 - 08/26/2023)

### 2023 Aedes aegypti/albopictus Surveillance Summary



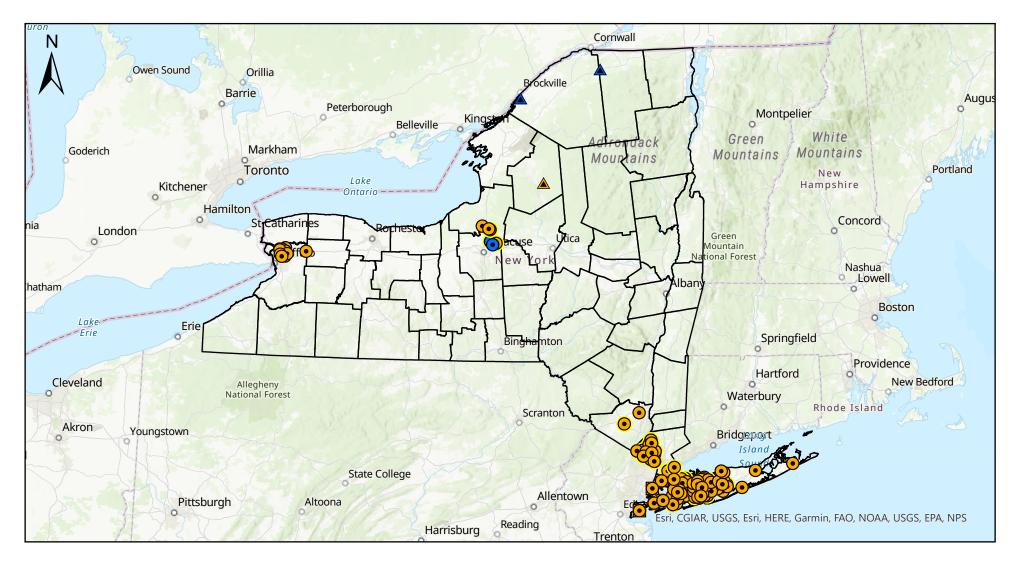
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Surveillance Summary (01/01/2023 - 08/26/2023)

Mosquito surveillance<br/>being conducted AND<br/>Aedes albopictusMosquito surveillance<br/>being conducted AND<br/>no Aedes albopictus or<br/>Aedes algopictus or<br/>Aedes algopictus orNo mosquito<br/>surveillance being<br/>conducted

## 2023 Mosquito-borne Illness Surveillance



Current week positives are highlighted with a yellow halo around the respective specimen symbols.

- -- Human cases represent local mosquito-borne transmission (LMBT). Travel associated cases are not included.
- -- NYC positive human cases are placed at the centroid of the patient's county of residence.
- -- Map shows results reported through date range indicated.

Surveillance Summary (01/01/2023 - 08/26/2023)

