

VECTOR SURVEILLANCE IN NEW JERSEY

EEE, WNV, SLE, LAC, DENV and CHIK

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Culiseta melanura and Eastern Equine Encephalitis

SITE/Boxes	Inland or Coastal	Historic Population Mean	Current Weekly Mean	Total Tested* (Collected)	Total Pools Tested* (Submitted)	EEE Isolation Pools	MFIR
Bass River (Burlington Co.)/5	Coastal	0.10	2.00	34 (44)	9 (10)		
Green Bank (Burlington Co.)/25	Coastal	0.78	0.56	377 (391)	20 (21)	1	2.65
Corbin City (Atlantic Co.)/25	Coastal	0.14	0.16	324 (328)	19 (20)		
Dennisville (Cape May Co.)/50	Coastal	1.68	0.22	464	21	5	10.77
Winslow (Camden Co.)/50	Inland	0.39	0.34	1276	36	3	2.35
Centerton (Salem Co.)/50	Inland	0.41	0.88	687	24	2	2.91
Turkey Swamp (Monmouth Co.)/50	Inland	0.10	0.00	220	19	1	4.55
Glassboro (Gloucester Co.)/50	Inland	0.08	0.06	560	22		

*Current week (in parentheses) results pending.

Remarks: No new EEE mosquito pools have been detected this past week in New Jersey. Total number of positive EEE pools is 33: 32 pools in *Cs. melanura* and 1 in *Culex salinarius*. Statewide, for all 16,897 mosquitoes tested, MFIR is 1.95, down from 2.03 of the previous week.

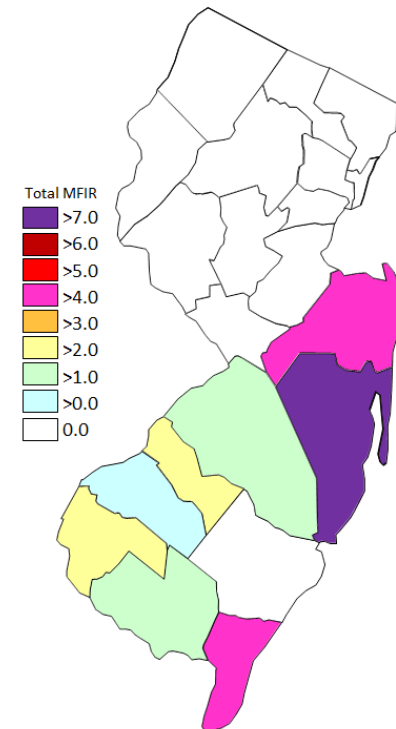
Traditional Resting Box Sites: No new EEE positive *Cs. melanura* pools were detected at the state resting box sites this past week. To date, 3942 *Cs. melanura* from 170 pools have been tested for EEE at the traditional resting box sites. Overall MFIR for these traditional sites is 3.04, down from 3.12 of the previous week. Three additional pools containing 32 *Cs. melanura* remain to be tested.

Additional <i>Cs. melanura</i> trapped by counties				
*traps with positives indicated in BOLD .				
County	Trap types*	Number collected (pools)	Number of positive pools	MFIR
Atlantic	CO ₂ , Gravid	79 (10)		
Burlington	CO₂	5621 (136)	11	1.957
Cape May	Gravid, RB	428 (39)	5	11.682
Cumberland	CO₂, RB	178 (24)	1	5.618
Gloucester	RB	925 (82)	1	1.081
Monmouth	Other	4 (2)		
Ocean	CO₂, Gravid, RB	120 (27)	2	16.667
Salem	CO ₂	9 (5)		
TOTAL		7364 (325)	20	2.716

Additional *Cs. melanura*: Counties submit additional pools of *Cs. melanura* caught in other trap types as well as resting boxes. No new positive pools were detected this past week. Virus was first detected in these additional pools from a Gloucester County resting box sampled on 23 July.

Graph to right illustrates MFIR values for counties with EEE positive mosquito pools. While Burlington County has detected 12 pools, and Ocean County has detected only two pools, Ocean County has the higher MFIR value for having a lower denominator (total number of mosquitoes) in the calculation.

