Dallas County Health and Human Services
Arbovirus Surveillance Report

Week 25 ending June 24, 2023

- In week 25, two mosquito traps tested positive for WNV. To date for 2023, a total of sixteen mosquito traps have tested positive for WNV.
- No human WNV cases have been reported to date for 2023.
- Two travel related Dengue cases have been reported.
- No Zika cases have been reported year to date in 2023 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	5/13	5/20	5/27	6/3	6/10	6/17	6/24*	YTD
MMWR Week	19	20	21	22	23	24	25*	
Total Traps Placed in Dallas County [a]	155	208	206	215	242	221	206	2,109
Number of Positive Mosquito Traps (PHL; IL) [c]	0;0	0;0	0;0	0;0	7;0	7;0	2;0	16;0
Number of Pools Tested (PHL; IL) [b,c]	104;16	171;13	176;22	214;21	229;12	205;18	183;19	1558;165
Number of Trap Results Currently Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	
Average Number of *Cx. quinquefasciatus* per Trap [d]	17.12	18.68	48.88	91.86	56.7	52.8	52.6	36.0
Total Number of *Cx. quinquefasciatus* Trapped and Tested	1,665	3,065	4,844	7,816	8,560	7,278	6,482	42,356
Number of Positive Mosquito Pools (PHL; IL) [c]	0;0	0;0	0;0	0;0	6;0	7;0	4;0	17;0
WNV Infection Rate per 1,000 *Cx. quinquefasciatus* [e]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.54	0.64	0.26	
Weekly Vector Index (VI) [f]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.01	
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	5/13	5/20	5/27	6/3	6/10	6/17	6/24*	YTD
MMWR Week	19	20	21	22	23	24	25*	
Total Biogents Sentinel-Traps Placed in Dallas County [h]	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	51
Average Number of *Aedes per* Trap [i]	0.8	0.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Chikungunya Human Cases (Confirmed & Probable) [j]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dengue Human Cases (Confirmed & Probable) [k]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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

***Data for most recent 2 weeks are preliminary, and reflect results reported as of 12:30 p.m. June 26, 2023**

a. **All traps deployed in municipalities submitting data to DCHHS since January 1, 2023. 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 14.**
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, 2023

Week Ending			5/13	5/20	5/27	6/3	6/10	6/17	6/24*	YTD
MMWR Week			19	20	21	22	23	24	25*	
	# WNV+ Traps	# WNV+ Traps	# WNV+ Traps	# WNV+ Traps	# WNV+ Traps	# WNV+ Traps	# WNV+ Traps	# WNV+ Traps	# WNV+ Traps	
Addison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balch Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Carrollton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cockrell Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coppell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	1	10
DeSoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duncanville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmers Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Glenn Heights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Prairie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hutchins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Irving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Lancaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mesquite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Richardson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rowlett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sachse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seagoville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunnyvale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unincorporated County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
University Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	2	16

*Data for most recent 2 weeks are preliminary, and reflect results reported as of 12:30 p.m. June 26, 2023. [1]Range of numbers of traps placed weekly, in weeks 1 – 25.

Figure 1: All WNV Negative and Positive Mosquito Traps Collected During 2023: Weeks 1-25* (= 2,109)

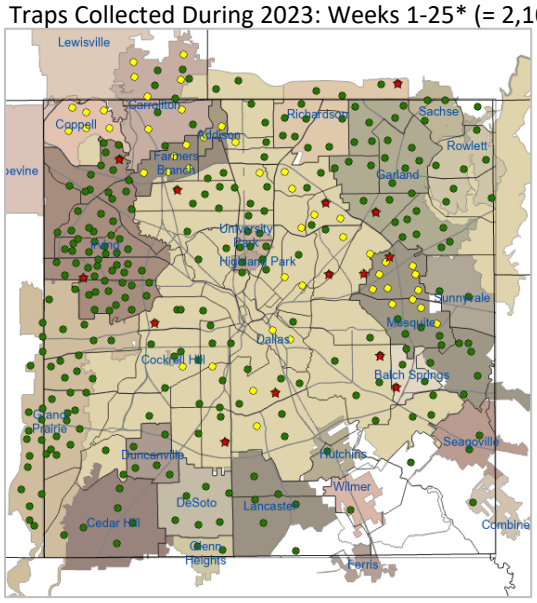
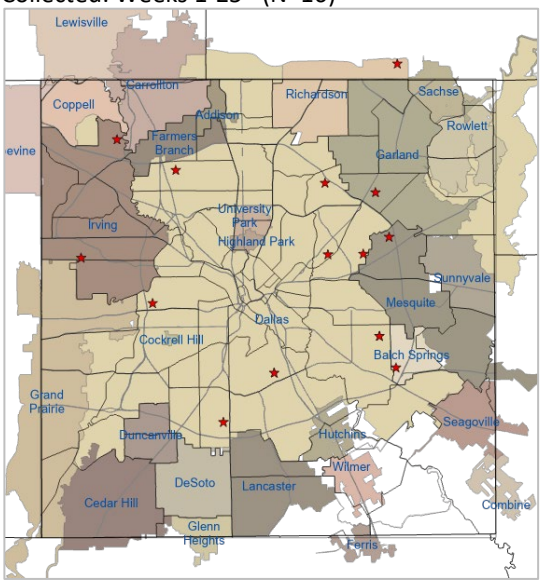


