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NEW JERSEY ADULT MOSQUITO SURVEILLANCE

Report for 26 September to 2 October 2010, CDC Week 39

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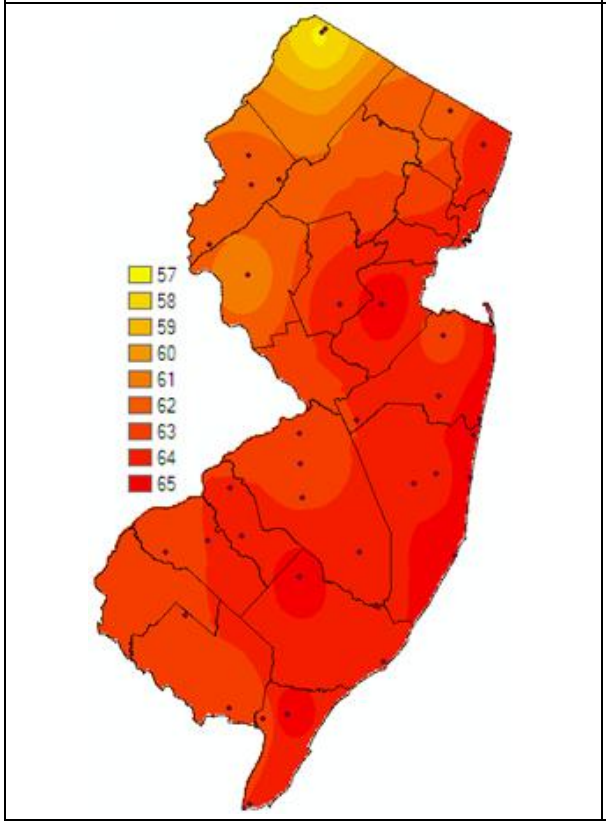
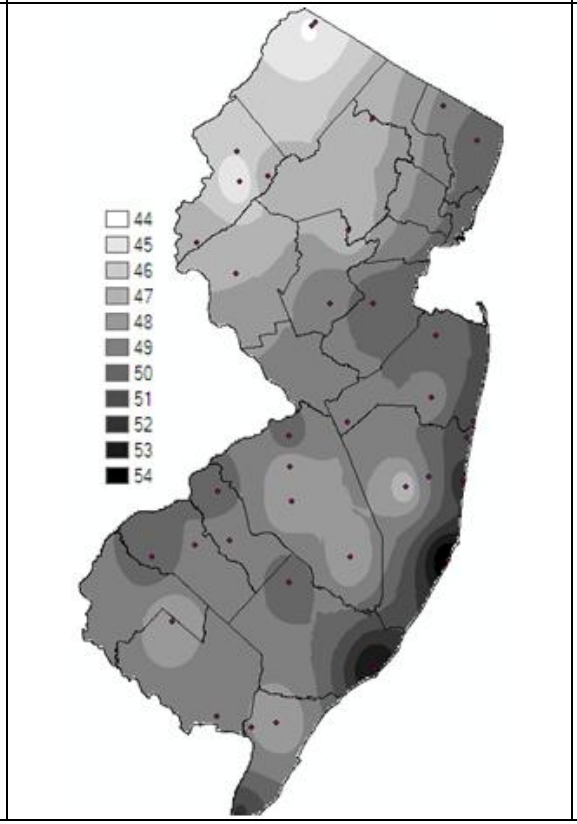
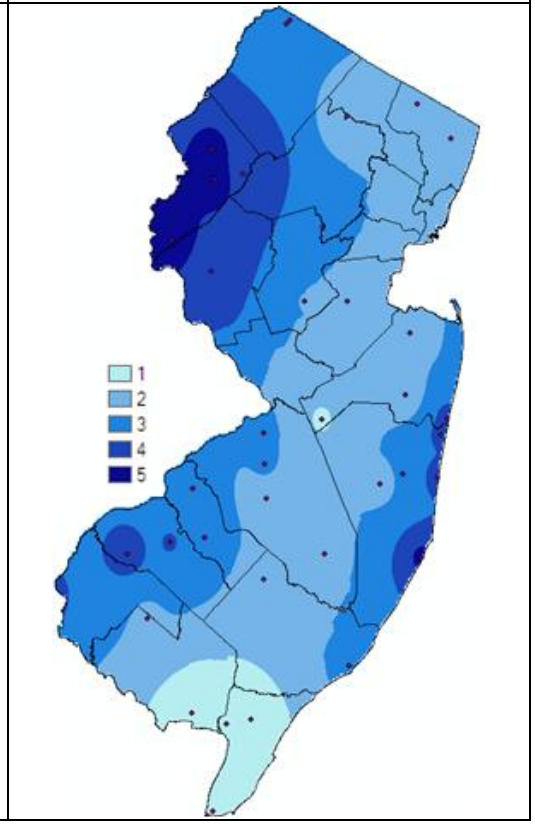
Summary table – Week 39

	Aedes vexans			*Culex* Mix			*Coquillettidia perturbans*			*Aedes sollicitans*		
Region	This Week	Average*	Increase	This Week	Average*	Increase	This Week	Average*	Increase	This Week	Average*	Increase
Agricultural	**0.60**	**1.60**	**0**	**0.52**	**1.21**	**0**	**0.00**	**<0.01**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.36**	**0**
Coastal	**4.40**	**3.91**	**1**	**1.08**	**3.84**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**	**2.46**	**2.36**	**1**
Delaware Bayshore	**2.03**	**1.54**	**1**	**4.03**	**4.31**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.02**	**0**	**0.69**	**3.63**	**0**
Delaware River Basin	**0.00**	**1.80**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.79**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.04**	**0**
New York Metro	**5.21**	**1.50**	**4**	**2.09**	**2.88**	**0**	**0.00**	**<0.01**	**0**	**0.07**	**0.14**	**0**
North Central Rural	**0.06**	**0.38**	**0**	**0.12**	**0.04**	**4**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**
Northwest Rural	**2.86**	**7.33**	**0**	**0.20**	**1.00**	**0**	**0.00**	**<0.01**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**
Philadelphia Metro	**2.24**	**6.84**	**0**	**0.50**	**1.57**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**
Pinelands	**1.00**	**0.99**	**1**	**0.10**	**1.41**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.02**	**0**	**0.03**	**0.02**	**2**
Suburban Corridor	**1.29**	**6.26**	**0**	**0.65**	**2.11**	**0**	**0.00**	**<0.01**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.02**	**0**

*Averages represent data from, at most, the previous 5 years. Increase is a scale of current values from historical values where no difference or a decrease is represented by 0 (blue), up to 50% greater difference by 1 (green), up to 100% greater difference by 2 (yellow), up to 150% greater difference by 3 (orange) and greater than 150% increase by 4 (red). White cells in the increase column denote increases from an historic zero and thus no value can be appropriately given.

State Summary: *Aedes vexans* activity has picked up with the advent of precipitation. Activity is slightly above historical values in the Coastal, Delaware Bayshore and Pinelands, and highest activity is in the New York Metro region. *Aedes sollicitans* populations are slightly above historical values in the Coastal region, but clearly on the wane. *Culex* Mix activity is above historical levels in the North Central Rural region, but these values are minimal as are those for *Aedes sollicitans* in the Pinelands.

Climate Factors

Average High Temperatures	Average Low Temperatures	Total Precipitation
		

The three figures show the interpolation of average maximum and minimum temperature and total precipitation for October 1-7, 2010 in New Jersey. Data points are from ~40 weather stations maintained through the New Jersey Weather & Climate Network and the State Climatologist. Interpolation between points was performed using ArcMap 9.2.

Temperatures cooled significantly from the month before (note that the scale is from 57-65°F). Daytime temperatures were highest in the pinelands and along the coast while nighttime temperatures were warmest along the coast. Precipitation was highest in the northwestern and coastal portions of the state.

