



Arbovirus Final Surveillance Report
MMWR Week Oct 17-Oct 23, 2021

Week 42 Summary

- 166 mosquito pools* have been tested in NTRL from week 42
 - Year-to-date NTRL has tested a total of 4505 mosquito pools
- 2 mosquito pools tested positive for WNV this week:
 - Crowley (1) Kennedale (1)
- There has been 1 imported human case of Dengue, and 0 cases of SLE or Zika in 2021.
 - There have been 8 human cases of West Nile disease.
- Average number of mosquitoes/trap include:
 - *Culex* spp: 49.2
 - *Aedes aegypti*: 4.0
 - *Aedes albopictus* 5.3

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 393 positive in 2021.

Arlington (20) Bedford (4) Benbrook (3) Burleson *(52) Colleyville (16) Crowley (24) DFW Airport*(5) Euless (8) Fort Worth* (68) Grand Prairie* (39) Grapevine (15) Haltom City (3) Hurst (11) Keller (19) Kennedale (3) Lakeside (3) Mansfield* (28) North Richland Hills (30) Pantego (3) Richland Hills (2) Southlake (14) Unincorporated (22) Watauga (1)

* May include data from outside Tarrant County

Table 1. MLE⁽¹⁾ and VI⁽²⁾ for County Quadrants, Week 41 and 42

	County Quadrant	# gravid traps	Ave F <i>Culex</i> spp	Positive pools	MLE (Lower-Upper Limit)	VI
Week 41	Northeast	64	51.8	4.0	2.43 (0.79-5.87)	0.126
	Northwest	24	57.0	2.0	2.80 (0.51-123.46)	0.159
	Southeast	36	42.1	3.0	4.32 (1.17-11.64)	0.182
	Southwest	30	33.0	1.0	1.39 (0.08-6.86)	0.046
Week 42	Northeast	67	37.3	0.0	0.00 (0.00-2.18)	0.000
	Northwest	26	61.7	0.0	0.00 (0.00-61.22)	0.000
	Southeast	35	45.9	1.0	1.29 (0.08-799.67)	0.059
	Southwest	32	60.8	1.0	1.13 (0.07-5.56)	0.069

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 39-42

Week	Sep 26- Oct 2	Oct 3-Oct 9	Oct 10- Oct 16	Oct 17-Oct 23	YTD
MMWR Week	39	40	41	42	
Total number of gravid traps set in Tarrant Region	141	210	154	160	4269
Average number of <i>Culex</i> spp per gravid trap	50.6	42.1	45.6	49.2	63.4
Number of mosquito pools tested ¹ (NTRL; non-NTRL)	156;13	204;17	154;18	166;12	4505;420
Number of positive mosquito pools (NTRL; non-NTRL) ¹	16;0	7;2	9;2	2;0	354;39
Confirmed WNV human cases (WNF; WNND) ²	1;0	0;0	0;0	0;0	5;3
WNV infection rate per 1,000 <i>Culex</i> spp ³	3.23	1.72	2.70	0.49	
Weekly vector index ⁴	0.163	0.073	0.123	0.024	
Total BG Sentinel traps set in Tarrant Region	31	32	18	28	879
Average number of female <i>Aedes aegypti</i> per BG trap	3.9	3.6	4.8	4.0	3.2
Average number of female <i>Aedes albopictus</i> per BG trap	3.2	1.5	2.0	5.3	4.6

¹ Based on mosquito collection date; NTRL = North Texas Regional Laboratory

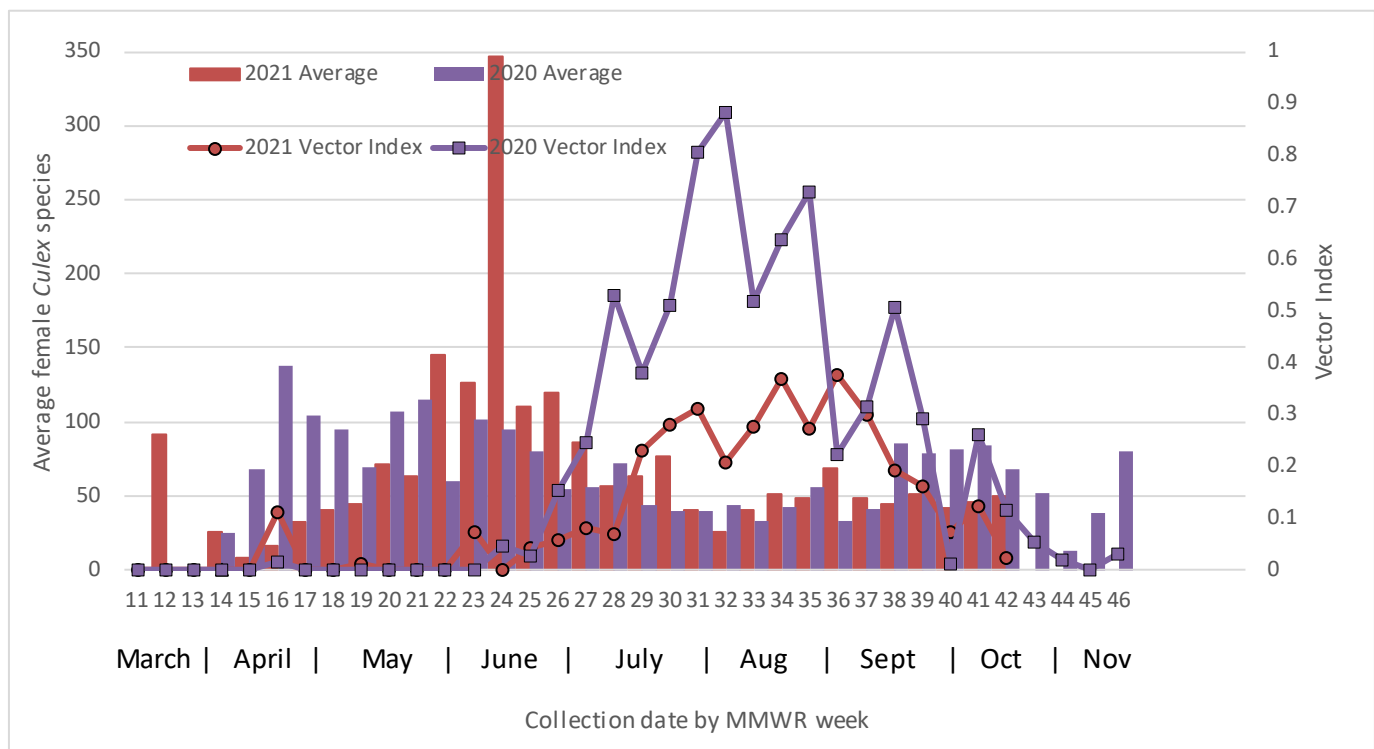
² Based on onset of illness date for cases reported to Tarrant County Public Health; WNF=West Nile Fever; WNND = West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease

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

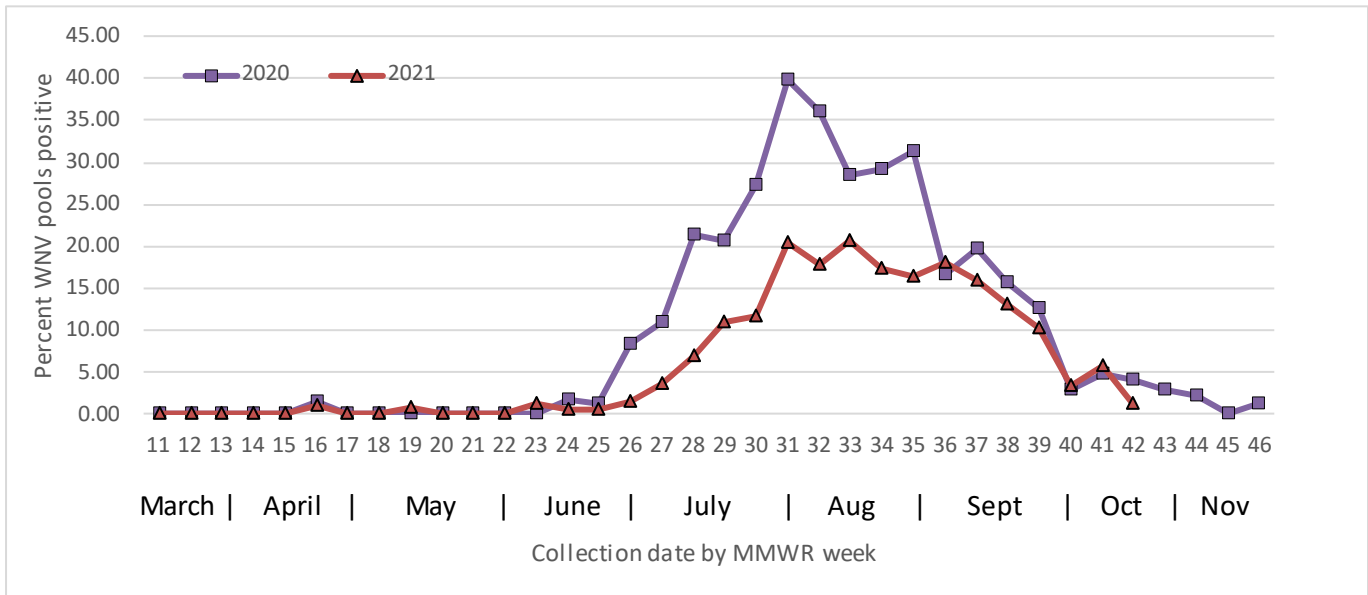


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Figure 2. Percentage of Mosquito Pools Positive for WNV by Collection Date, Tarrant County, 2020-2021



Data Source: Tarrant County Public Health

Table 3. North Texas Arbovirus Activity as Reported by Texas DSHS on October 26, 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	48	0 WNF; 0 WNND	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dallas	336	3 WNF; 14 WNND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denton	55	0 WNF; 1 WNND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	56	0 WNF; 0 WNND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Tarrant North Texas	495	3 15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
All Texas Counties	1488	7 30	0	0	0	4	34	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](#)
- [WNV Interactive Mapping Tool](#)

Environmental Protection Agency:

- [Insect Repellent Information](#)

Center for Disease Control and Prevention:

- [Zika Travel Information](#)