Figure 2: Cumulative WNV Positive Mosquito Traps Collected: Weeks 1-25* (N=16)



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Positive Traps Negative Traps Pending Traps

Figure 3: WNV Positive Mosquito Traps Collected During 2023: Weeks 24 and 25* (N=9)

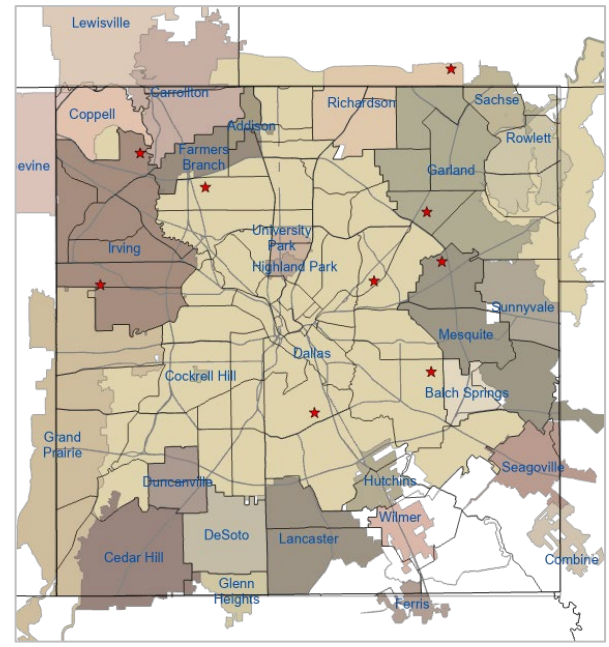


Figure 4: Trap Counts of Female *Cx. quinquefasciatus* from 2023 Season: Weeks 1-25*

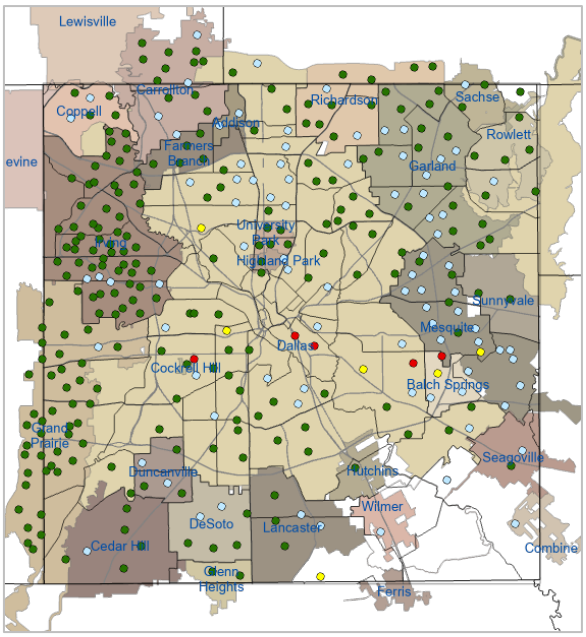
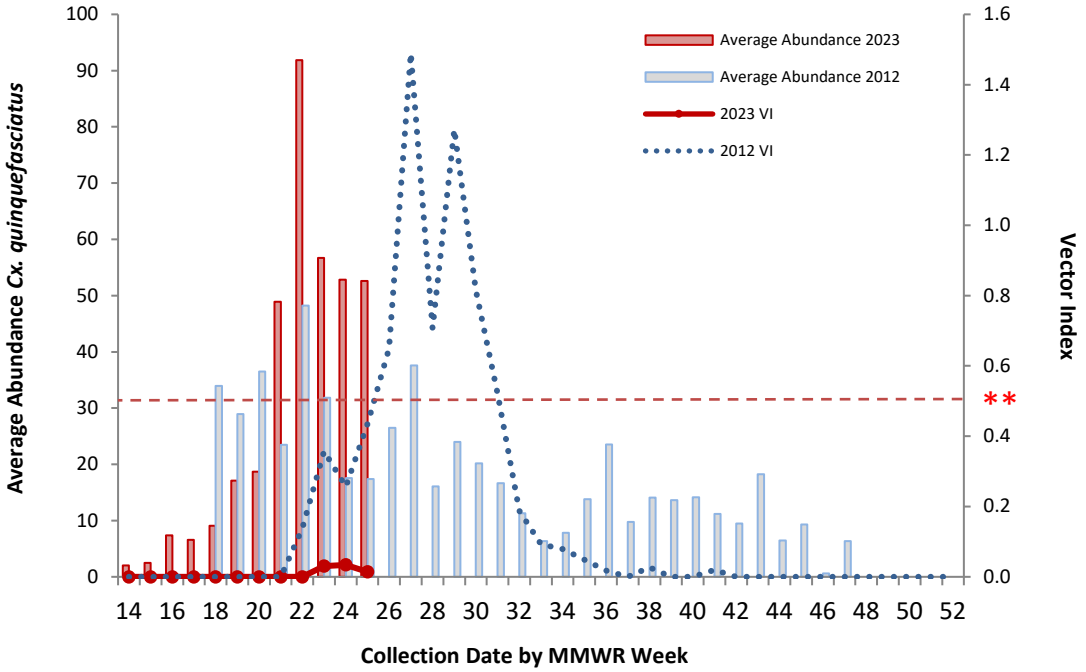