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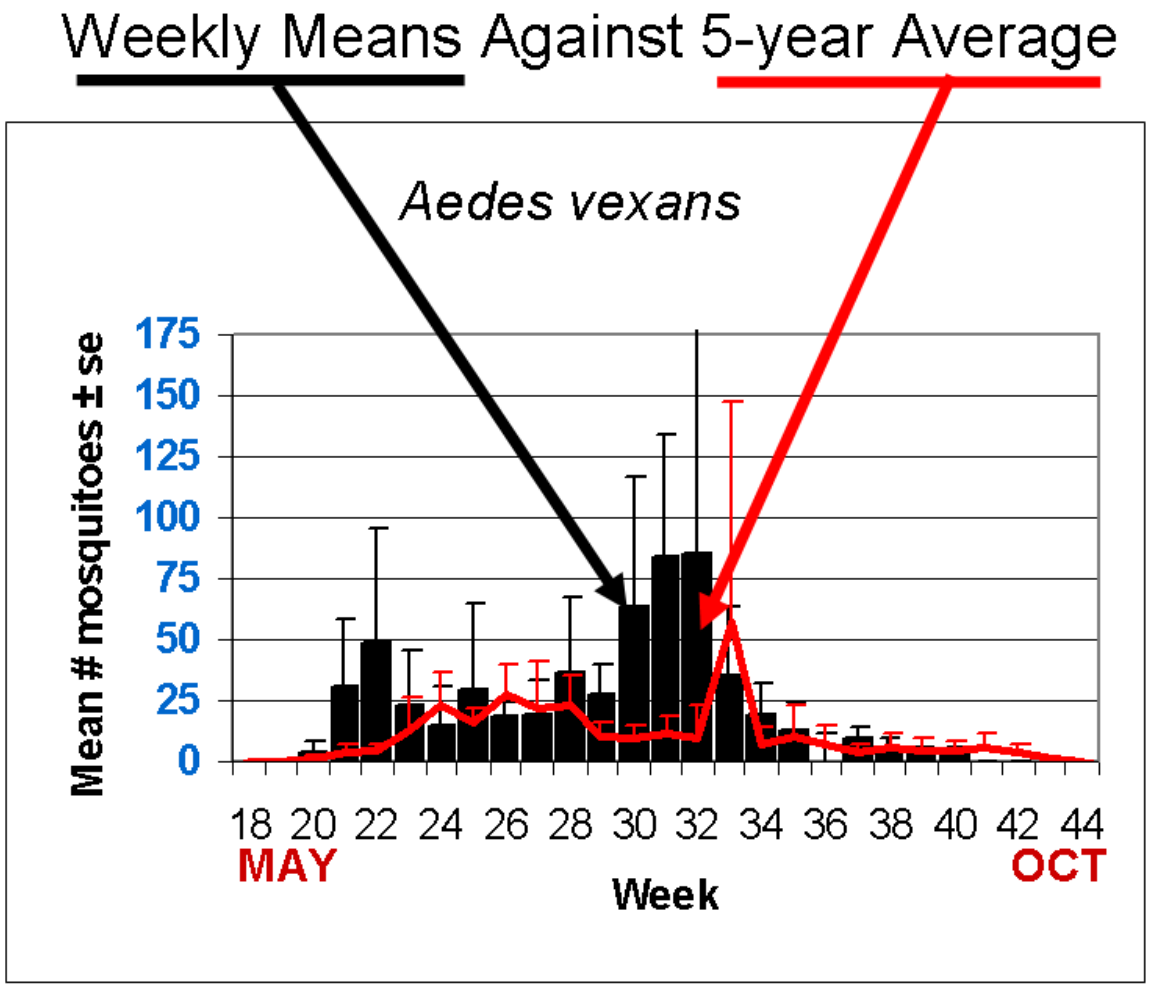
The Species Graphs: The species graph pages include a graph with two plots for each of the ten regions defined on the first page (Agricultural, Coastal, Delaware Bayshore, Delaware River, New York Metro, North-Central, Northwestern, Philadelphia Metro, Pinelands, and Suburban Corridor). Below is an example of one graph from one species within one region. The bar plot show the average number of mosquitoes per trap within the region (weekly means) and line plots show the historical trend as the average number of mosquitoes from the previous 5 years (5-year average). In general, historical data are running means from the previous 5 years, but on occasion, will include data from fewer years. Adjustments are made to account for year discrepancies. Data for this week are from Atlantic, Bergen, Camden, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Salem, Somerset, Union and Warren counties. Note: Previous week's data are from Atlantic, Bergen, Camden, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren counties.

Participation is concluding for the year for several counties as mosquito populations are decreasing rapidly and seasonal help has ended. This report will continue for one more week unless unusual activity is observed.



Aedes vexans - Fresh Floodwater Species
Multivoltine Aedine (*Ae. vexans* Type)

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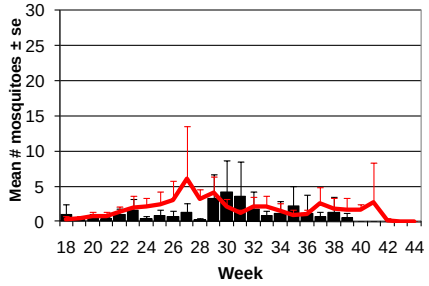
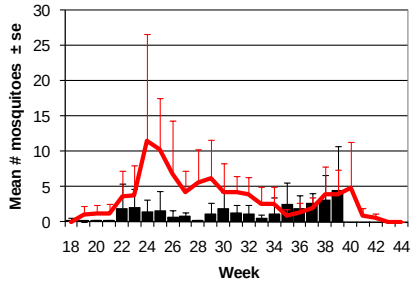
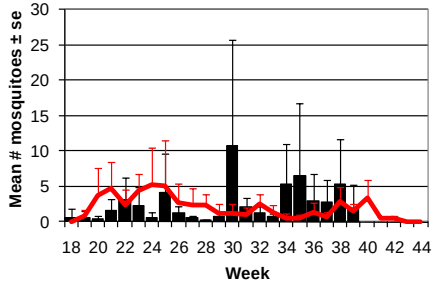
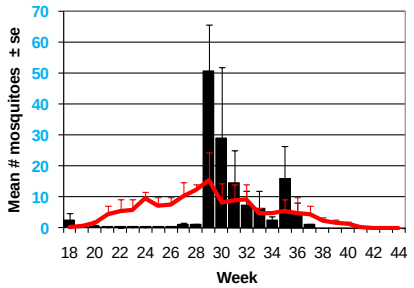
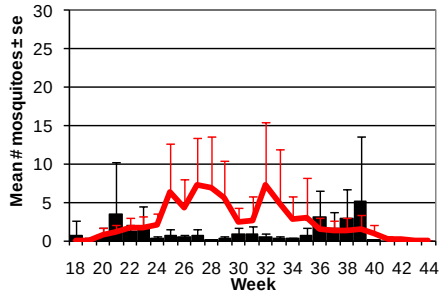
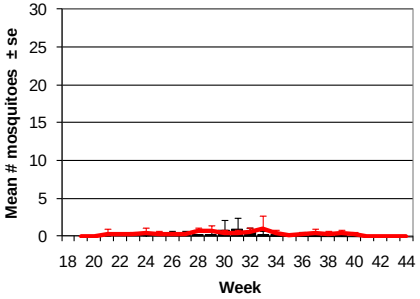
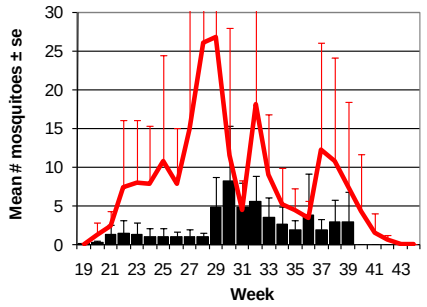
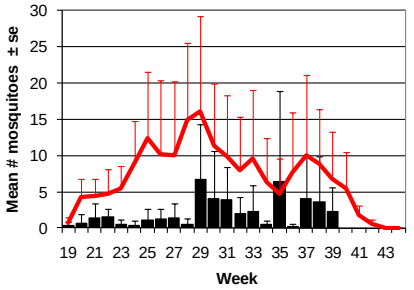
			
New York Metro	**North Central Rural**	**Northwestern Rural**	**Philadelphia Metro**
			
