Dallas County Health and Human Services
Arbovirus Surveillance Report

Week 36 ending September 7, 2019

- In week 35, zero mosquito traps tested positive for WNV. In week 36 to date, zero traps tested positive for WNV.
- No human WNV cases have been reported to date for 2019.
- In 2019, 6 travel-associated Dengue cases have been identified in Dallas County.
- *Aedes albopictus* and *Aedes aegypti* are currently circulating in the area.

Table 1. Mosquito Laboratory and Human Case Surveillance Data for WNV, Dallas County

Week Ending	07/27	08/03	08/10	08/17	08/24	08/31	09/07	YTD
MMWR Week	30	31	32	33	34	35*	36*	
Total Traps Placed in Dallas County [a]	247	235	250	241	253	258	238	5,369
Number of Positive Mosquito Traps (PHL; IL) [c]	2; 0	0; 0	1; 0	1; 0	0; 1	0; 0	0; 0	32†; 3
Number of Pools Tested (PHL; IL) [b,c]	209; 16	189; 16	214; 16	206; 12	211; 15	214; 18	196; 19	3,849; 313
Number of Trap Results Currently Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Average Number of *Cx. quinquefasciatus* per Trap [d]	38.9	26.4	24.4	33.4	23.8	21.2	19.7	22.4
Total Number of *Cx. quinquefasciatus* Trapped and Tested	6,385	4,658	5,827	5,643	4,995	4,374	3,831	106,950
Number of Positive Mosquito Pools (PHL; IL) [c]	2; 0	0; 0	1; 0	1; 0	0; 1	0; 0	0; 0	32†; 3
WNV Infection Rate per 1,000 *Cx. quinquefasciatus* [e]	0.31	0.00	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.00	0.00	
Weekly Vector Index (VI) [f]	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Presumptive WNV Viremic Blood Donors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WNV Human Cases (WNND; WNF) [g]	0; 0	0; 0	0; 0	0; 0	0; 0	0; 0	0; 0	0; 0

Table 2. Mosquito Laboratory and Human Case Surveillance Data for Chikungunya, Dengue and Zika Virus, Dallas County

Week Ending	07/27	08/03	08/10	08/17	08/24	08/31	09/07	YTD
MMWR Week	30	31	32	33	34	35*	36*	
Total Biogents Sentinel-Traps Placed in Dallas County [h]	27	31	28	30	29	26	10	500
Average Number of *Aedes per* Trap [i]	14.9	9.8	12.5	8.1	11.7	8.5	7.3	15.3
Chikungunya Human Cases (Confirmed & Probable) [j]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dengue Human Cases (Confirmed & Probable) [k]	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	6
Zika Human Cases (Confirmed & Probable) [l]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pregnant Women with Possible Zika Infection [m]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

†One mosquito trap with a pool containing only *Culex restuans* was positive for WNV in week 18, and is not included in VI calculations.

***Data for most recent 2 weeks are preliminary, and reflect results reported as of 12:30 p.m. September 9, 2019.**

a. **All traps deployed in municipalities submitting data to DCHHS since January 1, 2019. Includes traps without mosquitoes, malfunctioning traps and traps with pending results**
b. **Excludes traps without female *Culex quinquefasciatus* identified. Maximum of 50 female *Culex quinquefasciatus* per pool; more than 1 pool may be tested per trap**
c. **PHL = Public health laboratory (DSHS, DCHHS) testing performed by viral culture or CDC RT-PCR protocol; IL = Testing from independent labs by alternate methods**
d. **Average abundance of female *Culex quinquefasciatus* mosquitoes per trap night/week (excludes non-working traps)**
e. **WNV Infection rates calculated using a Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE). *Biggerstaff BJ. PooledInfRate, version 4.0; Microsoft Excel Add-In; CDC 2007***
f. **The Vector Index (VI) reflects the MLE adjusted for *Culex quinquefasciatus* abundance. VI= $\sum_{i=species} \bar{N}i\hat{P}i$, where *N* is the average number of *Culex quinquefasciatus* mosquitoes collected per trap night and $\hat{P}$ is the estimated infection rate**
g. **Human cases by week of report to health department. WNND = West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease; WNF = West Nile Fever**
h. **All Biogents (BG) Sentinel traps deployed in municipalities submitting data to DCHHS since Week 13.**
i. **Average abundance of *Aedes albopictus* and A*edes aegypti* mosquitoes per night/trap in BG-Traps (excludes non-working traps)**
j. **Human CHKV cases by week of report to health department (AT : Autochthonous case; I : imported)**
k. **Human Dengue cases by week of report to the health department**
l. **Confirmed and probable human Zika cases by week of specimen collection date**
m. **Possible Zika Virus Infection Among Pregnant Women — United States and Territories, May 2016, http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/wr/mm6520e1.htm/**

