

VECTOR SURVEILLANCE IN NEW JERSEY
EEE, WNV, SLE and LAC
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Culiseta melanura and Eastern Equine Encephalitis

SITE	Inland / Coastal	Historic Mean	Current Weekly Mean	Total Tested to Date*	Total Pools Submitted	EEE Isolations	MFIR
Green Bank (Burlington County)	Coastal	2.33	0.56	191 [†]	17	0	0
Corbin City (Atlantic County)	Coastal	1.24	0.28	364	18	0	0
Dennisville (Cape May County)	Coastal	3.97	0.02	712	26	2	2.81
Winslow (Camden County)	Inland	1.62	0.90	2108	48	3	1.42
Centerton (Salem County)	Inland	2.75	0.72	1559	38	2	1.28
Turkey Swamp (Monmouth County)	Inland	0.85	0.26	759	63	0	0
Glassboro (Gloucester County)	Inland	0.09	0.28	490	17	0	0

*Including trial run last week in May. † adjusted for this week's pool, to be reported next week

Remarks: There are **20 positive EEE pools** to report at this time, two additional from last week. Sixteen positive pools are from *Cs. melanura*, from both traditional resting box monitoring sites (7 positives) and county-run traps (11 positives). No changes in positive pools at the

Additional <i>Cs. melanura</i> trapped by counties				
*traps with positives indicated in BOLD .				
County	Trap types*	Number collected	Number of positives	MFIR
Atlantic	CO ₂	17		
Burlington	CO₂	2408	4	1.66
Camden	Gravid	3		
Cape May	CO ₂ , Gravid, RB	1743	2	1.15
Cumberland	Gravid, RB	503	2	3.98
Gloucester	RB	1444	3	2.08
Ocean	CO ₂ , Gravid, RB	232		
Salem	CO ₂	1		
Sussex	CO ₂ , NJLT	32		
TOTAL		6383	11	1.47

traditional resting box sites (above). To date, 6134 *Culiseta melanura* mosquitoes forming 225 pools from the resting box sites have been tested. An additional 6383 *Cs. melanura* forming 361 pools have been sampled by the counties using a variety of traps (table to the left), producing a total of 11 additional positive pools. The latest positives come from Cape May, collected on 15 Sept. and from Cumberland, collected on 16 Sept. The remaining two pools were from *Culex erraticus*,

collected previously.

The table below indicates non-melanura species tested for EEE:

Species other than <i>Cs. melanura</i>	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	36	310		
<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	6	111		
<i>Aedes cantator</i>	3	3		
<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	5	22		
<i>Aedes sollicitans</i>	13	241		
<i>Aedes taeniorhynchus</i>	3	10		
<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	18	57		
<i>Aedes trivittatus</i>	1	2		
<i>Aedes vexans</i>	22	353		
<i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>	32	424		
<i>Anopheles crucians</i>	2	122		
<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	7	72		
<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	14	153		
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	54	897		
<i>Culex erraticus</i>	129	3974	2	0.50
<i>Culex pipiens</i>	344	2516		
<i>Culex restuans</i>	13	30		
<i>Culex salinarius</i>	50	598		
<i>Culex</i> spp.	227	4899		
<i>Culex territans</i>	2	2		
<i>Culiseta minnesotae</i>	1	1		
<i>Psorophora columbiae</i>	1	5		
<i>Uranotaenia sapphirina</i>	1	6		
State Total	984	14808	2	0.14

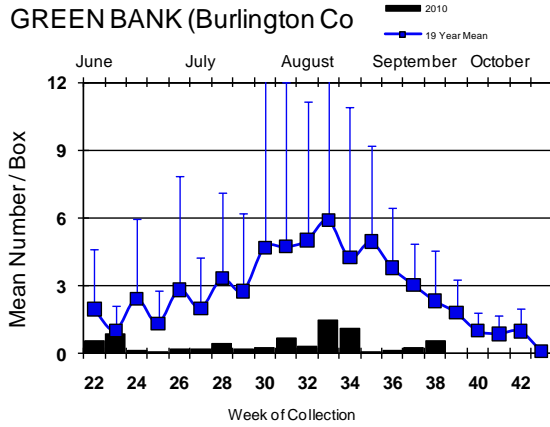
Horses and Humans: There are no positive horse or human cases to date.

