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 /Tested†	EEE Isolations	MFIR
Green Bank (Burlington County)	Coastal	4.08	0	41†	9	0	
Corbin City (Atlantic County)	Coastal	1.83	0.32	64	10	0	
Dennisville (Cape May County)	Coastal	10.12	0.02	206	13	0	
Winslow (Camden County)	Inland	2.74	0.20	412	15	0	
Centerton (Salem County)	Inland	4.36	0.98	420	14	0	
Turkey Swamp (Monmouth County)	Inland	2.09	0.36	137†	30/29	0	
Glassboro (Gloucester County)	Inland	0.40	0.72	289	13	0	

*Including trial run last week in May. † Adjusted.

Remarks: The 7 traditional resting box sites for the collection of *Culiseta melanura*, the primary enzootic vector, continue to show no detectable EEE activity, and low *Cs. melanura* populations. Total number of *Culiseta melanura* tested to date is 1569 from 103 pools. Green Bank and Turkey Swamp have additional pools in the system to be tested this week. Low numbers continue to be collected where there are less than one *Cs. melanura* found per box, for most of the season to date.

Two hundred thirty-one additional pools containing 2,250 *Cs. melanura* have tested negative from other county trapping sites using other traps in addition to resting boxes. No detection of EEE has occurred.

Additional *Cs. melanura* trapped by counties
*traps with positives indicated in **BOLD**.

County	Trap types*	Number collected (pools)	Number of positives pools	MFIR
Burlington	CO2	1114 (39)	0	
Cape May	CO2, Gravid, RB	239 (57)	0	
Cumberland	CO2, Gravid, RB	234 (26)	0	
Gloucester	RB	593 (84)	0	
Ocean	CO2, Gravid, RB	53 (23)	0	
Salem	BA	3 (1)	0	
Sussex	CO2	14 (1)	0	
TOTAL		**2250 (231)**	**0**	

Species other than *Cs. melanura*	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
Aedes albopictus	26	238		
Aedes atlanticus	1	1		
Aedes atropalpus	3	4		
Aedes canadensis canadensis	15	542		
Aedes cantator	29	201		
Aedes grossbecki	1	3		
Aedes japonicus	18	67		
Aedes sollicitans	29	201		
Aedes sticticus	1	3		
Aedes taeniorhynchus	20	389		
Aedes thibaulti	1	1		
Aedes triseriatus	10	55		
Aedes vexans	12	417		
Anopheles barberi	1	1		
Anopheles bradleyi	52	735		
Anopheles crucians	1	2		
Anopheles punctipennis	27	268		
Anopheles quadrimaculatus	22	223		
Coquillettidia perturbans	79	1343		
Culex erraticus	118	5157		
Culex pipiens	351	2773		
Culex restuans	20	29		
Culex salinarius	140	1005		
Culex spp.	252	8477		
Culex territans	1	14		
Psorophora columbiae	2	14		
Psorophora ferox	2	8		
Psorophora howardii	3	7		
Uranotaenia sapphirina	1	75		
State Total	**1238**	**22,253**		

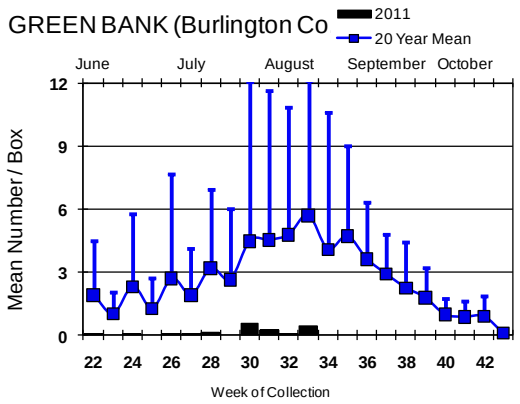
The table to the left indicates non-*Cs. melanura* mosquitoes tested for EEE. An addition 28 species of mosquitoes have been tested with no detection of EEE.

