VECTOR SURVEILLANCE IN NEW JERSEY

EEE, WNV, SLE and LAC

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Culiseta melanura and Eastern Equine Encephalitis

SITE/Boxes	Inland / Coastal	Historic Population Mean	Current Weekly Mean	Total (Collected) Tested*	Total Pools (Submitted) Tested	EEE Isolation Pools	MFIR
Bass River (Burlington Co.)/10	**Coastal**	na	0.40	(49) 45	(8) 7		
Green Bank (Burlington Co.)/25	**Coastal**	2.18	1.04	(417) 391	(14) 13	1	2.56
Corbin City (Atlantic Co.)/25	**Coastal**	1.20	0.40	181‡	14		
Dennisville (Cape May Co.)/50	**Coastal**	3.74	0	178	15	2	11.24
Winslow (Camden Co.)/50	**Inland**	0.91	0.46	1960	47	8	4.08
Centerton (Salem Co.)/50	**Inland**	2.60	0.38	513	19	3	5.85
Turkey Swamp (Monmouth Co.)/48	**Inland**	0.77	0.29	(654) 640	(21) 20	2	3.12
Glassboro (Gloucester Co.)/50	**Inland**	1.03	0.26	212	16	1	4.72

*Including trial run last week in May. ‡ Incomplete, to be updated.

Remarks: There were no new detections of EEE in either *Cs. melanura* or any other species at the traditional resting box sites. There was one additional positive *Cs. melanura* pool in the county sites (see next page).

To date 4120 *Cs. melanura* from 151 pools have been tested from the traditional resting box sites, with three additional pools in the system to be tested. Seventeen positive pools have been detected at these sites, for an MFIR of 4.13. A total of 27 positive pools have been detected in New Jersey, with 10 detected positive pools in traps set by individual counties for a county site MFIR of 1.61 (see below). Overall *Cs. melanura* MFIR value for the state is 2.62. All positive pools remain in *Culiseta melanura*.

Three hundred fifty-three additional pools containing 6204 *Cs. melanura* have been tested from other sites using other traps in addition to resting boxes. One additional positive pool was detected in a CO2 trap from Burlington County. A season total of 10 positive *Cs. melanura* pools from these sites have been detected.

Additional *Cs. melanura* trapped by counties *traps with positives indicated in **BOLD.**				
County	**Trap types***	**Number collected (pools)**	**Number of positives pools**	**MFIR**
Atlantic	**CO_2**	18 (1)	1	55.56
Burlington	**CO_2**, Other	4012 (92)	2	0.50
Cape May	Gravid, RB	523 (114)		
Cumberland	CO_2, Gravid, RB	303 (23)		
Gloucester	CO_2, **RB**	1239 (95)	6	4.84
Monmouth	Gravid	9 (2)		
Ocean	**CO_2**, Gravid, RB	97 (23)	1	10.20
Salem	CO_2	3 (3)		
TOTAL		**6204 (353)**	**10**	1.61

Horses and Humans: To date, six EEE positive horses have been identified, including with the above: 1) A presumptive positive horse with an unusually early onset date of 25 May has been reported for Burlington County. The horse was reportedly vaccinated in early May. 2) A second horse has been reported, also from Burlington County. Date of onset was 22 July, with the 3.9 yo mare euthanized on the same date and no reported vaccination history. 3) A 3 yo mare from Atlantic County with date of onset of 10 Aug was euthanized on the same day (no vaccination history), 4) a 4 yo mare from Camden County with date of onset 18 Aug was euthanized on same date, no vaccination history and 5/6) two 2 yo colts from Camden County with onset date of 9 Sep, both euthanized on 10 Sep, both with no vaccination or travel history.

