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NEW JERSEY ADULT MOSQUITO SURVEILLANCE

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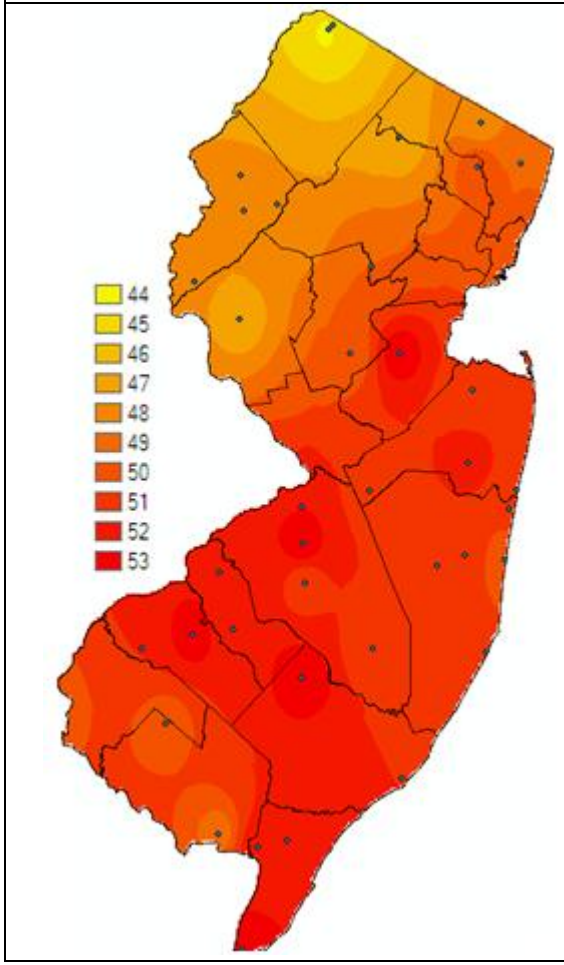
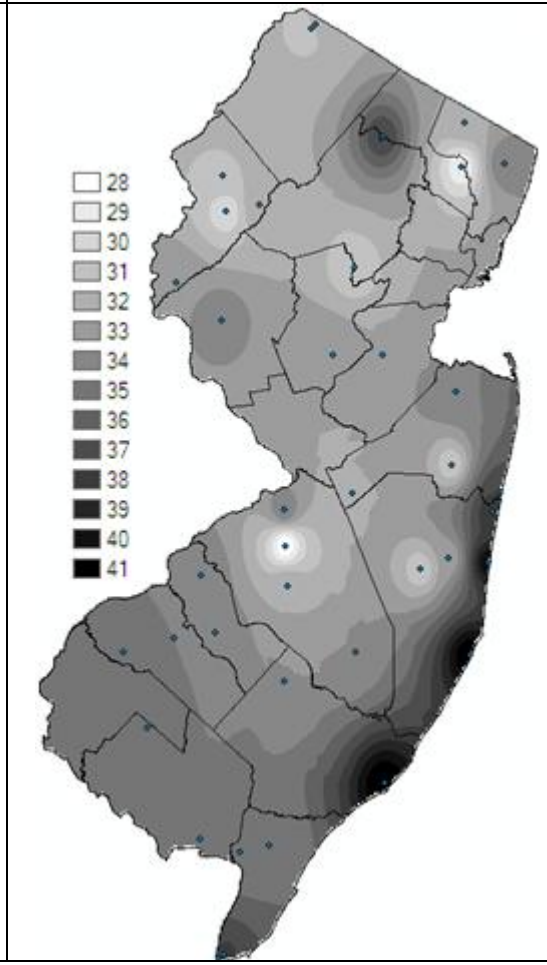
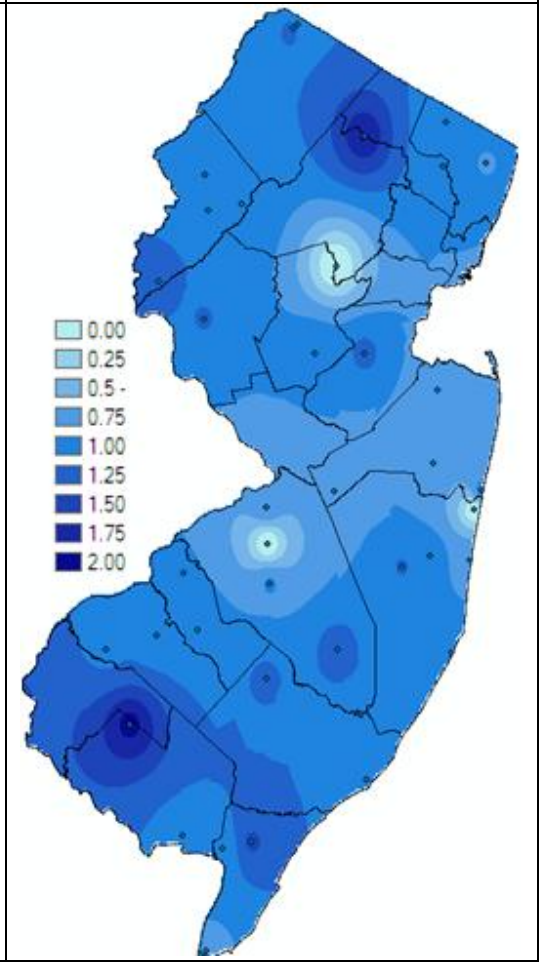
Summary table – Week 43

	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	**0.57**	**0.05**	**4**	**0.79**	**0.07**	**4**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**	**0.29**	**0.00**	
Coastal	**0.16**	**0.03**	**4**	**0.08**	**0.19**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**	**0.19**	**0.00**	**4**
Delaware Bayshore	**1.89**	**0.03**	**4**	**2.54**	**0.44**	**4**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**	**1.26**	**0.28**	**4**
Delaware River Basin	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**	**0.21**	**0.00**		**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**
New York Metro	**0.03**	**0.03**	**0**	**0.01**	**0.18**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**
North Central Rural	**0.02**	**0.00**		**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**
Northwest Rural	**0.20**	**0.02**	**4**	**0.00**	**0.07**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**
Philadelphia Metro	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**
Pinelands	**0.22**	**0.00**	**4**	**0.13**	**0.02**	**4**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**	**0.79**	**0.00**	
Suburban Corridor	**0.00**	**0.02**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.06**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**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: Activity has come from three of the pestiferous species (*Aedes vexans, Culex* Mix and *Aedes sollicitans*) due to the unusually warm weather New Jersey experienced last week. Apart from the Delaware Bayshore, however, numbers for all other regions averaged below 1.

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 1-29, 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.

Average daytime and nighttime temperatures have decreased significantly as we enter November. Daytime temperatures were highest in the Pinelands to the center of the state while nighttime temperatures were warmest along the coast. Precipitation continued, with most areas having about one inch of rain this month to date.