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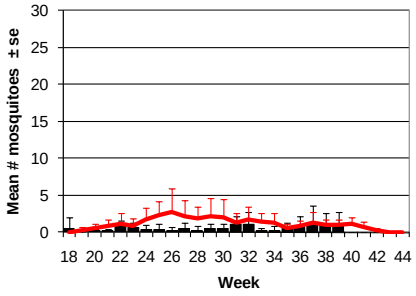
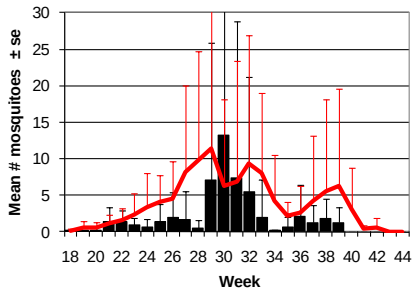
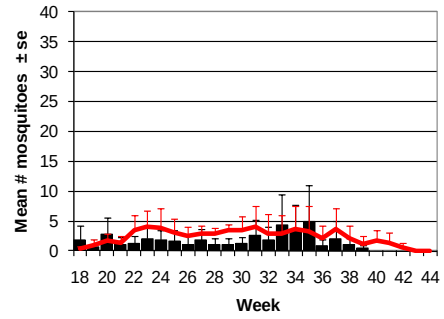
		After a summer of drought, *Aedes vexans* populations have picked up in several areas in response to recent precipitation. These include the Coastal, Delaware Bayshore, New York Metropolitan and Pinelands regions. With this precipitation, weather remained warm enough to elicit emergences. But, we are at the end of the season, and October has been significantly cooler than the previous month, perhaps ending the warmest summer on record. For floodwater species, this warm weather without precipitation has not been beneficial. With rainfall continuing, moderate weather may promote some local emergences, but this is likely short-lived.	

Culex Mix – Permanent Water Species
Multivoltine *Culex*/*Anopheles* (*Cx. pipiens* Type)

Agricultural



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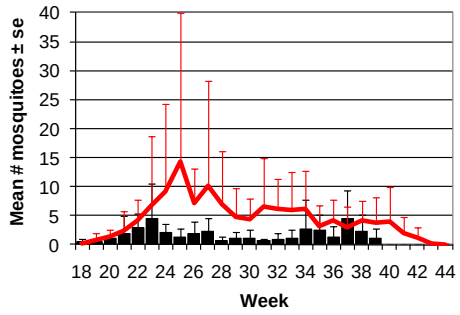

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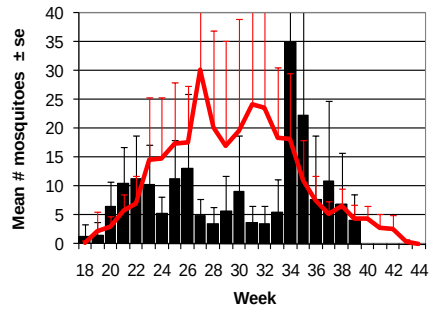

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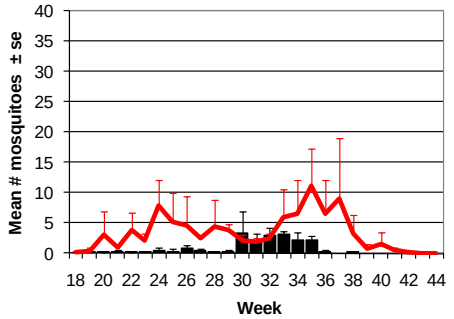

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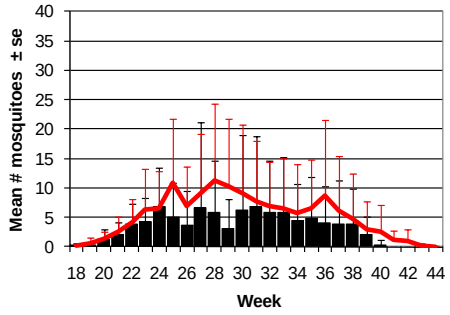

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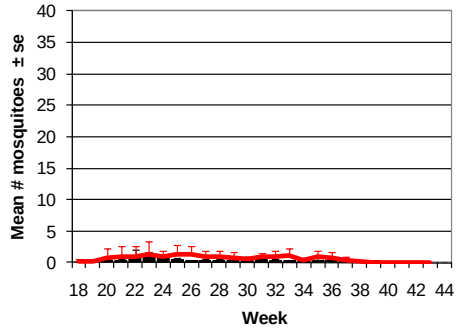

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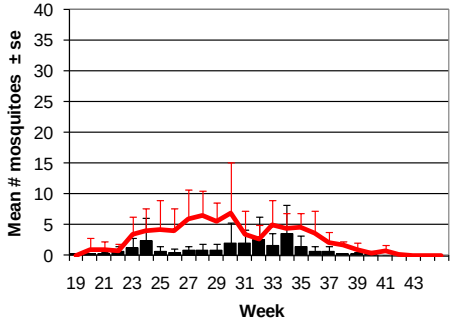

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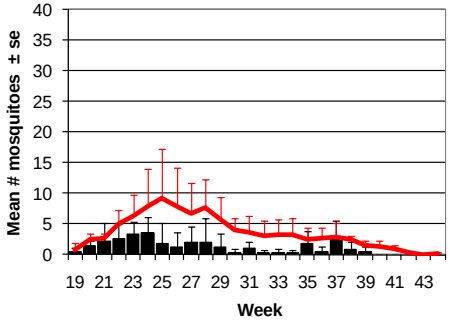

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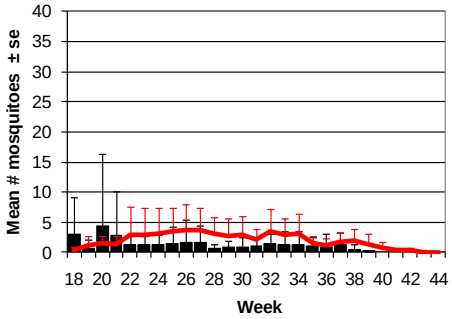

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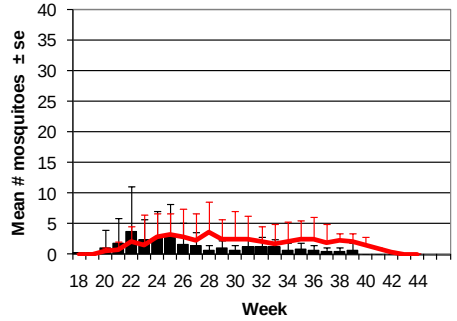

Comments

Culex Mix is represented by three species of *Culex* mosquitoes: *Cx. pipiens, Cx. restuans* and *Cx. salinarius*. These mosquitoes are usually grouped together as there is considerable difficulty in separating them to species easily after travelling through the grind of the light trap, often in the company of protesting moths and beetles.

Culex Mix populations in most regions appear to be tracking at or just below historical levels, as in the Agricultural, Delaware Bayshore and Metropolitans regions. Some regions appear to have recovered their *Culex* populations after the very dry summer. For the high amount of West Nile virus experienced by the state, these populations remain a source of concern, especially when inseminated females are searching for (alternative) sources of bloodmeals before entering hibernaculae.

Culiseta melanura – Miscellaneous Group Unique (*Cs. melanura* Type)