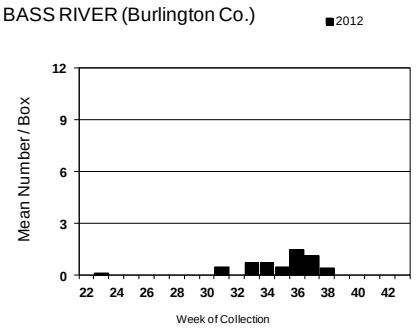
Horses and Vaccinations: The fate of unvaccinated equids reinforces the necessity of maintaining a vaccination schedule for arboviruses. For vaccination schedules recommended by the American Association of Equine Practices, see: http://www.aaep.org/vaccination_guidelines.htm

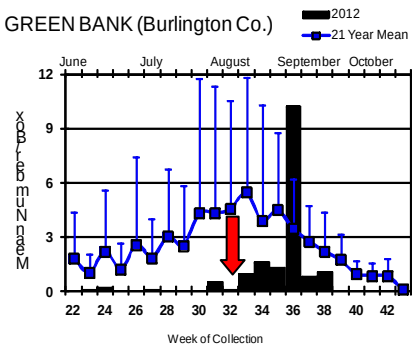
Species other than *Cs. melanura*	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
Aedes albopictus	8	40		
Aedes canadensis canadensis	13	310		
Aedes cantator	36	472		
Aedes japonicus	18	72		
Aedes mitchellae	4	60		
Aedes sollicitans	20	163		
Aedes sticticus	1	8		
Aedes triseriatus	4	4		
Aedes trivittatus	1	2		
Aedes vexans	7	83		
Anopheles bradleyi	59	344		
Anopheles crucians	5	39		
Anopheles punctipennis	28	135		
Anopheles quadrimaculatus	23	138		
Coquillettidia perturbans	69	1636		
Culex erraticus	234	7549		
Culex pipiens	653	6089		
Culex restuans	13	67		
Culex salinarius	174	778		
Culex sp.	154	4583		
Psorophora columbiae	2	6		
State Total	**1526**	**22578**		

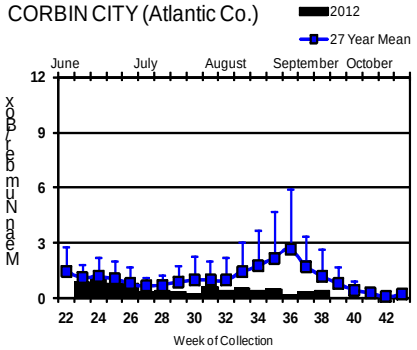
The table to the left indicates non-*Cs. melanura* mosquitoes tested for EEE. An additional 20 species of mosquitoes have been tested with no detection of EEE.

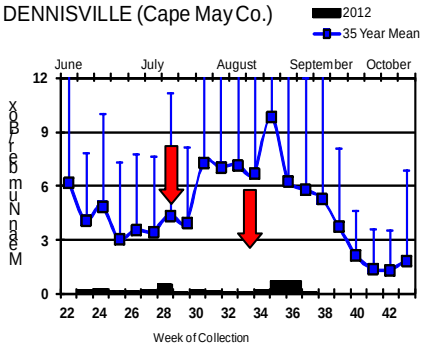
Culiseta melanura Population Graphs

Coastal









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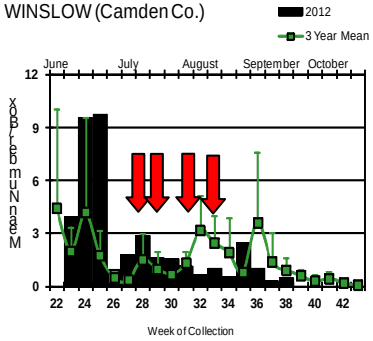
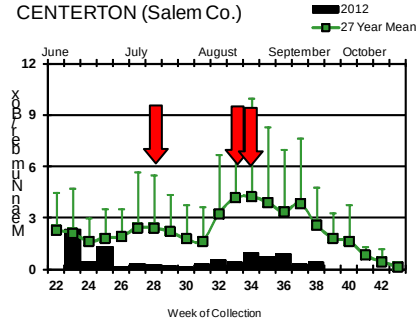
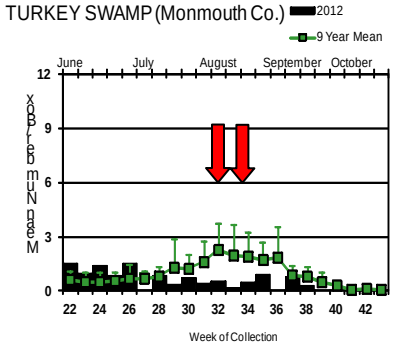
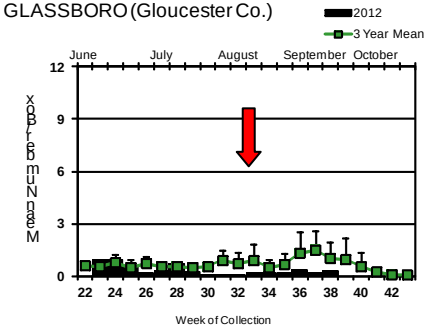








