

# VECTOR SURVEILLANCE IN NEW JERSEY

## EEE, WNV, SLE and LAC

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### *Culiseta melanura* and Eastern Equine Encephalitis

| SITE/Boxes                     | Inland / Coastal | Historic Population Mean | Current Weekly Mean | Total (Collected) Tested* | Total Pools (Submitted) Tested | EEE Isolation Pools | MFIR  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Bass River (Burlington Co.)/10 | Coastal          | na                       | 0.50                | (19) 14                   | (5) 4                          |                     |       |
| Green Bank (Burlington Co.)/25 | Coastal          | 4.49                     | 1.32                | (116) 83                  | (8) 7                          | 1                   | 12.05 |
| Corbin City (Atlantic Co.)/25  | Coastal          | 2.19                     | 0.44                | (178) 167                 | (13) 12                        |                     |       |
| Dennisville (Cape May Co.)/50  | Coastal          | 6.27                     | 0.68                | 138                       | 13                             | 2                   | 14.49 |
| Winslow (Camden Co.)/50        | Inland           | 0.77                     | 2.44                | 1872                      | 43                             | 8                   | 4.27  |
| Centerton (Salem Co.)/50       | Inland           | 3.90                     | 0.72                | 435                       | 16                             | 3                   | 6.90  |
| Turkey Swamp (Monmouth Co.)/47 | Inland           | 1.71                     | na                  | 562‡                      | 18                             | 2                   | 3.56  |
| Glassboro (Gloucester Co.)/50  | Inland           | 0.67                     | 0.18                | 173                       | 13                             | 1                   | 5.78  |

\*Including trial run last week in May. ‡ Adjusted.

**Remarks:** One new EEE positive pool of *Cs. melanura* was detected in the traditional resting box sites at Turkey Swamp in the previous week. Current means are not available for that site due to inaccessibility from recent rains.

To date 3444 *Cs. melanura* from 126 pools have been tested from the traditional resting box sites, with three additional pools in the system to be tested. Seventeen positive pools have been detected at these sites, for an MFIR of 4.94 (a decrease from the previous week). A total of 24 positive pools have been detected in New Jersey, with seven detected positive pools in traps set by individual counties for an MFIR of 1.31 (see below). Overall *Cs. melanura* MFIR value for the state is 2.73. All positive pools remain in *Culiseta melanura*.

Two hundred ninety-two additional pools containing 5363 *Cs. melanura* have been tested from other sites using other traps in addition to resting boxes. One new positive pool was detected in Gloucester County (resting box). A season total of 7 positive *Cs. melanura* pools from these sites have been detected.

| Additional <i>Cs. melanura</i> trapped by counties<br>*traps with positives indicated in <b>BOLD</b> . |                                    |                          |                           |             |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| County   | Trap types*                        | Number collected (pools) | Number of positives pools | MFIR        |
| Burlington   | <b>CO<sub>2</sub></b> , Other      | 3466 (79)                | 1                         | 0.29        |
| Cape May   | Gravid, RB                         | 490 (97)                 |                           |             |
| Cumberland   | CO <sub>2</sub> , Gravid, RB       | 270 (21)                 |                           |             |
| Gloucester   | <b>CO<sub>2</sub>, RB</b>          | 1037 (78)                | 5                         | 4.82        |
| Monmouth   | Gravid                             | 9 (2)                    |                           |             |
| Ocean  | <b>CO<sub>2</sub></b> , Gravid, RB | 88 (19)                  | 1                         | 11.36       |
| Salem  | CO <sub>2</sub>                    | 3 (3)                    |                           |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |                                    | <b>5363 (292)</b>        | <b>7</b>                  | <b>1.31</b> |

**Horses and Humans:** To date, four EEE positive horses have been identified: 1) A presumptive positive horse with an unusually early onset date of 25 May has been reported for Burlington County. The horse was reportedly vaccinated in early May. 2) A second horse has been reported, also from Burlington County. Date of onset was 22 July, with the 3.9 yo mare euthanized on the same date and no reported vaccination history. 3) A 3 yo mare from Atlantic County with date of onset of 10 Aug was euthanized on the same day (no vaccination history) and 4) a 4 yo mare from Camden County with date of onset 18 Aug was euthanized on same date, no vaccination history.

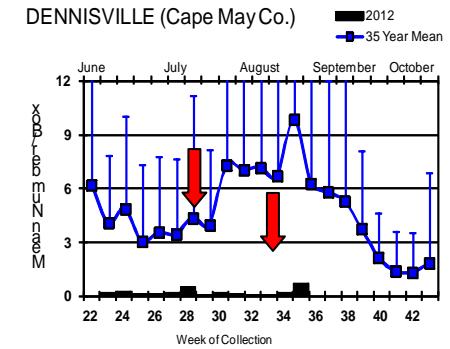
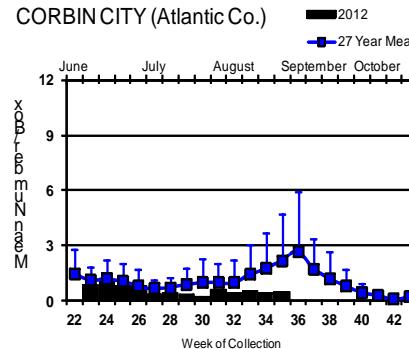
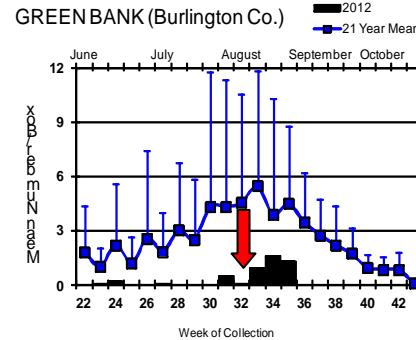
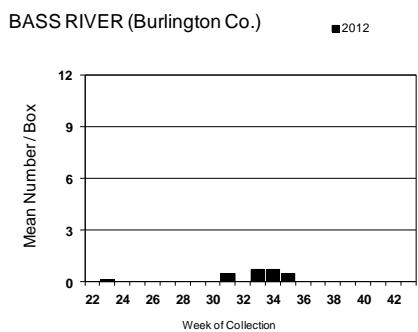
**Horses and Vaccinations:** The fate of unvaccinated equids reinforces the necessity of maintaining a vaccination schedule for arboviruses. For vaccination schedules recommended by the American Association of Equine Practices, see: [http://www.aaep.org/vaccination\\_guidelines.htm](http://www.aaep.org/vaccination_guidelines.htm)