Counties with all mosquito EEE activity



Species other than <i>Cs. melanura</i>	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	5	13		
<i>Aedes atlanticus</i>	1	5		
<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	20	327		
<i>Aedes cantator</i>	21	47		
<i>Aedes cinereus</i>	1	1		
<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	8	28		
<i>Aedes mitchellae</i>	1	1		
<i>Aedes sollicitans</i>	8	66		
<i>Aedes taeniorhynchus</i>	4	30		
<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	10	34		
<i>Aedes vexans</i>	9	54		
<i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>	25	566		
<i>Anopheles crucians</i>	3	17		
<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	45	867		
<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	35	902		
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	50	783		
<i>Culex erraticus</i>	34	233		
<i>Culex pipiens</i>	119	757		
<i>Culex restuans</i>	4	16		
<i>Culex salinarius</i>	52	732	1	1.366
<i>Culex</i> spp.	21	93		
<i>Culex territans</i>	1	1		
<i>Culiseta morsitans</i>	1	1		
<i>Psorophora ciliata</i>	1	1		
<i>Psorophora columbiae</i>	3	15		
<i>Psorophora ferox</i>	1	1		
State Total	483	5591	1	0.179

Additional Species: Counties submit additional pools of species other than *Cs. melanura* for EEE virus testing. First detection into non-*melanura* species has occurred with a positive pool of *Culex salinarius*, collected in Burlington County on 16 Sep. No additional positive pools have been detected.

Horses and Humans: Four horses have been reported with EEE: Earliest onset date is on 11 Aug, 2014 for a 4 yo mare in Gloucester County, died 14 Sep. Second case with onset date of 11 Sep for a 2 yo mare in Ocean County, euthanized same date. Third case with onset date of 21 Sep for a 6 yo gelding in Burlington County, euthanized same date. Latest horse is a mare of unknown age, in Ocean County, euthanized 5 Oct. Vaccination history for all horses was either uncertain or not done.

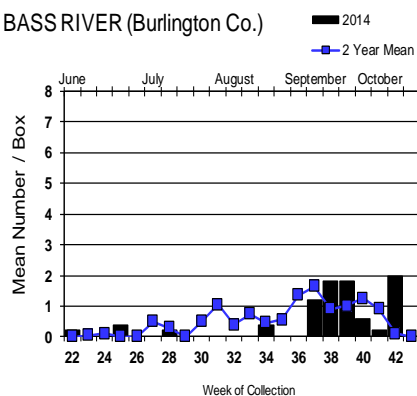
No human cases have been reported.

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

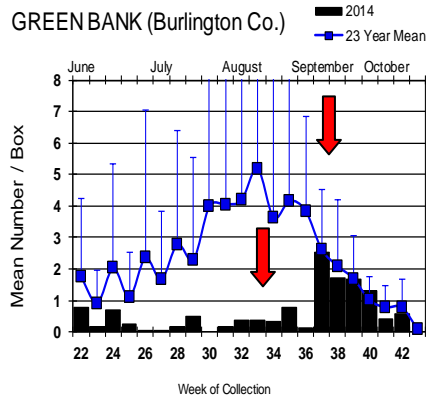
Culiseta melanura Population Graphs

Coastal

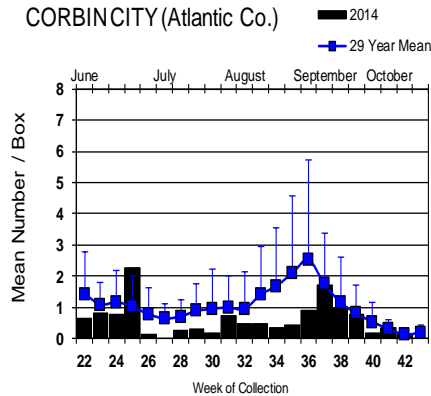
BASS RIVER (Burlington Co.)