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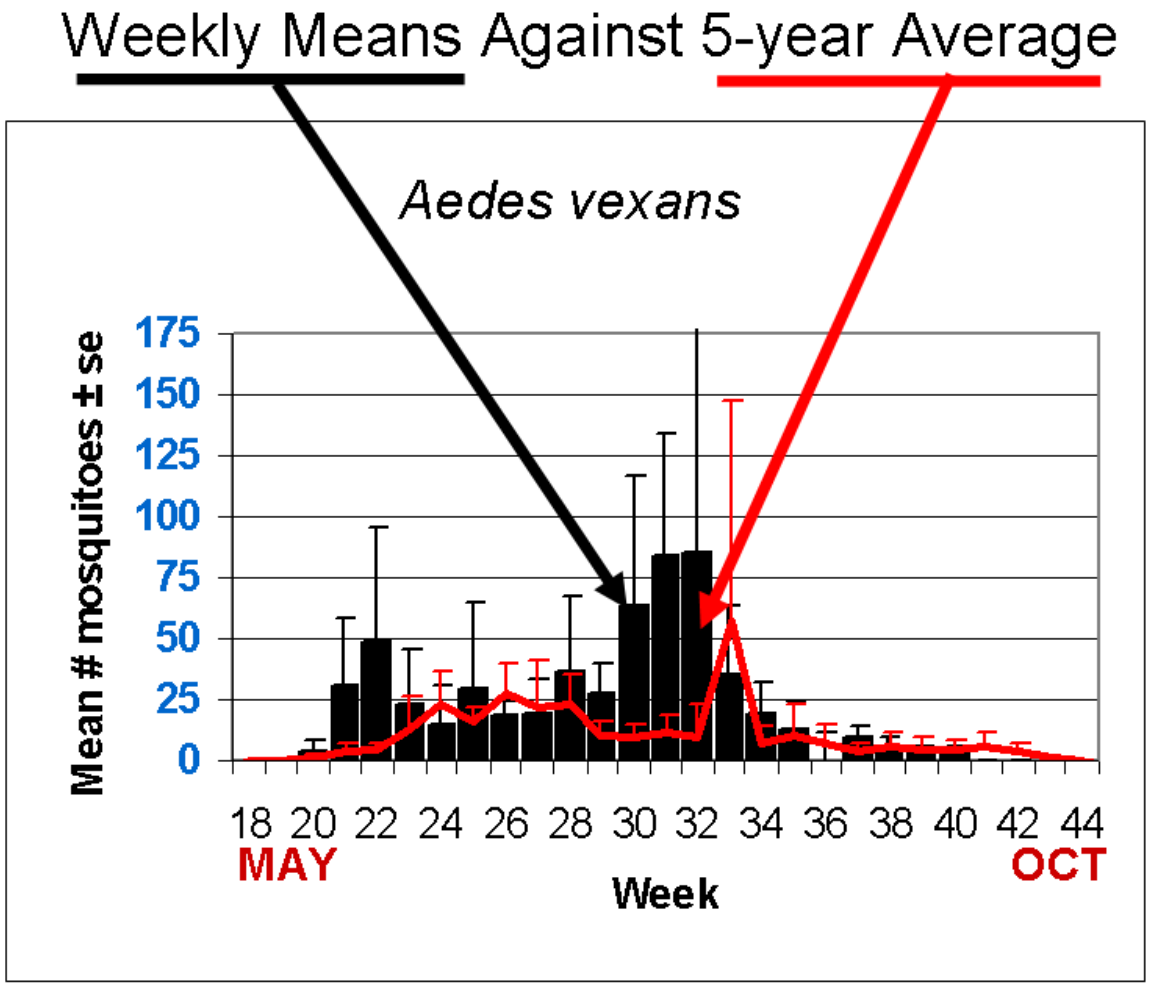
The Species Graphs: The species graph pages include a graph with two plots for each of the ten regions defined on the first page (Agricultural, Coastal, Delaware Bayshore, Delaware River, New York Metro, North-Central, Northwestern, Philadelphia Metro, Pinelands, and Suburban Corridor). Below is an example 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 Cape May, Hunterdon, Monmouth, Salem, and Somerset counties. Note: Previous week's data are from Bergen, Burlington, Cape May, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Salem, and Sussex counties.

Participation is concluding for the year for many counties as mosquito populations are decreasing rapidly and seasonal help has ended.



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

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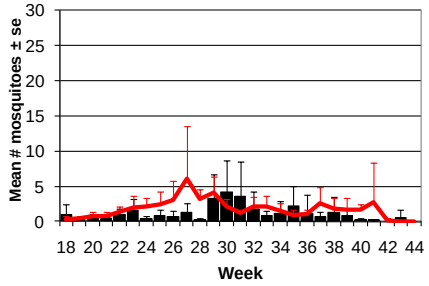	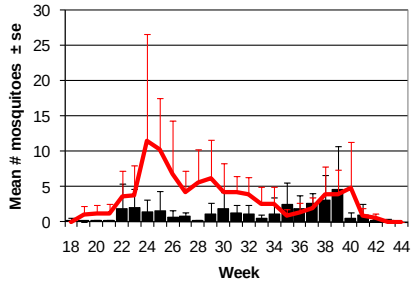	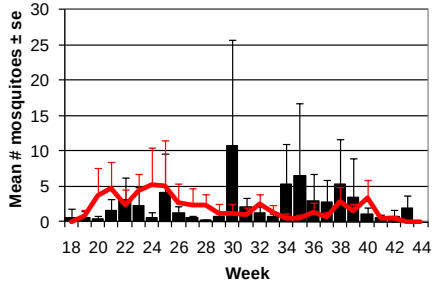	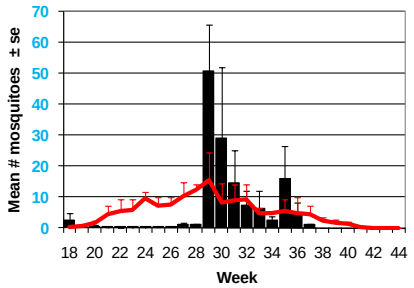
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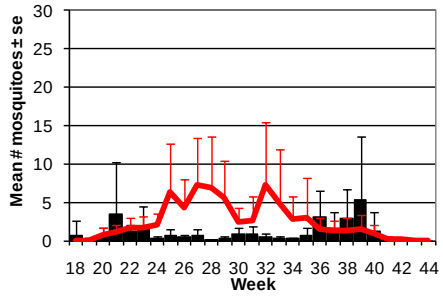	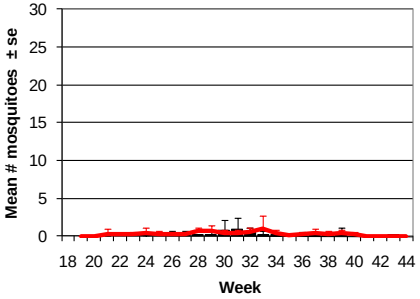	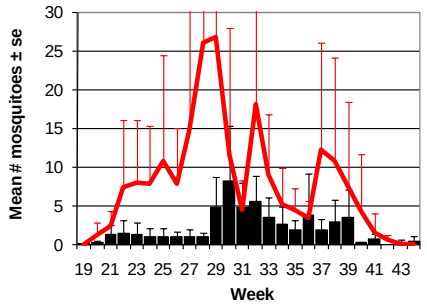	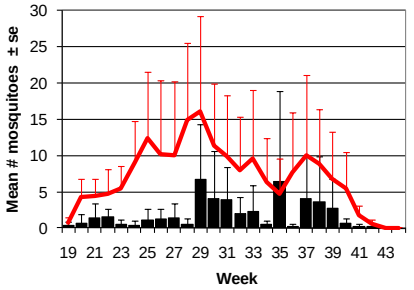
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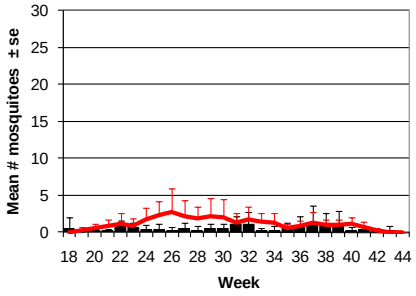
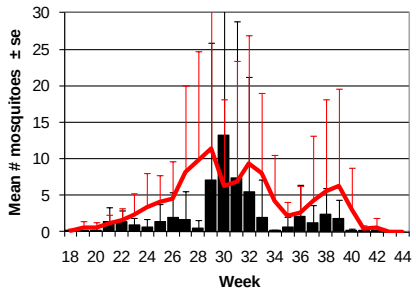
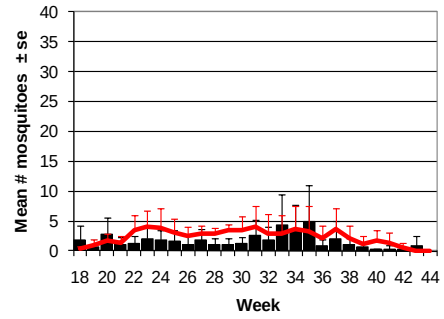
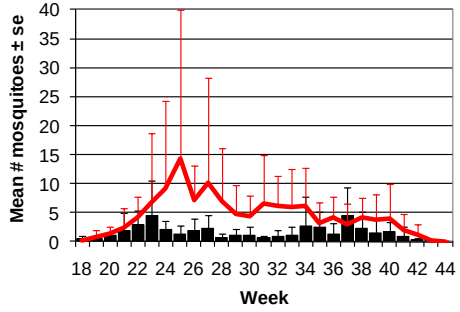
		*Aedes vexans* flying populations in the Agricultural, Coastal, Delaware Bayshore, Northwest Rural and Pinelands regions were unusually active after an unusually warm week. Numbers were higher than historical values, but overall, total numbers of mosquitoes trapped were low. It is, after all, the end of the season and subsequent cooler weather has taken those on the wing out.	