| <b>Species other than Cs. melanura</b> | <b>Pools</b> | <b>Mosquitoes</b> | <b>Positives</b> | <b>MFIR</b> |
|--|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| <i>Aedes albopictus</i>                | 8            | 40                |                  |             |
| <i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>     | 9            | 242               |                  |             |
| <i>Aedes cantator</i>                  | 36           | 472               |                  |             |
| <i>Aedes japonicus</i>                 | 18           | 72                |                  |             |
| <i>Aedes mitchellae</i>                | 4            | 60                |                  |             |
| <i>Aedes sollicitans</i>               | 13           | 26                |                  |             |
| <i>Aedes sticticus</i>                 | 1            | 8                 |                  |             |
| <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>               | 4            | 4                 |                  |             |
| <i>Aedes trivittatus</i>               | 1            | 2                 |                  |             |
| <i>Aedes vexans</i>                    | 5            | 81                |                  |             |
| <i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>              | 37           | 132               |                  |             |
| <i>Anopheles crucians</i>              | 5            | 39                |                  |             |
| <i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>          | 19           | 74                |                  |             |
| <i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>       | 19           | 76                |                  |             |
| <i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>       | 67           | 1613              |                  |             |
| <i>Culex erraticus</i>                 | 176          | 6454              |                  |             |
| <i>Culex pipiens</i>                   | 556          | 5493              |                  |             |
| <i>Culex restuans</i>                  | 4            | 56                |                  |             |
| <i>Culex salinarius</i>                | 147          | 528               |                  |             |
| <i>Culex sp.</i>                       | 143          | 4459              |                  |             |
| <i>Psorophora columbiae</i>            | 1            | 5                 |                  |             |
| <b>State Total</b>                     | <b>1273</b>  | <b>19936</b>      |                  |             |

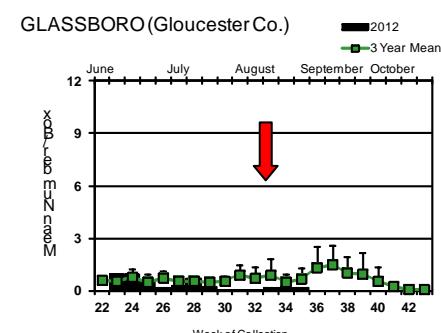
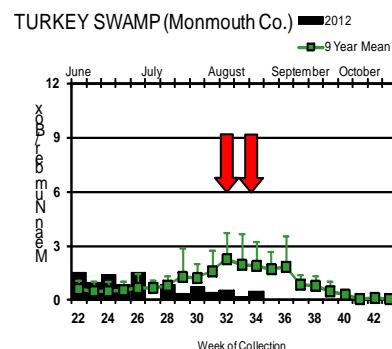
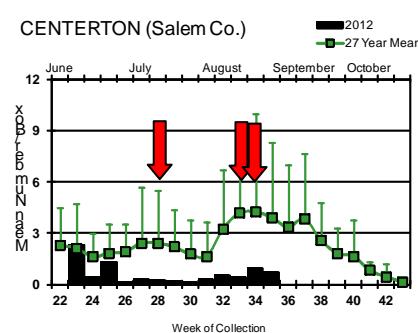
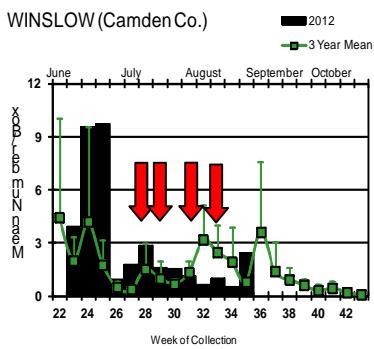
The table to the left indicates non-*Cs. melanura* mosquitoes tested for EEE. An additional 20 species of mosquitoes have been tested with no detection of EEE.

# Culiseta melanura Population Graphs

## Coastal



## Inland



Populations of *Culiseta melanura* are above historical levels in Winslow while levels at the other sites have generally remained the same or decreased. Numbers at Dennisville increased but remain well below historical values.

↓ = Positive pool(s) detected.

EEE in US (2012 cumulative cases): (Black or Red = previous + new reported cases occurring)

- equine: 7(AL) 18(FL) 6(GA) 27(LA) 2(MA) 26(MS) 10(NC) 4(NJ) 1(NY) 8(SC) 2(WI)
- mosquito pools: 3(CT) 1(LA) 143(MA) 1(NH) 24(NJ) 1(RI) 137(VA) 4(VT)
- sentinel: 1(DE) 40(FL) 2 wild(ME) 3(NC)
- human: 1(FL) 1(MA) 2(VT)

## West Nile Virus

West Nile in US (2012 cumulative cases): Single black values indicate no change from previous week. Black values / red values equals previous week/**New totals**. Note: Data reported by all states should be considered provisional and subject to change. Sources for this table can be found [here](#).