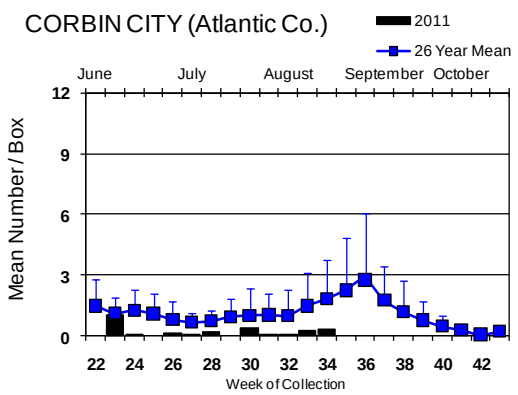
Horses and Humans: No positive horses or humans to date.

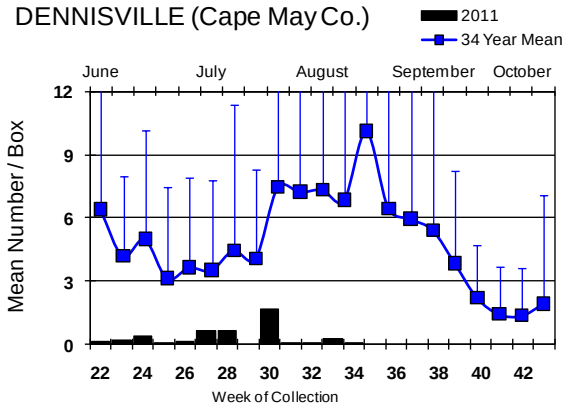
Horses and Vaccinations: The fate of unvaccinated equids reinforces the necessity of maintaining a vaccination schedule for arboviruses. For vaccination schedules recommended by the American Association of Equine Practices, see: http://www.aaep.org/vaccination_guidelines.htm

Culiseta melanura Population Graphs

Coastal







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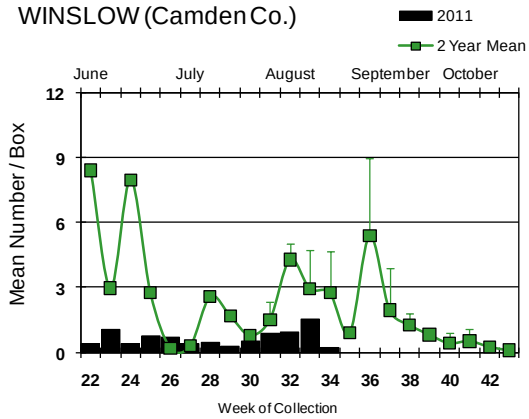
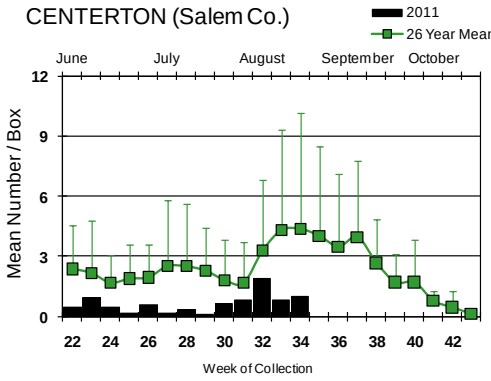
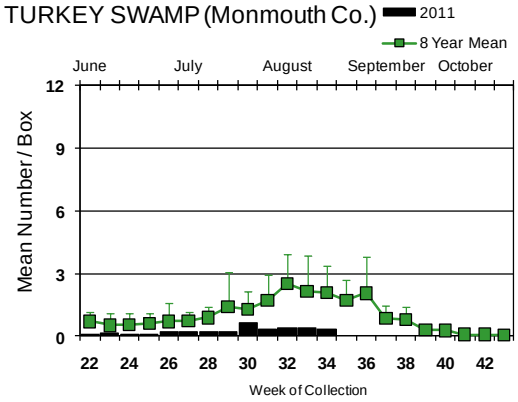