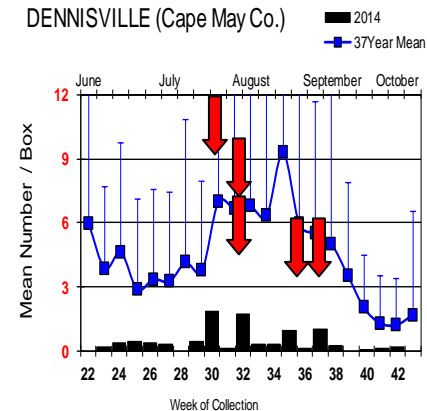
GREEN BANK (Burlington Co.)



CORBINCITY (Atlantic Co.)

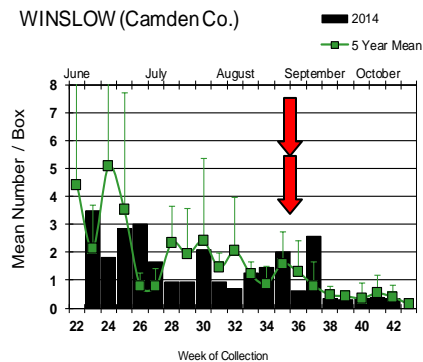


DENNISVILLE (Cape May Co.)

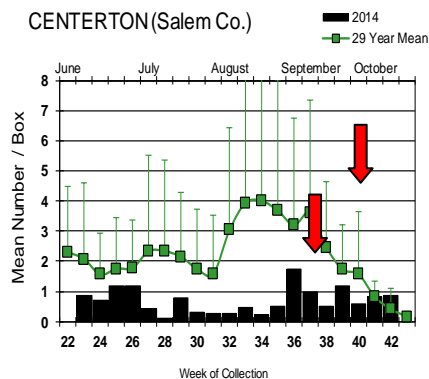


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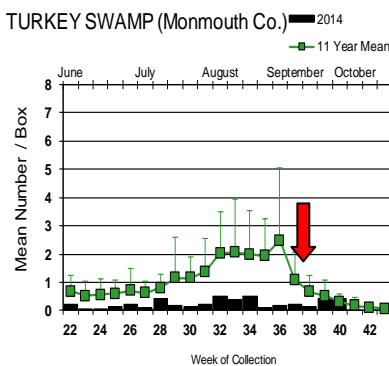
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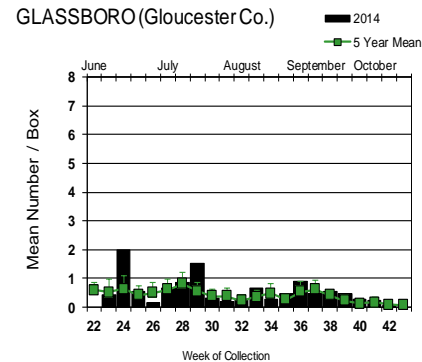
CENTERTON (Salem Co.)



TURKEY SWAMP (Monmouth Co.)



GLASSBORO (Gloucester Co.)



As the season comes to a close, populations of *Cs. melanura* continue to decline. A few days of unusually warm weather during the current week resulted in higher activity at some sites, particularly Bass River. However, the forecast calls for cooler weather as storm fronts move through and adults on the wing are less likely to occur, even those with relatively high cold tolerance.

= Positive pool(s) detected (red = *melanura*, purple = other).

EEE in US (2014 cumulative cases): (Black or Red = previous + new reported cases occurring)

- equine: AL(5) FL (55 +2 deer) GA(8) LA(11) MA(2) ME(1) MI(5) MS(1) NC(9) NH(3) NJ(4) NY(11) OH(5) SC(7) TX(5) VA(1)
- mosquito pools: GA(1) LA(1) MA(33) MD(1) ME(22) NH(18) NJ(33) NY(87) VA(108) VT(8)
- sentinel: AL(3) FL(154) GA(1) ME(1 emu) NC(2) VA(33/3 cassowaries)
- human: AL(1) ME(1) **MO(1-imported)** NH(3) NY(2)