|             | Birds   | Mosquito Pools | Sentinels | Horses | Humans  |
|-------------|---------|----------------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Alabama     | 14/15   |                | 8/11      | 3      | 8/13    |
| Alaska      |         |                |           |        |         |
| Arizona     | 1       | 90/96          | 2         | 1      | 15/25   |
| Arkansas    |         |                |           |        | 25/31   |
| California  | 855/954 | 1596/1890      | 168/217   | 8/9    | 41/56   |
| Colorado    |         | 86             |           | 8      | 5/22    |
| Connecticut |         | 192/205        |           | 0      | 4/6     |
| Delaware    | 8/10    |                | 2         |        |         |
| DC          |         |                |           |        | 1       |
| Florida     | 0       |                | 97/106    | 1      | 13/19   |
| Georgia     | 0       | 74/79          | 0         | 3      | 18/29   |
| Hawaii      |         |                |           |        |         |
| Idaho       |         | 23             |           | 3      | 4       |
| Illinois    | 69/82   | 2753/3104      |           | 2      | 45/60   |
| Indiana     | 2       | 422/518        |           | 9/17   | 11/26   |
| Iowa        |         | 3              | 6         | 4      | 5       |
| Kansas      |         |                |           |        | 8/15    |
| Kentucky    |         |                |           | 7/8    | 1       |
| Louisiana   |         | 2165/2323      | 69/90     | 27     | 121/145 |
| Maine       |         | 2/4            |           |        | 1       |
| Maryland    |         | 5              |           |        | 11/15   |
| Mass.       |         | 153/189        |           | 1      | 3/8     |
| Michigan    | 7/19    | 15/16          |           | 2      | 66/95   |
| Minnesota   | 20      | 51             |           | 5/8    | 27/43   |
| Mississippi |         | 55             |           | 4/8    | 95/114  |
| Missouri    |         | 96             |           | 5      | 7       |

|                | Birds  | Mosquito Pools | Sentinels | Horses | Humans  |
|----------------|--------|----------------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Montana        |        | 2/8            |           | 1      | 1       |
| Nebraska       | 6/8    | 145/158        |           |        | 20/29   |
| Nevada         |        | 2              |           | 1      |         |
| New Hampshire  |        | 36/38          |           | 0      | 1       |
| New Jersey     | 61/72  | 677/761        |           | 2      | 4/8     |
| New Mexico     |        | 16             |           | 6      | 7       |
| New York       |        | 714/830        |           |        | 11/25   |
| North Carolina |        |                |           |        | 1/3     |
| North Dakota   | 2      | 0              |           | 12     | 19/36   |
| Ohio           |        | 695/960        |           | 1      | 16/43   |
| Oklahoma       |        | 28/29          |           | 2      | 68/118  |
| Oregon         | 1      | 53/58          | 0         | 1      | 2       |
| Pennsylvania   | 79/95  | 2377/2716      |           | 10/16* | 12/16   |
| Rhode Island   |        | 2/3            |           | 0      | 0       |
| South Carolina | 13     | 1              |           | 3/11   | 9       |
| South Dakota   | 1      | 61/62          |           | 8      | 82/98   |
| Tennessee      | 1/2    | 628/702        |           | 1      | 7/10    |
| Texas          | 97/118 | 1073/1108      |           | 16/22  | 723/981 |
| Utah           |        | 8              | 0         | 0      | 2       |
| Vermont        |        | 1              |           | 0      | 0       |
| Virginia       |        | 199/208        |           |        | 2/5     |
| Washington     | 0      | 4/5            |           | 1      | 0       |
| West Virginia  |        | 134/156        |           |        | 1/2     |
| Wisconsin      | 21     | 0              |           | 0      | 1       |
| Wyoming        | 3      | 13             |           | 1      | 2/4     |

\* Can include other species (e.g., dogs, cows) reported positive.

Protocol: New Jersey Department of Health (NJDH Public Health Environmental and Agricultural Laboratories, PHEAL) and the Cape May County Department of Mosquito Control tests mosquito pools using RT-PCR Taqman techniques.

### Mosquito Species Submitted and Tested for West Nile Virus Testing through 4 September 2012

| Species                            | Pools       | Mosquitoes     | Positives  | MFIR         |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|--------------|
| <i>Aedes albopictus</i>            | 906         | 7120           | 5          | 0.702        |
| <i>Aedes atlanticus</i>            | 9           | 13             |            |              |
| <i>Aedes atropalpus</i>            | 1           | 2              |            |              |
| <i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i> | 64          | 1565           |            |              |
| <i>Aedes cantator</i>              | 70          | 881            |            |              |
| <i>Aedes grossbecki</i>            | 2           | 2              |            |              |
| <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 415         | 2319           | 6          | 2.587        |
| <i>Aedes mitchellae</i>            | 4           | 60             |            |              |
| <i>Aedes sollicitans</i>           | 17          | 38             |            |              |
| <i>Aedes sticticus</i>             | 7           | 124            |            |              |
| <i>Aedes taeniorhynchus</i>        | 22          | 208            |            |              |
| <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>           | 215         | 472            |            |              |
| <i>Aedes trivittatus</i>           | 6           | 10             |            |              |
| <i>Aedes vexans</i>                | 77          | 595            | 1          | 1.681        |
| <i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>          | 59          | 443            |            |              |
| <i>Anopheles crucians</i>          | 7           | 44             |            |              |
| <i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>      | 82          | 300            | 1          | 3.333        |
| <i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>   | 105         | 359            | 1          | 2.786        |
| <i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>   | 87          | 1852           |            |              |
| <i>Culex erraticus</i>             | 189         | 6603           |            |              |
| <i>Culex pipiens</i>               | 1168        | 28365          | 108        | 3.808        |
| <i>Culex restuans</i>              | 311         | 1678           | 1          | 0.596        |
| <i>Culex salinarius</i>            | 184         | 786            | 1          | 1.272        |
| <i>Culex sp.</i>                   | 2818        | 105890         | 628        | 5.931        |
| <i>Culex territans</i>             | 35          | 54             |            |              |
| <i>Culiseta melanura</i>           | 448         | 8865           | 9          | 1.015        |
| <i>Culiseta minnesotae</i>         | 1           | 2              |            |              |
| <i>Orthopodomyia signifera</i>     | 13          | 13             |            |              |
| <i>Psorophora ciliata</i>          | 1           | 1              |            |              |
| <i>Psorophora columbiae</i>        | 11          | 162            |            |              |
| <i>Psorophora ferox</i>            | 9           | 56             |            |              |
| <i>Psorophora howardii</i>         | 1           | 1              |            |              |
| <b>State Total</b>                 | <b>7344</b> | <b>168,883</b> | <b>761</b> | <b>4.506</b> |

**Remarks:** To date, there have been 168,883 mosquitoes tested in 7,344 pools from 31 species. Currently, 761 positive pools have been detected in *Aedes albopictus*, *Ae. japonicus*, *Aedes vexans*, *Anopheles punctipennis*, *Culex pipiens*, Mixed Cx. species, *Culex restuans*, *Culiseta melanura* and most recently, *Anopheles quadrimaculatus* and *Culex salinarius*. Mixed *Culex* pools continued to increase in positive pools from 560 to 628, with MFIR values increasing from 5.621 to 5.931.

