



Arbovirus Final Surveillance Report
MMWR Week May 23-May 29, 2021

Week 21 Summary

- 126 mosquito pools* have been tested in NTRL from week 21
 - Year-to-date NTRL has tested a total of 870 mosquito pools
- 2 mosquito pools tested positive for WNV this week:
Grand Prairie* (2)
- There have been 0 human cases of SLE, Zika, CHIK or Dengue in 2021.
 - There have been 0 human cases of West Nile disease.
- Average number of mosquitoes/trap include:
 - *Culex* spp: 60.7
 - *Aedes aegypti*: 0.5
 - *Aedes albopictus* 2.3

NTRL– North Texas Regional Lab
WNV= West Nile virus; CHIKV= chikungunya virus; DENV= dengue virus; SLEV St. Louis encephalitis virus * May include data from outside Tarrant County

Cumulative Positive WNV Pools per Municipality

There have been a total of 5 positive in 2021.

Crowley (1) Grand Prairie* (3) Grapevine (1)

* May include data from outside Tarrant County

Table 1. MLE⁽¹⁾ and VI⁽²⁾ for County Quadrants, Week 20 and 21

	County Quadrant	# gravid traps	Ave F <i>Culex</i> spp	Positive pools	MLE (Lower-Upper Limit)	VI
Week 20	Northeast	32	37.3	0.0	0.00 (0.00-14.16)	0.000
	Northwest	12	73.9	0.0	0.00 (0.00-20.56)	0.000
	Southeast	26	139.3	0.0	0.00 (0.00-7.57)	0.000
	Southwest	9	42.1	0.0	0.00 (0.00-29.54)	0.000
Week 21	Northeast	61	51.1	0.0	0.00 (0.00-8.38)	0.000
	Northwest	13	38.6	0.0	0.00 (0.00-23.85)	0.000
	Southeast	28	111.5	0.0	0.00 (0.00-8.72)	0.000
	Southwest	9	47.1	0.0	0.00 (0.00-339.35)	0.000

Data source: Tarrant County Public Health

1. MLE= Maximum Likelihood Estimate or the estimate of the mosquito infection rate per mosquito species. 2. VI= Vector Index which is a measure of infectivity accounting for vector species composition, vector species population density, and proportion of vector population infected with WNV

Averages, MLE, and limits will be given for species with identified infection rates only and only for the latest two week. MLE, Lower and Upper Limits are based on a 95% confidence interval. All data in this table is based on collection date.

Calculated using a Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE). Biggerstaff, Brad J. PooledInfRate, Version 4.0: a Microsoft® Office Excel® Add-In to compute prevalence estimates from pooled samples. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A., 2009