Table 3. WNV Positive Gravid Mosquito Traps and Human WNV Cases by City, Dallas County, 2019

Week Ending			07/27	08/03	08/10	08/17	08/24	08/31	09/07	YTD
MMWR Week			30	31	32	33	34	35*	36*	
	# Human Cases	Range Total # of Traps/Week[1]	# WNV+ Traps	# WNV+ Traps	# WNV+ Traps	# WNV+ Traps	# WNV+ Traps	# WNV+ Traps	# WNV+ Traps	
Addison	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Balch Springs	0	1 – 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carrollton	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cedar Hill	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cockrell Hill	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coppell	0	5 – 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dallas	0	13 – 70	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
DeSoto	0	2 – 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duncanville	0	1 – 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmers Branch	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garland	0	3 – 27	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Glenn Heights	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Grand Prairie	0	6 – 29	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Highland Park	0	2 – 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hutchins	0	1 – 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Irving	0	7 – 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lancaster	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mesquite	0	1 – 24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Richardson	0	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Rowlett	0	1 – 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sachse	0	1 – 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seagoville	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sunnyvale	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unincorporated County	0	1 – 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
University Park	0	3 – 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wilmer	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0		1	2	0	1	1	0	0	35†

†One mosquito trap with a pool containing only *Culex restuans* was positive for WNV in week 18, and is not included in VI calculations.

*Data for most recent 2 weeks are preliminary, and reflect results reported as of 12:30 p.m. September 9, 2019. [1]Range of numbers of traps placed weekly, in weeks 1 - 36.

Figure 1: All WNV Negative and Positive Mosquito Traps Collected During 2019: Weeks 1-36 (N=5,369)

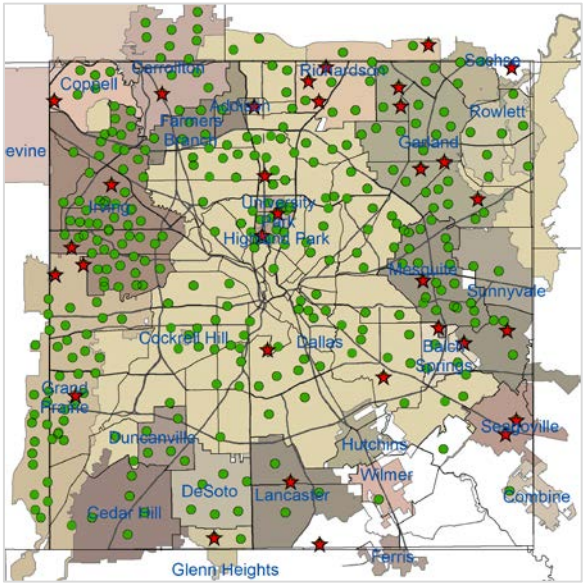
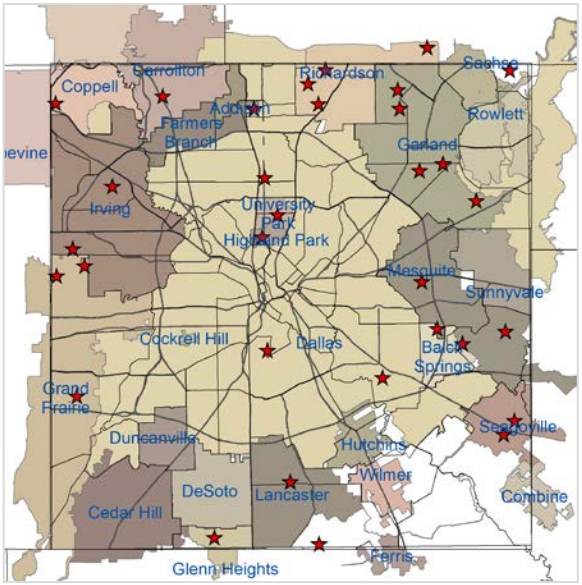