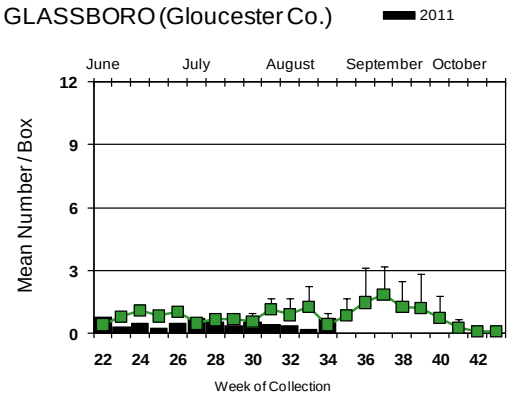




All of the traditional resting box sites continue to show abundance values of less than one *Cs. melanura* per resting box. The Glassboro site did show a higher than historical value, the only site to do so.

↓ = Positive pool(s) detected.

Note: Both Winslow and Glassboro have single point historical data (the previous year) for weeks 22 to 29.



EEE in US (2011 cumulative cases): (Black or Red = previous + new reported cases occurring)

- equine: 3(FL) 1(LA) 4(NY) 1(NC) 5(WI-2 alpaca)
- mosquito pools: 2(LA) 54(MA) 26(NY) 1(NC)
- sentinel: 19 chickens/19 wild bird (FL) 2(NC) 2(VA)
- human: 1(NY)

West Nile Virus

West Nile in US (2011 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		
Alaska					
Arizona	0	88/99	9	2	5/16
Arkansas					
California	174/229	773/1028	55/79	2	12/20
Colorado	0	14/32		0	1/2
Connecticut		89/122			0
Delaware	8/10		1/2		
DC	2/5	22			
Florida	1 flavi		58/60	1	8/11
Georgia		197		1	1/2
Hawaii					
Idaho					
Illinois	7/9	335/516	0	0	4
Indiana	1	46/79		1	3
Iowa		1/2	8/10	1	0
Kansas					
Kentucky					
Louisiana		171/216	1		2
Maine		0		0	0
Maryland	3	3/11			
Mass.		143/191		0	0
Michigan	2	1	0	0	1
Minnesota	1	1		1	
Mississippi		24/27		0	15/18
Missouri		57/65		0	1

	Birds	Mosquito Pools	Sentinels	Horses	Humans
Montana				0	0
Nebraska	1/2	11/13		0	3/6
Nevada	2	7/8		1	1/2
New Hampshire		3/4		0	0
New Jersey	14/19	279/336		0	1
New Mexico					0
New York		232/329		1*	1/3
North Carolina					
North Dakota	0	0		4*	2
Ohio		248/450		0	3
Oklahoma		1			
Oregon	0	2	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	16/23	753/939		2*	0
Rhode Island		0		0	0
South Carolina	0	1		0	0
South Dakota		2		0	1
Tennessee	0	481		0	0
Texas	2	191/479		2	6/9
Utah		16/22	0	0	0
Vermont	2	2		0	0
Virginia		47	1	0	1
Washington	0	1		0	0
West Virginia	0	0		0	0
Wisconsin	2	0		0	0
Wyoming		6/10		0	1