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

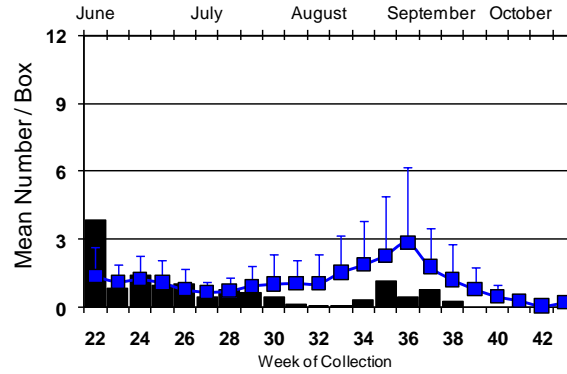
Culiseta melanura Population Graphs

Coastal

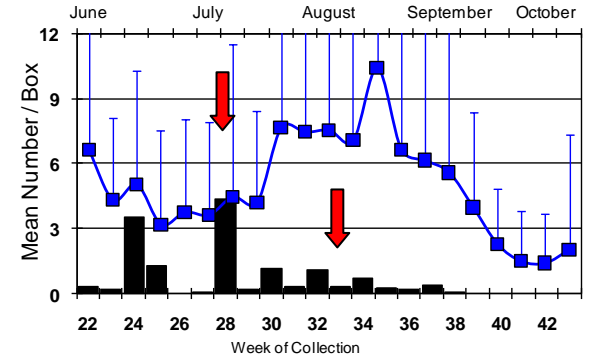
GREEN BANK (Burlington Co)



CORBIN CITY (Atlantic Co.)

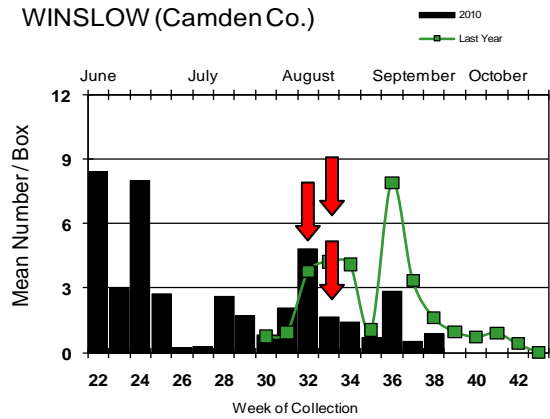


DENNISVILLE (Cape May Co.)

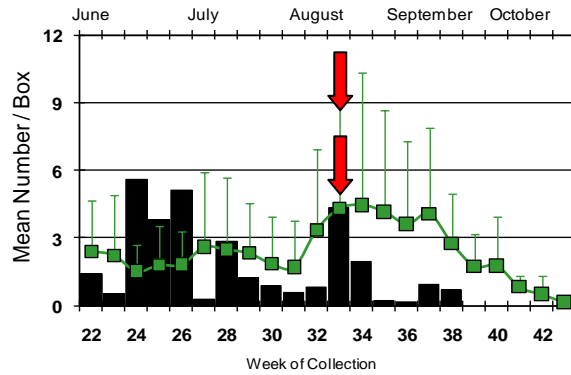


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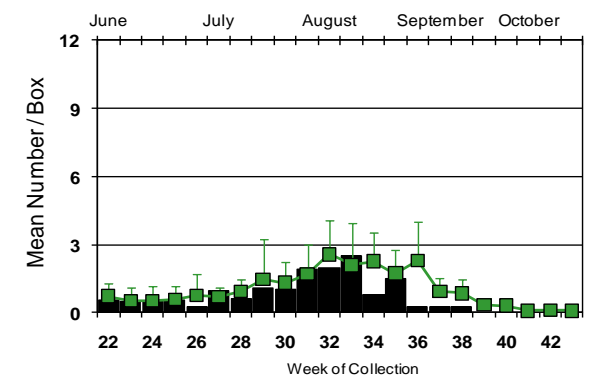
WINSLOW (Camden Co.)



