Central Mass. Mosquito Control Project Weekly Report- 6/11/06-6/17/06 MMWR WEEK #24

Cumulative Surveillance Summary

Target Species	Ae. vex	Cq. per	Cs. mel	Oc. can	Culex	All Species
No. Pools	58	33	38	48	66	465
Total Specimens	650	224	289	712	543	3448
No. Pools WNV +	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. Pools EEE +	0	0	0	0	0	0

Weather Summary (Northborough, MA):

Temperatures for this week averaged approximately 66° F, which is 1° F below normal for the month of June. The daily high temperature recorded was 81° F, compared to 49° F for the low daily recorded temperature. Precipitation for the week was 0.36 inches, which is 0.56 inches below the average June week.

CMMCP Mosquito Summary-

Our collections of *Ae. vexans* show a 6-fold increase in number from our last trap week. The majority of *Ae. vexans* were found at our Hopkinton (Fruit St.), Marlborough, and Northbridge trap sites. Our collections of *Cq. perturbans* show a 21-fold increase from our last trap week. The majority of *Cq. perturbans* were found at our Hopkinton (Fruit St.) and Marlborough trap sites. Our collections of *Cs. melanura* show a .33-fold increase in number from our last trap week. The majority of *Cs. melanura* were found at our Hopkinton (Fruit St.), Marlborough, and Tewksbury trap sites. Our collections of *Oc. canadensis* show an 8.5-fold increase in number from our last trap week. The majority of *Oc. canadensis* were found at our Billerica and Marlborough trap sites, which is the same as last week. Our collections of *Culex* show an 8-fold increase from our last trap week. The majority of *Culex* mosquitoes were found at our Westborough (Walk-up Dr.), Clinton and Northbridge trap sites. The predominant mosquito species for the week was *Oc. canadensis*.

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