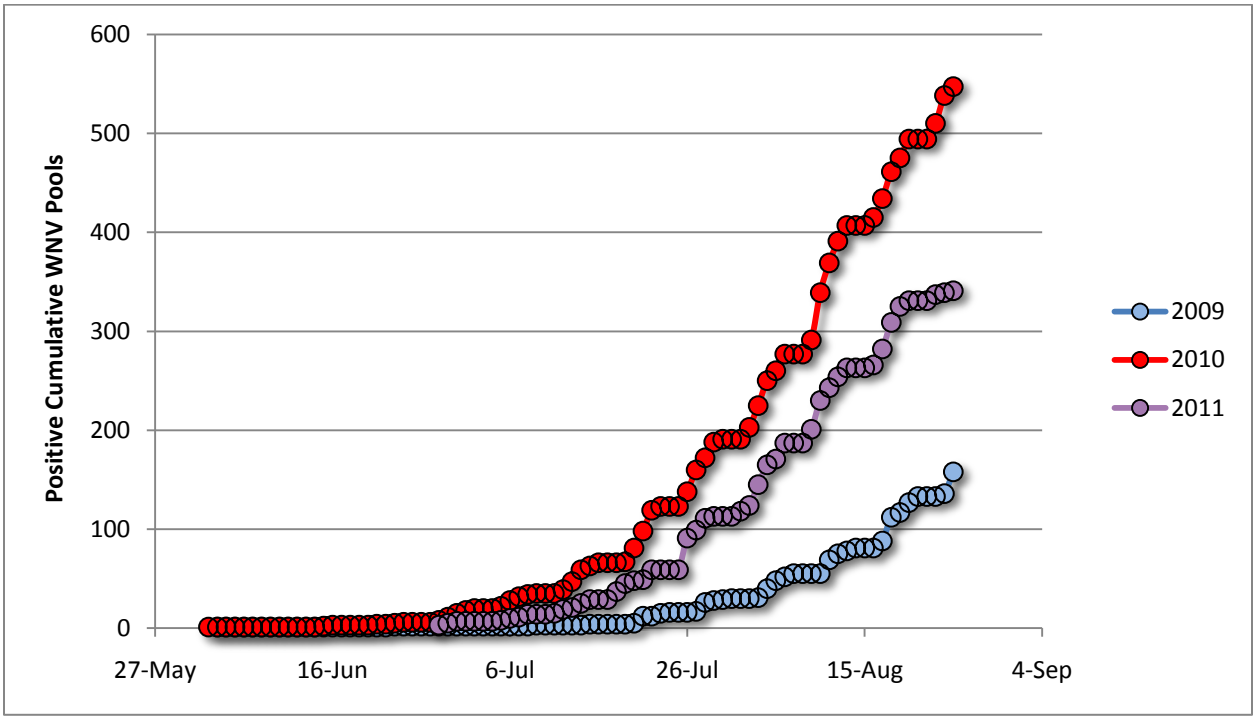
* Can include other species (e.g., dogs) reported positive.

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 25 August 2011

Species	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
Aedes albopictus	619	4197	6	1.430
Aedes atlanticus	2	7		
Aedes atropalpus	3	4		
Aedes aurifer	1	2		
Aedes canadensis canadensis	70	1088		
Aedes cantator	46	235		
Aedes cinereus	3	5		
Aedes grossbecki	3	8		
Aedes japonicus	362	2128	1	0.470
Aedes sollicitans	45	283		
Aedes sticticus	2	24		
Aedes stimulans	5	47		
Aedes taeniorhynchus	51	909		
Aedes thibaulti	1	1		
Aedes triseriatus	214	520		
Aedes trivittatus	14	163		
Aedes vexans	116	932		
Anopheles barberi	5	5		
Anopheles bradleyi	64	908	1	1.101
Anopheles crucians	1	2		
Anopheles punctipennis	75	358		
Anopheles quadrimaculatus	98	590		
Anopheles walkeri	1	7		
Coquillettidia perturbans	113	1621		
Culex erraticus	141	5778		
Culex pipiens	701	12950	68	5.251
Culex restuans	459	2734	5	1.829
Culex salinarius	162	2091	1	0.478
Culex spp.	2113	85459	249	2.914
Culex territans	3	16		
Culiseta inornata	2	3		
Culiseta melanura	343	3861	5	1.295
Orthopodomyia signifera	4	4		
Psorophora ciliata	1	1		
Psorophora columbiae	8	75		
Psorophora ferox	20	116		
Psorophora howardii	3	7		
Uranotaenia sapphirina	4	107		
State Total	**5,878**	**127,246**	**336**	**2.641**

Remarks: To date, there have been 127,246 mosquitoes tested in 5,878 pools from 37 species. Currently, 336 positive pools have been detected last week in *Culex pipiens, Cx. restuans,* Mixed *Culex, Culiseta melanura*, *Aedes albopictus*, *Anopheles bradleyi* and most recently, *Culex salinarius* and *Aedes japonicus*. *Culex salinarius* may have already been positive given that it likely makes up a portion of the *Culex* Mix samples. This species has not been shown to play as significant a role here in New Jersey and sometimes is not detected positive at all. It is, however, a cosmopolitan feeder, and as such, should not be ignored. In addition, *Aedes japonicus,* a very competent WNV vector, has become positive in one pool. Dates positive samples were collected were between 28 June and 25 August.



When plotting cumulative WNV positive pools, this year continues to be in between the very active 2010 season and the more modestly active 2009 season. This year has been very different from the previous active year (considerable rain, hurricane versus the extended drought of 2010), yet the pattern is closer to the more active year. However, the rate of activity is not as extreme as in 2010. Note that this graph does not employ the use of a denominator and that the pattern can change when made equivalent. This year is likely to have a somewhat lower rate compared to 2010 as more samples have been tested to date as compared to last year at this time.

Humans, Horses and Wild Birds: There has been one positive human case reported by the Department of Health and Senior Services: http://www.state.nj.us/cgi-bin/dhss/njnewsline/view_article.pl?id=3759.

No positive horse cases have been reported.

Bird testing began in mid-April. WNV has been detected in nineteen birds from the 74 birds that have been tested. Species include American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos* (7/9), Blue Jays *Cyanocitta cristata* (2/8), Fish Crows *Corvus ossifragus* (4/17) unknown Corvus (4/6), Hawk (0/2) and Other (non-corvid) species (2/32). Positive birds were from Gloucester, Morris, Ocean, and Warren counties. Counties submitting birds are Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean and Warren. County participation in submitting dead birds varies across the state.

2011 Positive Mosquito pools to date / Total Mosquito Pools Submitted	This time last year
336 / 5,878 (0.057)	608 / 3,916 (0.155)
2011 Positive Birds to date / Total Birds Submitted	**This time last year**
17 / 74 (0.257)	94 / 184 (0.511)

WNV Results by County through 25 August 2011

County	Species	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
Atlantic		**143**	**4195**	**1**	**0.238**
	Aedes albopictus	12	305		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	2	9		
	Aedes cantator	3	20		
	Aedes japonicus	4	18		
	Aedes sollicitans	4	37		
	Aedes taeniorhynchus	5	89		
	Aedes thibaulti	1	1		
	Aedes triseriatus	5	12		
	Aedes vexans	11	81		
	Anopheles bradleyi	2	7		
	Anopheles punctipennis	1	1		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	1	2		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	5	63		
	Culex erraticus	4	185		
	Culex restuans	1	1		
	Culex spp.	68	3264	1	0.306
	Culiseta melanura	11	86		
	Orthopodomyia signifera	1	1		
	Psorophora columbiae	1	2		
	Psorophora ferox	1	11		
Bergen		**105**	**7375**	**66**	**8.949**
	Aedes albopictus	2	7		
	Aedes japonicus	3	10		
	Aedes vexans	1	6		
	Anopheles punctipennis	1	2		
	Culex spp.	98	7350	66	8.980
Burlington		**376**	**12828**	**23**	**1.793**
	Aedes albopictus	20	218		
	Aedes atlanticus	1	1		
	Aedes atropalpus	3	4		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	13	536		
	Aedes cantator	2	63		

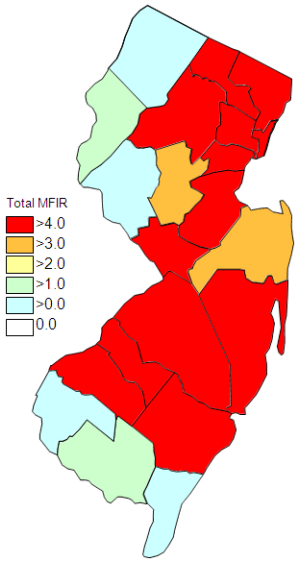
	Aedes grossbecki	1	3		
	Aedes japonicus	10	52		
	Aedes sollicitans	7	129		
	Aedes sticticus	1	3		
	Aedes taeniorhynchus	8	62		
	Aedes triseriatus	9	53		
	Aedes vexans	11	416		
	Anopheles bradleyi	3	223	1	4.484
	Anopheles crucians	1	2		
	Anopheles punctipennis	3	17		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	1	5		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	29	805		
	Culex erraticus	10	499		
	Culex pipiens	7	90	1	11.111
	Culex restuans	1	4		
	Culex salinarius	18	231		
	Culex spp.	161	8140	18	2.211
	Culex territans	1	14		
	Culiseta melanura	48	1155	3	2.597
	Psorophora columbiae	2	14		
	Psorophora ferox	1	7		
	Psorophora howardii	3	7		
	Uranotaenia sapphirina	1	75		
Camden		**167**	**3546**	**13**	**3.666**
	Aedes albopictus	36	185		
	Aedes japonicus	21	50		
	Aedes triseriatus	4	8		
	Aedes vexans	1	1		
	Anopheles punctipennis	3	3		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	1	2		
	Culex erraticus	2	7		
	Culex spp.	84	2878	13	4.517
	Culiseta melanura	15	412		
Cape May		**1822**	**15293**	**2**	**0.131**
	Aedes albopictus	204	454		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	24	393		
	Aedes cantator	26	114		
	Aedes japonicus	82	156		
	Aedes sollicitans	21	70		
	Aedes taeniorhynchus	29	495		
	Aedes triseriatus	71	106		
	Aedes vexans	18	32		
	Anopheles bradleyi	49	515		
	Anopheles punctipennis	9	11		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	55	242		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	26	324		
	Culex erraticus	99	4469		
	Culex pipiens	410	4001		
	Culex restuans	406	2285	1	0.438
	Culex salinarius	122	773	1	1.294
	Culex spp.	98	405		
	Culiseta melanura	70	445		
	Orthopodomyia signifera	3	3		

Cumberland		**144**	**2466**		
	Aedes albopictus	14	59		
	Aedes atlanticus	1	6		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	3	7		
	Aedes japonicus	5	15		
	Aedes sollicitans	1	2		
	Aedes taeniorhynchus	2	150		
	Aedes triseriatus	12	23		
	Aedes vexans	6	34		
	Anopheles bradleyi	2	150		
	Anopheles punctipennis	3	5		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	1	3		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	12	143		
	Culex erraticus	5	10		
	Culex pipiens	6	13		
	Culex restuans	2	5		
	Culex salinarius	15	1055		
	Culex spp.	25	531		
	Culex territans	2	2		
	Culiseta melanura	26	234		
	Psorophora ferox	1	19		
Essex		**385**	**7094**	**15**	**2.114**
	Aedes albopictus	62	264	1	3.788
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	2	8		
	Aedes grossbecki	2	5		
	Aedes japonicus	52	608	1	1.645
	Aedes sticticus	1	21		
	Aedes stimulans	4	46		
	Aedes triseriatus	33	89		
	Aedes vexans	25	111		
	Anopheles punctipennis	2	3		
	Culex spp.	199	5921	13	2.196
	Psorophora ferox	3	18		
Gloucester		**384**	**8630**	**42**	**4.867**
	Aedes albopictus	29	447	3	6.711
	Aedes japonicus	14	117		
	Aedes triseriatus	3	8		
	Anopheles punctipennis	14	235		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	13	198		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	5	11		
	Culex pipiens	208	6731	39	5.794
	Culiseta melanura	97	882		
	Psorophora ferox	1	1		
Hudson		**120**	**7630**	**21**	**2.752**
	Culex spp.	120	7630	21	2.752
Hunterdon		**150**	**7459**	**13**	**1.743**
	Culex spp.	150	7459	11	1.743
Mercer		**174**	**2882**	**33**	**11.450**
	Aedes albopictus	49	314	1	3.185
	Aedes japonicus	29	91		