CENTERTON (Salem Co.)



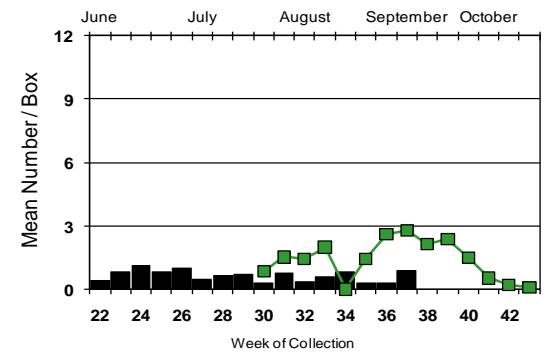
TURKEY SWAMP (Monmouth Co.)



Green Bank Winslow and Glassboro all experienced increases from the previous week, yet all seven sites continue to show *Cs. melanura* populations tracking below historical values. Last positive from the traditional monitoring sites was 5 weeks ago, during week 33.

↓ = Positive pool(s) detected.

GLASSBORO (Gloucester Co.)



EEE in US (2010 cumulative cases): (Black or Red = previous + new reported cases occurring)

- equine: 8(AL) 91(FL) 8(GA) 7(IN) 4(MA) 24 (MS) 52(MI) 4(NC) 1(NE) 1(NH) 2(NY) 1(TX) 1(VA)
- mosquito: 2(CT) 2(GA) 6(FL) 3(IN) 65(MA) 1(NH) 20(NJ) 65(NY) 2(RI) 8(VA)
- sentinel: 2(AL) 149/30(FL chickens/wild) 1 turkey(ME) 3(SC) 19(TX) 5(VA)
- human: 1(TX-out of country acquired case) 4(FL) 1(MA>RI) 1(MA) 3(MI) 1(NY)

West Nile Virus

West Nile in US (2010 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					3
Alaska					
Arizona	2	262/285	3	2/3	82/88
Arkansas					3
California	333/359	1126/1217	190/219	14/16	45/51
Colorado	9	46/47		5/6	38/48
Connecticut		193/206			7
Delaware		1	6		
DC					
Florida	1Flavi		128/177	7	2/6
Georgia	1/3	45/85		1	6/9
Hawaii					
Idaho				1	
Illinois	50/52	1915/2040			11/18
Indiana	0	283		0	4/5
Iowa		3	3/6	1	2/3
Kansas					5
Kentucky	1	5		3/4	
Louisiana		474	10	3	23
Maine					
Maryland		7			7/10
Mass.		104/114		0	3
Michigan	3	1		1	12/16
Minnesota	2	8			3
Mississippi		2/5		2	5
Missouri		51/53		1	2/4