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

Agricultural



Coastal



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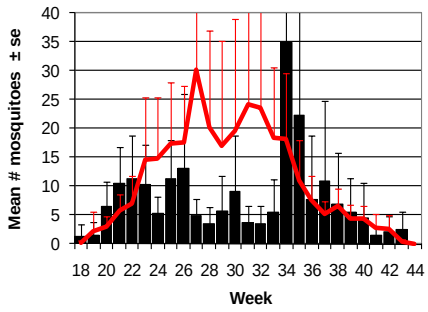

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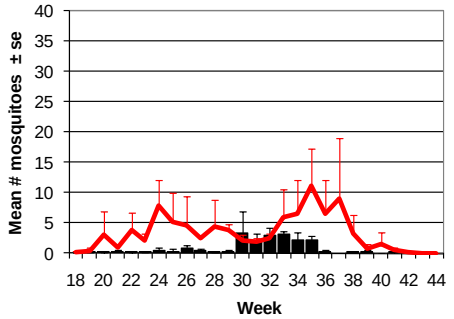

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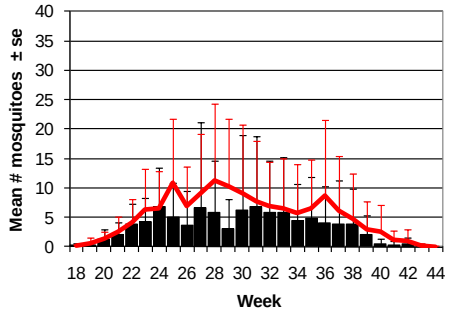

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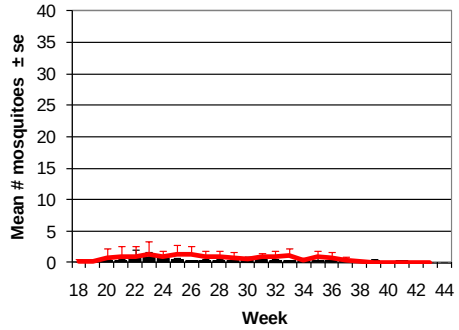

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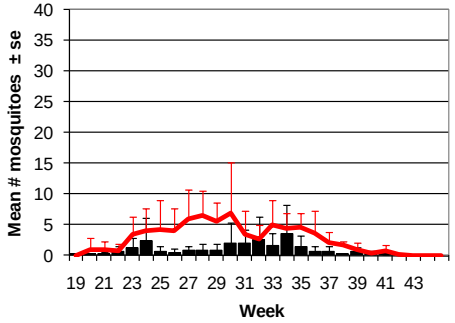

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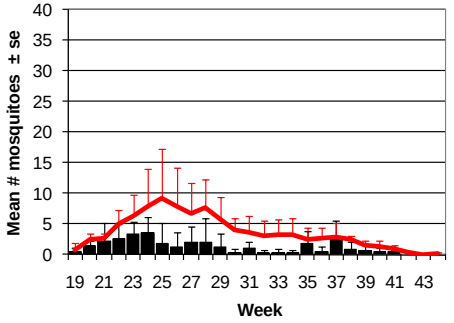

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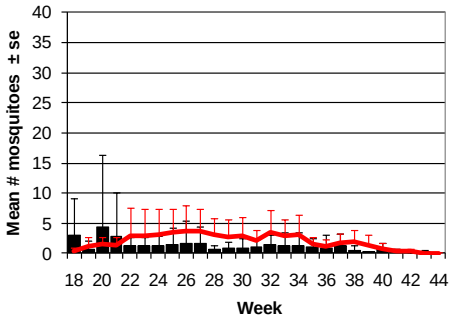

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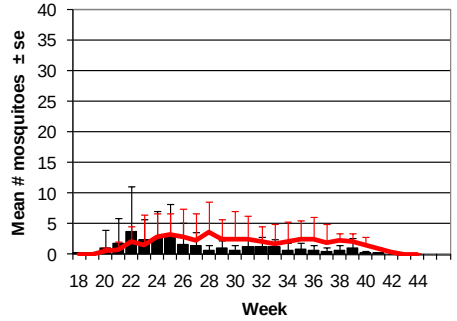

Comments

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.

As with *Ae. vexans*, a few regions reported higher than historical values with *Culex* Mix, including the Agricultural, Delaware Bayshore and Pinelands regions. Again, number were small and likely represented the few remaining females on their way to hibernaculae.