West Nile Virus Positive Organisms in US

West Nile in US (2014 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			1	1	1
Alaska					
Arizona	1	280		4/5	55
Arkansas					6
California	2314/2340	3210/3268	394/412	14	488/562
Colorado	3	195		4	99
Connecticut		66/68			4
Delaware	3		10		
DC					3
Florida			175	5	10
Georgia	0	36			11
Hawaii					
Idaho		62		6	19
Illinois	38	1245/1248			30/36
Indiana		163/174			6/7
Iowa		9		3	12
Kansas		1			28/36
Kentucky				3	
Louisiana		924	54	1	128/130
Maine		0		0	0
Maryland		33		1	4/5
Mass.		56		0	3/4
Michigan	19	9		1	1
Minnesota	2	21		2	10
Mississippi		67		1	44/45
Missouri	2	43		9/10	10

	Birds	Mosquito Pools	Sentinels	Horses	Humans
Montana		12		3	5
Nebraska	6	248		0	99/114
Nevada		96			3
New Hampshire		1		0	0
New Jersey	18	625/630		0	3/5
New Mexico		2		4	14
New York		750/752		1	16/17
North Carolina					
North Dakota	0	6		4*	22
Ohio		313		1	6/9
Oklahoma		5/9		7	14/16
Oregon	7	58	0	3	7
Pennsylvania	15	1435		1/2	8
Rhode Island		2			
South Carolina	1				2
South Dakota	1	75		1	49/51
Tennessee	0	694/710		0	13/14
Texas	76	1978			212
Utah	2	159/160	1	4	2
Vermont		8		0	0
Virginia		130	15/21		¾
Washington	0	80		5	8/12
West Virginia	1	6/7		0	0
Wisconsin	25/26	3		2	8
Wyoming	1	12		3/4	5

* 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 20 October 2014

Species	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	951	8765	11	1.255
<i>Aedes atlanticus</i>	5	13		
<i>Aedes atropalpus</i>	1	5		
<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	60	748		
<i>Aedes cantator</i>	34	251		
<i>Aedes cinereus</i>	1	1		
<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	585	3284	5	1.523
<i>Aedes mitchellae</i>	1	1		
<i>Aedes sollicitans</i>	14	116		
<i>Aedes sticticus</i>	3	7		
<i>Aedes taeniorhynchus</i>	17	364		
<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	177	623	1	1.605
<i>Aedes trivittatus</i>	16	68		
<i>Aedes vexans</i>	72	455		
<i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>	46	1009		
<i>Anopheles crucians</i>	3	17		
<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	115	1250		
<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	106	2058		
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	96	1206		
<i>Culex erraticus</i>	99	634	1	1.577
<i>Culex pipiens</i>	730	19497	56	2.872
<i>Culex restuans</i>	373	6082	24	3.946
<i>Culex salinarius</i>	59	755		
<i>Culex spp.</i>	3520	129704	523	4.032
<i>Culex territans</i>	12	32		
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	526	11363	8	0.704
<i>Culiseta morsitans</i>	1	1		
<i>Orthopodomyia signifera</i>	3	3		
<i>Psorophora ciliata</i>	4	4		
<i>Psorophora columbiae</i>	18	178		
<i>Psorophora ferox</i>	15	213	1	4.695
State Total	7663	188707	630	3.339

Remarks: To date, 7663 pools of 188,707 mosquitoes from 30 species have been tested, with 630 positive pools detected. First positive was detected in a Mixed *Culex* pool collected on 20 May in Camden County. Nineteen counties have detected positive pools, including Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren Counties. Overall MFIR for the state is 3.339.

Humans, Horses and Wild Birds: Five human cases of WNV have occurred, one each in Gloucester, Monmouth and Union counties and two in Hudson County. For further information, see <http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/westnile/techinfo.shtml>.

No horse cases have been detected.

Bird testing began in mid-April. First positive bird (Fish Crow in Mercer County collected 8 July) has been reported. No new positive birds have been reported. To date, 110 birds have been tested, with 18 positives (no new tested from previous week). Species includes: American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos* 3/3) Fish Crow (*Corvus ossifragus* 10/34), Blue Jay

(*Cyanocitta cristata* 2/12), Hawk/Raptor (1/7), unidentified corvid (1/4) and other avian species (1/50). Counties (positives) submitting birds are Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Sussex, Union and Warren.