WNV Human Cases
 WNV Positive

Mosquitoes

- EEE Positive Mosquitoes
  WNV Positive Equine
- EEE Positive Equine

### New York State Arboviral Surveillance Summary (01/01/2023 - 08/26/2023)

	West Nile Virus        Cases      Mosquito Pools							
Jurisdiction		ses						
A 16	Human	Equine	WNV+ Pools	Total Pools	% Positivity			
Albany	0	0						
Allegany Bronx *	0	0	 91					
Broome	0	0						
Cattaraugus *	0	0	0	91	0.0			
Cayuga	0	0	-					
Chautauqua *	0	0	0	0	0.0			
Chemung	0	0						
Chenango	0	0						
Clinton	0	0						
Columbia	0	0			-			
Cortland	0	0			-			
Delaware	0	0						
Dutchess	0	0						
Erie *	0	0	12	159	7.5			
Essex	0	0						
Franklin	0	0						
Fulton	0	0			-			
Genesee	0	0						
Greene	0	0	j					
Hamilton	0	0						
Herkimer	0	0						
Jefferson	0	0						
Kings *	0	0	82					
Lewis	0	1						
Livingston	0	0			-			
Madison *	0	0	0	140	0.0			
Monroe	0	0						
Montgomery	0	0						
Nassau *	0	0	31	330	9.4			
New York *	2	0	14	-	-			
Niagara	0	0	-		-			
Oneida *	0	0	0	61	0.0			
Onondaga *	0	0	1	347	0.3			
Ontario	0	0						
Orange * Orleans	0	0	2	230	0.9			
Oswego *	0	0	3	372	0.8			
-								
Otsego Putnam	0	0						
Queens *	3	0	341					
Rensselaer	0	0						
Richmond *	2	0	210					
Rockland *	0	0	54	466	11.6			
Saratoga	0	0						
Schenectady	0	0						
Schoharie	0	0						
Schuyler	0	0						
Seneca	0	0						
St. Lawrence	0	0						
Steuben	0	0						
Suffolk *	0	0	54	952	5.7			
Sullivan	0	0			-			
Tioga	0	0						
Tompkins	0	0			-			
Ulster	0	0						
Warren	0	0						
Washington	0	0	j					
Wayne	0	0						
Westchester *	0	0	2	108	1.9			
Wyoming	0	0						
Yates	0	0						
NYS (excluding NYC) TOTAL	0	1	159	3256	4.9			
NYC*† TOTAL	7		738		-			
NYS TOTAL	7		897					

\* Jurisdiction conducting mosquito surveillance † NYCDOHMH mosquito pools represent positive totals only; number of total pools collected and tested not available

### New York State Arboviral Surveillance Summary (01/01/2023 - 08/26/2023)

	Eastern Equine Encephalitis									
Jurisdiction			Cases			Mosquito Pools				
Albert	Human 0	Equine 0	Caprine** 0	Ratite***	EEEV+ Pools	Total Pools	% Positivity			
Albany Allegany	0	0	0	0						
Bronx *	0	0	0	0	0					
Broome	0	0	0	0						
Cattaraugus *	0	0	0	0	0	91	0.0			
Cayuga	0	0	0	0						
Chautauqua *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0			
Chemung	0	0	0	0	-		-			
Chenango	0	0	0	0						
Clinton	0	0	0	0						
Columbia	0	0	0	0						
Cortland	0	0	0	0						
Delaware	0	0	0	0						
Dutchess	0	0	0	0						
Erie *	0	0	0	0	0	159	0.0			
Essex	0	0	0	0	i					
Franklin	0	1	0	0						
Fulton	0	0	0	0						
Genesee	0	0	0	0						
Greene	0	0	0	0						
Hamilton	0	0	0	0						
Herkimer	0	0	0	0						
Jefferson	0	0	0	0						
Kings *	0	0	0	0	0					
Lewis	0	0	0	0						
Livingston	0	0	0	0						
Madison *	0	0	0	0	0	140	0.0			
Monroe	0	0	0	0						
Montgomery	0	0	0	0						
Nassau *	0	0	0	0	0	330	0.0			
New York *	0	0	0	0	0					
Niagara	0	0	0	0						
Oneida *	0	0	0	0	0	61	0.0			
Onondaga *	0	0	0	0	4	347	1.2			
Ontario	0	0	0	0	-		-			
Orange *	0	0	0	0	0	230	0.0			
Orleans	0	0	0	0						
Oswego *	0	0	0	0	0	372	0.0			
Otsego	0	0	0	0						
Putnam Queens *	0	0	0	0	0					
				0						
Rensselaer Richmond *	0	0	0	0	0					
Rockland *	0	0	0	0	0	466	0.0			
Saratoga	0	0	0	0		400				
Schenectady	0	0	0	0						
Schoharie	0	0	0	0						
Schuyler	0	0	0	0						
Seneca	0	0	0	0						
St. Lawrence	0	2	0	0						
Steuben	0	0	0	0						
Suffolk *	0	0	0	0	0	952	0.0			
Sullivan	0	0	0	0						
Tioga	0	0	0	0						
Tompkins	0	0	0	0						
Ulster	0	0	0	0						
Warren	0	0	0	0						
Washington	0	0	0	0						
Wayne	0	0	0	0						
Westchester *	0	0	0	0	0	108	0.0			
Wyoming	0	0	0	0						
Yates	0	0	0	0						
NYS (excluding NYC) TOTAL	0	3	0	0	4	3256	0.1			
NYC*† TOTAL					0					
NYS TOTAL	0	3	0	0		1				