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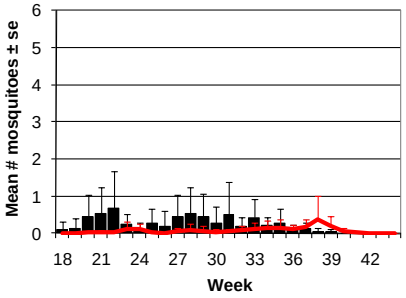	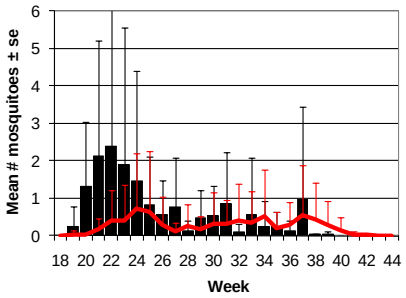	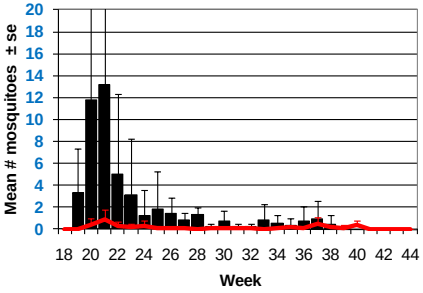	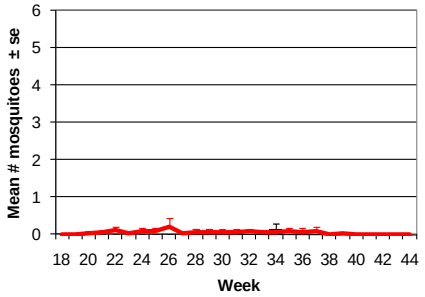
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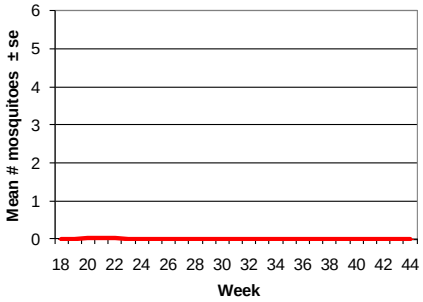	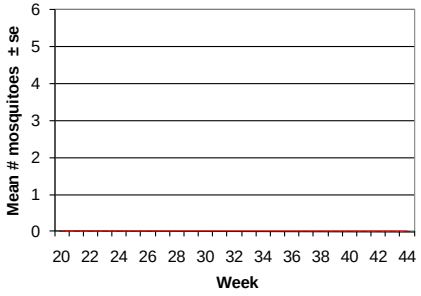	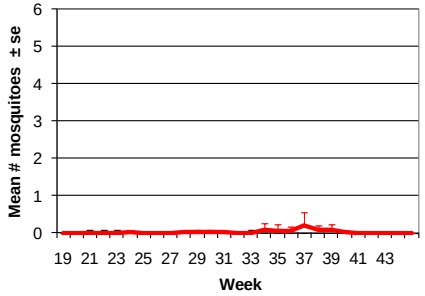	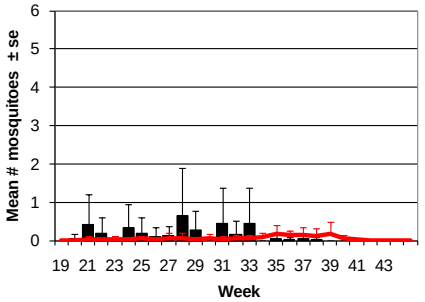
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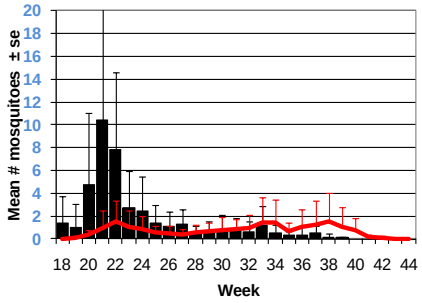
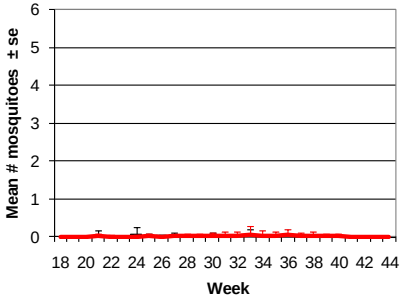
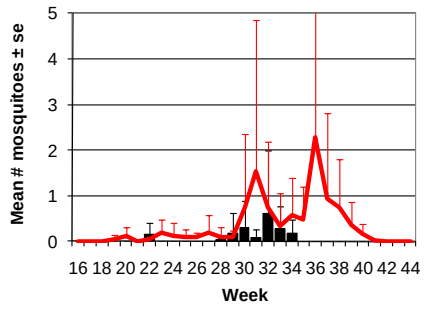
		*Culiseta melanura*, the enzootic ornithophilic vector of eastern equine encephalitis, continues to show population numbers that are at or below historical values. The second generation population (where amplification of EEE is thought to be strongest) was not as significantly large as the first generation, possibly due to higher mortality in a disappearing larval habitat. Had this generation been as large or larger than the first, it is possible that the number of positive eastern equine encephalitis pools would have been higher than the number seen to date (~21). The previous year had a larger second generation, with about 100 more positive pools seen.	

Aedes sollicitans - Salt Floodwater Species

Multivoltine Aedine (*Ae. sollicitans* Type)

Agricultural



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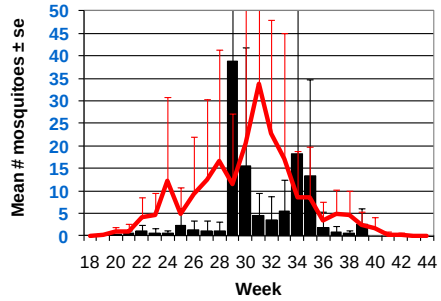

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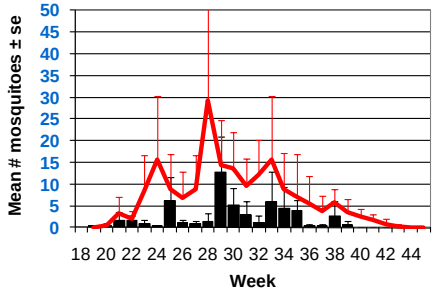

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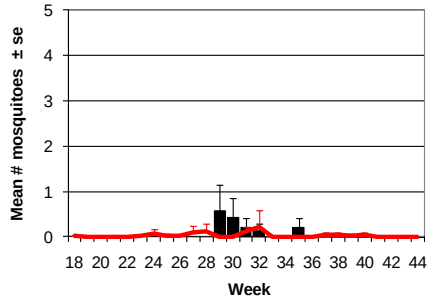

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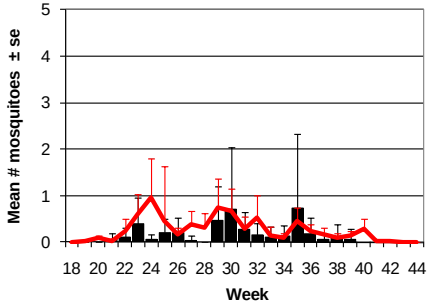

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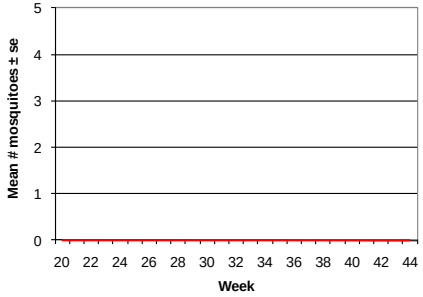

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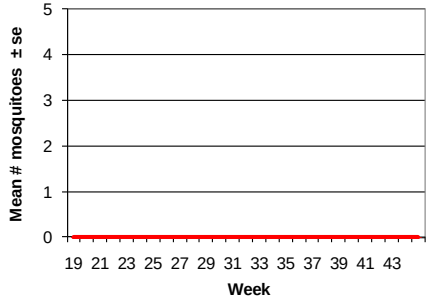

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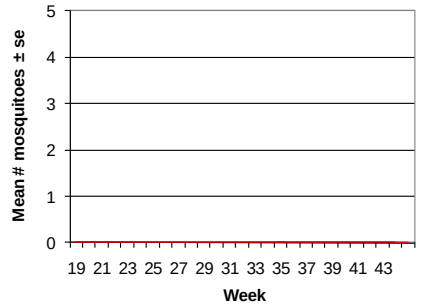

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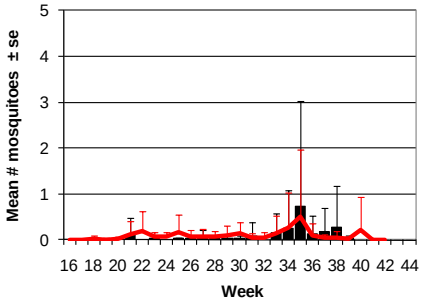

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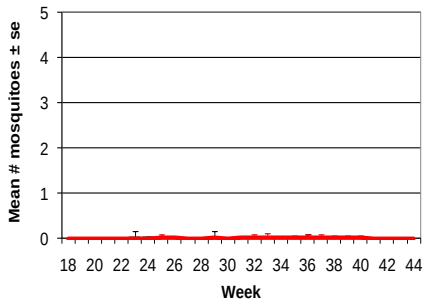
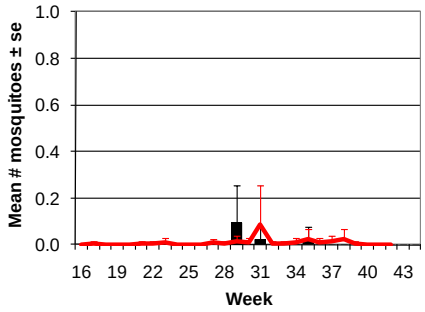


Comments

Aedes sollicitans populations continue to track below historical values. Higher than historical trends were seen in the Coastal and Pinelands regions, but these numbers are on the low end of the scale for the numbers commonly seen in these areas.