WNV Results by County through 20 October 2014

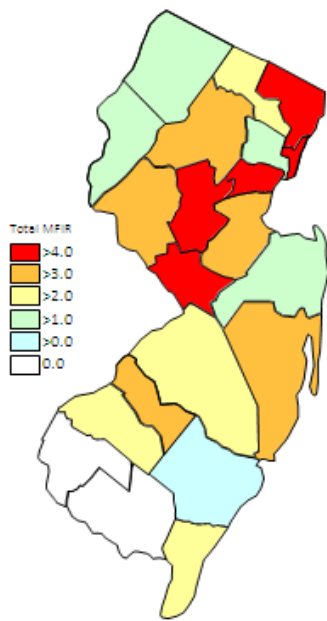
County	Species	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
Atlantic		192	3867	19	4.913
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	31	279	1	3.584
	<i>Aedes atlanticus</i>	1	1		
	<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	4	27		
	<i>Aedes cantator</i>	3	10		
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	9	44		
	<i>Aedes sollicitans</i>	2	6		
	<i>Aedes sticticus</i>	1	1		
	<i>Aedes taeniorhynchus</i>	6	247		
	<i>Aedes vexans</i>	8	58		
	<i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>	5	15		
	<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	2	4		
	<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	3	10		
	<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	5	24		
	<i>Culex erraticus</i>	4	27		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	70	2578	18	6.982
	<i>Culex territans</i>	1	1		
	<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	30	405		
	<i>Psorophora ferox</i>	7	130		
Bergen		244	17577	138	7.851
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	9	52	1	19.231
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	3	199		
	<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	1	1		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	231	17325	137	7.908
Burlington		516	12125	16	1.320
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	48	334		
	<i>Aedes atlanticus</i>	1	5		
	<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	17	320		
	<i>Aedes cantator</i>	3	21		
	<i>Aedes cinereus</i>	1	1		
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	38	295		
	<i>Aedes mitchellae</i>	1	1		
	<i>Aedes sollicitans</i>	1	6		
	<i>Aedes taeniorhynchus</i>	4	30		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	16	80		
	<i>Aedes trivittatus</i>	1	41		
	<i>Aedes vexans</i>	12	104		
	<i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>	15	397		
	<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	3	13		
	<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	2	23		
	<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8	143		
	<i>Culex erraticus</i>	9	59		
	<i>Culex pipiens</i>	3	3		
	<i>Culex restuans</i>	1	1		
	<i>Culex salinarius</i>	32	574		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	130	3625	11	3.034
	<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	165	6032	5	0.829

<i>Psorophora ciliata</i>	1	1		
<i>Psorophora columbiae</i>	4	16		
Camden	428	10511	37	3.520
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	26	53		
<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	117	466	1	2.146
<i>Culex</i> spp.	249	8716	36	4.130
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	36	1276		
Cape May	833	7308	7	0.958
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	55	326		
<i>Aedes atropalpus</i>	1	5		
<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	16	20		
<i>Aedes cantator</i>	18	26		
<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	48	136		
<i>Aedes taeniorhynchus</i>	1	50		
<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	37	117		
<i>Aedes vexans</i>	1	1		
<i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>	9	168		
<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	1	1		
<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	34	875		
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	5	54		
<i>Culex erraticus</i>	12	104		
<i>Culex pipiens</i>	286	3066	4	1.305
<i>Culex restuans</i>	211	1326	1	0.754
<i>Culex salinarius</i>	14	82		
<i>Culex</i> spp.	10	20		
<i>Culex territans</i>	10	30		
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	61	898	2	2.227
<i>Orthopodomyia signifera</i>	3	3		
Cumberland	236	3322		
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	7	13		
<i>Aedes atlanticus</i>	3	7		
<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	2	3		
<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	5	5		
<i>Aedes sollicitans</i>	7	60		
<i>Aedes taeniorhynchus</i>	3	32		
<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	1	12		
<i>Aedes vexans</i>	18	159		
<i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>	15	427		
<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	27	208		
<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	11	121		
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	11	334		
<i>Culex erraticus</i>	3	36		
<i>Culex pipiens</i>	2	11		
<i>Culex salinarius</i>	7	86		
<i>Culex</i> spp.	76	1464		
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	26	194		
<i>Psorophora ciliata</i>	3	3		
<i>Psorophora columbiae</i>	7	145		
<i>Psorophora ferox</i>	2	2		
Essex	265	2795	5	1.789
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	22	78		
<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	39	125		