\* Jurisdiction conducting mosquito surveillance

\*\* Caprine - of, relating to, or being a goat \*\*\* Ratite - (of a bird) having a flat breastbone without a keel, and so unable to fly

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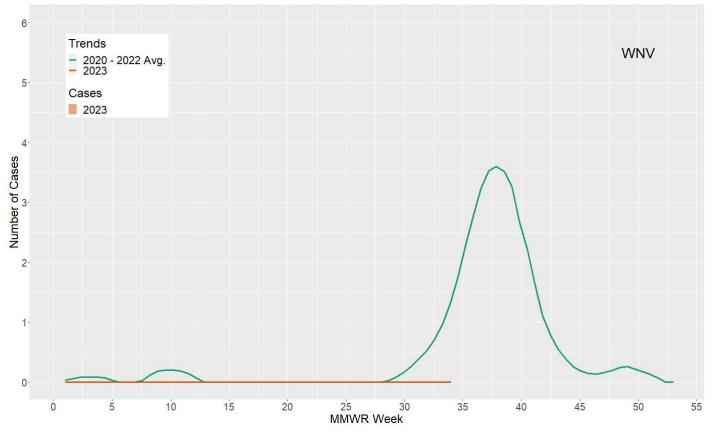


Fig 1. Current year and trend data for human WNV cases (excluding NYC). Trend lines are plotted with a LOESS smoother for comparison of the current year to the previous 3-yr average and should not be used to discern exact case numbers for a given week.

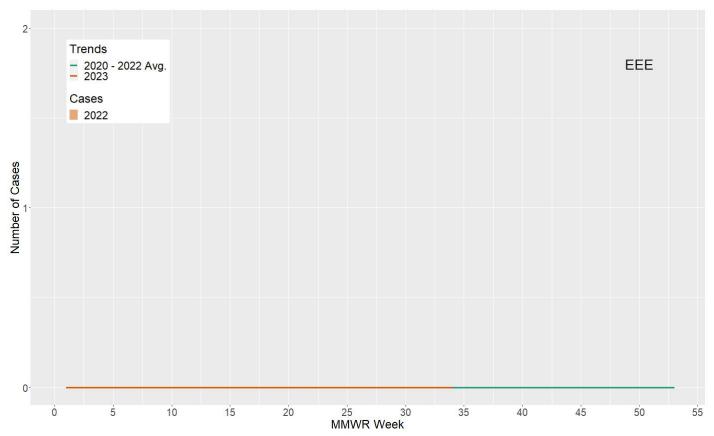


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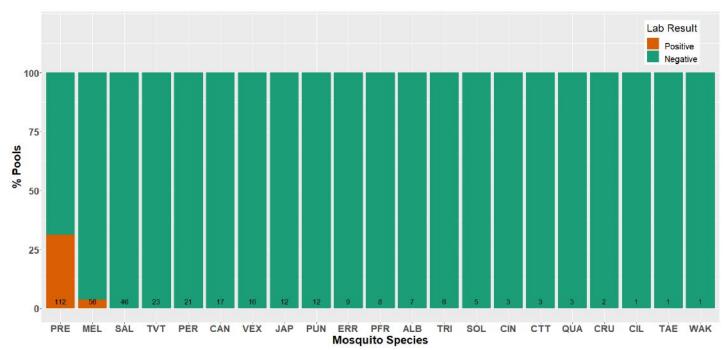
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	Chikungunya		Dengue			Malaria			Zika			
Jurisdiction	Human Cases Positive Mosquito		Human Cases Positive Mosquito		Human Cases Positive Mosquito				Positive Mosquito			
	Travel Associated		Pools	Travel Associated		Pools	Travel Associated			Travel Associated		Pools
Albany	0	0		0	0		4	0		0	0	
Allegany	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Bronx *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broome	1	0		0	0		1	0		0	0	
Cattaraugus *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cayuga	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Chautauqua *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chemung	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Chenango	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Clinton	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Columbia	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Cortland	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Delaware	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Dutchess	0	0		0	0		4	0		0	0	
Erie *	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Franklin	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Fulton	1	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Genesee	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Greene	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Hamilton	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Herkimer	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Jefferson	0	0		0	0		2	0		0	0	
Kings *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Livingston	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Madison *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	0	0		0	0		5	0		0	0	
Montgomery	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Nassau *	2	0	0	8	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
New York *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niagara	0	0		0	0		1	0		0	0	
Oneida *	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Onondaga *	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Ontario	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Orange *	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Orleans	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Oswego *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otsego	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Putnam	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Queens *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rensselaer	0	0		0	0		2	0		0	0	
Richmond *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockland *	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Schenectady	0	0		1	0		0	0		0	0	
Schoharie	0	0		0	0		0	0	-	0	0	
Schuyler	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Seneca	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
St. Lawrence	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Steuben	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
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Ulster	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Warren	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Washington	0	0		0	0		0	0	-	0	0	
Wayne	0	0		0	0		0	0	-	0	0	
Westchester *	4	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Yates	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
	10	0	0	15	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0
NYS (excluding NYC) TOTAL	10	°	ů								-	
NYS (excluding NYC) TOTAL NYC*† TOTAL			0			0	-		0			0