Figure 2: Cumulative WNV Positive Mosquito Traps Collected: Weeks 1-36 (N=35)



Positive Traps Negative Traps Pending Traps

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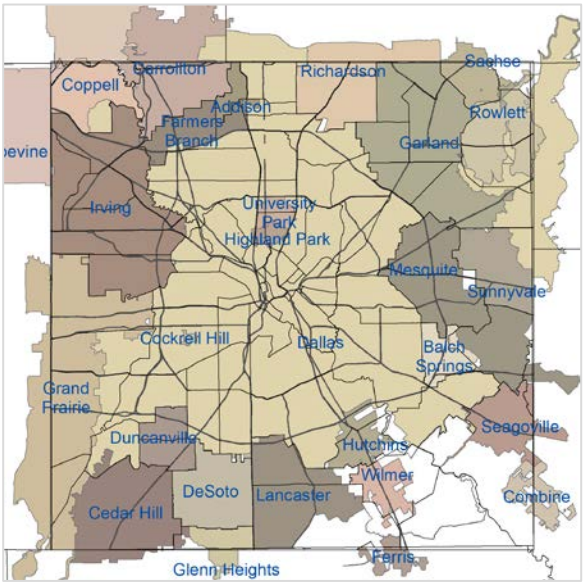
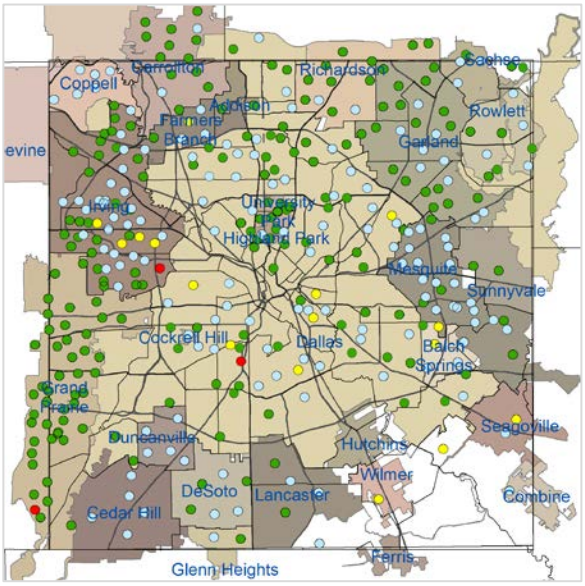
Figure 3: WNV Positive Mosquito Traps Collected During 2019: Weeks 35 and 36* (N=0)



Positive Traps

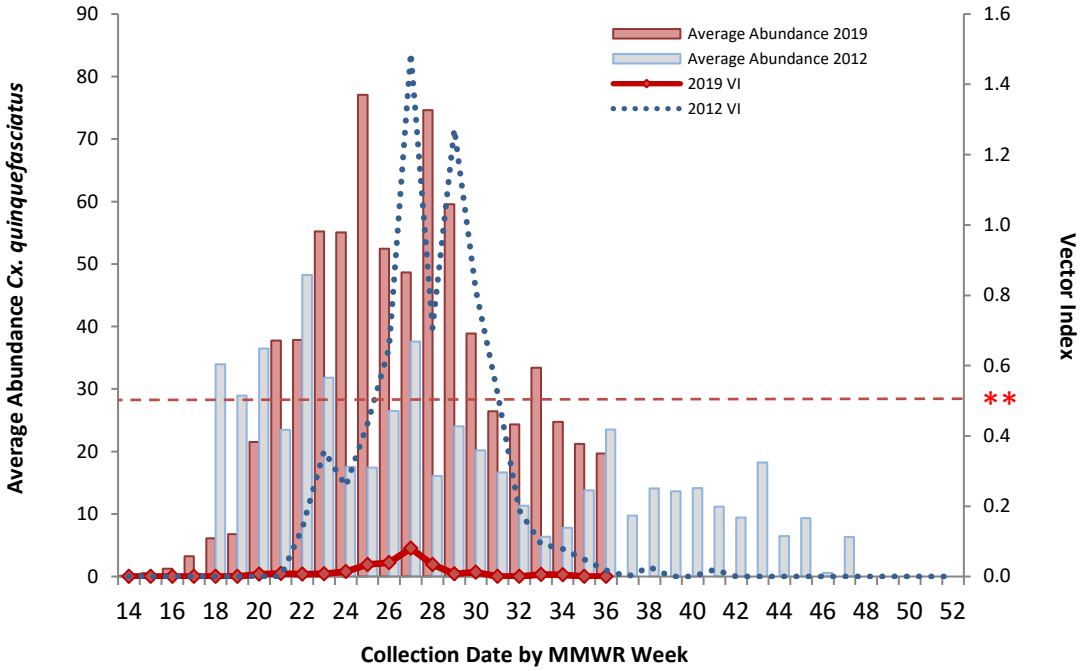
Figure 4: Trap Counts of Female *Cx. quinquefasciatus* from 2019 Season: Weeks 1-36*