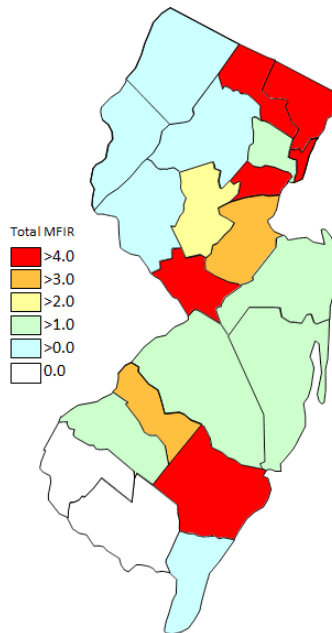
<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	5	9		
<i>Aedes trivittatus</i>	7	17		
<i>Aedes vexans</i>	1	4		
<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	6	7		
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	1	1		
<i>Culex</i> spp.	182	2552	5	1.959
<i>Psorophora ferox</i>	2	2		
Gloucester	631	19256	37	1.921
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	106	1369	2	1.461
<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	17	201	1	4.975
<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	9	70		
<i>Aedes vexans</i>	1	4		
<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	37	868		
<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	29	889		
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	6	41		
<i>Culex pipiens</i>	321	14328	32	2.233
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	104	1485	1	0.673
<i>Psorophora ferox</i>	1	1	1	1000
Hudson	198	9202	80	8.694
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	14	220	2	9.091
<i>Culex</i> spp.	184	8982	78	8.684
Hunterdon	314	13507	11	0.814
<i>Culex</i> spp.	314	13507	11	0.814
Mercer	544	10449	64	6.125
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	130	965		
<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	2	5		
<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	57	183	1	5.464
<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	10	28	1	35.714
<i>Aedes vexans</i>	5	48		
<i>Culex erraticus</i>	8	28	1	35.714
<i>Culex pipiens</i>	114	2083	20	9.602
<i>Culex restuans</i>	157	4750	23	4.842
<i>Culex salinarius</i>	2	8		
<i>Culex</i> spp.	59	2351	18	7.656
Middlesex	389	13535	53	3.916
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	69	502	3	5.976
<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	2	14		
<i>Culex</i> spp.	318	13019	50	3.841
Monmouth	551	7413	10	1.349
<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	188	2366		
<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	14	273		
<i>Aedes cantator</i>	7	59		
<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	55	177		
<i>Aedes sollicitans</i>	4	44		
<i>Aedes taeniorhynchus</i>	3	5		
<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	18	44		
<i>Aedes trivittatus</i>	8	10		
<i>Aedes vexans</i>	16	45		
<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	23	35		

