

Arbovirus Surveillance Report



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West Nile Virus

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Surveillance

This week we have 12 positive pools to report.

Mosquitoes:

Week 34 (08/20/12 -08/24/12)	
Total Collections (Number of Traps X Frequency of Collection)	150
Number of Female Culex Trapped and Tested	1028
Number of Pools Tested	124
Number of Pools Positive	12
Number of Community Areas with Positive Mosquitoes Pools	8
Cumulative Totals	
Total Collections (Number of Traps X Frequency of Collection)	1,790
Number of Female Culex Trapped and Tested	32,264
Number of Pools Tested	1,952
Number of Pools Positive	417
Number of Community Areas with Positive Mosquitoes Pools	58

Community Areas: Archer Heights, Austin, Dunning, Hegewisch, North Park, Washington Heights, West Town and O'Hare.

Dead birds: 25 have been submitted. Of those 24, 7 unable to test, 2 were positive, and 16 have been negative.

Humans: 8 human cases.

Risk Assessment

We are in a period of high risk for WNV infection in humans.