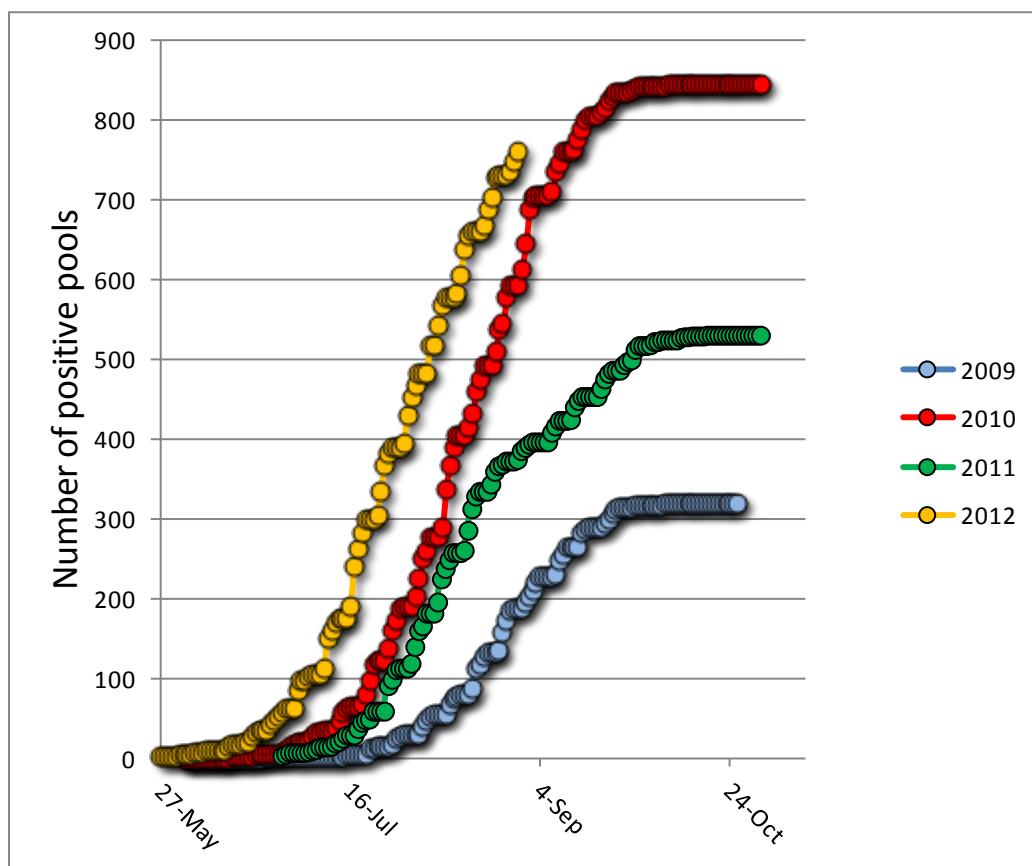
**Humans, Horses and Wild Birds:** Eight human cases have been reported in the following counties: Bergen (1), Essex (2), Hudson (1), Mercer (1), Middlesex (1), Monmouth (1), and Ocean (1). See <http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/westnile/techinfo.shtml> for further information.

Two positive WNV horses have been reported: 1) A 11 yo quarter horse from Salem County, with onset of symptoms on 4<sup>th</sup> August. The horse was put down the same day. Generally horses have either an unknown or no vaccination history, but this horse was reported as vaccinated. See [http://www.escrutgers.com/downloads/NJDA\\_08102012.pdf](http://www.escrutgers.com/downloads/NJDA_08102012.pdf) In the very active year of 2010, the first WNV horse case had an onset date of 17 August. 2) A 25 yo gelding from Monmouth County, onset of symptoms 14 July, was vaccinated and is recovering.

Bird testing began in mid-April. To date, WNV has been detected in seventy-two birds out of 199 tested. WNV was first detected in an American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*) from Morris County, collected 9 April. To date, testing includes: American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos* 34/39), Fish Crow (*Corvus ossifragus* 12/38), unidentified Crow (*Corvus spp.* 9/18), Blue Jay (*Cyanocitta cristata* 13/22), Hawk/Raptor (1/8) and other avian species (3/74). Counties submitting birds are Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Somerset, Sussex and Warren.

| 2012 Positive Mosquito pools to date / Total Mosquito Pools Submitted | This time last year |
|---|---------------------|
| 761 / 7344 (0.104)  | 393 / 4817 (0.082)  |
| 2012 Positive Birds to date / Total Birds Submitted                   | This time last year |
| 72 / 199 (0.362)  | 23 / 81 (0.284)     |

Activity continues to increase, as seen by plotting cumulative positive pools (graph below).



### WNV Results by County through 4 September 2012

| County   | Species                            | Pools | Mosquitoes | Positives | MFIR  |
|----------|------------------------------------|-------|------------|-----------|-------|
| Atlantic |                                    | 83    | 2048       | 3         | 1.465 |
|          | <i>Aedes albopictus</i>            | 13    | 196        |           |       |
|          | <i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i> | 1     | 2          |           |       |
|          | <i>Aedes cantator</i>              | 1     | 10         |           |       |
|          | <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 6     | 24         |           |       |
|          | <i>Aedes sollicitans</i>           | 1     | 9          |           |       |
|          | <i>Aedes taeniorhynchus</i>        | 2     | 89         |           |       |
|          | <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>           | 2     | 12         |           |       |