Very modest increases in populations of *Culiseta melanura* occurred at all sites except for Dennisville (no *Cs. melanura*) and Turkey Swamp.

= Positive pool(s) detected.

EEE in US (2012 cumulative cases): (Black or Red = previous + new reported cases occurring)

- equine: 7(AL) 22(FL) 8(GA) 44(LA) 5(MA) 1(MI) 28(MS) 14(NC) 1(NH) 6(NJ) 2(NY) 12(SC) 1(VT) 4(WI)
- mosquito pools: 5(CT) 3(LA) 260(MA) 4(NH) 27(NJ) 1(NY) 4(RI) 137(VA) 10(VT)
- sentinel: 1(AL) 1(DE) 41(FL) 1[2 wild](ME) 3(NC) (2 emu NH) 33(VA)
- human: 1(FL) 6(MA) 1(VA) 2(VT)

West Nile Virus

West Nile in US (2012 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	15		13	3	18/20
Alaska					0
Arizona	1	104/134	2	1	37/50
Arkansas					39/43
California	1205/1290	2282/2417	321/389	11/17	114/147
Colorado		201/209		8/9	51/75
Connecticut		226/231		0	14/15
Delaware	17		9	0	6
DC					2
Florida	1	2/4	168/181	2/4	33/40
Georgia	0	97	0	4	42
Hawaii					
Idaho	1/2	35		7/8	11/13
Illinois	88/97	3652/3759		5	95/120
Indiana	2	652/702		18/21	45/56
Iowa		3	11/12	12/18	12/14
Kansas		2		1	25/31
Kentucky		2		11/12	3/6
Louisiana		2393/2418	90/104	42	215/251
Maine		7			1
Maryland		7/8			25/30
Mass.		233/241		2	14/17
Michigan	25/26	16		2/3	155/162
Minnesota	26	72/95		8	52/60
Mississippi		55		10	169/186
Missouri		119		6	13

	Birds	Mosquito Pools	Sentinels	Horses	Humans
Montana	1	8/11		1/6	1/3
Nebraska	11/13	217/221		2/11	55/85
Nevada		2		1	1/2
New Hampshire		40		0	1
New Jersey	104/117	906/952		2/3	22/31
New Mexico	1	20		9	27/30
New York		931/963		1	52/62
North Carolina				1/2	5/6
North Dakota	2	0		13/14	70/154
Ohio		1125/1172		6/7	53/79
Oklahoma	1	29/30		3/5	133/150
Oregon	1	58	0	1	2
Pennsylvania	119/123	3231/3321		27/39*	20/22
Rhode Island		4		0	0
South Carolina	14/16	1		3/4	28/33
South Dakota	3/4	77		9	144/158
Tennessee	2/3	702/732		1/4	21/24
Texas	150/166	1278/1305		41/49	1219/1375
Utah		16	1	1	3
Vermont		1		0	1
Virginia		208	19		5/9
Washington	0	5		1	4
West Virginia		183/238			3
Wisconsin	26	0		1	19/25
Wyoming	3	13		4	6/7

* 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 24 September 2012

Species	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
Aedes albopictus	1257	9634	5	0.519
Aedes atlanticus	10	14		
Aedes atropalpus	8	21		
Aedes canadensis canadensis	69	1638		
Aedes cantator	72	883		
Aedes grossbecki	2	2		
Aedes japonicus	494	2597	6	2.310
Aedes mitchellae	4	60		
Aedes sollicitans	24	175		
Aedes sticticus	7	124		
Aedes taeniorhynchus	39	460		
Aedes triseriatus	274	650		
Aedes trivittatus	6	10		
Aedes vexans	106	675	1	1.481
Anopheles bradleyi	88	677		
Anopheles crucians	10	47		
Anopheles punctipennis	117	421	1	2.375
Anopheles quadrimaculatus	144	524	1	1.908
Coquillettidia perturbans	90	1876		
Culex erraticus	262	7808		
Culex pipiens	1418	31654	139	4.391
Culex restuans	370	1794	1	0.557
Culex salinarius	217	1054	1	0.949
Culex sp.	3393	119777	787	6.571
Culex territans	45	71		
Culiseta melanura	545	10468	10	0.955
Culiseta minnesotae	1	2		
Orthopodomyia signifera	15	15		
Psorophora ciliata	1	1		
Psorophora columbiae	18	169		
Psorophora ferox	13	68		
Psorophora howardii	2	2		
Uranotaenia sapphirina	3	5		
State Total	**9124**	**193,376**	**952**	**4.923**

Remarks: To date, there have been 193,376 mosquitoes tested in 9,124 pools from 32 species. Currently, 952 positive pools have been detected in *Aedes albopictus, Ae. japonicus, Aedes vexans, Anopheles punctipennis, Anopheles quadrimaculatus, Culex pipiens,* Mixed *Cx.* species, *Culex restuans, Culex salinarius and Culiseta melanura*. Mixed *Culex* pools continued to increase in positive pools from 754 to 757, with MFIR values increasing from 6.498 to 6.571.

Humans, Horses and Wild Birds: Thirty-one human cases have been reported in the following counties: Atlantic (1), Bergen (2), Burlington (2), Camden (4), Cape May (1), Essex (3), Gloucester (2), Hudson (1), Mercer (1), Middlesex (4), Monmouth (2), Ocean (4), Passaic (1) Salem (1) and Somerset (2). See http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/westnile/techinfo.shtml for further information.

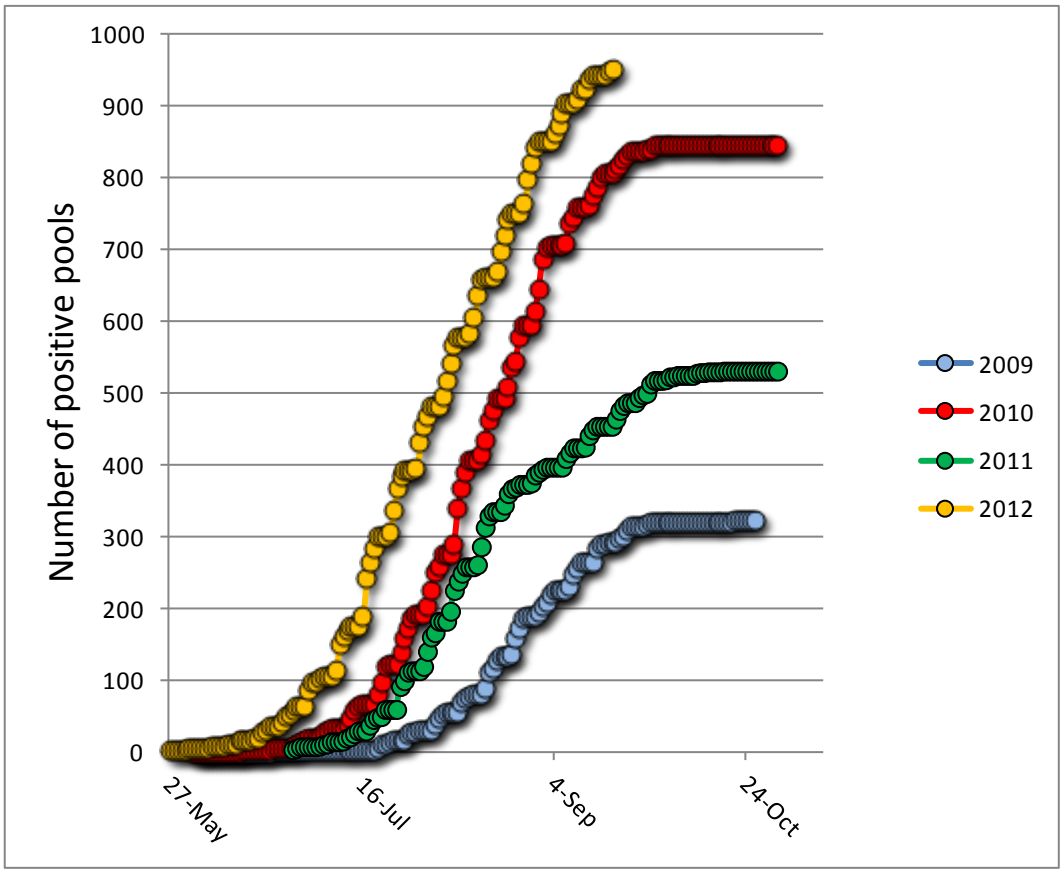
Three positive WNV horses have been reported to date: 1) A 11 yo quarter horse from Salem County, with onset of symptoms on 4th August. The horse was put down the same day. Generally horses have either an unknown or no vaccination history, but this horse was reported as vaccinated. See http://www.escrutgers.com/downloads/NJDA_08102012.pdf In the very active year of 2010, the first WNV horse case had

an onset date of 17 August. 2) A 25 yo gelding from Monmouth County, onset of symptoms 14 July, was vaccinated and is recovering. 3) An additional Monmouth County horse (2 yo mare) with date of onset on Sep 15 was euthanized Sep 17. No vaccination history was reported.

Bird testing began in mid-April. To date, WNV has been detected in 117 birds out of 269 tested. WNV was first detected in an American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*) from Morris County, collected 9 April. To date, testing includes: American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos* 54/60), Fish Crow (*Corvus ossifragus* 14/41), unidentified Crow (*Corvus* spp. 13/23), Blue Jay (*Cyanocitta cristata* 30/40), Hawk/Raptor (1/9) and other avian species (5/96). Counties submitting birds are Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Somerset, Sussex and Warren.

2012 Positive Mosquito pools to date / Total Mosquito Pools Submitted	This time last year
952 / 9124 (0.104)	481 / 6023 (0.080)
2012 Positive Birds to date / Total Birds Submitted	**This time last year**
117 / 269 (0.435)	30 / 101 (0.297)

Activity, as seen by plotting cumulative positive pools (graph below) has now gone above 2010 levels. It should be noted that testing began earlier this year.



WNV Results by County through 24 September 2012

County	Species	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
Atlantic		**121**	**2413**	**5**	**2.072**
	Aedes albopictus	17	268		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	1	2		
	Aedes cantator	2	11		
	Aedes japonicus	8	32		

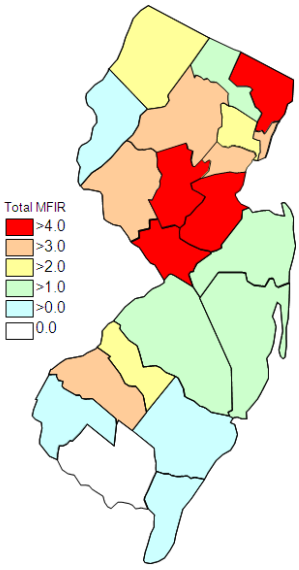
	Aedes sollicitans	1	9		
	Aedes taeniorhynchus	2	89		
	Aedes triseriatus	4	17		
	Aedes trivittatus	1	2		
	Aedes vexans	5	83		
	Anopheles bradleyi	3	7		
	Anopheles punctipennis	2	16		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	2	5		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	2	3		
	Culex erraticus	9	77		
	Culex spp.	38	1546	5	3.234
	Culiseta melanura	19	228		
	Psorophora columbiae	2	2		
	Psorophora ferox	2	15		
	Psorophora howardii	1	1		
Bergen		**227**	**12115**	**156**	**12.877**
	Aedes albopictus	2	43	1	23.256
	Aedes japonicus	3	13	2	153.846
	Aedes triseriatus	1	1		
	Aedes vexans	1	4		
	Anopheles punctipennis	1	1		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	1	1	1	1000.000
	Culex salinarius	1	3	1	333.333
	Culex spp.	217	12049	151	12.532
Burlington		**436**	**13660**	**30**	**2.196**
	Aedes albopictus	20	363		
	Aedes atropalpus	1	2		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	9	281		
	Aedes cantator	2	30		
	Aedes japonicus	23	120	1	8.333
	Aedes mitchellae	4	60		
	Aedes sticticus	1	8		
	Aedes triseriatus	6	55		
	Aedes trivittatus	1	2		
	Aedes vexans	6	88		
	Anopheles bradleyi	5	82		
	Anopheles crucians	3	37		
	Anopheles punctipennis	6	25		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	3	11		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	25	983		
	Culex erraticus	10	106		
	Culex pipiens	6	222		
	Culex restuans	3	55		
	Culex salinarius	10	182		
	Culex spp.	178	6494	25	3.850
	Culiseta melanura	112	4448	4	0.899
	Orthopodomyia signifera	1	1		
	Psorophora columbiae	1	5		
Camden		**265**	**8017**	**46**	**5.738**
	Aedes albopictus	34	160	1	6.250
	Aedes japonicus	22	40	1	25.000
	Aedes triseriatus	2	6		
	Aedes trivittatus	1	2		

	Aedes vexans	3	7		
	Anopheles crucians	1	1		
	Anopheles punctipennis	1	2		
	Culex erraticus	1	1		
	Culex spp.	152	5835	43	7.369
	Culiseta melanura	47	1960	1	0.510
	Uranotaenia sapphirina	1	3		
Cape May		**3065**	**24450**	**17**	**0.695**
	Aedes albopictus	610	1722		
	Aedes atlanticus	6	9		
	Aedes atropalpus	7	19		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	9	78		
	Aedes cantator	45	460		
	Aedes japonicus	114	167		
	Aedes sollicitans	21	164		
	Aedes taeniorhynchus	36	370		
	Aedes triseriatus	159	292		
	Aedes vexans	27	68		
	Anopheles bradleyi	59	343		
	Anopheles punctipennis	23	27		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	95	332		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	6	25		
	Culex erraticus	200	7197		
	Culex pipiens	857	10481	17	1.622
	Culex restuans	325	916		
	Culex salinarius	178	668		
	Culex spp.	81	295		
	Culex territans	41	67		
	Culiseta melanura	144	727		
	Orthopodomyia signifera	14	14		
	Psorophora columbiae	5	6		
	Psorophora ferox	1	1		
	Uranotaenia sapphirina	2	2		
Cumberland		**184**	**1717**		
	Aedes albopictus	22	91		
	Aedes atlanticus	3	3		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	4	25		
	Aedes cantator	3	11		
	Aedes japonicus	15	34		
	Aedes triseriatus	9	17		
	Aedes vexans	5	17		
	Anopheles crucians	4	158		
	Anopheles bradleyi	5	8		
	Anopheles punctipennis	9	18		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	3	3		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	6	89		
	Culex erraticus	13	157		
	Culex pipiens	21	354		
	Culex restuans	11	90		
	Culex salinarius	12	150		
	Culex spp.	7	26		
	Culex territans	3	3		
	Culiseta melanura	24	337		
	Psorophora columbiae	2	104		

	Psorophora ferox	3	22		
Essex		**423**	**6297**	**28**	**4.447**
	Aedes albopictus	71	530		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	2	2		
	Aedes grossbecki	2	2		
	Aedes japonicus	48	421	1	2.375
	Aedes sticticus	5	113		
	Aedes triseriatus	12	31		
	Aedes vexans	16	220		
	Culex spp.	266	4974	27	5.428
	Psorophora ferox	1	4		
Gloucester		**564**	**17095**	**61**	**3.568**
	Aedes albopictus	41	1115		
	Aedes japonicus	7	141		
	Aedes triseriatus	1	7		
	Aedes vexans	3	12		
	Anopheles punctipennis	23	139		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	21	133		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	1	2		
	Culex pipiens	355	14092	57	4.045
	Culiseta melanura	112	1454	4	2.751
Hudson		**231**	**13295**	**77**	**5.792**
	Culex spp.	231	13295	77	5.792
Hunterdon		**288**	**12726**	**56**	**4.400**
	Culex spp.	288	12726	56	4.400
Mercer		**333**	**8498**	**70**	**8.237**
	Aedes albopictus	88	928		
	Aedes japonicus	39	214		
	Aedes triseriatus	5	11		
	Aedes vexans	1	3		
	Culex erraticus	2	9		
	Culex pipiens	170	6419	65	10.126
	Culex restuans	21	530	1	1.887
	Culex spp.	7	384	4	10.417
Middlesex		**265**	**9662**	**84**	**8.694**
	Aedes albopictus	19	222		
	Aedes japonicus	15	120		
	Aedes triseriatus	3	14		
	Culex spp.	228	9306	84	9.026
Monmouth		**356**	**4509**	**11**	**2.440**
	Aedes albopictus	68	362	1	2.762
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	12	129		
	Aedes cantator	8	43		
	Aedes japonicus	50	176	1	5.682
	Aedes triseriatus	16	22		
	Aedes vexans	7	12		
	Anopheles crucians	1	1		
	Anopheles punctipennis	19	25		