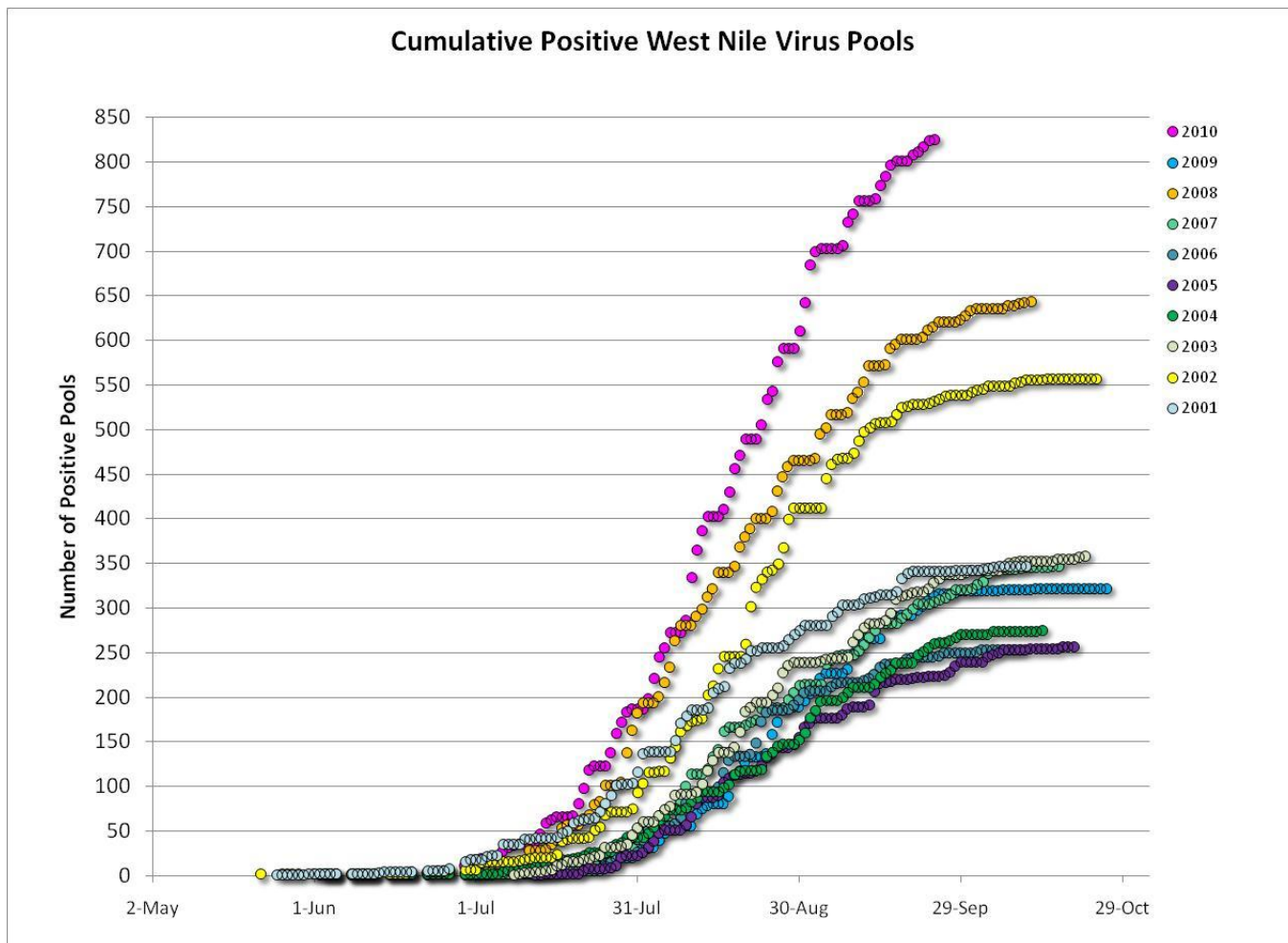
	Birds	Mosquito Pools	Sentinels	Horses	Humans
Montana					
Nebraska	6/7	83/86		0	29/30
Nevada		17		2	2/3
New Hampshire		1		0	0
New Jersey	117/122	765/807	0	1/2	11/17
New Mexico					7/11
New York	2	822/870		0	80/84
North Carolina			1		
North Dakota				2/3	7/8
Ohio		171/228		0	2
Oklahoma		3			
Oregon	0	3	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	15/17	984/990		2	8/13
Rhode Island		2			
South Carolina		7			
South Dakota		1			17/20
Tennessee	0	232/273		0	0
Texas	1	108/119		1/4	31/39
Utah		24/26	1	1/2	
Vermont	1	9		0	0
Virginia		89/98	13		2
Washington	2	105/126		0	0
West Virginia	0	26		0	0
Wisconsin	3/4	3		0	1
Wyoming		16		1	3

Protocol: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, PHEL) and the Cape May County Division of Mosquito Control tests mosquito pools using RT-PCR Taqman techniques.