< 100 Mosquitoes/Trap
100 - 499 Mosquitoes/Trap
500 - 1000 Mosquitoes/Trap
>1000 Mosquitoes/Trap

*Figure 4 only shows traps for which results were available; malfunctioning traps were excluded. Almost all traps are at fixed sites.
Note: *Most recent 1-2 weeks data are preliminary and subject to change following receipt of data still pending.*

Figure 5: Average Numbers of Female *Cx. quinquefasciatus* per Trap-night and WNV Vector Index by Week: 2012 Season and 2019 Season (through Week 36*)



** Vector Index of 0.50 is the historical threshold associated with larger local epidemics of WNV illnesses in humans.
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Figure 6: WNV Vector Index by Week: 2012 - 2019 Seasons

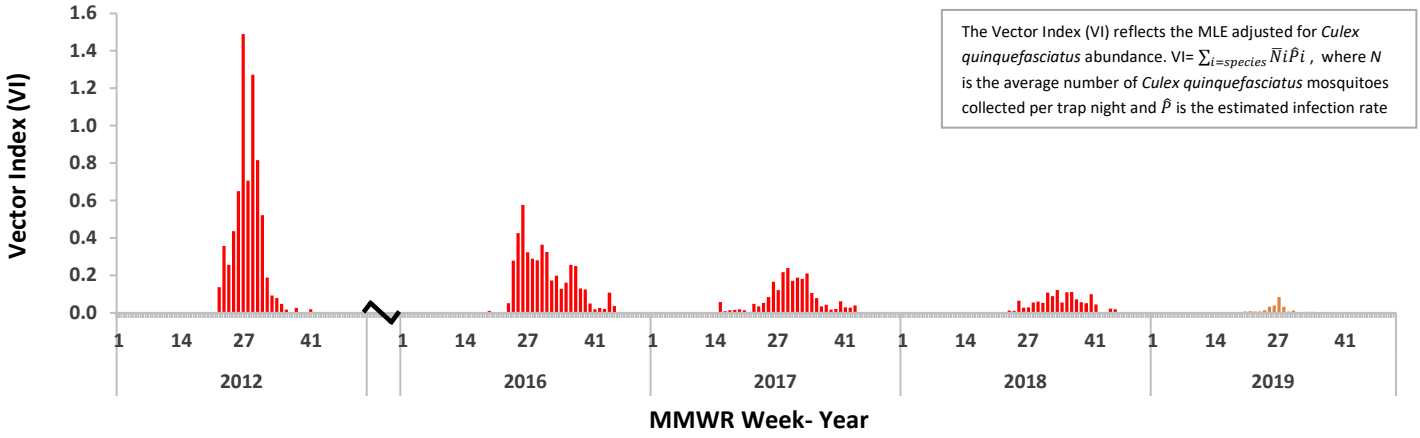


Figure 7: Average Numbers of Female *Cx. quinquefasciatus* per Trap-night by Week: 2012 - 2019 Seasons