	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	1	1		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	4	5		
	Culex erraticus	10	125		
	Culex pipiens	1	1		
	Culex salinarius	3	14		
	Culex spp.	125	2923	9	3.079
	Culex territans	1	1		
	Culiseta melanura	27	664		
	Psorophora columbiae	2	3		
	Psorophora ferox	1	2		
Morris		**361**	**12324**	**73**	**5.923**
	Aedes albopictus	2	25		
	Aedes japonicus	24	327		
	Aedes triseriatus	3	14		
	Aedes vexans	1	1		
	Anopheles punctipennis	3	66		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	3	149		
	Culex spp.	325	11742	73	6.217
Ocean		**390**	**6442**	**15**	**2.328**
	Aedes albopictus	106	2507	1	0.399
	Aedes atlanticus	1	2		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	29	1112		
	Aedes cantator	11	327		
	Aedes japonicus	34	141		
	Aedes sollicitans	2	2		
	Aedes taeniorhynchus	1	1		
	Aedes triseriatus	17	38		
	Aedes trivittatus	1	2		
	Aedes vexans	14	54	1	18.519
	Anopheles bradleyi	9	41		
	Anopheles punctipennis	2	2		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	2	2		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	20	430		
	Culex erraticus	2	2		
	Culex restuans	1	1		
	Culex salinarius	12	36		
	Culex spp.	98	1640	13	7.927
	Culiseta melanura	23	97		
	Psorophora columbiae	1	1		
	Psorophora ferox	3	3		
	Psorophora howardii	1	1		
Passaic		**160**	**2778**	**11**	**3.960**
	Aedes albopictus	29	128	1	7.813
	Aedes japonicus	34	335		
	Aedes triseriatus	13	29		
	Anopheles punctipennis	4	15		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	1	2		
	Culex spp.	79	2269	10	4.407
Salem		**276**	**2694**	**2**	**0.742**
	Aedes albopictus	46	133		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	2	6		
	Aedes cantator	1	1		

	Aedes japonicus	10	24		
	Aedes sticticus	1	3		
	Aedes triseriatus	4	4		
	Aedes vexans	11	83		
	Anopheles bradleyi	8	46		
	Anopheles punctipennis	9	15		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	11	31		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	20	144		
	Culex erraticus	15	134		
	Culex pipiens	4	26		
	Culex restuans	3	16		
	Culex spp.	94	1418	1	0.705
	Culiseta melanura	28	538	1	1.859
	Culiseta minnesotae	1	2		
	Psorophora ciliata	1	1		
	Psorophora columbiae	5	48		
	Psorophora ferox	2	21		
Somerset		**254**	**4610**	**39**	**8.460**
	Aedes albopictus	18	114		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	1	3		
	Aedes japonicus	19	137		
	Aedes triseriatus	4	42		
	Aedes vexans	1	8		
	Anopheles punctipennis	4	25	1	40.000
	Culex spp.	207	4281	38	8.876
Sussex		**295**	**8940**	**33**	**3.691**
	Aedes albopictus	1	1		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	1	43		
	Culex pipiens	4	59		
	Culex restuans	6	186		
	Culex salinarius	1	1		
	Culex spp.	273	8635	33	3.822
	Culiseta melanura	9	15		
Union		**312**	**14118**	**114**	**8.075**
	Aedes albopictus	59	838		
	Aedes japonicus	5	64		
	Aedes triseriatus	1	15		
	Culex spp.	247	13201	114	8.636
Warren		**318**	**7016**	**24**	**3.421**
	Aedes albopictus	4	84		
	Aedes japonicus	24	91		
	Aedes triseriatus	14	35		
	Aedes trivittatus	2	2		
	Aedes vexans	5	15		
	Anopheles punctipennis	11	45		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	5	5		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	1	1		
	Culex spp.	252	6738	24	3.562
Grand Total		**9124**	**193376**	**952**	**4.923**