Mosquito Species Submitted for West Nile Virus Testing through 27 Sep 2010

Species	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	588	3683	9	2.444
<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	27	479		
<i>Aedes cantator</i>	10	24		
<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	342	1550		
<i>Aedes sollicitans</i>	20	295		
<i>Aedes sticticus</i>	1	1		
<i>Aedes stimulans</i>	3	8		
<i>Aedes taeniorhynchus</i>	7	96		
<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	164	363		
<i>Aedes trivittatus</i>	9	41		
<i>Aedes vexans</i>	114	1245		
<i>Anopheles barberi</i>	2	2		
<i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>	43	445		
<i>Anopheles crucians</i>	3	124		
<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	52	409		
<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	102	1053		
<i>Anopheles walkeri</i>	5	29		
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	108	1655	1	0.604
<i>Culex erraticus</i>	142	4013		
<i>Culex pipiens</i>	898	18636	171	9.176
<i>Culex restuans</i>	284	1637	6	3.665
<i>Culex salinarius</i>	74	964	1	1.037
<i>Culex spp.</i>	2758	98552	627	6.362
<i>Culex territans</i>	3	4		
<i>Culiseta inornata</i>	1	1		
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	583	11090	15	1.353
<i>Culiseta minnesotae</i>	1	1		
<i>Orthopodomyia signifera</i>	5	6		
<i>Psorophora ciliata</i>	1	1		
<i>Psorophora columbiae</i>	4	9		
<i>Psorophora cyanescens</i>	1	1		
<i>Psorophora ferox</i>	4	5		
<i>Uranotaenia sapphirina</i>	3	13		
State Total	6362	146435	830	5.668

Remarks: The number of positive WNV mosquito pools to date is 830 and continues to be ahead of previous years (see graph next page – note that 2008 was adjusted to account for the results of additional pools tested after the end of the season). This week, new positives were detected in *Coquillettidia perturbans* as well as *Culex* species. While *Coq. perturbans* is not an efficient vector of West Nile, it is an indication that other mammalophilic species may be acquiring the virus, in addition with *Aedes albopictus*, which is an efficient vector.



Humans, Horses and Wild Birds: To date in 2010, seventeen human cases of West Nile virus have been detected (six additional from last week) and include the following counties: Atlantic (1 case), Camden (3), Cumberland (1), Essex County (1), Hudson (2), Mercer (2), Monmouth (2), Ocean (2), Passaic County (2) and Union (1). For more details plus information about WNV, see the West Nile Virus Alert and FAQ Sheets from the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, Communicable Disease Service, Infectious and Zoonotic Disease Program:
<http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/westnile/enceph.htm>

A second horse was found infected with WNV in Gloucester County, with an onset of symptoms on 18 Sept. One horse was previously found positive for WNV in Atlantic County with onset date of 17 August. No vaccinations were done for either horse.

One hundred and twenty-four dead, wild birds out of 231 tested are been positive for WNV, continuing to be well ahead of last year's results in terms of number and timing. This year's positive birds include 104/147 corvids (25 positives/32 tested American Crows, 32/45 Fish Crows, 42/56 Blue Jays and 11/21 unidentified Crows), 2/7 Hawks (unknown species) and 12/70 unknown species. Fish Crows, *Corvus ossifragus*, have appeared in number this year as compared to last year.

2010 Positive Mosquito pools to date / Total Mosquito Pools Submitted	This time last year
830/ 6362 (13.0%)	305/ 7003 (4.4%)
2010 Positive Birds to date / Total Birds Submitted	This time last year
124/ 231 (53.7%)	27/ 107 (25.2%)