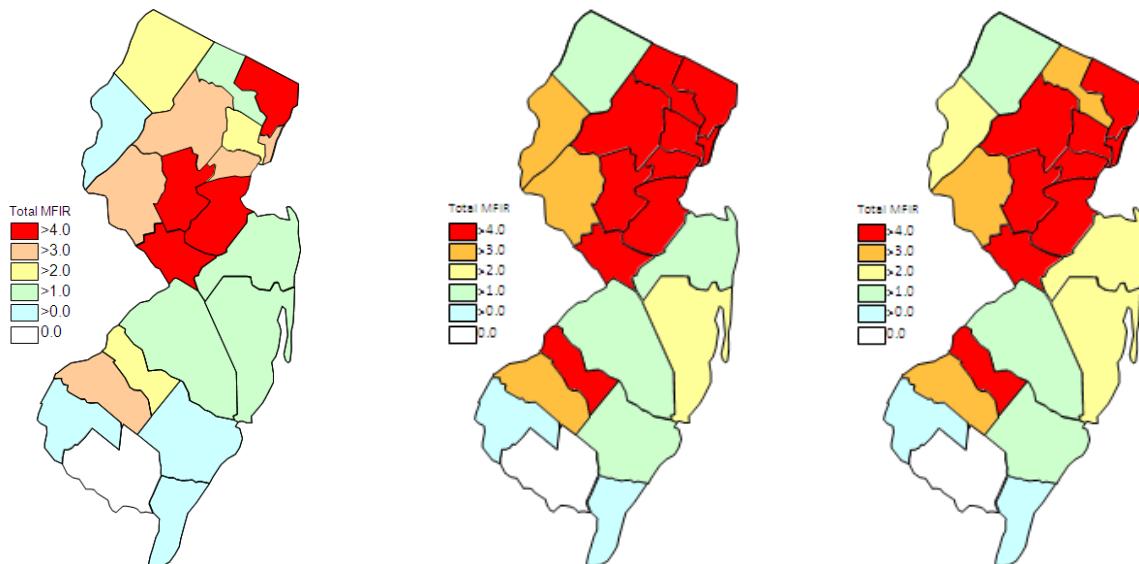
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|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| <i>Aedes trivittatus</i>           | 1           | 2            |            |               |
| <i>Aedes vexans</i>                | 3           | 78           |            |               |
| <i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>          | 1           | 3            |            |               |
| <i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>      | 1           | 15           |            |               |
| <i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>   | 2           | 3            |            |               |
| <i>Culex erraticus</i>             | 3           | 34           |            |               |
| <i>Culex</i> spp.                  | 31          | 1388         | 3          | 2.161         |
| <i>Culiseta melanura</i>           | 13          | 174          |            |               |
| <i>Psorophora ferox</i>            | 1           | 8            |            |               |
| <i>Psorophora howardii</i>         | 1           | 1            |            |               |
| <b>Bergen</b>                      | <b>175</b>  | <b>10794</b> | <b>123</b> | <b>11.395</b> |
| <i>Aedes albopictus</i>            | 2           | 43           | 1          | 23.256        |
| <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 3           | 13           | 2          | 153.846       |
| <i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>   | 1           | 1            | 1          | 1000.000      |
| <i>Culex salinarius</i>            | 1           | 3            | 1          | 333.333       |
| <i>Culex</i> spp.                  | 168         | 10734        | 118        | 10.993        |
| <b>Burlington</b>                  | <b>366</b>  | <b>11654</b> | <b>21</b>  | <b>1.802</b>  |
| <i>Aedes albopictus</i>            | 13          | 216          |            |               |
| <i>Aedes atropalpus</i>            | 1           | 2            |            |               |
| <i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i> | 6           | 214          |            |               |
| <i>Aedes cantator</i>              | 2           | 30           |            |               |
| <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 21          | 115          | 1          | 8.696         |
| <i>Aedes mitchellae</i>            | 4           | 60           |            |               |
| <i>Aedes sticticus</i>             | 1           | 8            |            |               |
| <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>           | 4           | 14           |            |               |
| <i>Aedes trivittatus</i>           | 1           | 2            |            |               |
| <i>Aedes vexans</i>                | 6           | 88           |            |               |
| <i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>          | 3           | 80           |            |               |
| <i>Anopheles crucians</i>          | 3           | 37           |            |               |
| <i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>      | 3           | 14           |            |               |
| <i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>   | 3           | 11           |            |               |
| <i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>   | 24          | 967          |            |               |
| <i>Culex erraticus</i>             | 7           | 87           |            |               |
| <i>Culex pipiens</i>               | 6           | 222          |            |               |
| <i>Culex restuans</i>              | 3           | 55           |            |               |
| <i>Culex salinarius</i>            | 10          | 182          |            |               |
| <i>Culex</i> spp.                  | 154         | 5682         | 16         | 2.816         |
| <i>Culiseta melanura</i>           | 90          | 3563         | 4          | 1.123         |
| <i>Psorophora columbiae</i>        | 1           | 5            |            |               |
| <b>Camden</b>                      | <b>216</b>  | <b>7440</b>  | <b>42</b>  | <b>5.645</b>  |
| <i>Aedes albopictus</i>            | 22          | 125          | 1          | 8.000         |
| <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 15          | 30           | 1          | 33.333        |
| <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>           | 2           | 6            |            |               |
| <i>Aedes trivittatus</i>           | 1           | 2            |            |               |
| <i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>      | 1           | 2            |            |               |
| <i>Culex</i> spp.                  | 132         | 5403         | 39         | 7.218         |
| <i>Culiseta melanura</i>           | 43          | 1872         | 1          | 0.534         |
| <b>Cape May</b>                    | <b>2437</b> | <b>20393</b> | <b>11</b>  | <b>0.539</b>  |
| <i>Aedes albopictus</i>            | 448         | 1179         |            |               |
| <i>Aedes atlanticus</i>            | 6           | 9            |            |               |
| <i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i> | 8           | 73           |            |               |
| <i>Aedes cantator</i>              | 44          | 459          |            |               |