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

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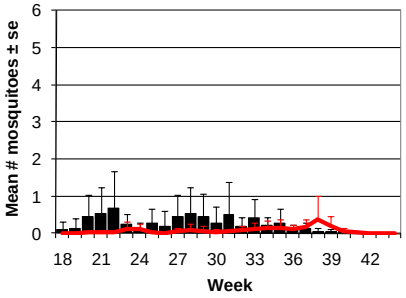	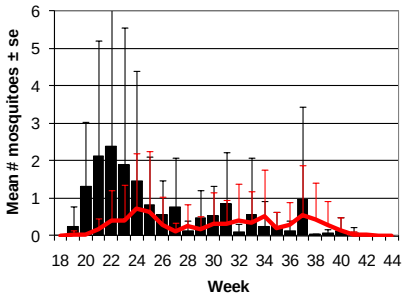	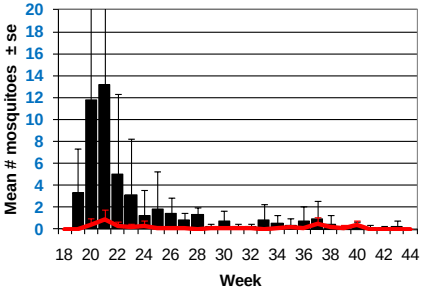	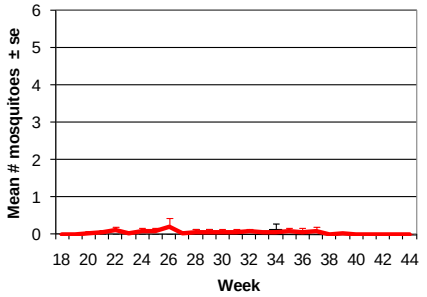
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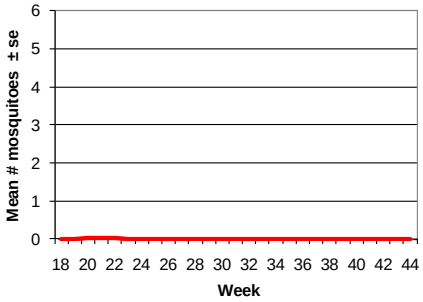	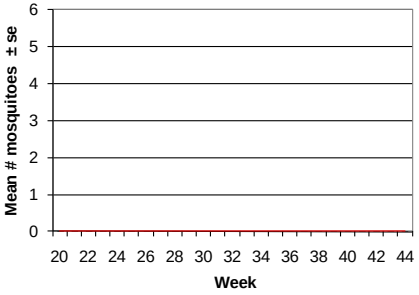	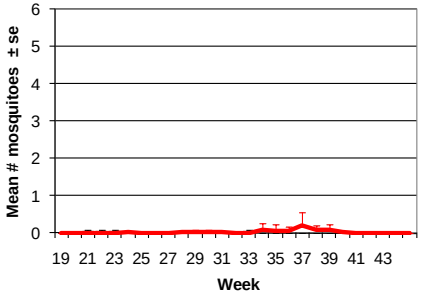	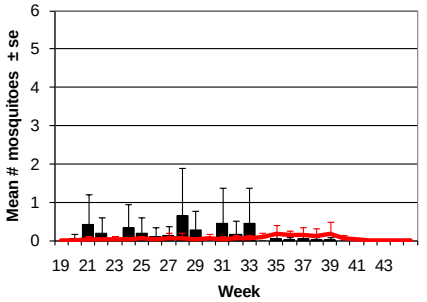
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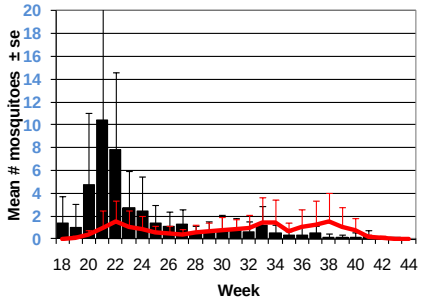
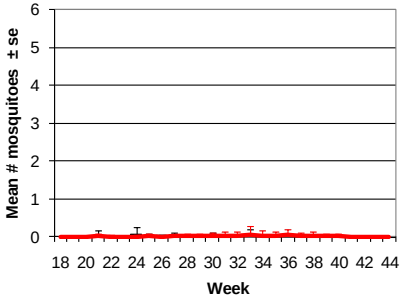
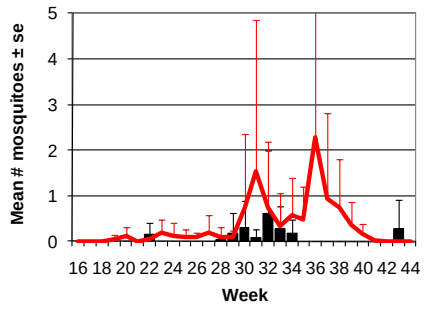
		*Culiseta melanura*, the enzootic ornithophilic vector of eastern equine encephalitis, continues to show population numbers that are, for the most part, at or below historical values. Some increased activity was seen at the Delaware Bayshore and Pinelands regions, but overall numbers are declining.	

Aedes sollicitans - Salt Floodwater Species

Multivoltine Aedine (*Ae. sollicitans* Type)

Agricultural



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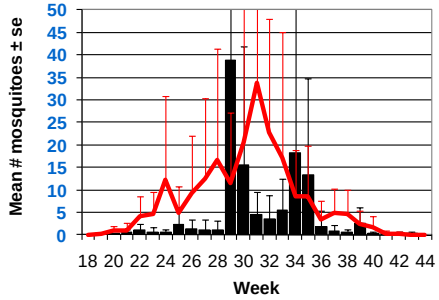

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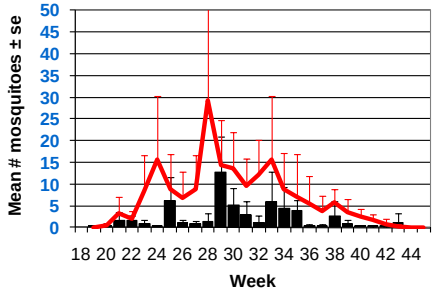

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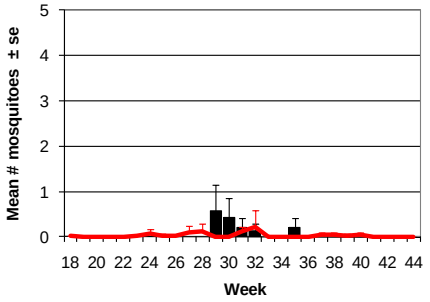

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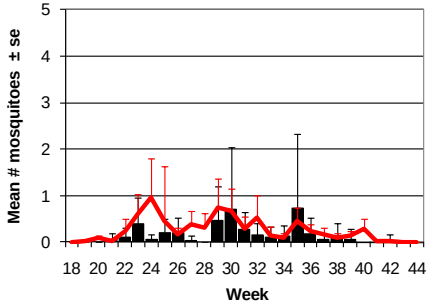

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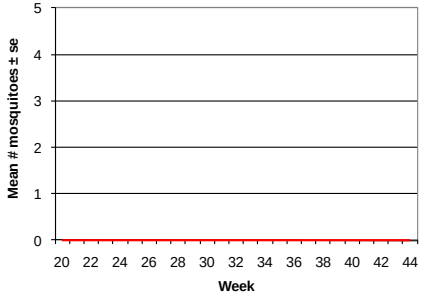

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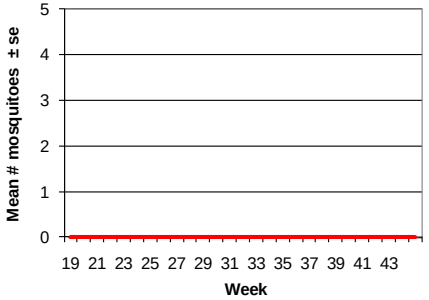

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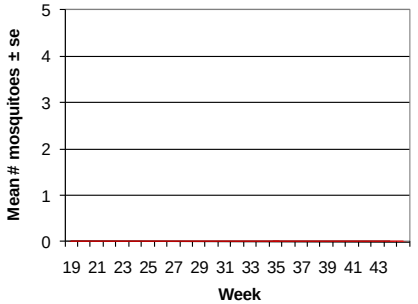

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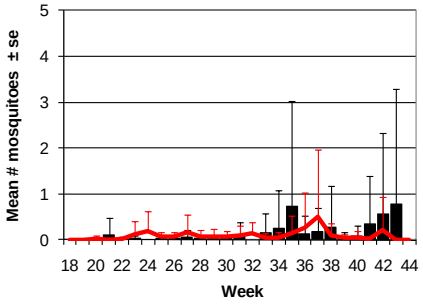

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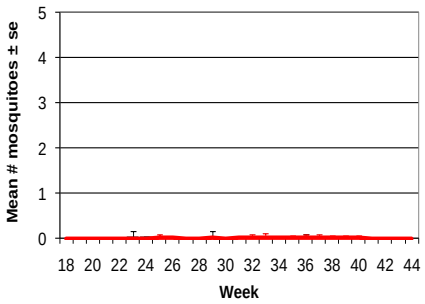


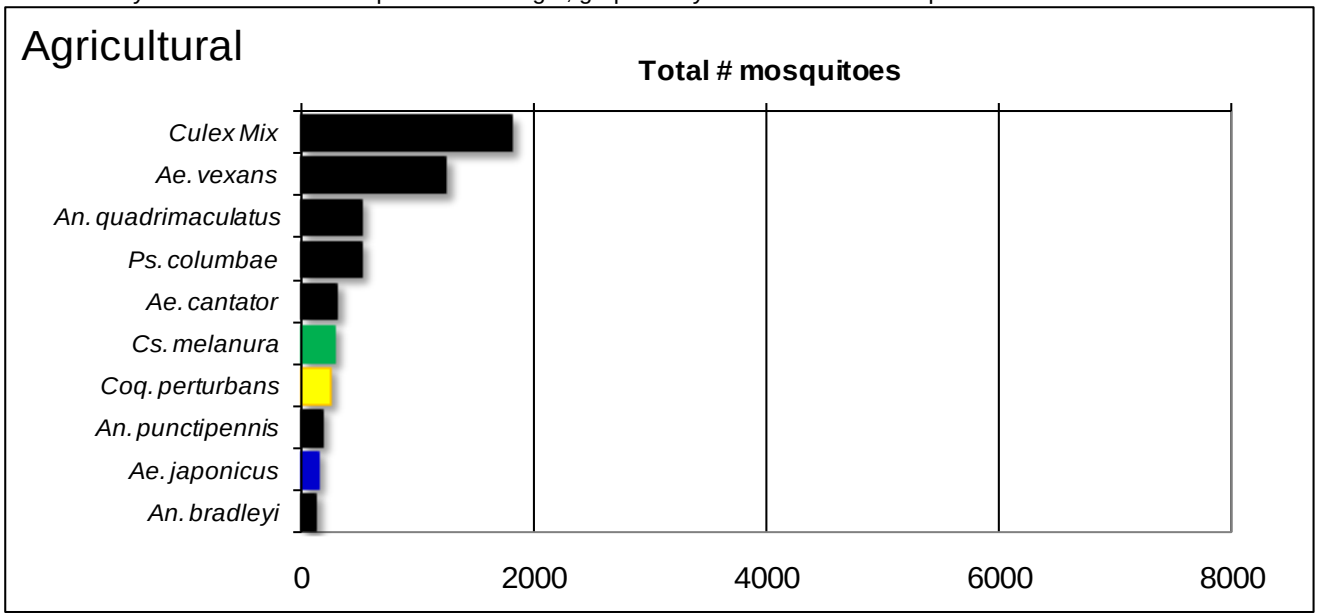
Comments

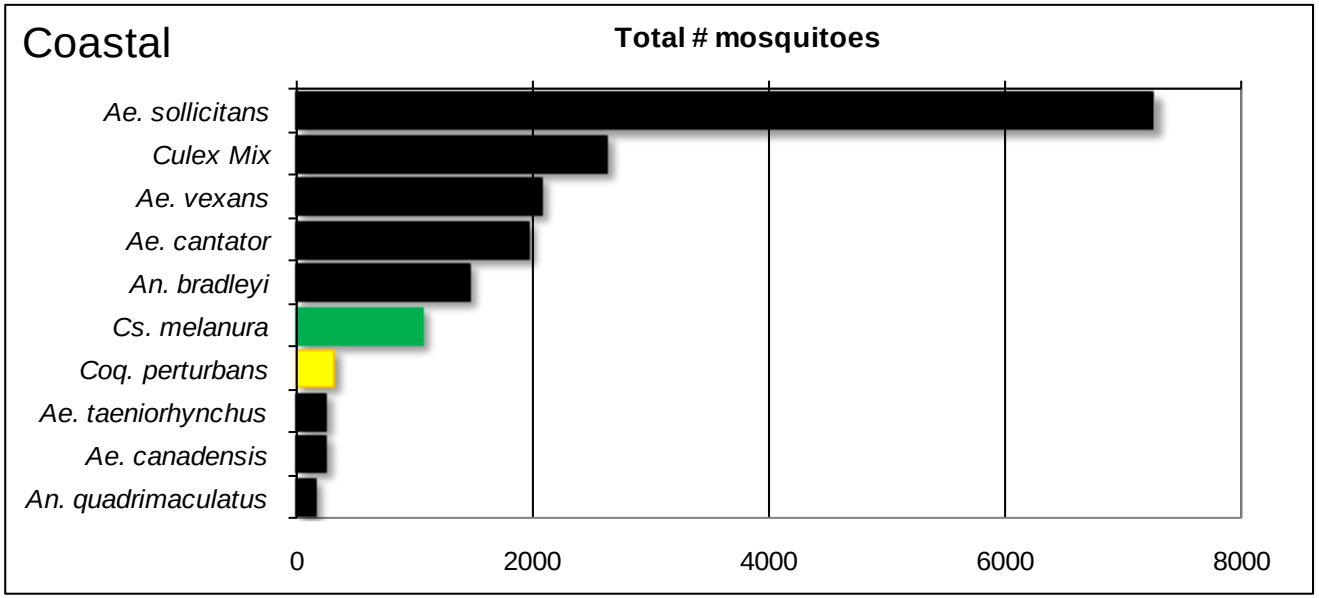
Aedes sollicitans populations continue to decrease, but some unusual activity was seen in the Agricultural, Delaware Bayshore and particularly, the Pinelands regions. The activity in the Pinelands region was primarily at one light trap located relatively close to the salt marsh and likely represents that population more associated with the salt marsh than those flying deeper into the pinelands searching for food or mates. The activity at the other Pineland traps was zero.