WNV Results by County through 27 Sep 2010

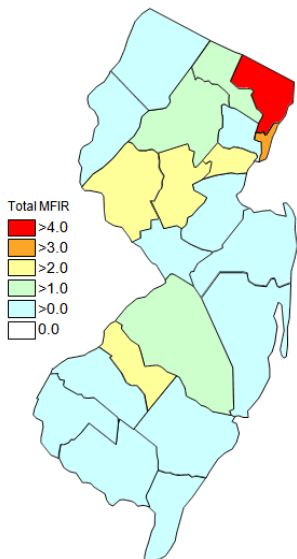
County	Species	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
Atlantic		263	6461	60	9.286
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	33	307	1	3.257
	<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	3	56		
	<i>Aedes cantator</i>	3	14		
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	11	23		
	<i>Aedes sollicitans</i>	2	10		
	<i>Aedes taeniorhynchus</i>	1	24		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	4	8		
	<i>Aedes trivittatus</i>	3	26		
	<i>Aedes vexans</i>	25	363		
	<i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>	5	14		
	<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	6	109		
	<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	3	4		
	<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	10	37		
	<i>Culex erraticus</i>	6	25		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	117	4973	57	11.462
	<i>Culex territans</i>	1	1		
	<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	29	466	2	4.292
	<i>Orthopodomyia signifera</i>	1	1		
Bergen		215	15156	135	8.907
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	5	30		
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	3	14		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	207	15112	135	8.933
Burlington		303	9186	46	5.008
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	27	286		
	<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	4	109		
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	3	16		
	<i>Aedes sollicitans</i>	6	185		
	<i>Aedes taeniorhynchus</i>	2	9		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	1	7		
	<i>Aedes vexans</i>	19	346		
	<i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>	6	176		
	<i>Anopheles crucians</i>	2	122		
	<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	1	13		
	<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	4	11		
	<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	9	352		
	<i>Culex erraticus</i>	16	634		
	<i>Culex pipiens</i>	5	99	1	10.101
	<i>Culex restuans</i>	1	1		
	<i>Culex salinarius</i>	7	43		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	112	4167	42	10.079
	<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	76	2599	3	1.154
	<i>Psorophora columbiae</i>	1	5		
	<i>Uranotaenia sapphirina</i>	1	6		
Camden		239	5760	76	13.194
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	40	140	3	21.429
	<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	1	1		
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	19	26		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	2	2		
	<i>Aedes trivittatus</i>	1	1		
	<i>Aedes vexans</i>	3	50		

<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	5	7		
<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	2	2		
<i>Culex erraticus</i>	2	8		
<i>Culex pipiens</i>	1	28		
<i>Culex</i> spp.	130	4485	71	15.831
<i>Culex territans</i>	1	2		
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	27	997	2	2.006
<i>Othopodomyia signifera</i>	2	3		
<i>Uranotaenia sapphirina</i>	1	1		
Cape May	1529	16525	10	0.605
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	94	176		
<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	2	2		
<i>Aedes cantator</i>	3	3		
<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	46	77		
<i>Aedes sollicitans</i>	7	56		
<i>Aedes taeniorhynchus</i>	4	63		
<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	37	64		
<i>Aedes vexans</i>	2	75		
<i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>	23	244		
<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	1	2		
<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	47	709		
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	16	157		
<i>Culex erraticus</i>	102	3275		
<i>Culex pipiens</i>	504	5526	6	1.086
<i>Culex restuans</i>	228	1138	2	1.757
<i>Culex salinarius</i>	46	644	1	1.553
<i>Culex</i> spp.	169	1306		
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	198	3008	1	0.332
Cumberland	63	667	1	1.499
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	8	41		
<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	6	9		
<i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>	3	4		
<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	3	4		
<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	5	13		
<i>Culex erraticus</i>	6	48		
<i>Culex pipiens</i>	5	30		
<i>Culex restuans</i>	5	14		
<i>Culex territans</i>	1	1		
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	21	503	1	1.988
Essex	262	3224	25	7.754
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	44	175		
<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	34	282		
<i>Aedes sollicitans</i>	1	18		
<i>Aedes stimulans</i>	1	3		
<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	20	41		
<i>Aedes vexans</i>	20	125		
<i>Culex</i> spp.	142	2580	25	9.690
Gloucester	394	11034	117	10.604
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	27	282	1	3.546
<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	3	20		
<i>Aedes vexans</i>	3	66		
<i>Anopheles barberi</i>	1	1		

