



**Arbovirus Final Surveillance Report**  
**MMWR Week Aug 1-Aug 7, 2021**

**Week 31 Summary**

- 196 mosquito pools\* have been tested in NTRL from week 31
  - Year-to-date NTRL has tested a total of 2544 mosquito pools
- 42 mosquito pools tested positive for WNV this week:
  - Arlington (1) Burleson\* (4) Colleyville (1) Crowley (5) Euless (1) Fort Worth\* (11) Grapevine (4) Grand Prairie\* (2) Hurst (1) Keller (2) Lake Worth (1) Mansfield (3) North Richland Hills (4) Unincorporated (2)
- There has been 1 imported human case of Dengue, and 0 cases of SLE or Zika in 2021.
  - There have been 1 human cases of West Nile disease.
- Average number of mosquitoes/trap include:
  - *Culex* spp: 40.3
  - *Aedes aegypti*: 5.3
  - *Aedes albopictus* 2.9

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 125 positive in 2021.

Arlington (3) Bedford (1) Burleson \*(19) Colleyville (3) Crowley (9) DFW Airport\*(1) Euless (2) Fort Worth\* (15) Grand Prairie\* (24) Grapevine (10) Hurst (2) Keller (5) Lakeside (1) Mansfield\* (12) North Richland Hills (10) Southlake (1) Unincorporated (6) Watauga (1)

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**Table 1. MLE<sup>(1)</sup> and VI<sup>(2)</sup> for County Quadrants, Week 30 and 31**

	County Quadrant	# gravid traps	Ave F <i>Culex</i> spp	Positive pools	MLE (Lower-Upper Limit)	VI
Week 30	Northeast	69	75.5	8.0	4.17 (1.96-7.94)	0.216
	Northwest	28	64.7	3.0	3.88 (1.03-10.64)	0.260
	Southeast	45	107.9	4.0	3.57 (1.18-8.55)	0.275
	Southwest	26	52.0	2.0	2.26 (0.41-7.49)	0.147
Week 31	Northeast	79	38.6	19.0	9.94 (6.23-15.23)	0.384
	Northwest	36	51.5	6.0	8.44 (3.45-17.90)	0.314
	Southeast	49	149.1	3.0	2.42 (0.65-6.56)	0.221
	Southwest	30	38.7	8.0	9.37 (4.41-18.07)	0.482

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 28-31

Week	Jul 11-Jul 17	Jul 18-Jul 24	Jul 25-Jul 31	Aug 1-Aug 7	YTD
MMWR Week	28	29	30	31	
Total number of gravid traps set in Tarrant Region	150	149	168	194	2343
Average number of <i>Culex</i> spp per gravid trap	56.3	62.7	76.7	40.3	71.6
Number of mosquito pools tested <sup>1</sup> (NTRL; non-NTRL)	159;17	155;20	172;18	196;19	2544;238
Number of positive mosquito pools (NTRL; non-NTRL) <sup>1</sup>	11;1	17;3	20;2	40;2	102;24
Confirmed WNV human cases (WNF; WNND) <sup>2</sup>	0;0	0;1	0;0	0;0	0;1
WNV infection rate per 1,000 <i>Culex</i> spp <sup>3</sup>	1.24	3.66	3.67	7.72	
Weekly vector index <sup>4</sup>	0.070	0.230	0.281	0.311	
Total BG Sentinel traps set in Tarrant Region	31	37	34	34	544
Average number of female <i>Aedes aegypti</i> per BG trap	8.3	6.0	5.5	5.3	2.3
Average number of female <i>Aedes albopictus</i> per BG trap	5.6	8.0	8.3	2.9	4.6

<sup>1</sup> Based on mosquito collection date; NTRL = North Texas Regional Laboratory