	<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	8	14		
	<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	6	6		
	<i>Culex erraticus</i>	10	21		
	<i>Culex restuans</i>	2	2		
	<i>Culex salinarius</i>	1	1		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	158	4085	10	2.448
	<i>Culex territans</i>	1	1		
	<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	23	219		
	<i>Culiseta morsitans</i>	1	1		
	<i>Psorophora columbiae</i>	4	4		
	<i>Psorophora ferox</i>	1	1		
Morris		298	11884	9	0.757
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	6	81		
	<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	4	200		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	288	11603	9	0.776
Ocean		435	4817	7	1.453
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	106	1251		
	<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	4	97		
	<i>Aedes cantator</i>	3	135		
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	72	302	2	6.623
	<i>Aedes sticticus</i>	2	6		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	19	56		
	<i>Aedes vexans</i>	9	29		
	<i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>	1	1		
	<i>Anopheles crucians</i>	3	17		
	<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	1	3		
	<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	2	4		
	<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	21	106		
	<i>Culex erraticus</i>	12	16		
	<i>Culex salinarius</i>	3	4		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	123	2555	5	1.957
	<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	52	158		
	<i>Psorophora ferox</i>	2	77		
Passaic		174	4536	19	4.189
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	17	50		
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	40	353		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	10	18		
	<i>Aedes vexans</i>	1	3		
	<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	1	1		
	<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	1	1		
	<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	2	12		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	102	4098	19	4.636
Salem		384	3574		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	81	479		
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	35	75		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	32	60		
	<i>Anopheles bradleyi</i>	1	1		
	<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	13	78		
	<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	6	80		
	<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	26	268		
	<i>Culex erraticus</i>	41	343		
	<i>Culex pipiens</i>	4	6		

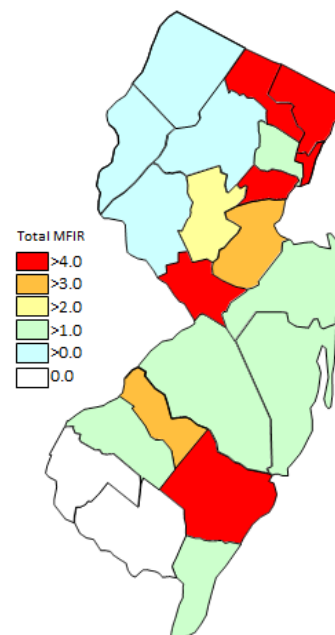
	<i>Culex restuans</i>	2	3		
	<i>Culex spp.</i>	111	1472		
	<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	29	696		
	<i>Psorophora columbiae</i>	3	13		
Somerset		267	5081	13	2.559
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	10	39		
	<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	1	3		
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	20	238		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	5	21		
	<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	1	2		
	<i>Culex spp.</i>	230	4778	13	2.721
Sussex		269	7102	4	0.563
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	14	301		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	8	77		
	<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	3	11		
	<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	2	27		
	<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	1	17		
	<i>Culex spp.</i>	241	6669	4	0.600
Union		209	10518	94	8.937
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	16	191	2	10.471
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	6	84		
	<i>Culex spp.</i>	187	10243	92	8.982
Warren		286	10328	7	0.678
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	10	117		
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	10	100		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	5	17		
	<i>Anopheles punctipennis</i>	2	25		
	<i>Anopheles quadrimaculatus</i>	2	7		
	<i>Culex spp.</i>	257	10062	7	0.696
Grand Total		7663	188707	630	3.339



Cumulative WNV activity in 2013.



WNV activity to 20 October 2014.



WNV activity last week, 2014.

Saint Louis Encephalitis (SLE) to 20 October 2014.

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 been detected positive for SLE in 2014.

County	Species	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
Burlington		169	3896		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	6	48		
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	32	261		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	1	1		
	<i>Culex erraticus</i>	1	3		
	<i>Culex pipiens</i>	3	3		
	<i>Culex restuans</i>	1	1		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	125	3579		
Cape May		127	764		
	<i>Culex pipiens</i>	117	744		
	<i>Culex</i> spp.	10	20		
Grand Total		296	4660		

La Crosse Encephalitis (LAC) through 20 October 2014.

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 have been detected positive for LAC in 2014.

County	Species	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
Burlington		63	550		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	26	190		
	<i>Aedes canadensis canadensis</i>	14	233		
	<i>Aedes japonicus</i>	7	47		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	16	80		
Cape May		37	123		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	36	116		
	<i>Culex pipiens</i>	1	7		
Salem		14	29		
	<i>Aedes triseriatus</i>	14	29		
Grand Total		114	702		

Dengue (DENV) to 20 October 2014.