|                   |                                    |            |              |           |              |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
|                   | <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 99         | 151          |           |              |
|                   | <i>Aedes sollicitans</i>           | 14         | 27           |           |              |
|                   | <i>Aedes taeniorhynchus</i>        | 19         | 118          |           |              |
|                   | <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>           | 123        | 193          |           |              |
|                   | <i>Aedes vexans</i>                | 17         | 48           |           |              |
|                   | <i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>          | 39         | 132          |           |              |
|                   | <i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>      | 17         | 21           |           |              |
|                   | <i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>   | 71         | 249          |           |              |
|                   | <i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>   | 6          | 25           |           |              |
|                   | <i>Culex erraticus</i>             | 159        | 6219         |           |              |
|                   | <i>Culex pipiens</i>               | 711        | 9290         | 11        | 1.184        |
|                   | <i>Culex restuans</i>              | 269        | 813          |           |              |
|                   | <i>Culex salinarius</i>            | 150        | 407          |           |              |
|                   | <i>Culex spp.</i>                  | 74         | 278          |           |              |
|                   | <i>Culex territans</i>             | 32         | 51           |           |              |
|                   | <i>Culiseta melanura</i>           | 116        | 635          |           |              |
|                   | <i>Orthopodomyia signifera</i>     | 13         | 13           |           |              |
|                   | <i>Psorophora columbiae</i>        | 2          | 3            |           |              |
| <b>Cumberland</b> |                                    | <b>142</b> | <b>1530</b>  |           |              |
|                   | <i>Aedes albopictus</i>            | 14         | 54           |           |              |
|                   | <i>Aedes atlanticus</i>            | 2          | 2            |           |              |
|                   | <i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i> | 4          | 25           |           |              |
|                   | <i>Aedes cantator</i>              | 3          | 11           |           |              |
|                   | <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 12         | 31           |           |              |
|                   | <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>           | 7          | 14           |           |              |
|                   | <i>Aedes vexans</i>                | 2          | 6            |           |              |
|                   | <i>Anopheles crucians</i>          | 4          | 158          |           |              |
|                   | <i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>          | 3          | 6            |           |              |
|                   | <i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>      | 8          | 16           |           |              |
|                   | <i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>   | 2          | 2            |           |              |
|                   | <i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>   | 6          | 89           |           |              |
|                   | <i>Culex erraticus</i>             | 6          | 125          |           |              |
|                   | <i>Culex pipiens</i>               | 17         | 344          |           |              |
|                   | <i>Culex restuans</i>              | 10         | 88           |           |              |
|                   | <i>Culex salinarius</i>            | 10         | 148          |           |              |
|                   | <i>Culex spp.</i>                  | 4          | 15           |           |              |
|                   | <i>Culex territans</i>             | 3          | 3            |           |              |
|                   | <i>Culiseta melanura</i>           | 21         | 270          |           |              |
|                   | <i>Psorophora columbiae</i>        | 2          | 104          |           |              |
|                   | <i>Psorophora ferox</i>            | 2          | 19           |           |              |
| <b>Essex</b>      |                                    | <b>347</b> | <b>5864</b>  | <b>28</b> | <b>4.775</b> |
|                   | <i>Aedes albopictus</i>            | 49         | 354          |           |              |
|                   | <i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i> | 2          | 2            |           |              |
|                   | <i>Aedes grossbecki</i>            | 2          | 2            |           |              |
|                   | <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 39         | 386          | 1         | 2.591        |
|                   | <i>Aedes sticticus</i>             | 5          | 113          |           |              |
|                   | <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>           | 9          | 22           |           |              |
|                   | <i>Aedes vexans</i>                | 16         | 220          |           |              |
|                   | <i>Culex spp.</i>                  | 224        | 4761         | 27        | 5.671        |
|                   | <i>Psorophora ferox</i>            | 1          | 4            |           |              |
| <b>Gloucester</b> |                                    | <b>454</b> | <b>15504</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>3.354</b> |
|                   | <i>Aedes albopictus</i>            | 23         | 786          |           |              |
|                   | <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 6          | 127          |           |              |

|                  |                                    |            |              |           |              |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
|                  | <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>           | 1          | 7            |           |              |
|                  | <i>Aedes vexans</i>                | 2          | 4            |           |              |
|                  | <i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>      | 15         | 78           |           |              |
|                  | <i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>   | 16         | 66           |           |              |
|                  | <i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>   | 1          | 2            |           |              |
|                  | <i>Culex pipiens</i>               | 299        | 13224        | 49        | 3.705        |
|                  | <i>Culiseta melanura</i>           | 91         | 1210         | 3         | 2.479        |
| <b>Hudson</b>    |                                    | <b>190</b> | <b>11670</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>5.484</b> |
|                  | <i>Culex</i> spp.                  | 190        | 11670        | 64        | 5.484        |
| <b>Hunterdon</b> |                                    | <b>228</b> | <b>10941</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>3.839</b> |
|                  | <i>Culex</i> spp.                  | 228        | 10941        | 42        | 3.839        |
| <b>Mercer</b>    |                                    | <b>248</b> | <b>6933</b>  | <b>52</b> | <b>7.500</b> |
|                  | <i>Aedes albopictus</i>            | 57         | 651          |           |              |
|                  | <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 32         | 177          |           |              |
|                  | <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>           | 5          | 11           |           |              |
|                  | <i>Aedes vexans</i>                | 1          | 3            |           |              |
|                  | <i>Culex erraticus</i>             | 1          | 7            |           |              |
|                  | <i>Culex pipiens</i>               | 126        | 5199         | 48        | 9.233        |
|                  | <i>Culex restuans</i>              | 20         | 520          | 1         | 1.923        |
|                  | <i>Culex</i> spp.                  | 6          | 365          | 3         | 8.219        |
| <b>Middlesex</b> |                                    | <b>226</b> | <b>8.87</b>  | <b>68</b> | <b>8.409</b> |
|                  | <i>Aedes albopictus</i>            | 16         | 185          |           |              |
|                  | <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 15         | 120          |           |              |
|                  | <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>           | 3          | 14           |           |              |
|                  | <i>Culex</i> spp.                  | 192        | 7768         | 68        | 8.754        |
| <b>Monmouth</b>  |                                    | <b>279</b> | <b>4020</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>1.990</b> |
|                  | <i>Aedes albopictus</i>            | 49         | 268          | 1         | 3.731        |
|                  | <i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i> | 11         | 128          |           |              |
|                  | <i>Aedes cantator</i>              | 8          | 43           |           |              |
|                  | <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 43         | 160          | 1         | 6.250        |
|                  | <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>           | 13         | 18           |           |              |
|                  | <i>Aedes vexans</i>                | 5          | 8            |           |              |
|                  | <i>Anopheles crucians</i>          | 1          | 1            |           |              |
|                  | <i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>      | 12         | 17           |           |              |
|                  | <i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>   | 3          | 4            |           |              |
|                  | <i>Culex erraticus</i>             | 3          | 34           |           |              |
|                  | <i>Culex pipiens</i>               | 1          | 1            |           |              |
|                  | <i>Culex salinarius</i>            | 3          | 14           |           |              |
|                  | <i>Culex</i> spp.                  | 102        | 2739         | 6         | 2.191        |
|                  | <i>Culiseta melanura</i>           | 23         | 581          |           |              |
|                  | <i>Psorophora columbiiae</i>       | 1          | 2            |           |              |
|                  | <i>Psorophora ferox</i>            | 1          | 2            |           |              |
| <b>Morris</b>    |                                    | <b>305</b> | <b>11512</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>5.299</b> |
|                  | <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 19         | 298          |           |              |
|                  | <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>           | 3          | 14           |           |              |
|                  | <i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>      | 2          | 65           |           |              |
|                  | <i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>   | 3          | 149          |           |              |
|                  | <i>Culex</i> spp.                  | 278        | 10986        | 61        | 5.553        |

