

Texas Department of State Health Services

2024 DSHS Arbovirus Activity Report Week #50 (ending December 14, 2024) Report Date: December 17, 2024

Table 1. 2024 Arbovirus Activity Summary, Texas, Week 50

Arbovirus					Human										
	Mosquito Pools	Avian	Veterinary	Sentinel Chicken	Febrile Illness	Neurologic Illness	Severe Dengue	TOTAL (HUMAN)	IDASTRE DVI						
California Serogroup¹								0							
Chikungunya					21			21							
Dengue					128		7	135	1						
Eastern Equine Encephalitis			3					0							
St. Louis Encephalitis	8			1				0							
West Nile	3314	37	22	15	41	122		163	21	97					
Zika								1							
TOTAL REPORTS	3322	37	25	16	190	122	7	320	22	97					

¹California Serogroup includes California encephalitis, Jamestown Canyon, Keystone, La Crosse, snowshoe hare, and trivittatus viruses.

²PVD - Presumptive viremic blood donors are people who had no symptoms at the time of donating blood through a blood collection agency, but whose blood tested positive when screened for the presence of West Nile virus or Zika virus. Unless they meet the case reporting criteria, they are not counted as a case for official reporting purposes and are not included in the "Total (HUMAN)" column.

Note: Human mortality from arboviral conditions is aggregated and reported monthly once documentation has been received and verified.

For more detailed information about West Nile virus, including past weekly and annual reports, please visit https://www.dshs.texas.gov/mosquito-borne-diseases/dshs-arbovirus-weekly-activity-reports

For more detailed information about Zika, please visit http://www.texaszika.org/

Please note that arbovirus weekly reports are weekly snapshots of preliminary DSHS data and may change at any time due to quality assurance procedures. The final weekly report of each year is not complete data for the year and should not be used to draw conclusions regarding annual activity. Refer to our annual summary reports for finalized, complete data or contact wnv@dshs.texas.gov to request additional data or with any questions.

Table 2. 2024 Aedes-Associated Arbovirus Activity by County†, Week 50

County	CHI			:NV**	ZIKV*					
County	М	Н	М	Н	М	Н	PVD			
Bexar		1		12						
Brazoria				1						
Cameron				3						
Collin		6		10						
Cooke				2						
Dallas		6		19						
Denton		1		7						
Ector				1						
El Paso				5						
Fort Bend		3		8						
Grayson				1						
Harris				1						
Hays				2						
Hidalgo				3						
Kaufman				1						
Liberty				1						
Maverick				2						
McCulloch				1						
McMullen				1						
Mills				1						
Montgomery				6						
Nueces		1		4						
Parker				1						
Rains				1						
Robertson				1						
Smith				3						
Tarrant		1		8						
Taylor				1						
Titus				1						

Tom Green				2			
Travis		1		18			
Val Verde				2			
Victoria				1			
Webb				1			
Williamson		1		3			
Total Number of Reports	0	21	0	135	0	1	0

M- mosquito H- human PVD- Presumptive viremic blood donors

CHIKV - Chikungunya Virus

DENV - Dengue Virus

ZIKV - Zika Virus

^{*}All reported cases are imported.

**Includes case transmitted by mosquitoes in Texas: Cameron County (1)

Table 3. 2024 Other Arbovirus Activity by County†, Week 50

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County				.,	66			66				.,	66		ŀ	1	
	М	Н	М	V	SC	Н	М	SC	Н	М	Α	V	SC	WNF	WNND	PVD‡	TOTAL
Angelina										0		1			1		1
Armstrong										0		1					0
Bell										49					1		1
Bexar										50				1	3	4	4
Bowie										0					1		1
Brazoria										7						3	0
Brazos										27							0
Briscoe										0		1					0
Brooks										0		1					0
Burleson										1							0
Cameron										1				1			1
Clay										0					1		1
Collin										99					5	5	5
Comal										0						1	0
Cooke										8		1		1			1
Crosby										1							0
Dallam										0						1	0
Dallas										699		1		5	9	6	14
Denton										83				1	7	4	8
Eastland										0		1					0
Ector										0						1	0
El Paso							2			4				1			1
Ellis										48						2	0
Erath										0		2					0
Floyd										1							0
Fort Bend										35					2		2
Galveston								1		4			15			2	0
Grayson										0		1					0
Grimes										3							0
Guadalupe																1	0
Hale										1							0