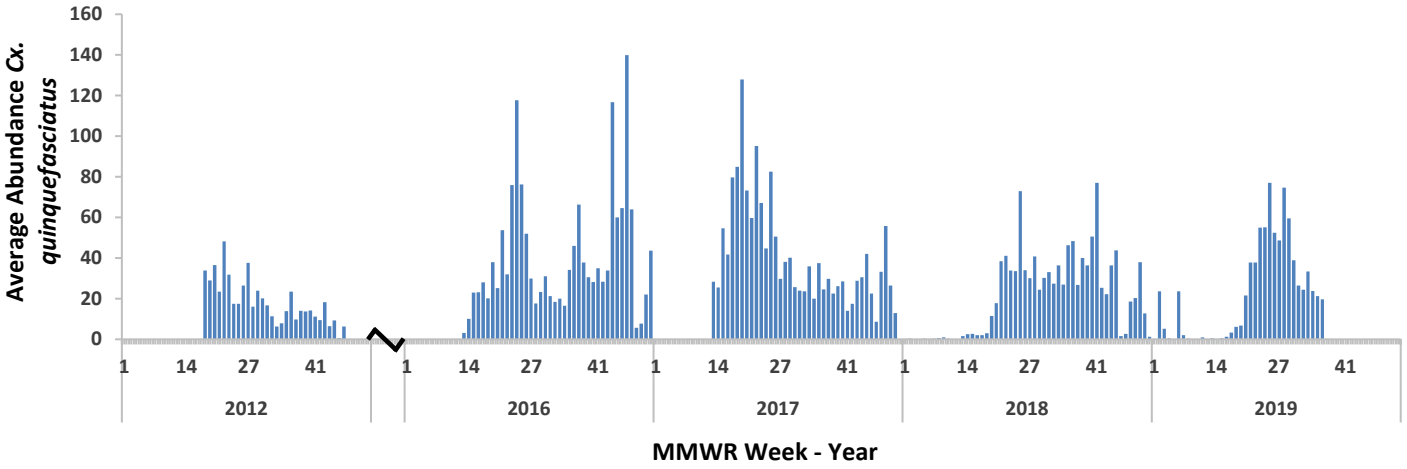


Figure 8: MLE (WNV Infection Rate per 1,000 *Cx. quinquefasciatus*) by Week: 2012 - 2019 Seasons

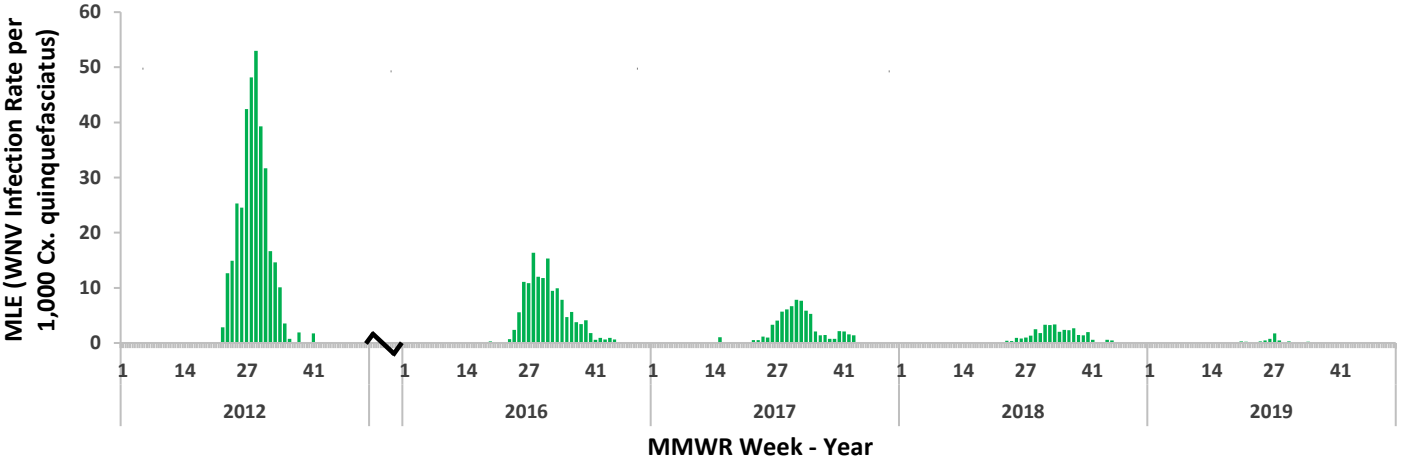


Figure 9: BG-Sentinel Trap Counts of Female *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* during 2019: Weeks 14 through 36*

