

## Central Mass. Mosquito Control Project Weekly Report- 7/28/19-8/3/19 EPI Week #31

Target Species	Ae. vex	Cq. per	Cs. mel	Oc. can	Culex	All Species
No. Pools	88	623	191	242	629	3102
Total Specimens	405	142809	1264	4345	10059	164158
No. Pools WNV +	0	0	0	0	1†	1†
No. Pools EEE +	0	0	0	0	0	0

## **Cumulative Surveillance Summary**

<sup>†</sup>Pool of WNV+ *Culex* species collected in Worcester on 7/26/19

**Weather Summary (Northborough, MA):** The weather for this particular week averaged 76.89°F with a recorded high temperature of 93.30°F and a recorded low temperature of only 55.40°F. For this week there was also a total of 0.22 inches of rain observed. Compared to the previous week, it was approximately 3.70°F warmer on average, and rained about 1.46 inches less. There has been 5.20 inches of rain accumulated in July, after 3.04 inches for the month of June.

## **CMMCP Mosquito Summary-**

Target Species	Δ From Last Week	∆ From Last Year	Predominant Trap Site(s)
Aedes vexans	-21.05%	+77.29%	Holliston, Westborough
Coquillettidia perturbans	+176.9%	+303.2%	Southborough, Holliston
Culiseta melanura	+175.0%	+618.8%	Tewksbury
Ochlerotatus canadensis	+77.78%	+137.9%	Acton, Gardner
Culex Species	+33.65%	-62.42%	Hopedale
All Species	+153.8%	+138.0%	Southborough Holliston

The predominant mosquito for the week was *Coquillettidia perturbans*, followed by *Culex*.

**General narrative**: The temperatures for EPI week 31 averaged approximately 3.70°F warmer than the previous week, with only 0.22 inches of precipitation observed. This week of mosquito surveillance saw all target mosquito species experiencing increases except for *Aedes vexans*. *Coquillettidia perturbans* was once again the most abundant mosquito species for the week, followed by *Culex*. All target species have been collected in higher numbers this year compared to last, except for *Culex*. The first mosquito pool from the CMMCP service area that tested positive for mosquito-borne disease was found last week. One pool of *Culex* from Worcester, tested positive for West Nile virus. Thirty-five egg papers, containing 2373 eggs, were collected for *Aedes albopictus* surveillance during EPI week 31.

## Aedes albopictus Surveillance Data

	# Ovitraps	# Eggs
EPI Week #22	31	4
EPI Week #23	21	221
EPI Week #24	33	530
EPI Week #25	37	1294
EPI Week #26	37	1100
EPI Week #27	-	-
EPI Week #28	35	3527
EPI Week #29	35	1481
EPI Week #30	35	1946
EPI Week #31	35	2373