LMBT - Local Mosquito-borne Transmission

\* Jurisdiction conducting mosquito surveillance

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West Nile Virus Mosquito Pool Positivity by Species

Fig 3. Weekly summary of West Nile virus positivity by mosquito species. Numbers within each bar represent the number of total pools tested.

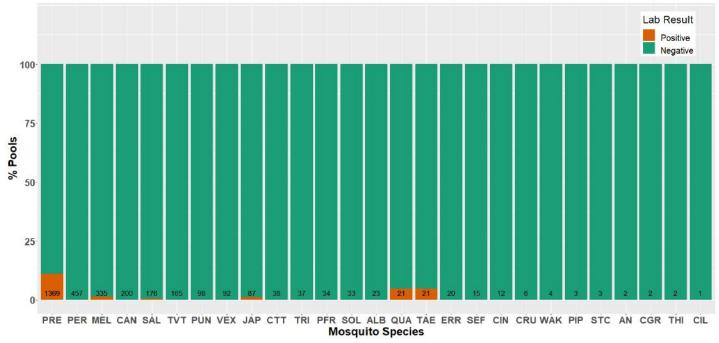
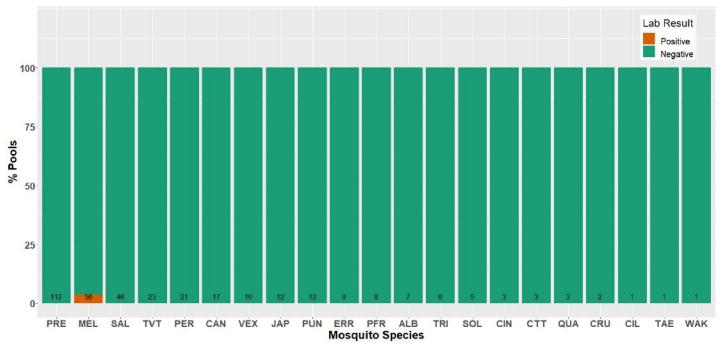


Fig 4. Year-to-date summary of West Nile virus positivity by mosquito species. Numbers within each bar represent the number of total pools tested.

Abbreviation	Species	Abbreviation	Species	Abbreviation	Species
ALB	Ae. albopictus	ERR	Cx. erraticus	SEF	Ae. stimulans gr.
CIN	Ae. cinereus	PIP	Cx. pipiens	TAE	Ae. taeniorhynchus
VEX	Ae. vexans	PRE	Cx. pipiens-restuans	TRI	Ae. triseriatus
CRU	An. crucians	SAL	Cx. salinarius	TVT	Ae. trivittatus
PUN	An. punctipennis	CAN	Ae. canadensis	CIL	Ps. ciliata
QUA	An. quadrimaculatus	CTT	Ae. cantator	PFR	Ps. ferox
AN	An. species	CGR	Ae. communis gr.	THI	Ae. thibaulti
WAK	An. walkeri	JAP	Ae. japonicus		
PER	Cq. perturbans	SOL	Ae. sollicitans		
MEL	Cs. melanura	STC	Ae. sticticus		