|                                    |            |             |           |              |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>Ocean</b>                       | <b>330</b> | <b>5977</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>2.510</b> |
| <i>Aedes albopictus</i>            | 86         | 2157        | 1         | 0.464        |
| <i>Aedes atlanticus</i>            | 1          | 2           |           |              |
| <i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i> | 29         | 1112        |           |              |
| <i>Aedes cantator</i>              | 11         | 327         |           |              |
| <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 29         | 130         |           |              |
| <i>Aedes sollicitans</i>           | 2          | 2           |           |              |
| <i>Aedes taeniorhynchus</i>        | 1          | 1           |           |              |
| <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>           | 15         | 36          |           |              |
| <i>Aedes trivittatus</i>           | 1          | 2           |           |              |
| <i>Aedes vexans</i>                | 9          | 35          | 1         | 28.571       |
| <i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>          | 7          | 39          |           |              |
| <i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>      | 2          | 2           |           |              |
| <i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>   | 1          | 1           |           |              |
| <i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>   | 19         | 423         |           |              |
| <i>Culex restuans</i>              | 1          | 1           |           |              |
| <i>Culex salinarius</i>            | 9          | 31          |           |              |
| <i>Culex</i> spp.                  | 86         | 1586        | 13        | 8.197        |
| <i>Culiseta melanura</i>           | 19         | 88          |           |              |
| <i>Psorophora ferox</i>            | 2          | 2           |           |              |
| <b>Passaic</b>                     | <b>149</b> | <b>2553</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>4.309</b> |
| <i>Aedes albopictus</i>            | 26         | 114         | 1         | 8.772        |
| <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 33         | 332         |           |              |
| <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>           | 13         | 29          |           |              |
| <i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>      | 3          | 5           |           |              |
| <i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>   | 1          | 2           |           |              |
| <i>Culex</i> spp.                  | 73         | 2071        | 10        | 4.829        |
| <b>Salem</b>                       | <b>235</b> | <b>2466</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>0.811</b> |
| <i>Aedes albopictus</i>            | 36         | 105         |           |              |
| <i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i> | 2          | 6           |           |              |
| <i>Aedes cantator</i>              | 1          | 1           |           |              |
| <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 8          | 22          |           |              |
| <i>Aedes sticticus</i>             | 1          | 3           |           |              |
| <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>           | 4          | 4           |           |              |
| <i>Aedes vexans</i>                | 10         | 82          |           |              |
| <i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>          | 5          | 31          |           |              |
| <i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>      | 5          | 7           |           |              |
| <i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>   | 7          | 25          |           |              |
| <i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>   | 20         | 144         |           |              |
| <i>Culex erraticus</i>             | 10         | 97          |           |              |
| <i>Culex pipiens</i>               | 4          | 26          |           |              |
| <i>Culex restuans</i>              | 2          | 15          |           |              |
| <i>Culex</i> spp.                  | 86         | 1366        | 1         | 0.732        |
| <i>Culiseta melanura</i>           | 25         | 460         | 1         | 2.174        |
| <i>Culiseta minnesotae</i>         | 1          | 2           |           |              |
| <i>Psorophora ciliata</i>          | 1          | 1           |           |              |
| <i>Psorophora columbiae</i>        | 5          | 48          |           |              |
| <i>Psorophora ferox</i>            | 2          | 21          |           |              |
| <b>Somerset</b>                    | <b>194</b> | <b>3835</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>6.780</b> |
| <i>Aedes albopictus</i>            | 13         | 82          |           |              |
| <i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i> | 1          | 3           |           |              |
| <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 16         | 105         |           |              |

|                                  |             |               |            |              |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>         | 3           | 39            |            |              |
| <i>Aedes vexans</i>              | 1           | 8             |            |              |
| <i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>    | 2           | 13            | 1          | 76.923       |
| <i>Culex</i> spp.                | 158         | 3585          | 25         | 6.974        |
| <b>Sussex</b>                    | <b>228</b>  | <b>7254</b>   | <b>14</b>  | <b>1.930</b> |
| <i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i> | 1           | 43            |            |              |
| <i>Culex pipiens</i>             | 4           | 59            |            |              |
| <i>Culex restuans</i>            | 6           | 186           |            |              |
| <i>Culex salinarius</i>          | 1           | 1             |            |              |
| <i>Culex</i> spp.                | 209         | 6953          | 14         | 2.014        |
| <i>Culiseta melanura</i>         | 7           | 12            |            |              |
| <b>Union</b>                     | <b>254</b>  | <b>12418</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>8.053</b> |
| <i>Aedes albopictus</i>          | 38          | 602           |            |              |
| <i>Aedes japonicus</i>           | 3           | 42            |            |              |
| <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>         | 1           | 15            |            |              |
| <i>Culex</i> spp.                | 212         | 11759         | 100        | 8.504        |
| <b>Warren</b>                    | <b>258</b>  | <b>5990</b>   | <b>18</b>  | <b>3.005</b> |
| <i>Aedes albopictus</i>          | 1           | 3             |            |              |
| <i>Aedes japonicus</i>           | 16          | 56            |            |              |
| <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>         | 7           | 24            |            |              |
| <i>Aedes trivittatus</i>         | 2           | 2             |            |              |
| <i>Aedes vexans</i>              | 5           | 15            |            |              |
| <i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>    | 11          | 45            |            |              |
| <i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i> | 4           | 4             |            |              |
| <i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i> | 1           | 1             |            |              |
| <i>Culex</i> spp.                | 211         | 5840          | 18         | 3.082        |
| <b>Grand Total</b>               | <b>7344</b> | <b>168883</b> | <b>761</b> | <b>4.506</b> |



Cumulative WNV activity in 2011.