*Figure 4 only shows traps for which results were available; malfunctioning traps were excluded. Almost all traps are at fixed sites.

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 2023 Season (through Week 25*)



** 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 - 2023 Seasons

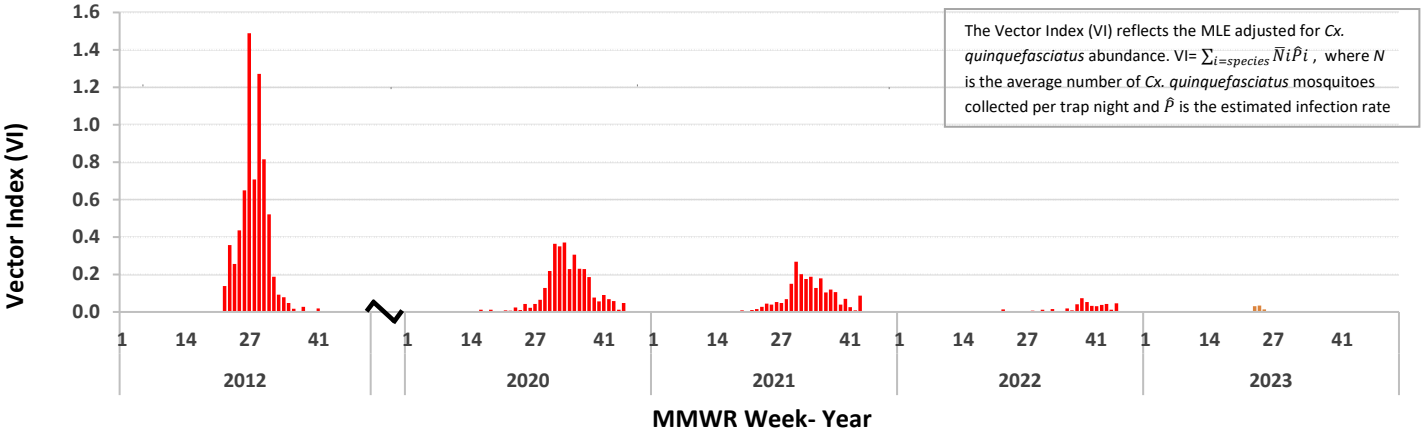


Figure 7: Average Numbers of Female *Cx. quinquefasciatus* per Trap-night by Week: 2012 - 2023 Seasons

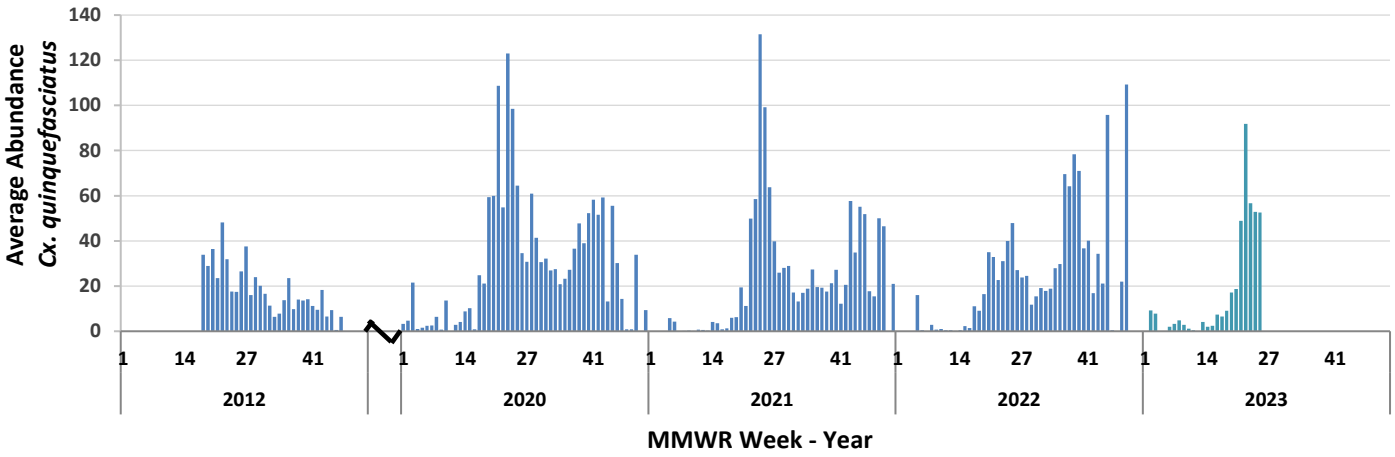


Figure 8: MLE (WNV Infection Rate per 1,000 *Cx. quinquefasciatus*) by Week: 2012 - 2023 Seasons

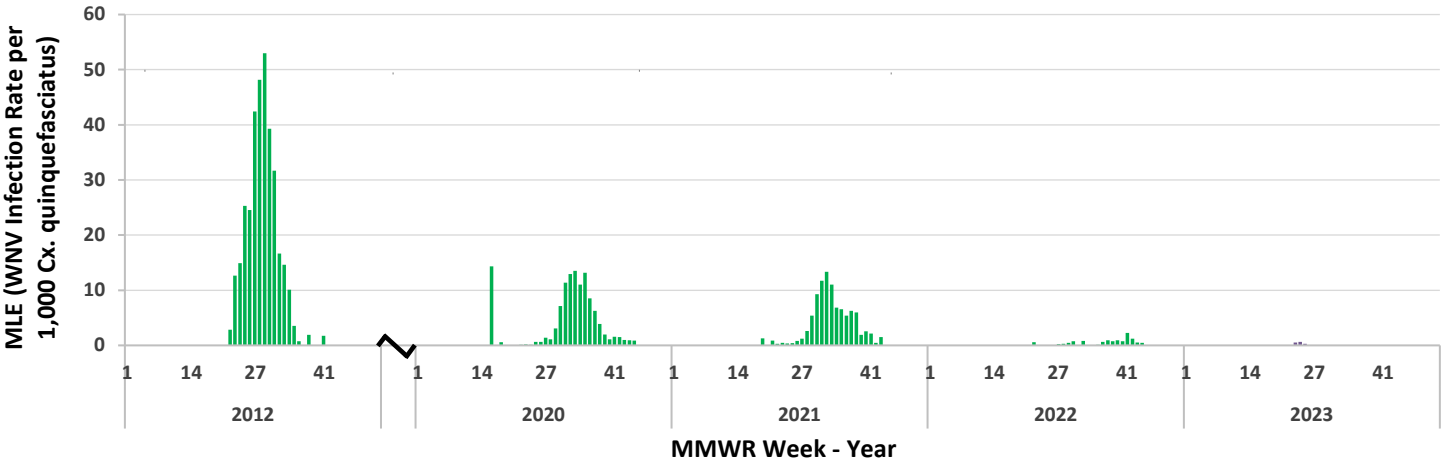


Figure 9: BG-Sentinel Trap Counts of Female *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* during 2023: Weeks 14 through 25†