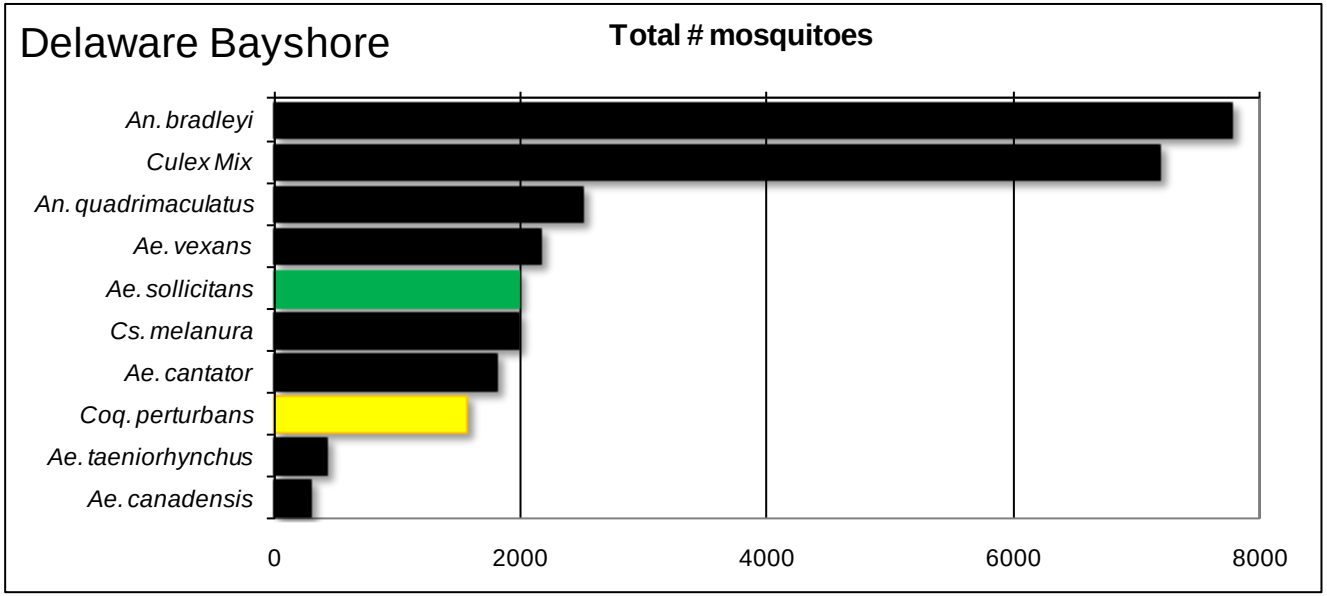
WNV *EEE*

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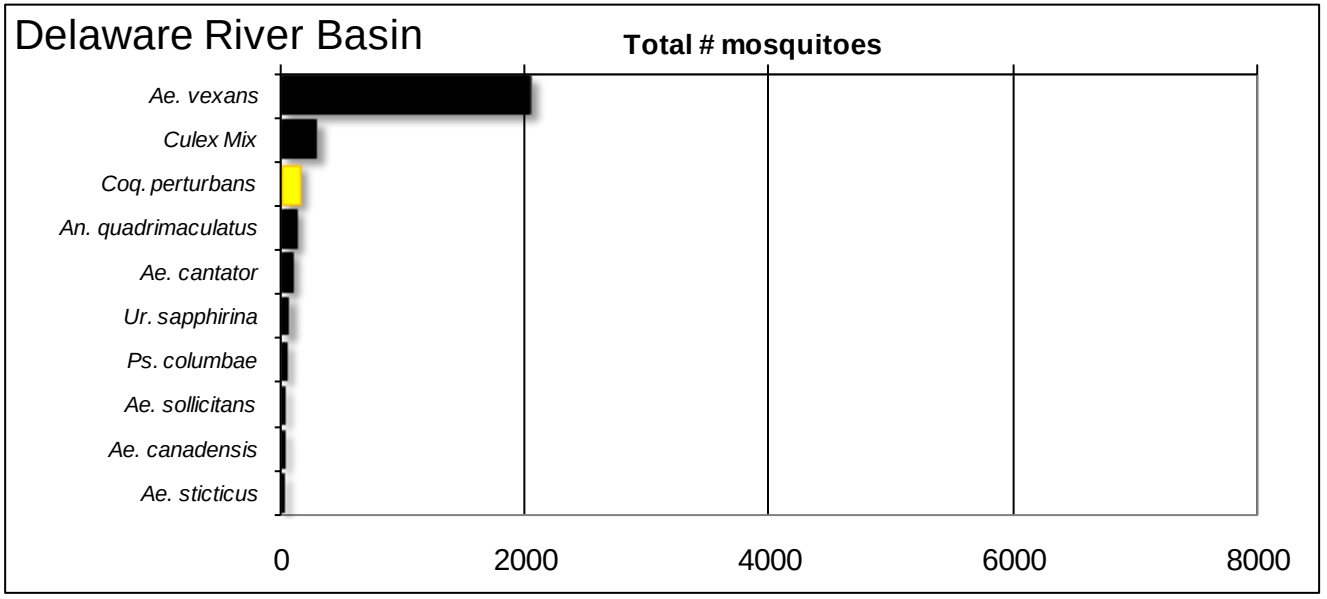
Delaware River Basin
Total # mosquitoes
Ae. vexans
Culex Mix
Coq. perturbans
An. quadrimaculatus
Ae. cantator
Ur. sapphirina
Ps. columbae
Ae. sollicitans
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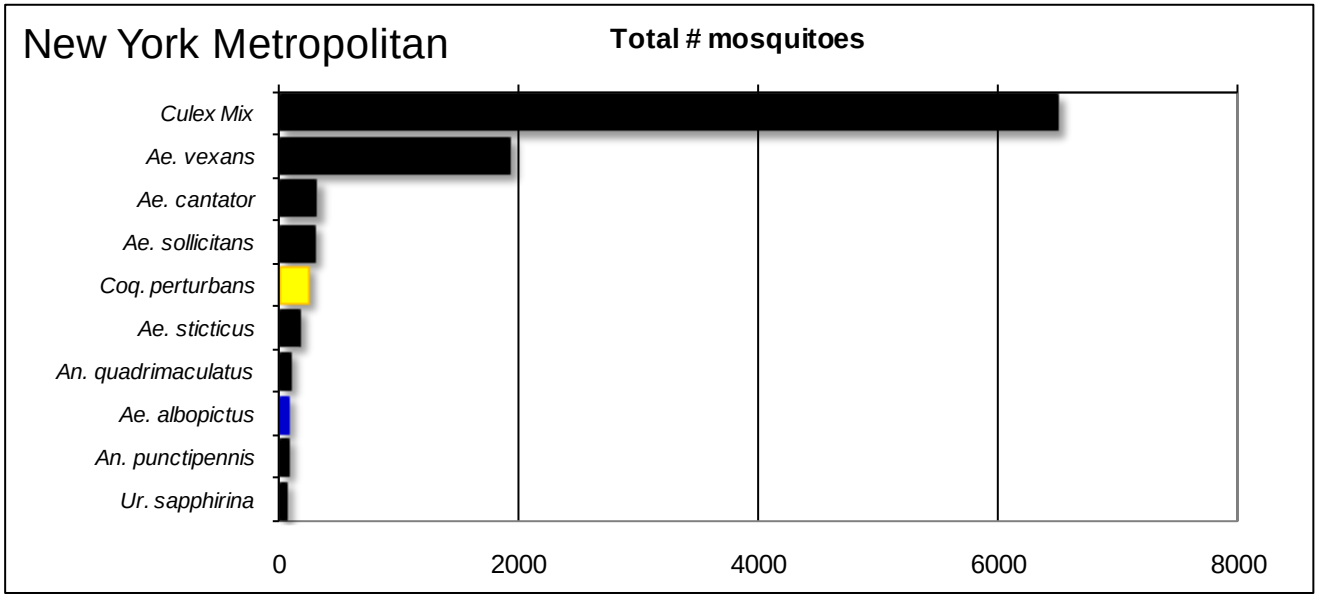
New York Metropolitan
Total # mosquitoes
Culex Mix
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Ae. cantator
Ae. sollicitans
Coq. perturbans
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An. punctipennis
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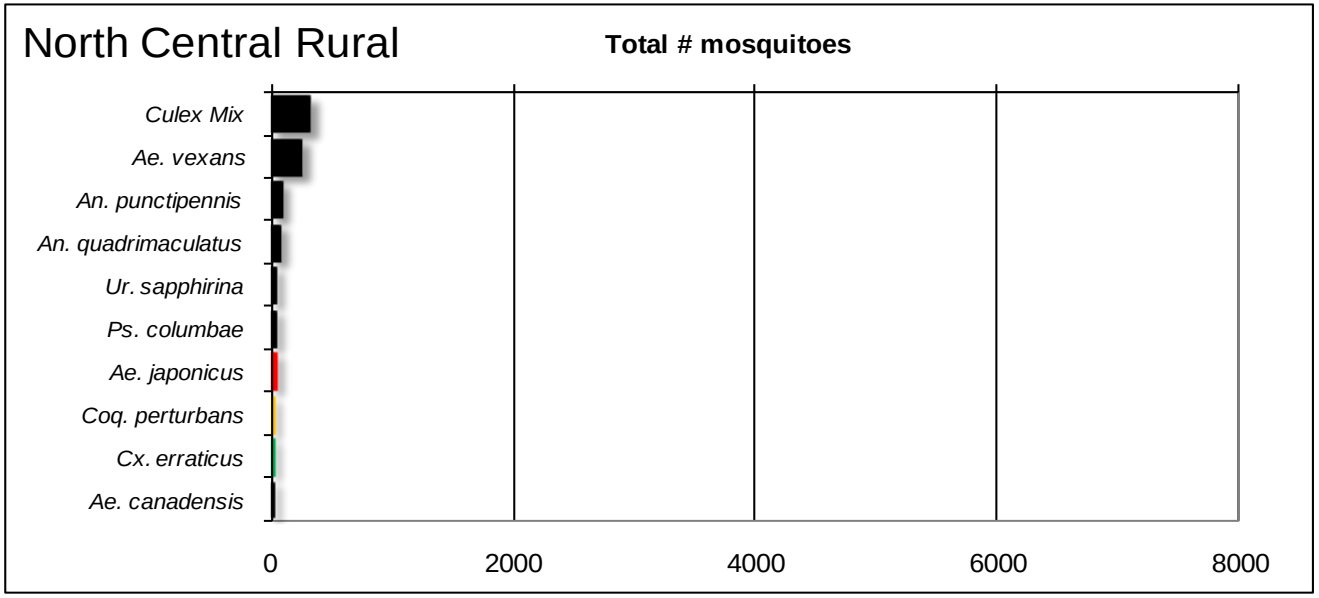
North Central Rural
Total # mosquitoes
Culex Mix
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An. punctipennis
An. quadrimaculatus
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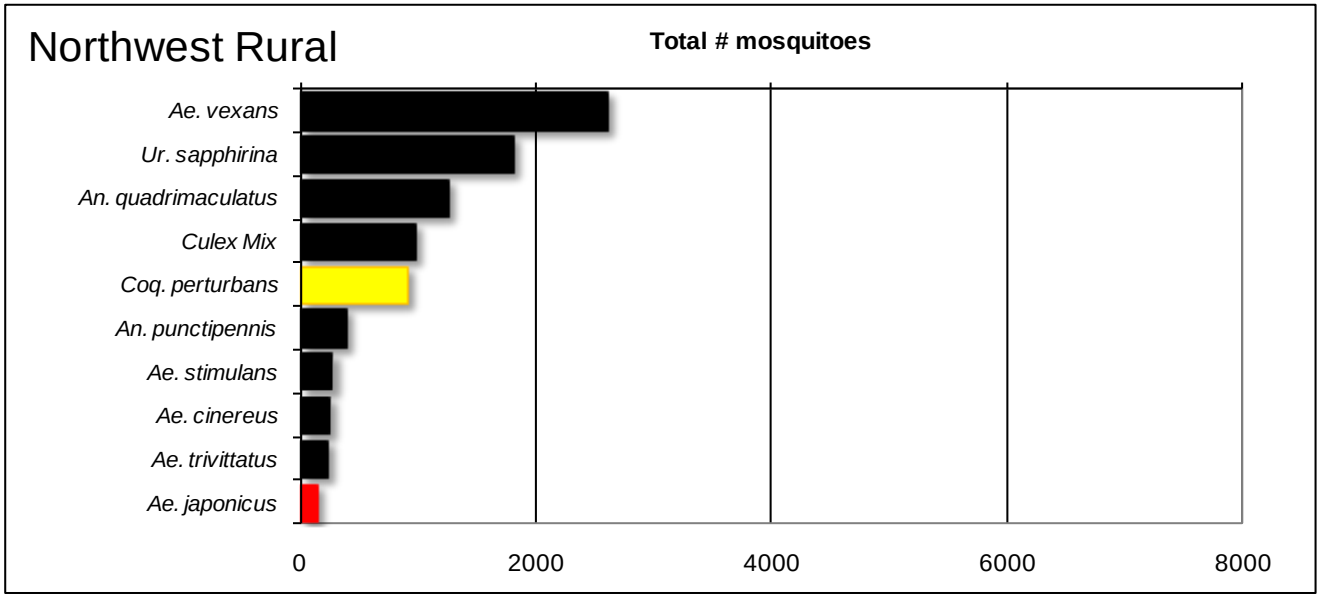
Northwest Rural
Total # mosquitoes
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Ur. sapphirina
An. quadrimaculatus
Culex Mix
Coq. perturbans
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Ae. stimulans
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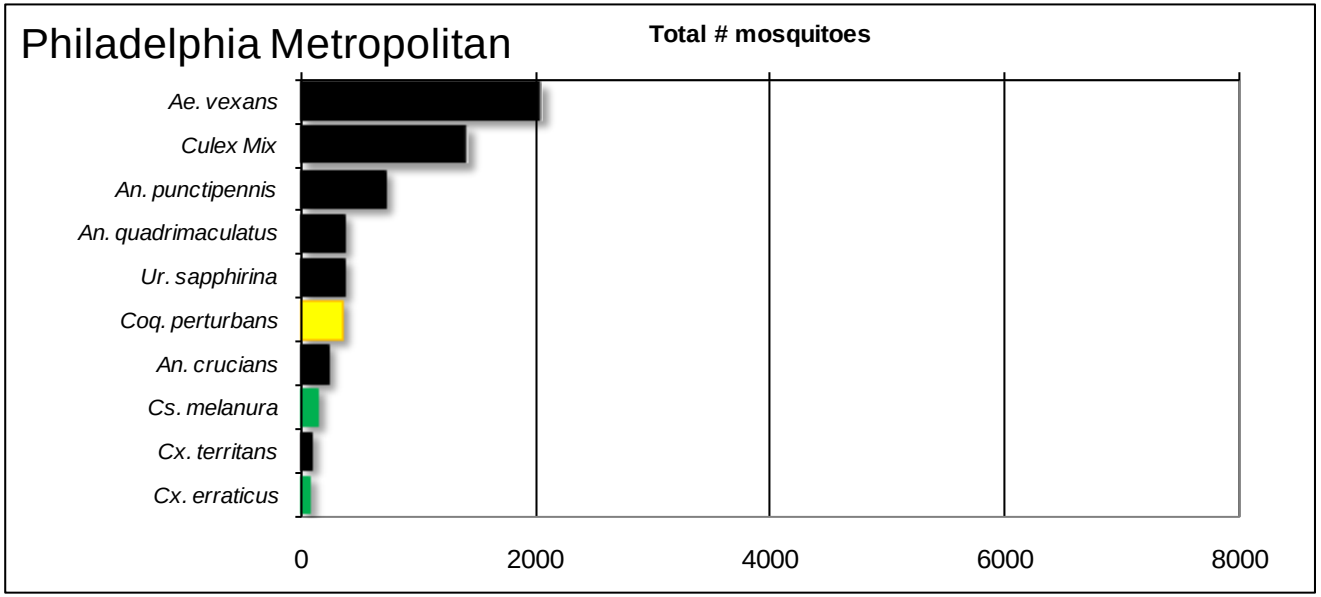
Philadelphia Metropolitan
Total # mosquitoes
Ae. vexans
Culex Mix
An. punctipennis
An. quadrimaculatus