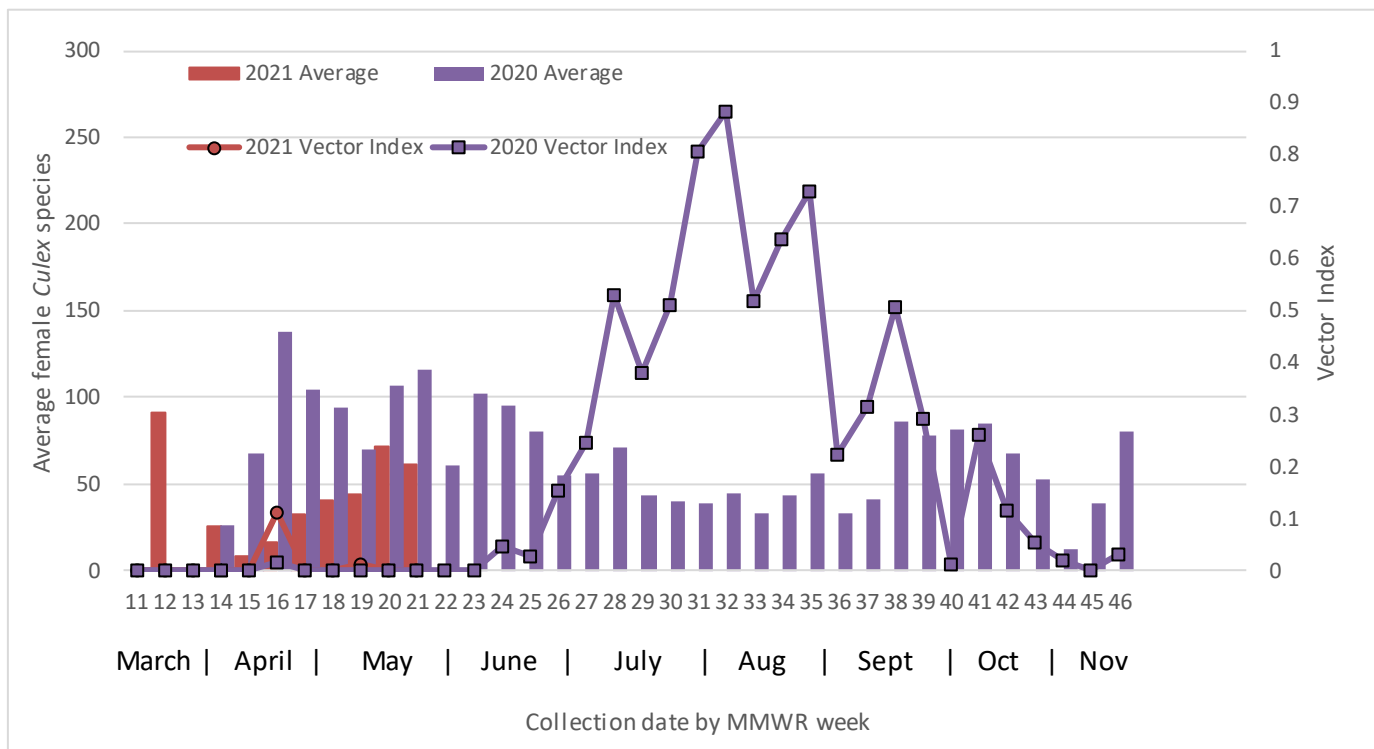
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Cumulative Data for the Tarrant County Region, Weeks 18-21

Week	May 2- May 8	May 9- May 15	May 16- May 22	May 23- May 29	YTD
MMWR Week	18	19	20	21	
Total number of gravid traps set in Tarrant Region	125	114	79	111	792
Average number of <i>Culex</i> spp per gravid trap	47.8	52.0	71.3	60.7	33.9
Number of mosquito pools tested ¹ (NTRL; non-NTRL)	140;8	143;4	101;0	126;11	870;39
Number of positive mosquito pools (NTRL; non-NTRL) ¹	0;0	1;1	0;0	0;2	2;3
Confirmed WNV human cases (WNF; WNND) ²	0;0	0;0	0;0	0;0	0;0
WNV infection rate per 1,000 <i>Culex</i> spp ³	0.00	0.35	0.00	0.00	
Weekly vector index ⁴	0.000	0.012	0.000	0.000	
Total BG Sentinel traps set in Tarrant Region	35	35	25	29	229
Average number of female <i>Aedes aegypti</i> per BG trap	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
Average number of female <i>Aedes albopictus</i> per BG trap	1.9	0.7	3.3	2.3	1.0

¹ Based on mosquito collection date; NTRL = North Texas Regional Laboratory
² Based on onset of illness date for cases reported to Tarrant County Public Health; WNF=West Nile Fever; WNND = West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease
³ Calculated using a Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE). Biggerstaff, Brad J. PooledInfRate, Version 4.0: a Microsoft® Office Excel® Add-In to compute prevalence estimates from pooled samples. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Fort Collins, CO, U.S.A., 2009 *Culex* spp includes pools of both *Cx restuans* and *Cx quinquefasciatus*. These MLEs are calculated separately, per species and added together as per instructions by CDC.
⁴ Vector Index is a measure of infectivity accounting for vector species composition, vector species population density, and proportion of vector population infected with WNV
 Note: Infection rate and vector index calculations now includes pools from outside laboratories; Data subject to change due to on-going case investigations, mosquito collection, and testing. Data source: Tarrant County Public Health

Figure 1. Average Number of Female *Culex* Species Per Trap and Vector Index by Collection Date, Tarrant County, 2020-2021