Aedes albopictus – Container Species
Multivoltine Aedine (*Ae. triseriatus* Type)

Agricultural



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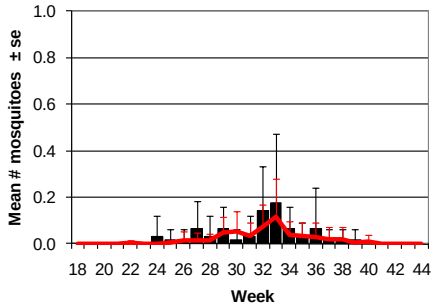

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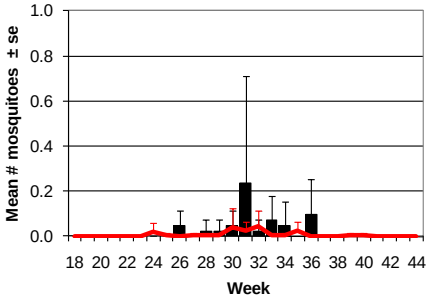

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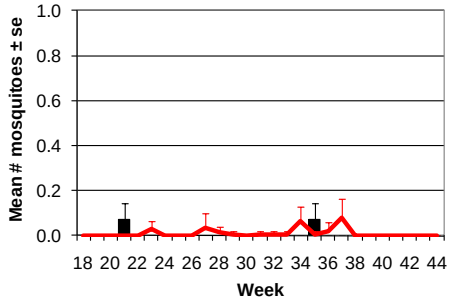

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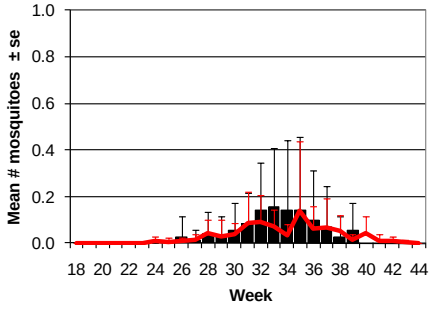

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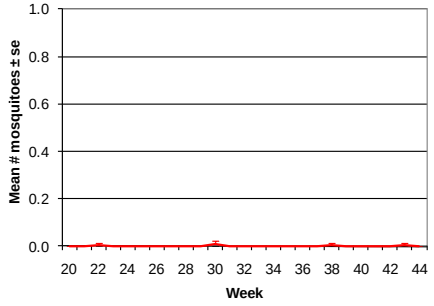

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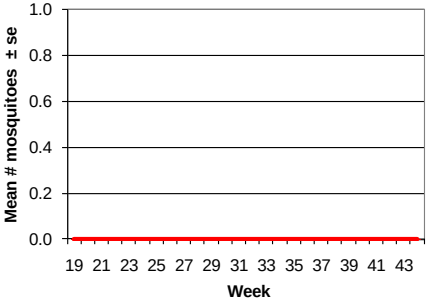

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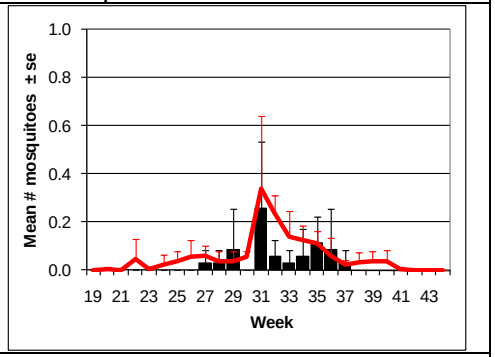

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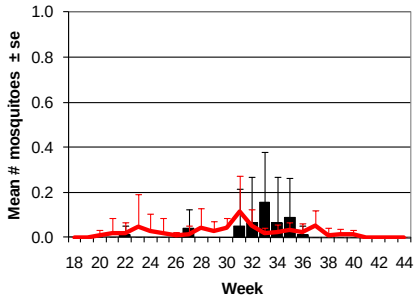

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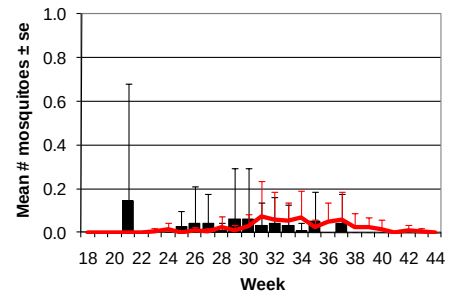