Hardin						0		1				0
Harris						686	35	2	3	26	25	29
Haskell						0		1				0
Hays						9			2			2
Henderson						0				1		1
Hidalgo						0			2	1		3
Hood						0				1	1	1
Hopkins						0		1				0
Houston		2				0						0
Hunt						20						0
Jefferson						22					1	0
Jim Wells						19					1	0
Johnson						82		1			2	0
Kaufman						4					1	0
King						0	1					0
Kleberg						6						0
Leon						1						0
Lubbock				6		55		1		2	2	2
Lynn						0					1	0
Madison		1				0						0
Martin						0			1			1
McLennan						0		1	1	3	2	4
Midland						23			1		1	1
Moore						0					1	0
Montague						0			1			1
Montgomery						270			2	7	15	9
Navarro										1		1
Nueces						20					1	0
Orange						18					2	0
Parker						0				1		1
Potter						3						0
Randall						3		1			1	0
Red River						0		1				0
Rockwall						4						0
San Patricio						6						0
Smith						0	1					0
Tarrant						714		1	11	34	5	45

Taylor										1							0
Terry										0					1		1
Tom Green										0					1		1
Travis										101				4	2	4	6
Webb										8							0
Walker										0				1	1		2
Wichita										43					9	1	9
Williamson										75		1		2			2
Young										0					1		1
Total Number of Reports	0	0	0	3	0	0	8	1	0	3314	37	22	15	41	122	97	163

M - mosquito A-avian V-veterinary SC- sentinel chicken H- human WNF - West Nile Fever WNND - West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease

CAL - California Serogroup Viruses

EEEV - Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus

SLEV - St. Louis Encephalitis Virus

WNV - West Nile Virus

†County level data is not reported for conditions with <5 cases reported in a year. ‡PVDs are not included in the "Total" column.

Figure 1. Texas Counties Reporting Arbovirus Activity, Week 50

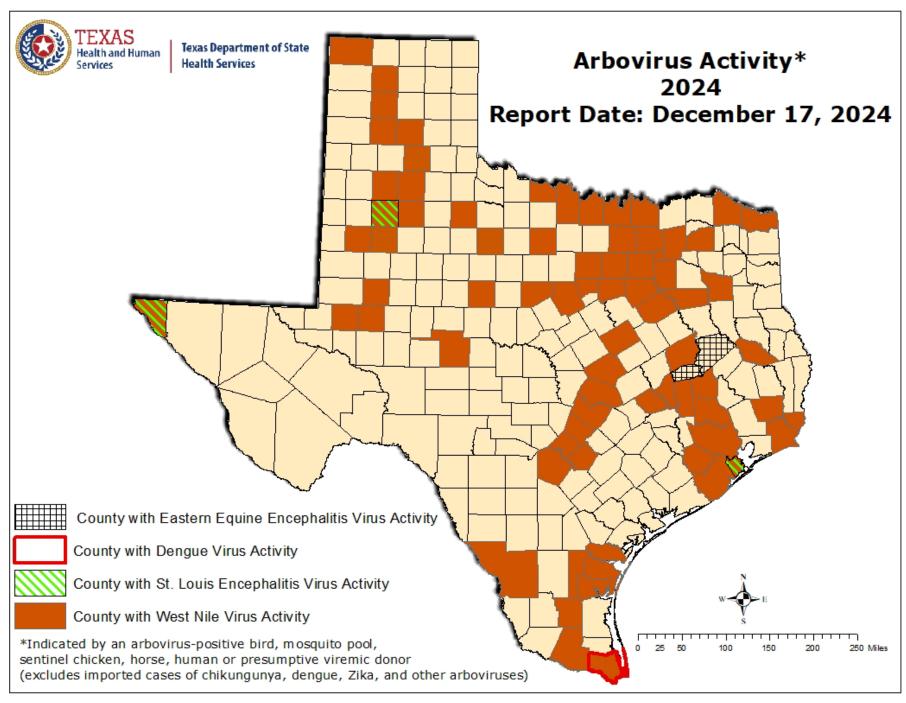


Figure 2. WNV-Positive Mosquito Pools Reported in Texas, by MMWR Week of Collection, 2022-2024, Week 50 300 250 200 WNV-Positive Pools **2**024 -2023 2022 100 50 0 8 10 12 14 16 NB 50 **MMWR Week**

Figure 3. Human Cases of West Nile Virus Reported in Texas, by MMWR Week of Onset, 2022-2024, Week 50 35 -30 25 Number of Reported Cases
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10 2024 2023 2022 **MMWR Week of Onset**