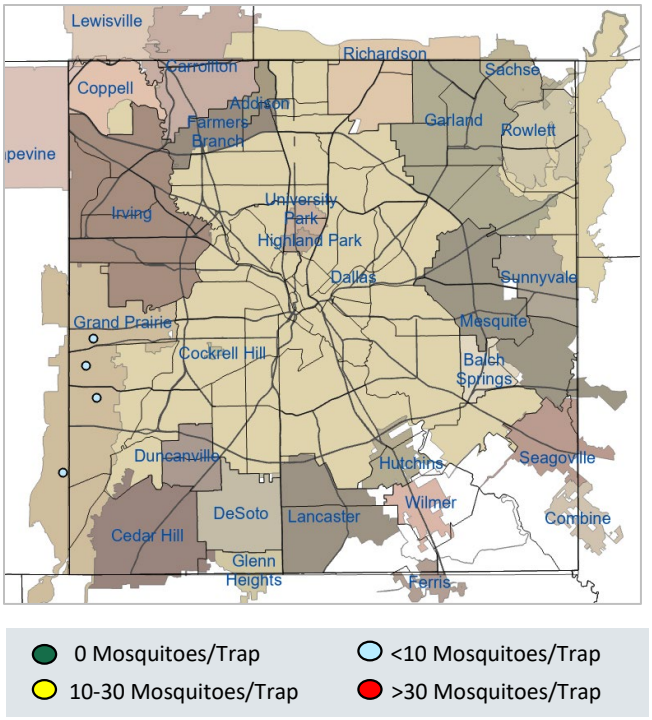


Figure 10: Average Numbers of *Ae. aegypti* per Trap-night: 2022 and 2023 Seasons*,†

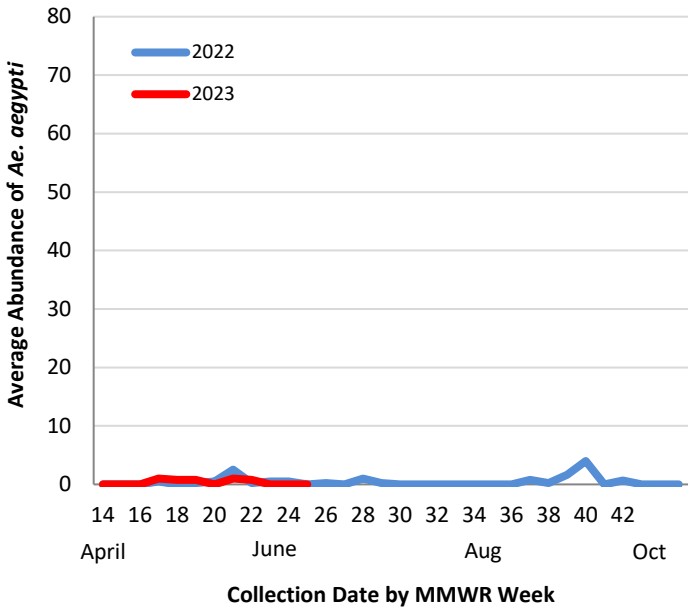
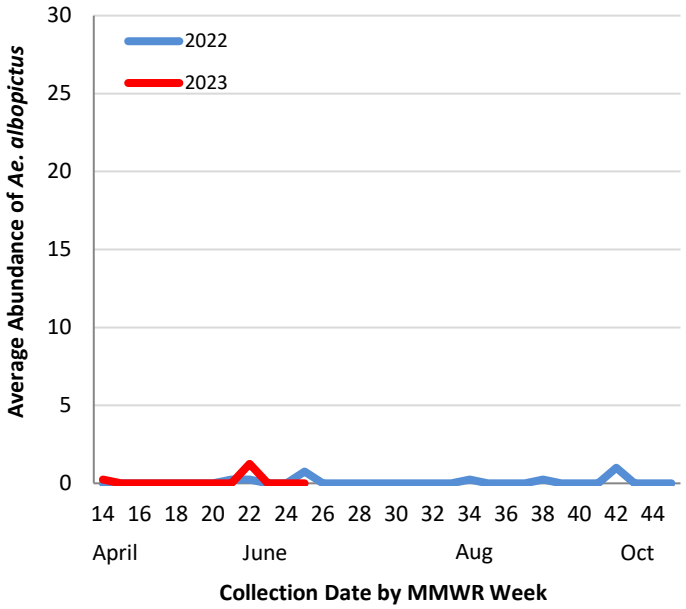


Figure 11: Average Numbers of *Ae. albopictus* per Trap-night: 2022 and 2023 Seasons*,†



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†Routine *Aedes* BG-Sentinel trapping was conducted during week 14-25 in 2023

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