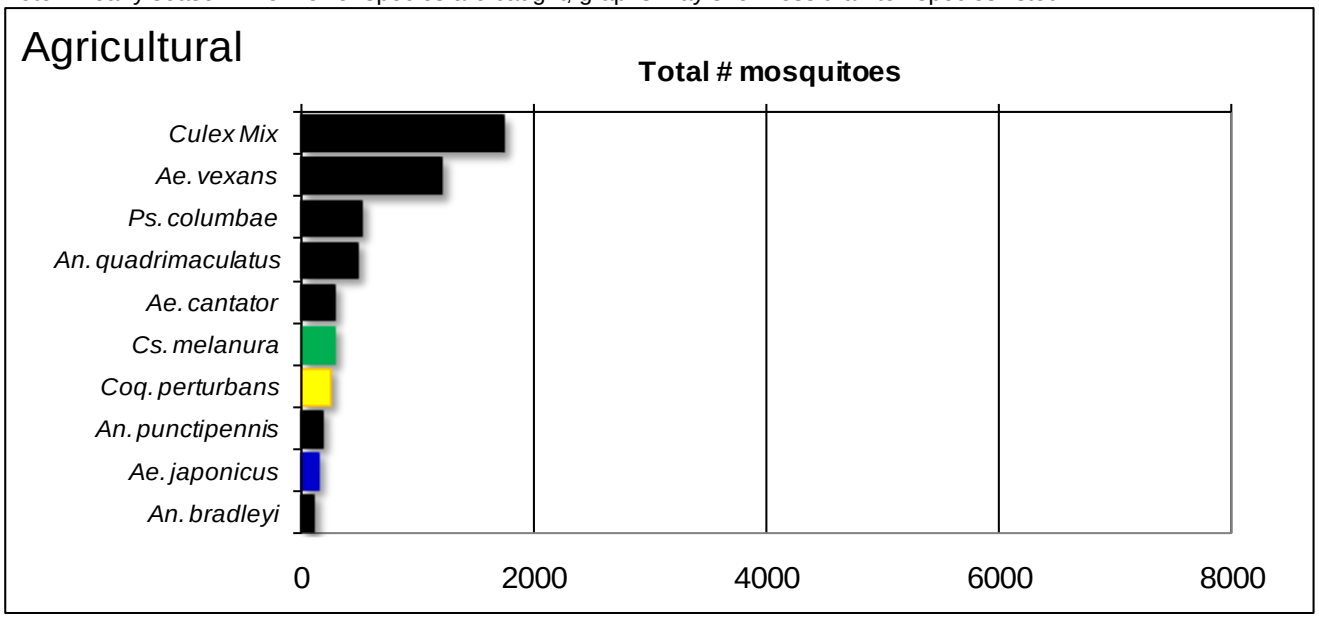
Comments

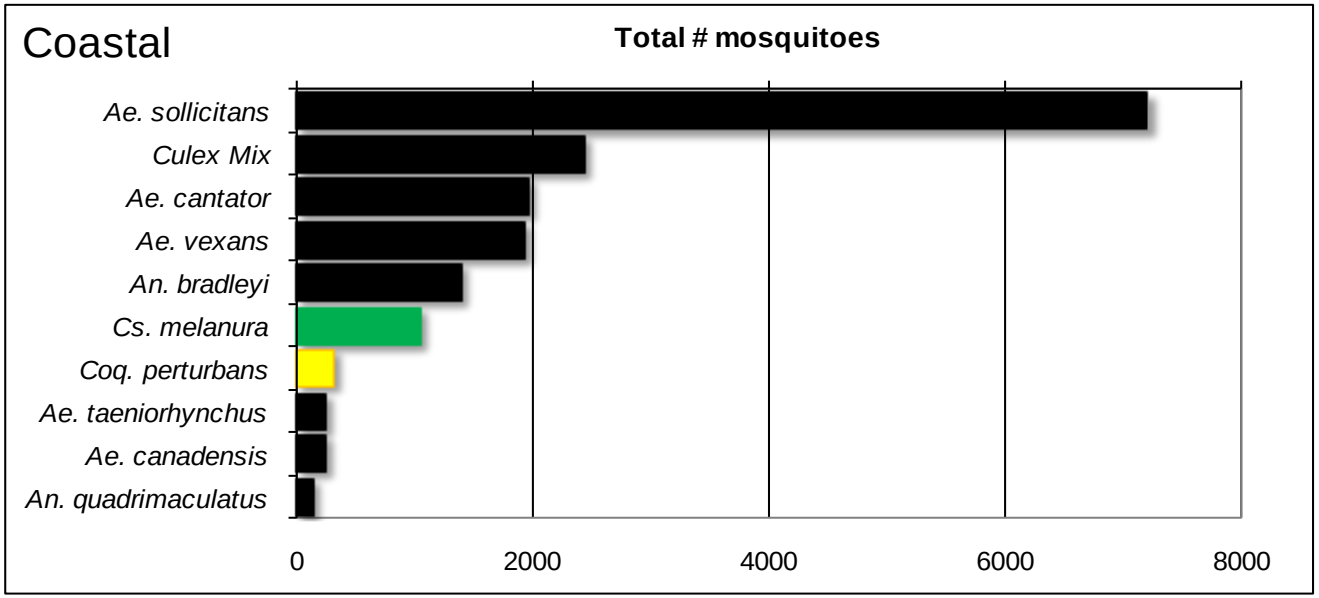
Last week, *Aedes albopictus*, the Asian Tiger Mosquito, continued to be present in the two regions where heat can be trapped: the New York and Philadelphia Metropolitan regions. This trend continues this week, with additional activity seen in the Coastal region as well.

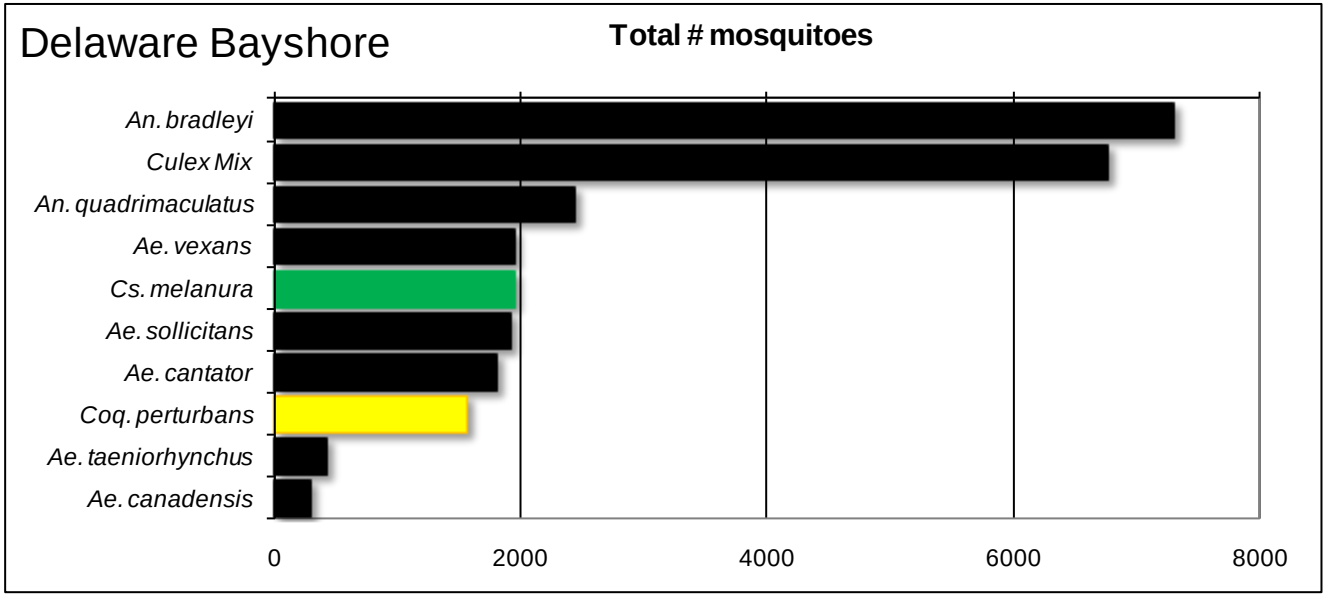
WNV *EEE*

Top Ten Cumulative Mosquito Species/Region - *Ae. albopictus,* *Ae. japonicus (invasives);* *Cs. melanura or Cx. erraticus* *Coq. perturbans*

Note: In early season when fewer species are caught, graphs may show less than ten species listed.