	Aedes triseriatus	7	14		
	Aedes vexans	1	2		
	Culex erraticus	2	6		
	Culex pipiens	63	2061	28	13.586
	Culex restuans	21	392	4	10.204
	Culex salinarius	1	1		
	Psorophora ferox	1	1		
Middlesex		**174**	**6737**	**39**	**5.789**
	Aedes albopictus	9	75		
	Aedes japonicus	18	218		
	Aedes triseriatus	1	5		
	Culex spp.	146	6439	39	6.057
Monmouth		**307**	**2975**	**7**	**2.353**
	Aedes albopictus	38	200		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	14	100		
	Aedes cantator	7	28		
	Aedes japonicus	40	136		
	Aedes sollicitans	7	13		
	Aedes taeniorhynchus	5	109		
	Aedes triseriatus	23	70		
	Aedes trivittatus	4	5		
	Aedes vexans	7	15		
	Anopheles barberi	4	4		
	Anopheles punctipennis	12	22		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	2	3		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	6	29		
	Culex pipiens	2	3		
	Culex restuans	4	4		
	Culex salinarius	1	16		
	Culex spp.	94	2027	7	3.453
	Culiseta melanura	31	139		
	Psorophora ciliata	1	1		
	Psorophora columbiae	1	6		
	Psorophora ferox	4	45		
Morris		**150**	**5990**	**13**	**2.170**
	Aedes albopictus	2	14		
	Aedes japonicus	6	125		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	2	65		
	Culex spp.	140	5786	13	2.247
Ocean		**282**	**2781**	**7**	**2.517**
	Aedes albopictus	61	1026		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	6	6		
	Aedes cantator	7	8		
	Aedes japonicus	24	63		
	Aedes sollicitans	3	28		
	Aedes taeniorhunchus	2	4		
	Aedes triseriatus	15	27		
	Aedes trivittatus	2	2		
	Aedes vexans	14	72		
	Anopheles bradleyi	5	10		
	Anopheles punctipennis	10	11		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	3	4		

	Coquillettidia perturbans	15	95		
	Culex erraticus	1	1		
	Culex restuans	11	13		
	Culex salinarius	5	15		
	Culex spp.	69	1334	6	4.498
	Culiseta melanura	23	53	1	18.868
	Psorophora ferox	6	9		
Passaic		**109**	**2169**	**3**	**1.383**
	Aedes albopictus	13	128		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	3	10		
	Aedes japonicus	16	163		
	Aedes triseriatus	7	28		
	Aedes trivittatus	4	32		
	Aedes vexans	1	4		
	Anopheles punctipennis	1	1		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	1	3		
	Culex spp.	63	1800	3	1.667
Salem		**213**	**2866**	**1**	**0.349**
	Aedes albopictus	18	36		
	Aedes aurifer	1	2		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	3	19		
	Aedes cantator	1	2		
	Aedes japonicus	17	42		
	Aedes sollicitans	2	4		
	Aedes triseriatus	16	36		
	Aedes vexans	15	111		
	Anopheles bradleyi	3	3		
	Anopheles punctipennis	8	11		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	14	97		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	8	22		
	Culex erraticus	18	601		
	Culex pipiens	4	8		
	Culex restuans	8	18		
	Culex spp.	57	1376		
	Culiseta inornata	1	2		
	Culiseta melanura	15	423	1	2.364
	Psorophora columbiae	4	53		
Somerset		**132**	**1665**	**3**	**1.802**
	Aedes albopictus	18	78		
	Aedes japonicus	10	112		
	Aedes triseriatus	5	29		
	Anopheles punctipennis	1	6		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	1	1		
	Culex spp.	97	1439	3	2.085
Sussex		**157**	**5727**	**7**	**1.222**
	Aedes japonicus	5	122		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	1	57		
	Culex pipiens	1	43		
	Culex restuans	5	12		
	Culex spp.	139	5462	7	1.282
	Culiseta melanura	6	31		

Union		**95**	**2626**	**14**	**5.331**
	Aedes albopictus	32	387	1	2.584
	Aedes japonicus	3	14		
	Culex spp.	60	2225	13	5.843
Warren		**289**	**14312**	**13**	**0.908**
	Aedes cinereus	3	5		
	Aedes japonicus	3	16		
	Aedes stimulans	1	1		
	Aedes triseriatus	3	12		
	Aedes trivittatus	4	124		
	Aedes vexans	5	47		
	Anopheles barberi	1	1		
	Anopheles punctipennis	7	30		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	7	34		
	Anopheles walkeri	1	7		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	2	3		
	Culex spp.	245	13993	13	0.929
	Culiseta inornata	1	1		
	Culiseta melanura	1	1		
	Psorophora ferox	2	5		
	Uranotaenia sapphirina	3	32		
Grand Total		**5,878**	**127,246**	**336**	**2.641**



