

Arbovirus Surveillance Report



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West Nile Virus

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Surveillance

This week we have 4 positive pools to report.

Mosquitoes:

Week 35 (08/27/12 –08/31/12)	
Total Collections (Number of Traps X Frequency of Collection)	150
Number of Female Culex Trapped and Tested	893
Number of Pools Tested	124
Number of Pools Positive	4
Number of Community Areas with Positive Mosquitoes Pools	4
Cumulative Totals	
Total Collections (Number of Traps X Frequency of Collection)	1,940
Number of Female Culex Trapped and Tested	33157
Number of Pools Tested	2,076
Number of Pools Positive	421
Number of Community Areas with Positive Mosquitoes Pools	58

Community Areas: Forest Glen, Edison Park, Belmont Cragin, South Deering.

Dead birds: 25 have been submitted. Of those 24, 7 unable to test, 2 were positive, and 16 have been negative.

Humans: 11 human cases.

Risk Assessment

We are in a period of high risk for WNV infection in humans.