

Arboviral Surveillance Report

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Surveillance

This report provides data on week 36 of surveillance for West Nile virus (WNV) in mosquitoes and includes data on other surveillance indicators. We have successfully placed gravid traps throughout the City of Chicago and continue to monitor them twice a week for the duration of the mosquito-breeding season. Five (5) mosquito pools tested positive for WNV from 3 different community areas.

Mosquitoes (data from 81 traps)

Week 36 (09/03/17 – 09/09/17)	
Total Collections (Number of Traps X Frequency of Collection)	154
Number of Female <i>Culex</i> Trapped and Tested	591
Number of Pools Tested	83
Number of Pools Positive	5
Number of Community Areas with Positive Mosquito Pools	3
Cumulative Totals	
Total Collections (Number of Traps X Frequency of Collection)	2,041
Number of Female <i>Culex</i> Trapped and Tested	12,448
Number of Pools Tested	1,297
Number of Pools Positive	172
Number of Community Areas with Positive Mosquito Pools	26

Community Areas with Positive Mosquito Pools (Cumulative): Archer Heights, Austin, Avalon Park, Avondale, Belmont Cragin, Beverly, Chatham, Chicago Lawn, Dunning, East Garfield Park, Edison Park, Forest Glen, Gage Park, Greater Grand Crossing, Hegewisch, Lincoln Park, Lincoln Square, New City, O'Hare, Pullman, Riverdale, South Deering, South Lawndale, Washington Heights, West Pullman, West Town.

Dead Birds: To date, 12 dead birds have been collected: 1 was positive, 8 were negative, and 3 were unable to be tested.

BG Sentinel Trap Data (Cumulative): *Aedes albopictus* – 114 females and 43 males.

Humans: 3 cases reported.

Risk Assessment

The risk of human West Nile virus infection in the City of Chicago is low. However, residents are urged to continue to take precautions against getting mosquito bites.

Larval and Adult Mosquito Control Efforts

There are no adulticide events planned within the City.