WNV activity to 4 September 2012.

WNV activity last week, 2012.

## Saint Louis Encephalitis (SLE) through 4 September 2012.

New Jersey will be selectively testing for SLE this year. SLE has had previous activity in New Jersey, most notably in 1964 and 1975 (CDC's SLE [website](#)), the latter prompting the surveillance reporting by Rutgers. SLE is a flavivirus and has a similar transmission pattern to West Nile, with *Culex* species as the predominant vectors.

No pools have tested positive for SLE to date in 2012.

| County            | Species                            | Pools      | Mosquitoes  | Positives | MFIR |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------|
| <b>Burlington</b> |                                    | <b>267</b> | <b>9122</b> |           |      |
|                   | <i>Aedes albopictus</i>            | 5          | 32          |           |      |
|                   | <i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i> | 6          | 214         |           |      |
|                   | <i>Aedes cantator</i>              | 2          | 30          |           |      |
|                   | <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 18         | 72          |           |      |
|                   | <i>Aedes mitchellae</i>            | 4          | 60          |           |      |
|                   | <i>Aedes sticticus</i>             | 1          | 8           |           |      |
|                   | <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>           | 3          | 3           |           |      |
|                   | <i>Aedes trivittatus</i>           | 1          | 2           |           |      |
|                   | <i>Aedes vexans</i>                | 4          | 65          |           |      |
|                   | <i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>          | 1          | 4           |           |      |
|                   | <i>Anopheles crucians</i>          | 3          | 37          |           |      |
|                   | <i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>      | 2          | 13          |           |      |
|                   | <i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>   | 3          | 11          |           |      |
|                   | <i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>   | 20         | 892         |           |      |
|                   | <i>Culex erraticus</i>             | 3          | 71          |           |      |
|                   | <i>Culex pipiens</i>               | 6          | 222         |           |      |
|                   | <i>Culex restuans</i>              | 3          | 55          |           |      |
|                   | <i>Culex salinarius</i>            | 10         | 182         |           |      |
|                   | <i>Culex spp.</i>                  | 116        | 4597        |           |      |
|                   | <i>Culiseta melanura</i>           | 55         | 2547        |           |      |
|                   | <i>Psorophora columbiae</i>        | 1          | 5           |           |      |
| <b>Camden</b>     |                                    | <b>75</b>  | <b>2601</b> |           |      |
|                   | <i>Aedes albopictus</i>            | 7          | 31          |           |      |
|                   | <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 4          | 6           |           |      |
|                   | <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>           | 1          | 5           |           |      |
|                   | <i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>      | 1          | 2           |           |      |
|                   | <i>Culex spp.</i>                  | 62         | 2557        |           |      |
| <b>Essex</b>      |                                    | <b>200</b> | <b>3900</b> |           |      |
|                   | <i>Aedes albopictus</i>            | 23         | 48          |           |      |
|                   | <i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i> | 2          | 2           |           |      |
|                   | <i>Aedes grossbecki</i>            | 2          | 2           |           |      |
|                   | <i>Aedes japonicus</i>             | 30         | 251         |           |      |
|                   | <i>Aedes sticticus</i>             | 5          | 113         |           |      |
|                   | <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>           | 9          | 22          |           |      |
|                   | <i>Aedes vexans</i>                | 16         | 220         |           |      |
|                   | <i>Culex spp.</i>                  | 112        | 3238        |           |      |
|                   | <i>Psorophora ferox</i>            | 1          | 4           |           |      |
| <b>Hudson</b>     |                                    | <b>74</b>  | <b>4966</b> |           |      |

|                    |            |              |  |  |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|--|--|
| <i>Culex</i> spp.  | 74         | 4966         |  |  |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>616</b> | <b>20589</b> |  |  |

## La Crosse Encephalitis (LAC) through 4 September 2012.

New Jersey will be selectively testing for La Crosse (LAC) virus this year. New Jersey has had 3 cases of this encephalitic disease since 1964 (see CDC's LAC [website](#)). The mortality is low but like other encephalitides, LAC can have both personal (lasting neurological sequelae) and economic impacts. LAC is a bunyavirus with a transmission cycle involving mosquitoes such as *Aedes triseriatus* and small mammals such as squirrels and chipmunks. LAC can not only infect *Aedes albopictus* but transovarial transmission was also demonstrated. (Tesh and Gubler 1975 Laboratory studies of transovarial transmission of La Crosse and other arboviruses by *Aedes albopictus* and *Culex fatigans*. American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene 24(5):876-880).

No pools tested positive to date for 2012.

| County             | Species                        | Pools      | Mosquitoes | Positives | MFIR |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------|
| <b>Cape May</b>    |                                | <b>100</b> | <b>161</b> |           |      |
|                    | <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>       | 97         | 156        |           |      |
|                    | <i>Culex</i> spp.              | 1          | 2          |           |      |
|                    | <i>Orthopodomyia signifera</i> | 1          | 1          |           |      |
|                    | <i>Psorophora columbiae</i>    | 1          | 2          |           |      |
| <b>Cumberland</b>  |                                | <b>7</b>   | <b>14</b>  |           |      |
|                    | <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>       | 7          | 14         |           |      |
| <b>Salem</b>       |                                | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>   |           |      |
|                    | <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>       | 1          | 1          |           |      |
| <b>Union</b>       |                                | <b>1</b>   | <b>15</b>  |           |      |
|                    | <i>Aedes triseriatus</i>       | 1          | 15         |           |      |
| <b>Grand Total</b> |                                | <b>109</b> | <b>191</b> |           |      |