Delaware Bayshore
Total # mosquitoes
An. bradleyi
Culex Mix
An. quadrimaculatus
Ae. vexans
Cs. melanura
Ae. sollicitans
Ae. cantator
Coq. perturbans
Ae. taeniorhynchus
Ae. canadensis
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6000
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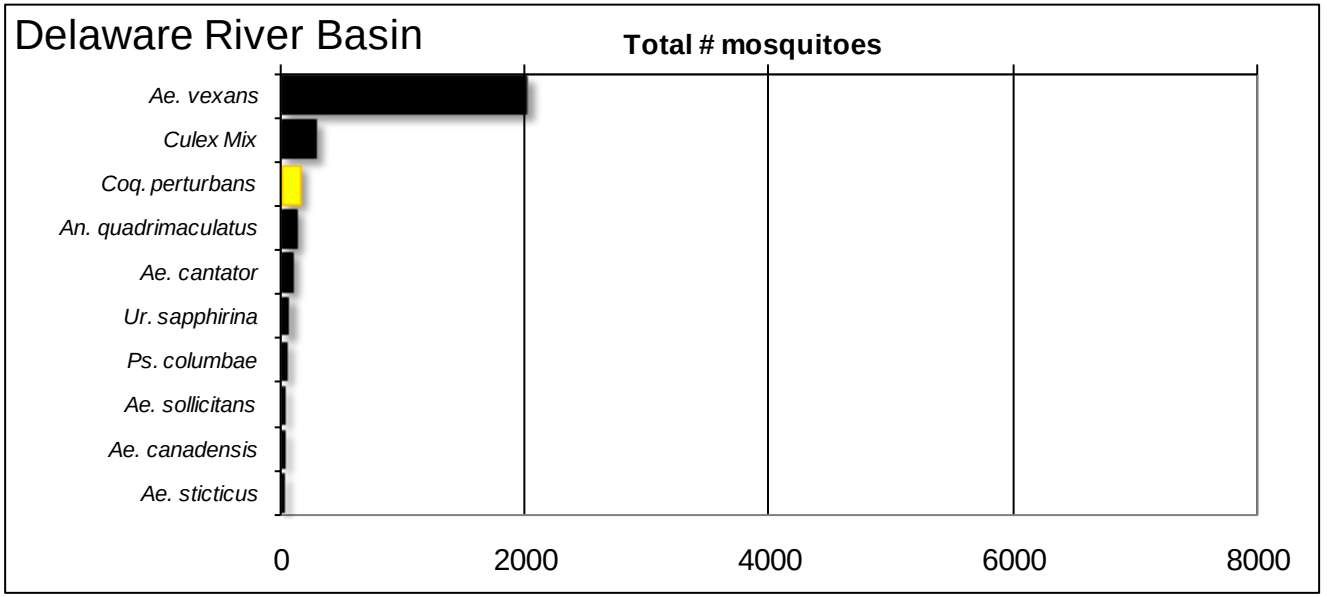
Delaware River Basin
Total # mosquitoes
Ae. vexans
Culex Mix
Coq. perturbans
An. quadrimaculatus
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Ae. sollicitans
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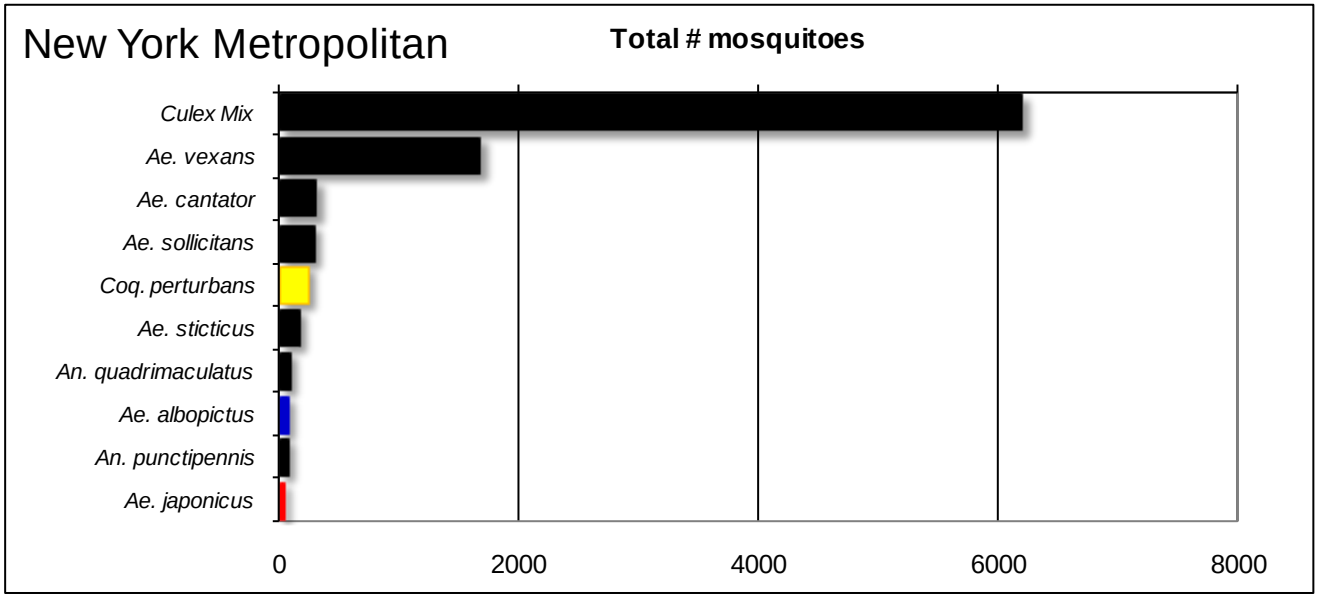
New York Metropolitan
Total # mosquitoes
Culex Mix
Ae. vexans
Ae. cantator
Ae. sollicitans
Coq. perturbans
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Ae. albopictus
An. punctipennis
Ae. japonicus
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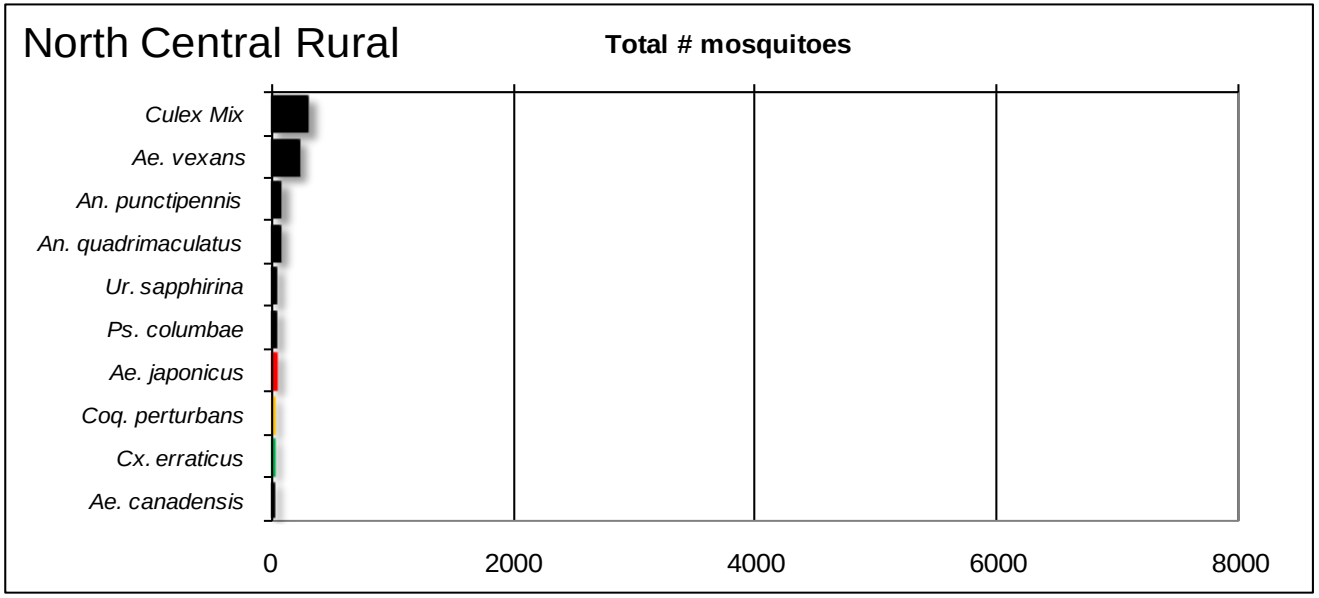