New Jersey will be selectively testing for DENV (including serotypes) this year. Dengue has not had a history of local transmission here in New Jersey, but each year, travelers can bring virus back from areas in the world with virus activity. This is significant as humans are NOT dead-end hosts and thus there is the potential for local transmission (i.e., New Jersey mosquitoes biting a sick person and then biting and transmitting the disease to someone else) to be established. DENV is a flavivirus but unlike WNV, *Aedes* mosquitoes are predominant vectors. In New Jersey, *Aedes albopictus* is a candidate for local transmission. There are 4 serotypes tested for Dengue. There are currently 32 imported human cases in New Jersey, no local transmission.

Note Same pools of *Ae. albopictus* were tested for the four serotypes of Dengue as well as Chikungunya.

No pools have been detected positive for DENV in 2014.

County	Species	DENV1		DENV2		DENV3		DENV4		Positives	MFIR
		Pool	Mos.	Pool	Mos.	Pool	Mos.	Pool	Mos.		
Atlantic		28	270	28	270	28	270	27	264		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	28	270	28	270	28	270	27	264		
Bergen		9	52	9	52	9	52	9	52		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	9	52	9	52	9	52	9	52		
Burlington		20	128	20	128	20	128	20	128		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	20	128	20	128	20	128	20	128		
Camden		18	43	18	43	18	43	18	43		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	18	43	18	43	18	43	18	43		
Cape May		27	277	27	277	27	277	27	277		

	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	27	277	27	277	27	277	27	277		
Cumberland		6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12		
Gloucester		94	1124	94	1124	94	1124	94	1124		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	94	1124	94	1124	94	1124	94	1124		
Hudson		14	220	14	220	14	220	14	220		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	14	220	14	220	14	220	14	220		
Mercer		113	892	113	892	113	892	113	892		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	113	892	113	892	113	892	113	892		
Middlesex		68	502	68	502	68	502	68	502		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	67	494	67	494	67	494	67	494		
	<i>Culex spp.</i>	1	8	1	8	1	8	1	8		
Monmouth		131	2080	131	2080	131	2080	131	2080		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	131	2080	131	2080	131	2080	131	2080		
Morris		2	24	2	24	2	24	2	24		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	2	24	2	24	2	24	2	24		
Ocean		1	25	1	25	1	25	1	25		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	1	25	1	25	1	25	1	25		
Passaic		1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2		
Salem		77	467	77	467	77	467	77	467		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	77	467	77	467	77	467	77	467		
Somerset		4	10	4	10	4	10	4	10		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	4	10	4	10	4	10	4	10		
Warren		9	100	9	100	9	100	9	100		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	9	100	9	100	9	100	9	100		
Grand Total		622	6228	622	6228	622	6228	621	6222		

Chikungunya (CHIK) to 20 October 2014.

New Jersey will be selectively testing for CHIK this year. Chikungunya is similar in symptoms to Dengue, a “breakbone” fever and has a low mortality rate. But this virus has had recent worldwide activity, and in the past year has come to the Western Hemisphere. As with Dengue, transmission can occur when a mosquito bites an infected human, then bites an uninfected human who subsequently becomes ill. CHIK is an alphavirus with *Aedes* mosquitoes as potential vectors. In New Jersey, *Aedes albopictus* is the mosquito of interest. There are currently 109 imported human cases in New Jersey, no local transmission.

No pools have been detected positive for CHIK in 2014.

County	Species	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
Atlantic		28	270		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	28	270		
Bergen		9	52		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	9	52		
Burlington		20	128		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	20	128		
Camden		18	43		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	18	43		
Cape May		27	277		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	27	277		
Cumberland		6	12		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	6	12		
Gloucester		94	1124		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	94	1124		
Hudson		14	220		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	14	220		
Mercer		113	892		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	113	892		
Middlesex		68	502		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	67	494		
	<i>Culex spp.</i>	1	8		
Monmouth		131	2080		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	131	2080		
Morris		2	24		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	2	24		
Ocean		1	25		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	1	25		
Passaic		1	2		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	1	2		
Salem		77	467		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	77	467		
Somerset		4	10		
	<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	4	10		
Warren		9	100		

<i>Aedes albopictus</i>	9	100		
Grand Total	622	6228		