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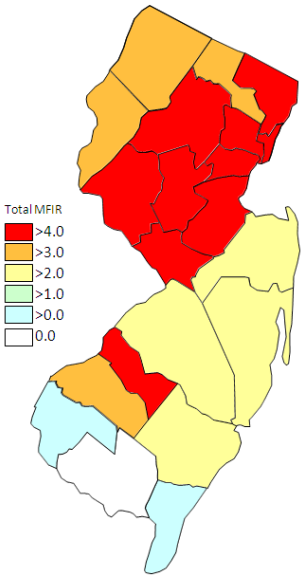

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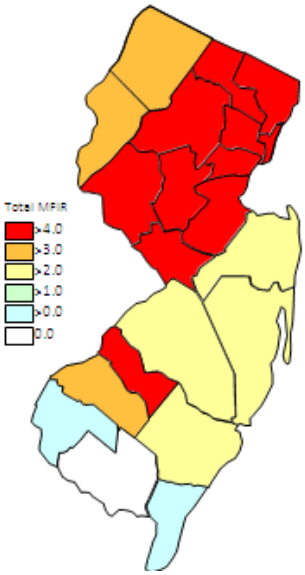

WNV activity last week, 2012.

Saint Louis Encephalitis (SLE) through 24 September 2012.

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 2012.

County	Species	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
Burlington		**270**	**9283**		
	Aedes albopictus	6	107		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	6	214		
	Aedes cantator	2	30		
	Aedes japonicus	18	72		
	Aedes mitchellae	4	60		
	Aedes sticticus	1	8		
	Aedes triseriatus	3	3		
	Aedes trivittatus	1	2		
	Aedes vexans	4	65		
	Anopheles bradleyi	1	4		
	Anopheles crucians	3	37		
	Anopheles punctipennis	2	13		
	Anopheles quadrimaculatus	3	11		
	Coquillettidia perturbans	20	892		
	Culex erraticus	3	71		
	Culex pipiens	6	222		
	Culex restuans	3	55		
	Culex salinarius	10	182		
	Culex spp.	118	4683		
	Culiseta melanura	55	2547		
	Psorophora columbiae	1	5		
Camden		**75**	**2601**		
	Aedes albopictus	7	31		

	Aedes japonicus	4	6		
	Aedes triseriatus	1	5		
	Anopheles punctipennis	1	2		
	Culex spp.	62	2557		
Essex		**200**	**3900**		
	Aedes albopictus	23	48		
	Aedes canadensis canadensis	2	2		
	Aedes grossbecki	2	2		
	Aedes japonicus	30	251		
	Aedes sticticus	5	113		
	Aedes triseriatus	9	22		
	Aedes vexans	16	220		
	Culex spp.	112	3238		
	Psorophora ferox	1	4		
Hudson		**74**	**4966**		
	Culex spp.	74	4966		
Grand Total		**619**	**20750**		

La Crosse Encephalitis (LAC) through 24 September 2012.

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 2012.

County	Species	Pools	Mosquitoes	Positives	MFIR
Burlington		**1**	**39**		
	Aedes triseriatus	1	39		
Cape May		**130**	**251**		
	Aedes triseriatus	127	246		
	Culex spp.	1	2		
	Orthopodomyia signifera	1	1		
	Psorophora columbiae	1	2		
Cumberland		**8**	**16**		
	Aedes triseriatus	8	16		
Salem		**1**	**1**		
	Aedes triseriatus	1	1		
Union		**1**	**15**		
	Aedes triseriatus	1	15		
Grand Total		**141**	**322**		