North Central Rural
Total # mosquitoes
Culex Mix
Ae. vexans
An. punctipennis
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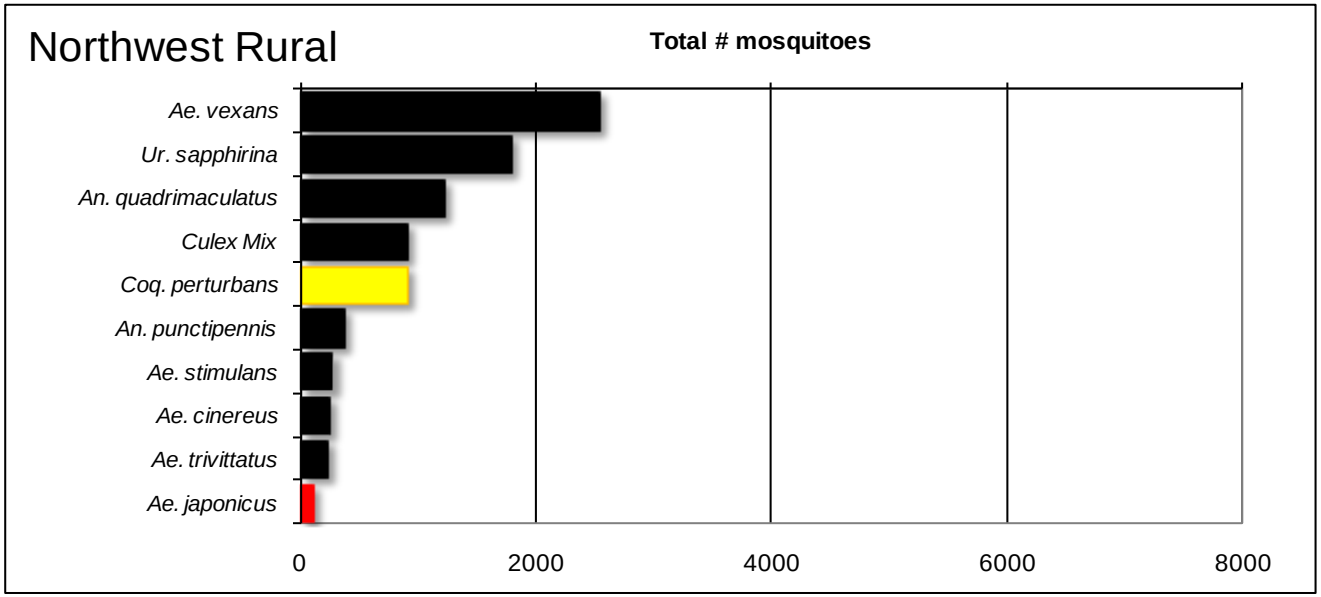
Northwest Rural
Total # mosquitoes
Ae. vexans
Ur. sapphirina
An. quadrimaculatus
Culex Mix
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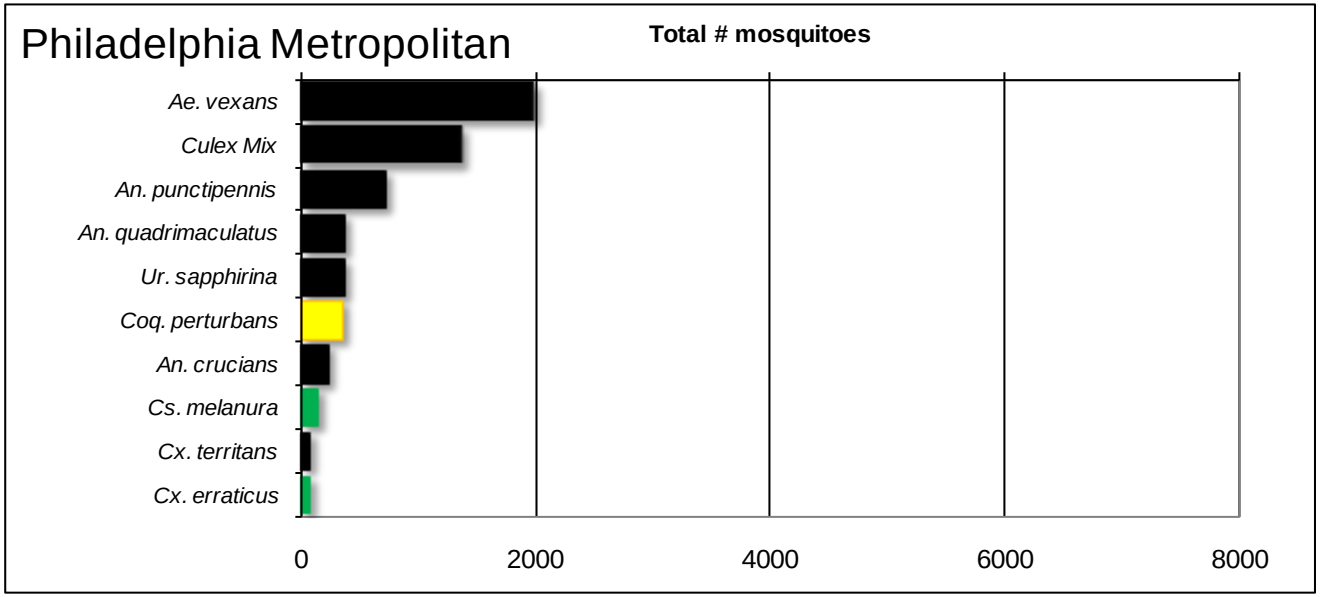
Philadelphia Metropolitan
Total # mosquitoes
Ae. vexans
Culex Mix
An. punctipennis
An. quadrimaculatus
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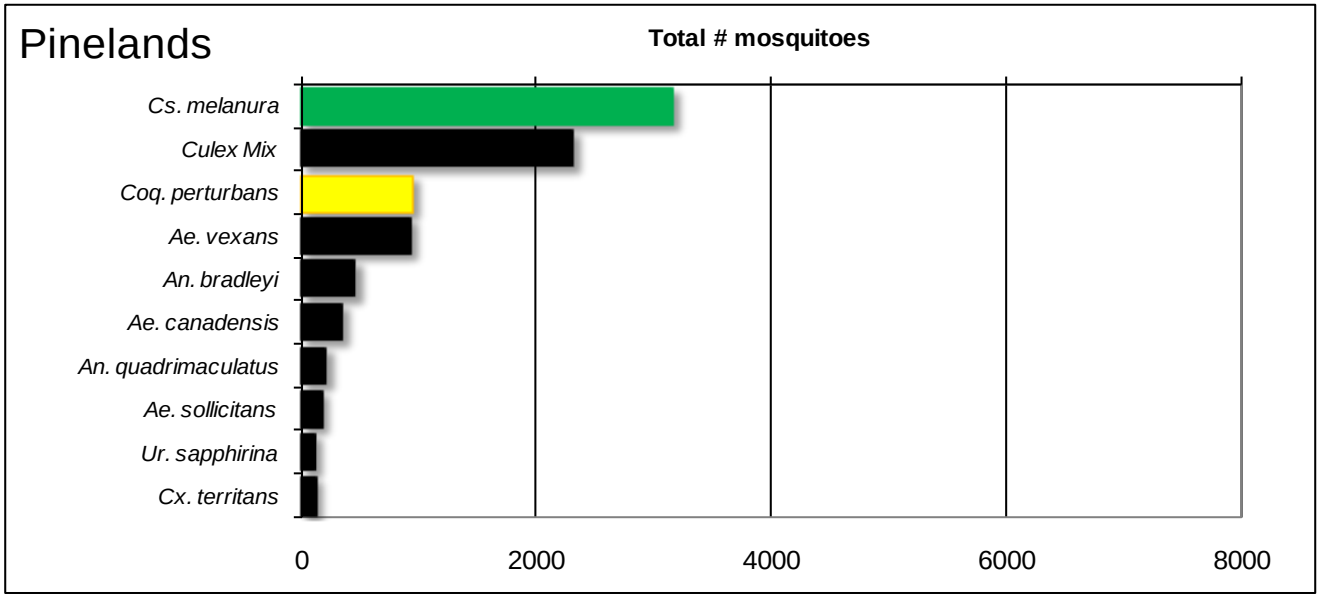
Pinelands
Total # mosquitoes
Cs. melanura
Culex Mix
Coq. perturbans
Ae. vexans
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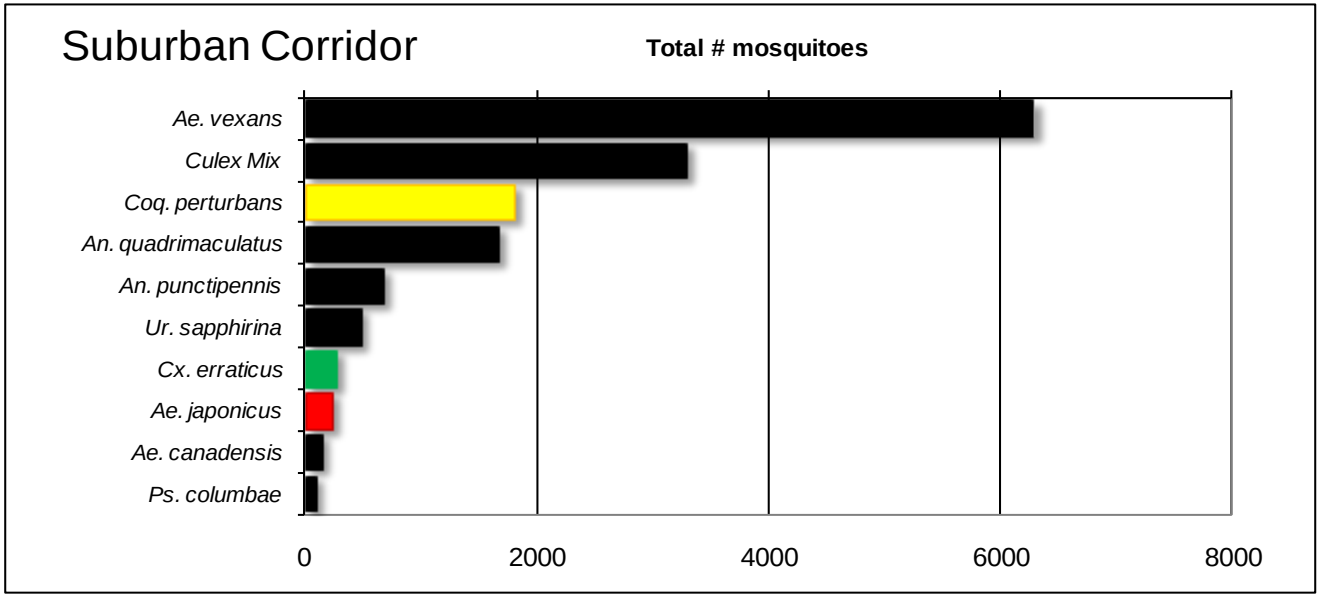
Suburban Corridor
Total # mosquitoes
Ae. vexans
Culex Mix
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Ae. japonicus
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