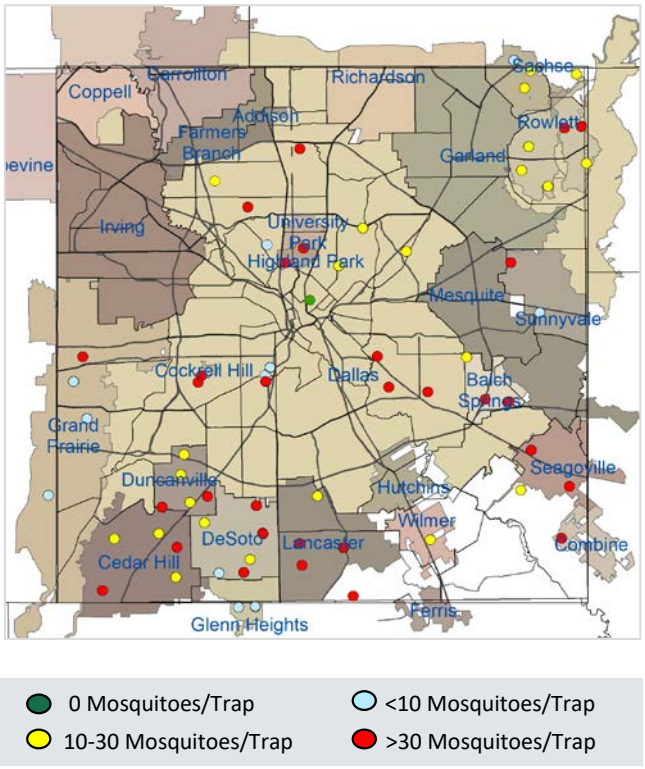


Figure 10: Average Numbers of *Aedes aegypti* per Trap-night: 2018 and 2019 Seasons*,†

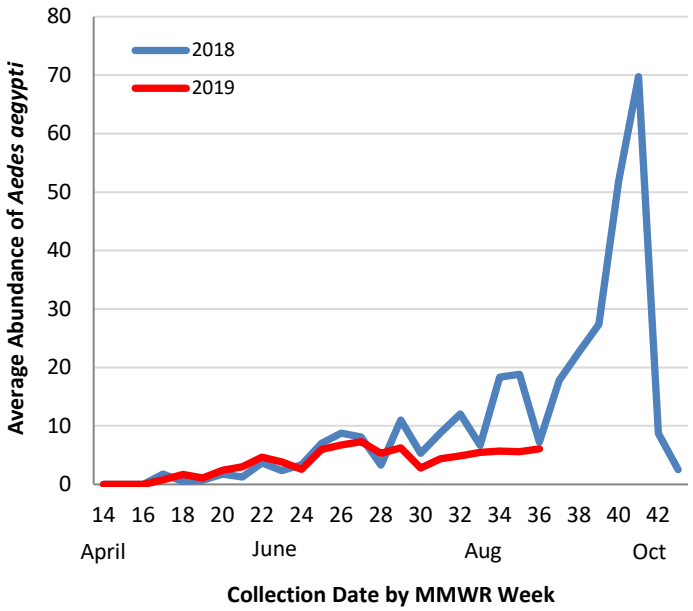
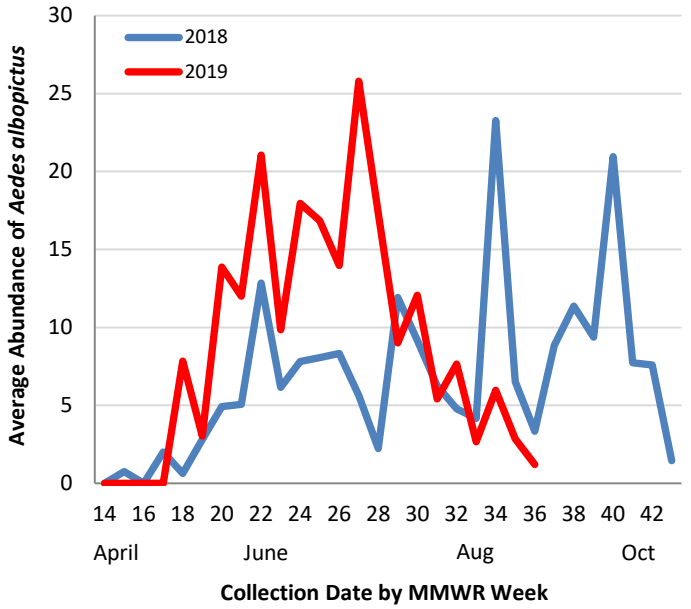


Figure 11: Average Numbers of *Aedes albopictus* per Trap-night: 2018 and 2019 Seasons*,†



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