### Eastern Equine Encephalitis Mosquito Pool Positivity by Species

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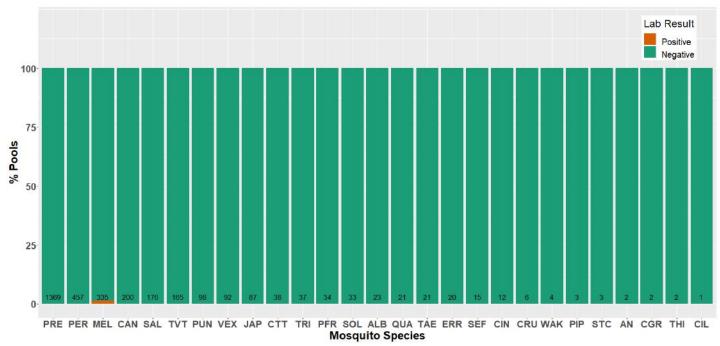
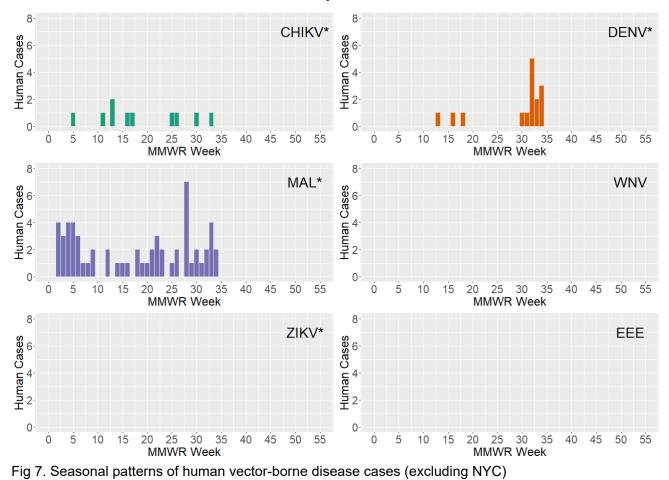


Fig 6. Year-to-date summary of eastern equine encephalitis virus positivity by mosquito species. Numbers within each bar represent the number of total pools tested.

Abbreviation	Species	Abbreviation	Species	Abbreviation	Species
ALB	Ae. albopictus	ERR	Cx. erraticus	SEF	Ae. stimulans gr.
CIN	Ae. cinereus	PIP	Cx. pipiens	TAE	Ae. taeniorhynchus
VEX	Ae. vexans	PRE	Cx. pipiens-restuans	TRI	Ae. triseriatus
CRU	An. crucians	SAL	Cx. salinarius	TVT	Ae. trivittatus
PUN	An. punctipennis	CAN	Ae. canadensis	CIL	Ps. ciliata
QUA	An. quadrimaculatus	CTT	Ae. cantator	PFR	Ps. ferox
AN	An. species	CGR	Ae. communis gr.	THI	Ae. thibaulti
WAK	An. walkeri	JAP	Ae. japonicus		
PER	Cq. perturbans	SOL	Ae. sollicitans		
MEL	Cs. melanura	STC	Ae. sticticus		

## Seasonality of Human Cases



<sup>\*</sup> No cases of local mosquito-borne transmission; all cases to date are travel-related.

#### United States Mosquito-borne Disease Surveillance and Other Information

Current and historic nationwide surveillance information on mosquito-borne illnesses in the United States can be found at: (https://www.cdc.gov/fight-the-bite/at-risk/index.html)

- Specific information about WNV, including statistics and maps, can be found at: (http://www.cdc.gov/westnile/)
- Specific information about EEEv, including statistics and maps, can be found at: (http://www.cdc.gov/EasternEquineEncephalitis)
- Specific information about Zika virus, including statistics and maps of areas with active mosquito-borne transmission of Zika virus can be found at: (http://www.cdc.gov/zika/)
- Specific information about chikungunya virus, including statistics and maps, can be found at: (http://www.cdc.gov/chikungunya/)
- Specific information about dengue fever, including statistics and maps, can be found at can be at: (http://www.cdc.gov/dengue/)
- Specific information about malaria, including statistics and maps, can be found here at: (http://www.cdc.gov/malaria/)