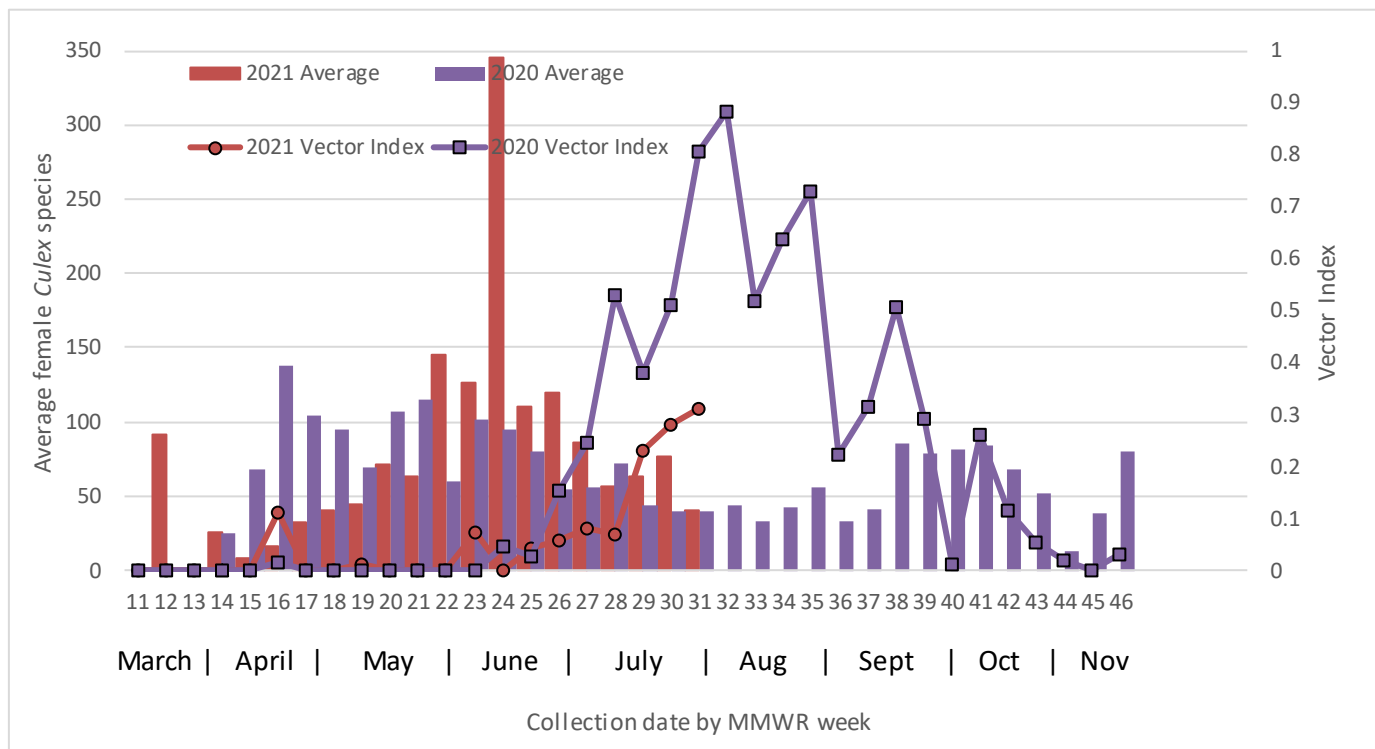
<sup>2</sup> Based on onset of illness date for cases reported to Tarrant County Public Health; WNF=West Nile Fever; WNND = West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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**

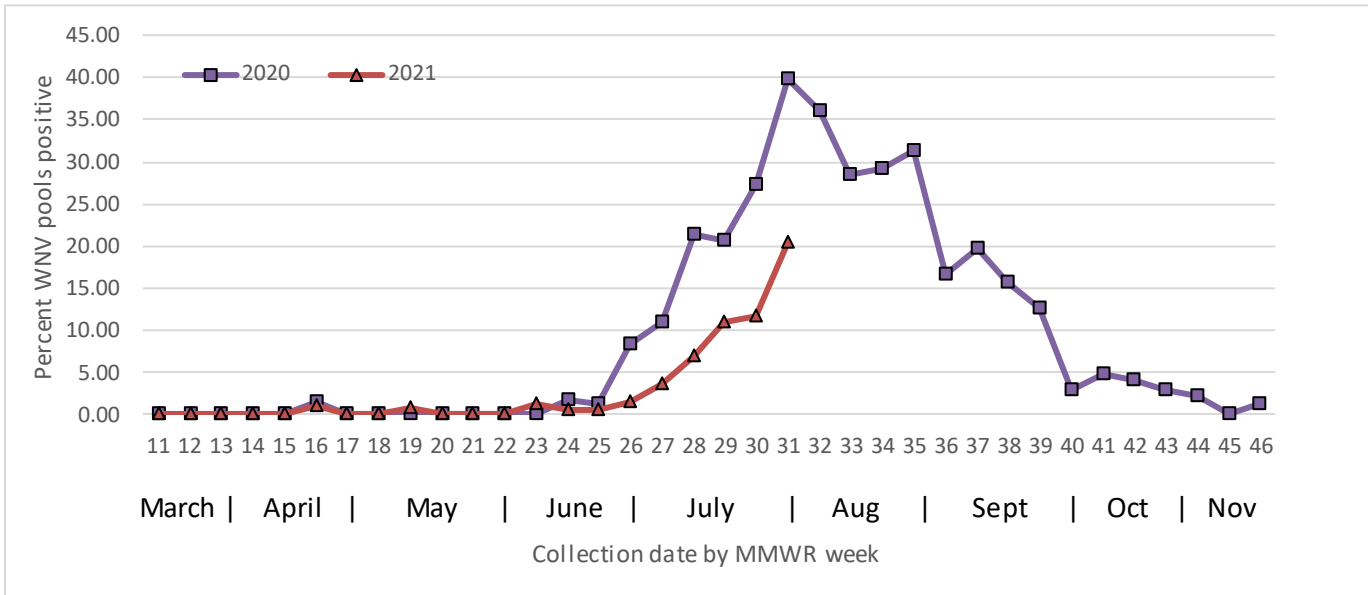


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**Figure 2. Percentage of Mosquito Pools Positive for WNV by Collection Date, Tarrant County, 2020-2021**



Data Source: Tarrant County Public Health

**Table 3. North Texas Arbovirus Activity as Reported by Texas DSHS on August 11 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	18	0 WNF; 0 WNND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	129	0 WNF; 1 WNND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denton	23	0 WNF; 0 WNND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	19	0 WNF; 0 WNND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-Tarrant North Texas</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>All Texas Counties</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\*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](#)
- [WNV Interactive Mapping Tool](#)

Environmental Protection Agency:

- [Insect Repellent Information](#)

Center for Disease Control and Prevention:

- [Zika Travel Information](#)