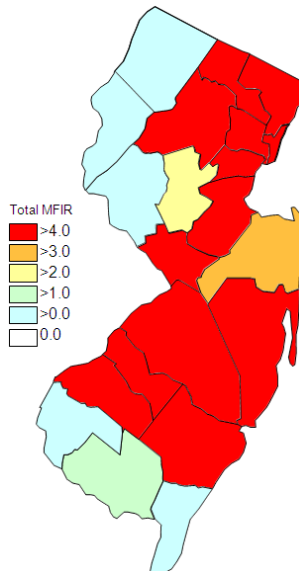
<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	3	55		
<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	3	30		
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	5	15	1	66.667
<i>Culex pipiens</i>	259	8811	112	12.711
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	90	1754	3	1.710
Hudson	196	10018	91	9.084
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	1	25		
<i>Culex</i> spp.	195	9993	91	9.106
Hunterdon	225	11025	11	0.998
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	2	61		
<i>Culex</i> spp.	223	10964	11	1.003
Mercer	226	4989	57	11.425
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	47	115	1	8.696
<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	25	38		
<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	4	5		
<i>Aedes vexans</i>	3	75		
<i>Culex pipiens</i>	100	4057	52	12.817
<i>Culex restuans</i>	32	368	3	8.152
<i>Culex salinarius</i>	12	264		
<i>Culex</i> spp.	3	67	1	14.925
Middlesex	251	9876	53	5.367
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	11	74		
<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	3	21		
<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	1	6		
<i>Culex</i> spp.	236	9775	53	5.422
Monmouth	320	2548	9	3.532
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	59	395		
<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	10	89		
<i>Aedes cantator</i>	3	6		
<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	39	106		
<i>Aedes sollicitans</i>	3	24		
<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	13	21		
<i>Aedes vexans</i>	4	11		
<i>Anopheles barberi</i>	1	1		
<i>Anopheles crucians</i>	1	2		
<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	3	5		
<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	5	5		
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	6	10		
<i>Culex erraticus</i>	5	11		
<i>Culex pipiens</i>	1	1		
<i>Culex restuans</i>	1	1		
<i>Culex salinarius</i>	2	2		
<i>Culex</i> spp.	94	1089	8	7.346
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	67	766	1	1.305
<i>Orthopodomyia signifera</i>	2	2		
<i>Psorophora cyanescens</i>	1	1		
Morris	222	7530	47	6.242
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	1	2		
<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	17	156		

	<i>Aedes vexans</i>	1	5		
	<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	2	6		
	<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	3	82		
	<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	6	207		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	192	7072	47	6.646
Ocean		295	3990	18	4.511
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	71	959	1	1.043
	<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	7	222		
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	30	92		
	<i>Aedes sollicitans</i>	1	2		
	<i>Aedes sticticus</i>	1	1		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	12	29		
	<i>Aedes trivittatus</i>	2	2		
	<i>Aedes vexans</i>	6	19		
	<i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>	2	2		
	<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	4	7		
	<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	4	4		
	<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	13	103		
	<i>Culex erraticus</i>	2	2		
	<i>Culex pipiens</i>	1	2		
	<i>Culex restuans</i>	4	5	1	200.000
	<i>Culex salinarius</i>	5	7		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	90	2296	15	6.533
	<i>Culiseta inornata</i>	1	1		
	<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	37	232	1	4.310
	<i>Psorophora ferox</i>	2	3		
Passaic		146	1851	11	5.943
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	30	138		
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	25	178		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	10	21		
	<i>Aedes trivittatus</i>	1	1		
	<i>Aedes vexans</i>	1	3		
	<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	4	8		
	<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	1	2		
	<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	4	44		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	69	1455	11	7.560
	<i>Psorophora ferox</i>	1	1		
Salem		287	2414	1	0.414
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	55	232		
	<i>Aedes cantator</i>	1	1		
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	21	25		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	18	20		
	<i>Aedes vexans</i>	25	72		
	<i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>	4	5		
	<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	5	5		
	<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	21	124		
	<i>Anopheles walkeri</i>	4	5		
	<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	11	22		
	<i>Culex erraticus</i>	3	10		
	<i>Culex pipiens</i>	10	23		
	<i>Culex restuans</i>	5	7		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	82	1127		

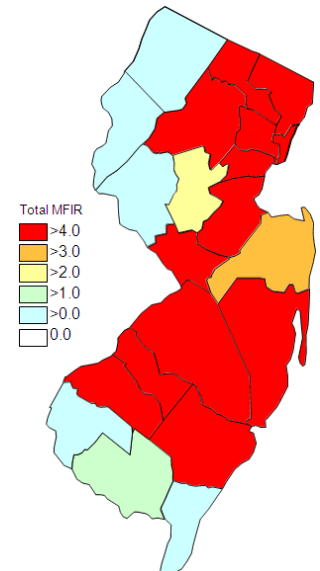
	<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	20	733	1	1.364
	<i>Psorophora columbiae</i>	2	3		
Somerset		227	2724	8	2.937
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	14	39		
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	20	130		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	15	64		
	<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	11	35		
	<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	2	4		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	165	2452	8	3.263
Sussex		346	9077	5	0.551
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	32	256		
	<i>Aedes stimulans</i>	2	5		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	16	48		
	<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	17	321		
	<i>Culex pipiens</i>	12	59		
	<i>Culex restuans</i>	8	103		
	<i>Culex salinarius</i>	2	4		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	238	8248	5	0.606
	<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	18	32		
	<i>Culiseta minnesotae</i>	1	1		
Union		164	5836	43	7.368
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	19	206	2	9.709
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	10	88		
	<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	1	9		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	134	5533	41	7.410
Warren		189	6544	6	0.917
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	1	2		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	5	18		
	<i>Aedes trivittatus</i>	2	11		
	<i>Aedes vexans</i>	2	35		
	<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	4	153		
	<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	2	63		
	<i>Anopheles walkeri</i>	1	24		
	<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	10	378		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	160	5858	6	1.024
	<i>Psorophora ciliata</i>	1	1		
	<i>Psorophora ferox</i>	1	1		
Grand Total		6362	146435	830	5.668



Cumulative WNV activity in 2009.



WNV activity to 27 Sep, 2010.



WNV activity last week, 2010.

Saint Louis Encephalitis (SLE) through 27 Sep 2010.

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 tested positive to date for 2010.

County	Species	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
Burlington		285	8994		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	27	286		
	<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	4	109		
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	3	16		
	<i>Aedes sollicitans</i>	6	185		
	<i>Aedes taeniorhynchus</i>	2	9		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	1	7		
	<i>Aedes vexans</i>	19	346		
	<i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>	6	176		
	<i>Anopheles crucians</i>	2	122		
	<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	1	13		
	<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	3	10		
	<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	9	352		
	<i>Culex erraticus</i>	16	634		
	<i>Culex pipiens</i>	5	99		
	<i>Culex restuans</i>	1	1		
	<i>Culex salinarius</i>	7	43		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	112	4167		
	<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	59	2408		
	<i>Psorophora columbiae</i>	1	5		
	<i>Uranotaenia sapphirina</i>	1	6		
Camden		201	4613		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	38	116		
	<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	1	1		

	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	17	24		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	2	2		
	<i>Aedes trivittatus</i>	1	1		
	<i>Aedes vexans</i>	3	50		
	<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	5	7		
	<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	1	1		
	<i>Culex erraticus</i>	2	8		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	124	4389		
	<i>Culex territans</i>	1	2		
	<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	1	1		
	<i>Orthopodomyia signifera</i>	2	3		
	<i>Psorophora columbiae</i>	1	1		
	<i>Uranotaenia sapphirina</i>	2	7		
Essex		235	3160		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	38	162		
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	30	272		
	<i>Aedes sollicitans</i>	1	18		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	11	23		
	<i>Aedes vexans</i>	13	105		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	142	2580		
Hudson		154	8318		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	1	25		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	153	8293		
Salem		1	7		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	1	7		
Sussex		16	48		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	16	48		
Grand Total		892	25140		

La Crosse Encephalitis (LAC) through 27 Sep 2010.

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 2010.

County	Species	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
Cape May		13	26		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	13	26		
Cumberland		6	9		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	6	9		

Salem	5	5		
<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	5	5		
Warren	10	106		
<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	4	86		
<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	6	20		
Grand Total	34	146		