Maine Weekly Arboviral Surveillance Report



September 10, 2012

January 1, 2012 – September 8, 2012:

Humans

	Number Tested	WNV positive	EEE Positive
Current Week	11	0	0
2012 Year to Date	48	1*	0

Human arboviral testing performed at Maine's Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory (HETL); testing may be performed year round

Animals

	Number Tested	WNV positive	EEE Positive
Current Week	0	0	0
2012 Year to Date	31	0	2*

Animal arboviral testing may be performed at HETL or through the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL); testing may be performed year round

Mosquitoes

	Pools Tested	WNV positive	EEE Positive
Current Week	0	0	0
2012 Year to Date	827	4	0

Mosquito arboviral testing performed at HETL; mosquito collection begins July 1 and continues through September 30

Only completed testing is included in this report.

WNV = West Nile Virus

EEE = Eastern Equine Encephalitis

2012 Positive Results

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Species	Date Collected	County	Agent	
Veery	05/21/2012	Cumberland	EEE	
Gray Catbird	05/14/2012	Cumberland	EEE	
Culiseta melanura	08/01/2012	York	WNV	
Culex pipiens/restuans	08/01/2012	Cumberland	WNV	
Culiseta melanura	08/23/2012	Cumberland	WNV	
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^{* 28} mist-netted birds were submitted to CDC-Fort Collins as part of a serosurvey, 2 were sero-positive for EEE. Sero-positivity indicates exposure to the disease, not necessarily active infection.

^{*1} human tested positive for WNV in Maine, however the patient was a Philadelphia resident and will be counted as a case in PA

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