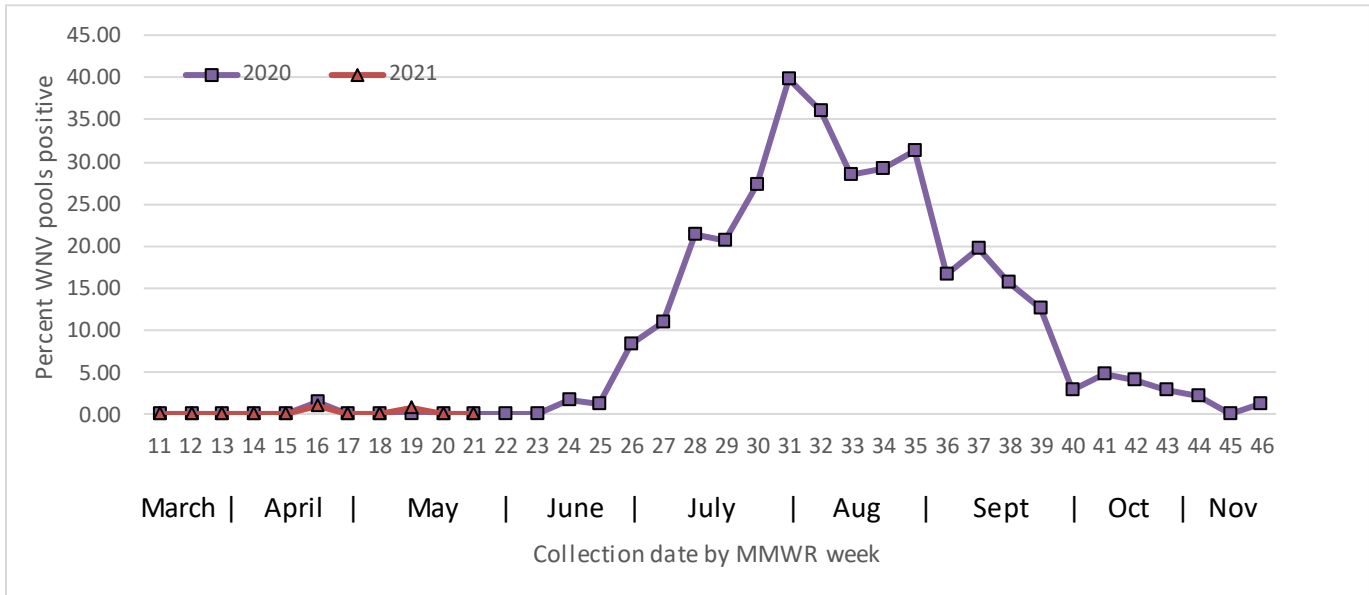


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Figure 2. Percentage of Mosquito Pools Positive for WNV by Collection Date, Tarrant County, 2020-2021



Data Source: Tarrant County Public Health

Table 3. North Texas Arbovirus Activity as Reported by Texas DSHS on June 1, 2021

North Texas Counties	WNV		CHIKV		DENV		SLEV		Zika	
	Positive Mosquito Pools	Human cases	Positive Mosquito Pools	Human Cases	Positive Mosquito Pools	Human Cases	Positive Mosquito Pools	Human Cases	Positive Mosquito Pools	Human Cases
Collin	1	0 WNF; 0 WNND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	1	0 WNF; 0 WNND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denton	0	0 WNF; 0 WNND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0 WNF; 0 WNND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Tarrant North Texas	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Texas Counties	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

*All reported CHIKV, DENV, & Zika human cases are travel-related
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 DENV- Dengue virus; SLEV- St. Louis encephalitis virus

For Additional Information Please Visit The Links Below:

Department of State Health Services:

- [Arbovirus Activity Reports](#)
- [Texas Zika](#)

Tarrant County educational videos and documents:

- [Eliminating Mosquito Breeding Sites](#)
- [Barrier Treatments for Mosquitoes](#)
- [Mosquitoes Love Water](#)
- [Mosquito Prevention Tool Kit](#)

Tarrant County web pages:

- [Be Mosquito Free](#)
- [Zika](#)
- [Vector Control](#)

Environmental Protection Agency:

- [Insect Repellent Information](#)

Center for Disease Control and Prevention: