Dallas County Health and Human Services
Arbovirus Surveillance Report

Week 39 ending September 28, 2024

- In week 39, fourteen mosquito traps tested positive for WNV. To date for 2024, a total of six hundred and seventy-eight mosquito traps have tested positive for WNV.
- Thirty-one human WNV cases have been reported to date for 2024 including 1 death.
- Eleven travel related Dengue cases have been reported.
- No Zika cases have been reported year to date in 2024 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	8/17	8/24	8/31	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28*	YTD
MMWR Week	33	34	35	36	37	38	39*	
Total Traps Placed in Dallas County [a]	233	240	240	173	231	233	200	5,140
Number of Positive Mosquito Traps (PHL; IL) [c]	63;2	51;2	32;0	33;0	15;2	24;2	14;0	665;13
Number of Pools Tested (PHL; IL) [b,c]	210;17	202;19	206;18	163;0	198;11	207;18	194;0	4413;295
Number of Trap Results Currently Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Average Number of *Cx. quinquefasciatus* per Trap [d]	34.9	28.3	21.5	25.0	23.0	37.1	37.3	37.0
Total Number of *Cx. quinquefasciatus* Trapped and Tested	5,453	4,662	4,334	3,232	3,920	5,939	5,749	113,027
Number of Positive Mosquito Pools (PHL; IL) [c]	69;2	53;3	32;0	32;0	15;2	25;2	14;0	675;14
WNV Infection Rate per 1,000 *Cx. quinquefasciatus* [e]	13.27	12.77	7.31	9.67	3.43	3.51	1.98	
Weekly Vector Index (VI) [f]	0.46	0.36	0.16	0.24	0.08	0.13	0.07	
Presumptive WNV Viremic Blood Donors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WNV Human Cases (WNND; WNF) [g]	3;0	6;0	3;0	4;0	5;0	0;0	0;0	31;0

Table 2. Mosquito Laboratory and Human Case Surveillance Data for chikungunya, dengue and Zika virus, Dallas County

Week Ending	8/17	8/24	8/31	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28*	YTD
MMWR Week	33	34	35	36	37	38	39*	
Total Biogents Sentinel-Traps Placed in Dallas County [h]	4	4	4	0	4	4	0	92
Average Number of *Aedes per* Trap [i]	2.25	1.25	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.25	0.0	0.9
Chikungunya Human Cases (Confirmed & Probable) [j]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dengue Human Cases (Confirmed & Probable) [k]	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	11
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. September 30, 2024

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, 2024

Week Ending			8/17	8/24	8/31	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28*	YTD
MMWR Week			33	34	35	36	37	38	39*	
	# 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	11
Balch Springs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	12
Carrollton	0	0	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	26
Cedar Hill	0	0	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	23
Cockrell Hill	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Coppell	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	11
Dallas	0	0	10	14	8	3	0	5	4	143
DeSoto	0	0	1	1	3	5	2	2	1	30
Duncanville	0	0	2	2	2	3	3	0	1	20
Farmers Branch	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	1	0	20
Garland	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	25
Glenn Heights	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	1	13
Grand Prairie	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	13
Highland Park	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Hutchins	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Irving	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	60
Lancaster	0	0	4	2	3	2	1	2	0	22
Mesquite	0	0	12	6	4	2	1	2	1	120
Richardson	0	0	7	6	1	2	2	3	1	40
Rowlett	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	17
Sachse	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
Seagoville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sunnyvale	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	11
Unincorporated County	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	1	0	8
University Park	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	21
Wilmer	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Total	**0**	**0**	65	53	32	33	17	26	14	678

*Data for most recent 2 weeks are preliminary, and reflect results reported as of 12:30 p.m. September 30, 2024. [1]Range of numbers of traps placed weekly, in weeks 1 – 39.

Figure 1: All WNV Negative and Positive Mosquito Traps Collected During 2024: Weeks 1-39* (= 5,140)
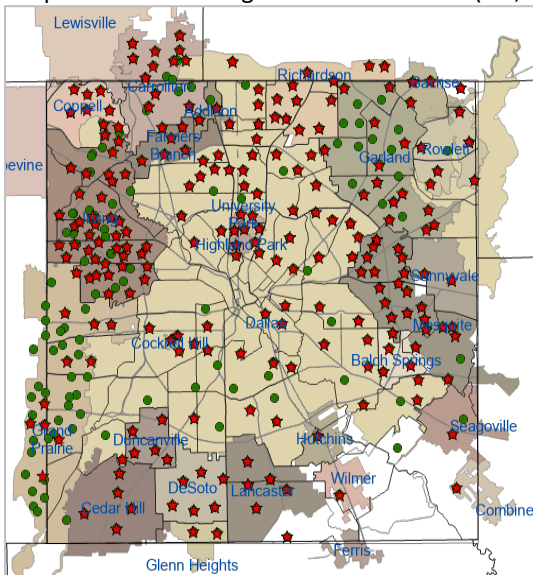
Figure 2: Cumulative WNV Positive Mosquito Traps Collected: Weeks 1-39* (N=678)
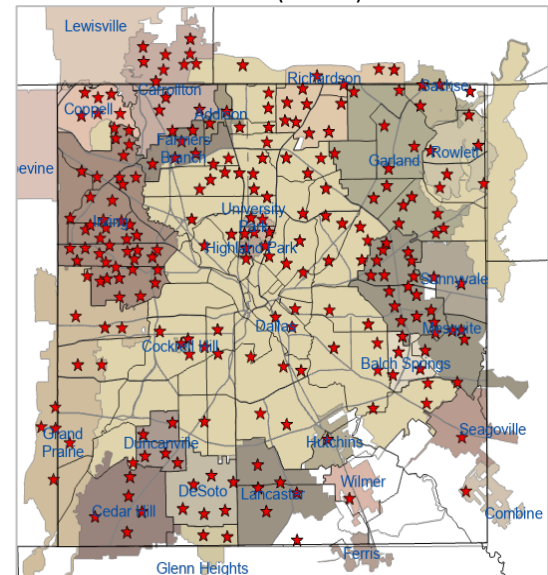
*Data for most recent 2 weeks are preliminary.
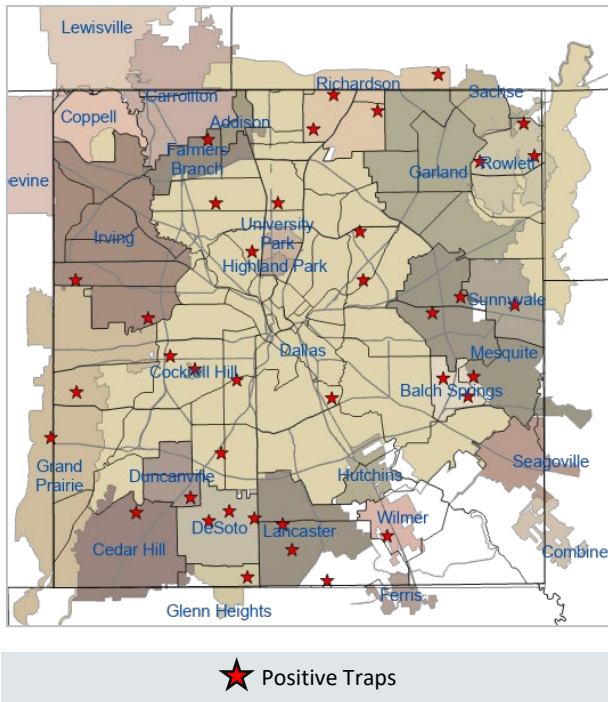
★ Positive Traps   ● Negative Traps   ○ Pending Traps

Figure 3: WNV Positive Mosquito Traps Collected During 2024: Weeks 38 and 39* (N=40)

★ Positive Traps

Figure 4: Trap Counts of Female *Cx. quinquefasciatus* from 2024 Season: Weeks 1-39*

● < 100 Mosquitoes/Trap   ○ 100 - 499 Mosquitoes/Trap
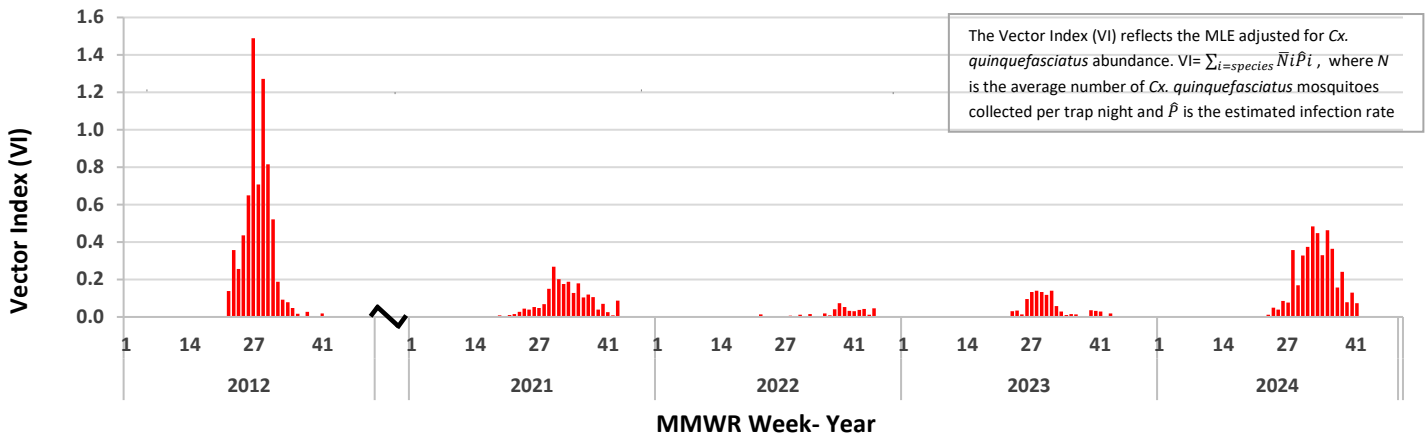○ 500 - 1000 Mosquitoes/Trap   ● >1000 Mosquitoes/Trap
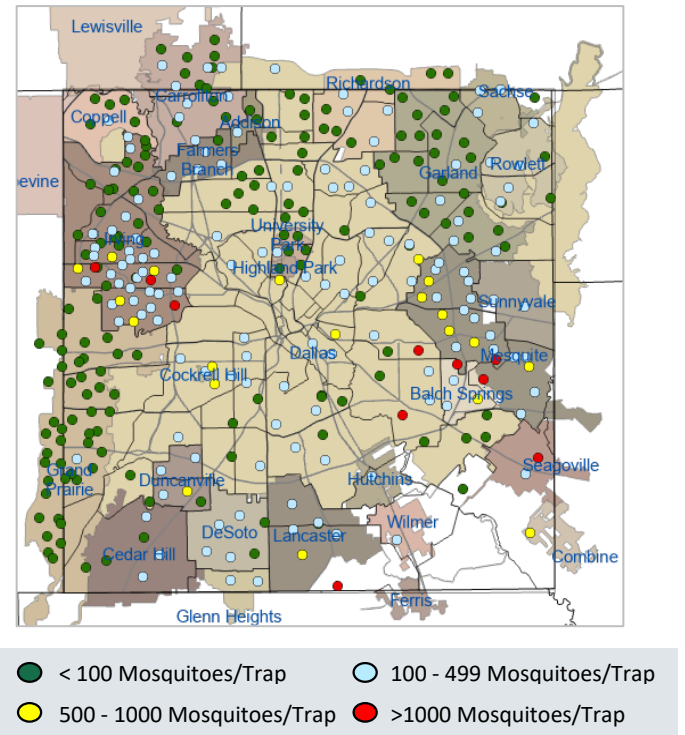
*Figure 4 only shows traps for which results were available; malfunctioning traps were excluded. Almost all traps are at fixed sites.
Note: Most recent 1-2 weeks data are preliminary and subject to change following receipt of data still pending.

Figure 5: Average Numbers of Female *Cx. quinquefasciatus* per Trap-night and WNV Vector Index by Week: 2012 Season and 2024 Season (through Week 39*)
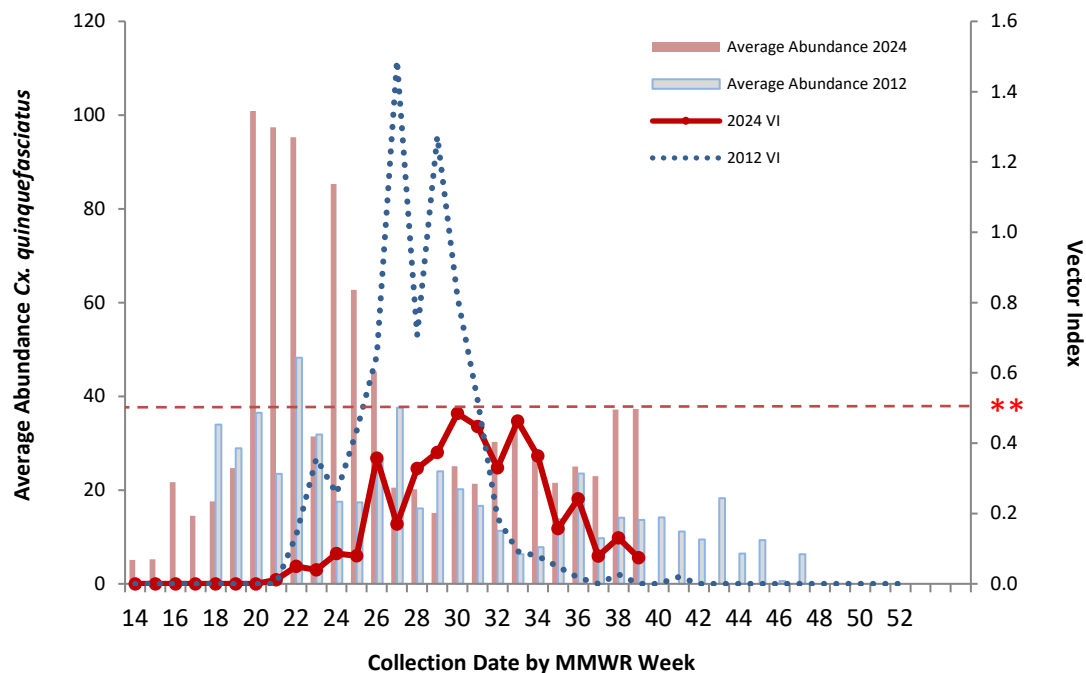

** Vector Index of 0.50 is the historical threshold associated with larger local epidemics of WNV illnesses in humans.
Note: Most recent 1-2 weeks data are preliminary and subject to change following receipt of data still pending.

Figure 6: WNV Vector Index by Week: 2012 - 2024 Seasons

The Vector Index (VI) reflects the MLE adjusted for *Cx. quinquefasciatus* abundance. VI= $\sum_{i=species} \bar{N}i\hat{P}i$, where *N* is the average number of *Cx. quinquefasciatus* mosquitoes collected per trap night and $\hat{P}$ is the estimated infection rate

Figure 7: Average Numbers of Female *Cx. quinquefasciatus* per Trap-night by Week: 2012 - 2024 Seasons
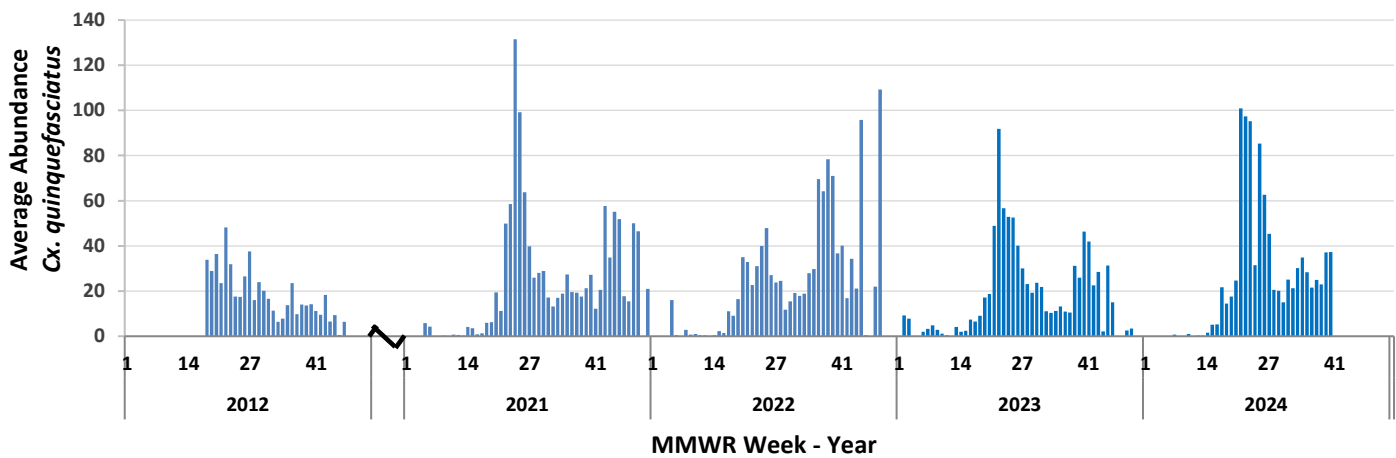
Figure 8: MLE (WNV Infection Rate per 1,000 *Cx. quinquefasciatus*) by Week: 2012 - 2024 Seasons
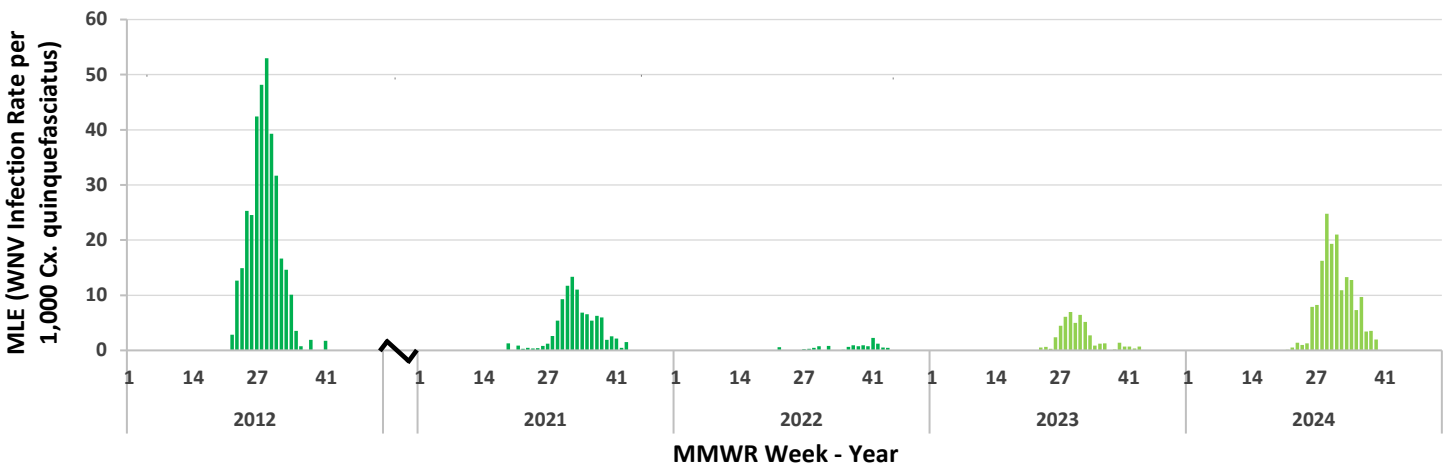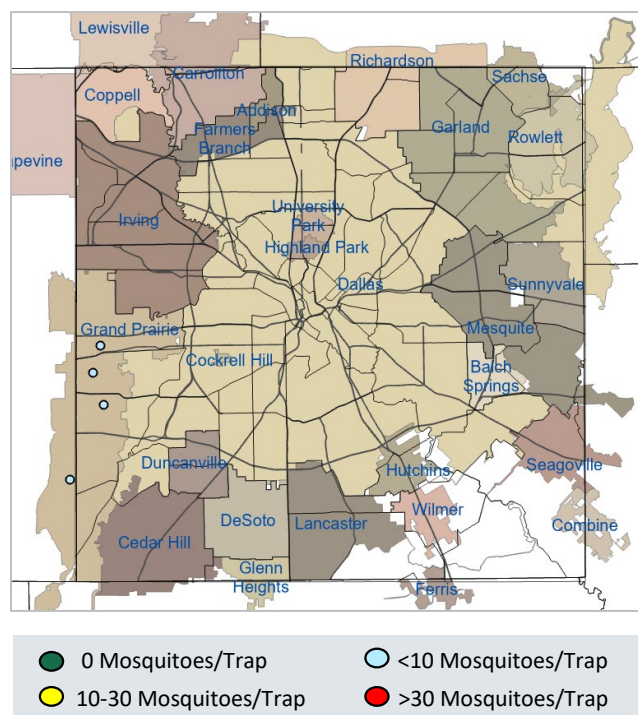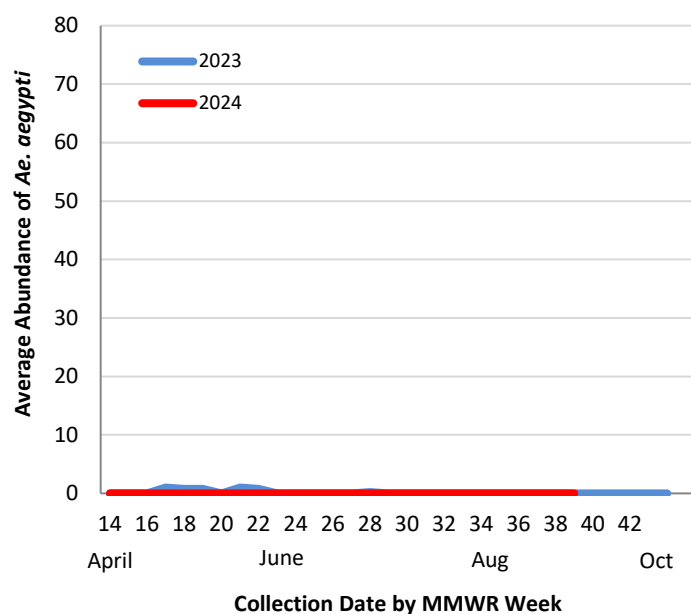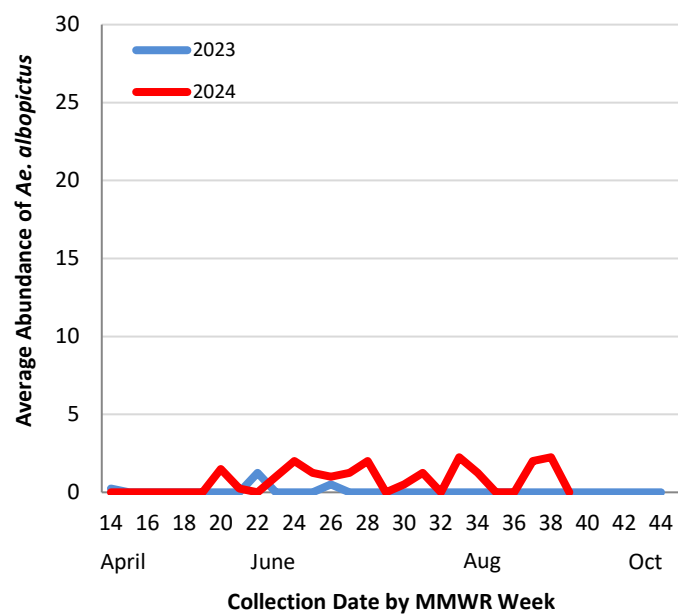
Figure 9: BG-Sentinel Trap Counts of Female *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* during 2024: Weeks 14 through 39[†]

Legend:
- 🟢 0 Mosquitoes/Trap
- 🔵 <10 Mosquitoes/Trap
- 🟡 10-30 Mosquitoes/Trap
- 🔴 >30 Mosquitoes/Trap

Figure 10: Average Numbers of *Ae. aegypti* per Trap-night: 2023 and 2024 Seasons*,[†]

Figure 11: Average Numbers of *Ae. albopictus* per Trap-night: 2023 and 2024 Seasons*,[†]

*Data for most recent 2 weeks are preliminary
[†]Routine *Aedes* BG-Sentinel trapping was conducted during week 14-39 in 2024

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