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Cs. melanura
Cx. territans
Cx. erraticus
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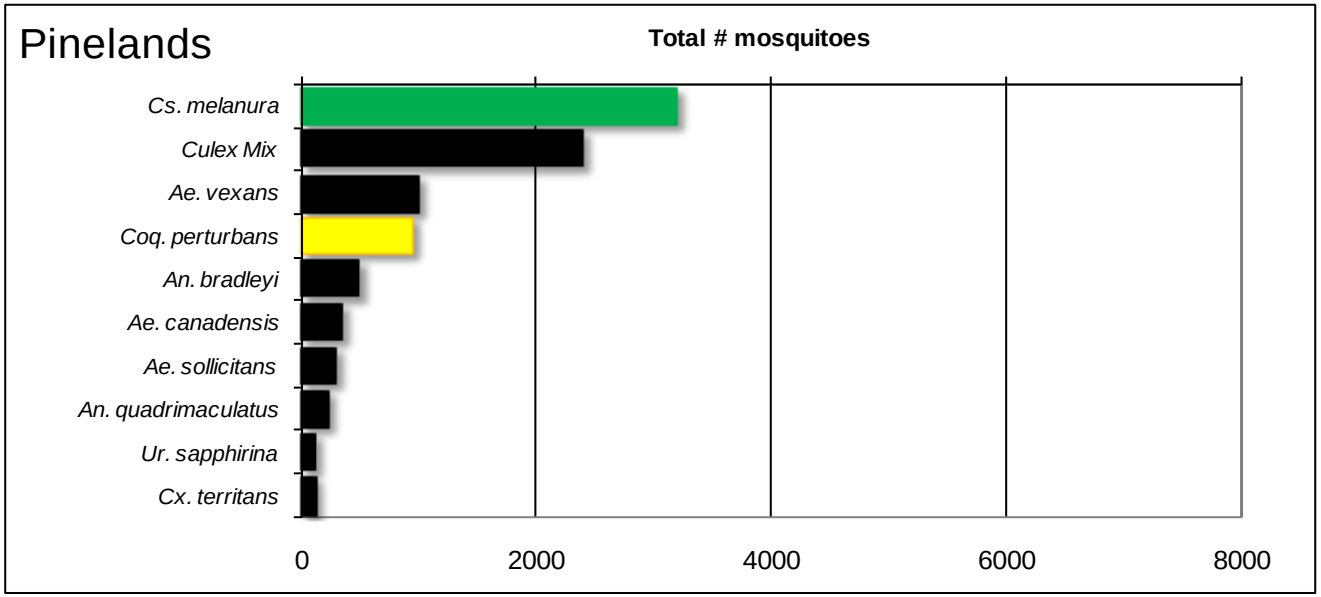
Pinelands
Total # mosquitoes
Cs. melanura
Culex Mix
Ae. vexans
Coq. perturbans
An. bradleyi
Ae. canadensis
Ae. sollicitans
An. quadrimaculatus
Ur. sapphirina
Cx. territans
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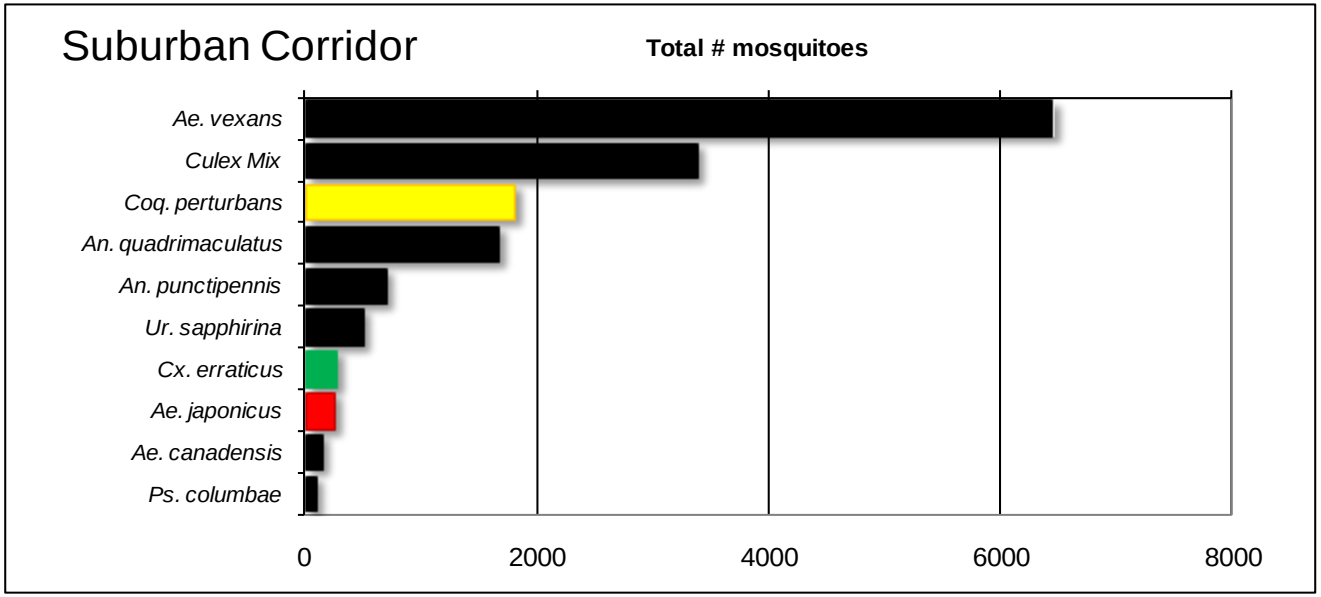
Suburban Corridor
Total # mosquitoes
Ae. vexans
Culex Mix
Coq. perturbans
An. quadrimaculatus
An. punctipennis
Ur. sapphirina
Cx. erraticus
Ae. japonicus
Ae. canadensis
Ps. columbae
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