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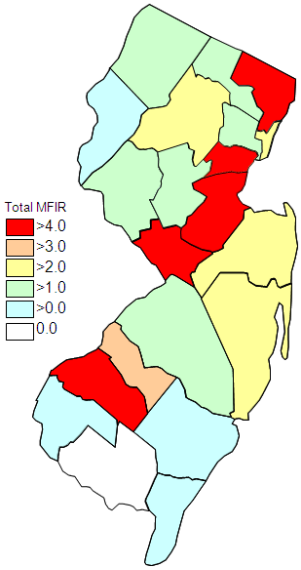

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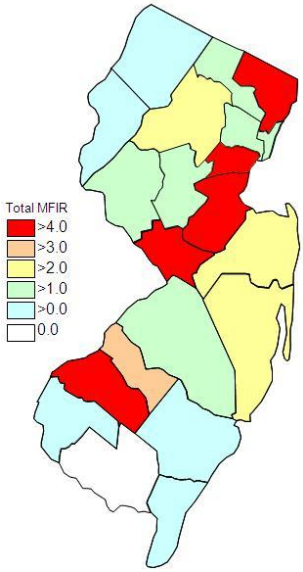

WNV activity last week, 2011.

Saint Louis Encephalitis (SLE) through 25 August 2011.

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

No pools have tested positive for SLE to date in 2011.

County	Species	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
Burlington		**364**	**12784**		
	Aedes albopictus	19	217		
	Aedes atlanticus	1	1		
	Aedes atropalpus	3	4		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	13	536		
	Aedes cantator	2	63		
	Aedes grossbecki	1	3		
	Aedes japonicus	10	52		
	Aedes sollicitans	7	129		
	Aedes sticticus	1	3		
	Aedes taeniorhynchus	8	62		
	Aedes triseriatus	9	53		
	Aedes vexans	11	416		
	Anopheles bradleyi	3	223		
	Anopheles crucians	1	2		
	Anopheles punctipennis	3	17		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	1	5		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	29	805		
	Culex erraticus	10	499		
	Culex pipiens	7	90		
	Culex restuans	1	4		
	Culex salinarius	17	230		
	Culex spp.	160	8139		
	Culex erraticus	1	14		
	Culiseta melanura	39	1114		
	Psorophora columbiae	2	14		
	Psorophora ferox	1	7		
	Psorophora howardii	3	7		
	Uranotaenia sapphirina	1	75		
Camden		**152**	**3134**		
	Aedes albopictus	36	185		
	Aedes japonicus	21	50		
	Aedes triseriatus	4	8		
	Aedes vexans	1	1		
	Anopheles punctipennis	3	3		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	1	2		
	Culex erraticus	2	7		
	Culex spp.	84	2878		
Cumberland		**1**	**1**		
	Aedes triseriatus	1	1		

Essex		**385**	**7094**		
	Aedes albopictus	62	264		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	2	8		
	Aedes grossbecki	2	5		
	Aedes japonicus	52	608		
	Aedes sticticus	1	21		
	Aedes stimulans	4	46		
	Aedes triseriatus	33	89		
	Aedes vexans	25	111		
	Anopheles punctipennis	2	3		
	Culex spp.	199	5921		
	Psorophora ferox	3	18		
Hudson		**105**	**6856**		
	Culex spp.	105	6856		
Grand Total		**1007**	**29,869**		

La Crosse Encephalitis (LAC) through 25 August 2011.

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 2011.

County	Species	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
Cape May		**71**	**106**		
	Aedes japonicus	1	1		
	Aedes triseriatus	70	105		
Cumberland		**14**	**27**		
	Aedes triseriatus	14	27		
Salem		**7**	**16**		
	Aedes triseriatus	7	16		
Grand Total		**93**	**158**		