Maine Weekly Arboviral Surveillance Report

October 1, 2024

January 1, 2024 – September 28, 2024:



Local Arboviral Activity

Humans - Endemic arboviral illnesses

	Number Tested	WNV positive	EEE positive	JCV positive	POW positive
Current Week	5	0	0	0	0
2024 Year to Date	82	2	0	0	4

EEE, JCV, and WNV are endemic mosquito-borne arboviruses. POW is the only endemic arbovirus spread by ticks in Maine. Human arboviral testing performed at Maine's Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory (HETL). Testing may be performed year round. Number tested only reflects testing performed at HETL. Confirmation testing performed at CDC Fort Collins

Humans - Travel-associated arboviral illnesses

	CHIK positive	DEN positive	OROV positive	ZIK positive
Current Week	0	0	0	0
2024 Year to Date	0	4	0	0

Imported arboviral testing may be performed at HETL, CDC Fort Collins, or other national reference laboratories

Animals

	Number Tested	WNV positive	EEE positive
Current Week	3	1	3
2024 Year to Date	86	35	13

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

Mosquitoes – Endemic arboviruses

	Pools Tested	WNV positive	EEE positive	JCV positive
Current Week	90	0	0	0
2024 Year to Date	1279	1	1	4

Mosquito EEE and WNV testing performed at HETL; mosquito JCV testing performed at CDC Fort Collins; mosquito collection begins June 1 and continues through September 30

Only completed testing is included in this report.

EEE = Eastern Equine Encephalitis

CHIK = Chikungunya

DEN = Dengue

JCV = Jamestown Canyon Virus

OROV = Oropouche Virus

POW = Powassan

SLE = Saint Louis Encephalitis

WNV = West Nile Virus

ZIK = Zika

2024 Maine positive results

Surveillance	positive results Species	Collection Date	Town	County	Agent
Human	Species	1/2/2024	TOWN	Kennebec	POW
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Human	-	3/28/2024		Lincoln	POW
Human		4/30/2024	410 1	York	POW
Mosquito	Aedes abserratus/punctor	5/23/2024	Alfred	York	JCV
Mosquito	Aedes communis/sticticus	5/30/2024	Orono	Penobscot	JCV
Mosquito	Aedes communis/sticticus	6/13/2024	Orono	Penobscot	JCV
Mosquito	Aedes communis/sticticus	6/18/2024	Orono	Penobscot	JCV
Veterinary	American Crow	6/27/2024		York	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	7/2/2024		Kennebec	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	7/3/2024		Oxford	WNV
Human		7/5/2024		Cumberland	POW
Veterinary	Cooper's Hawk	7/8/2024		Cumberland	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	7/14/2024		Penobscot	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	7/18/2024		Cumberland	WNV
Human		7/19/2024		Waldo	WNV
Veterinary	Cooper's Hawk	7/28/2024		Lincoln	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	7/30/2024		Somerset	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	8/1/2024		Penobscot	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	8/1/2024		Hancock	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	8/1/2024		Cumberland	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	8/4/2024		Penobscot	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	8/5/2024		Knox	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	8/5/2024		Cumberland	WNV
Veterinary	Wild Turkey	8/6/2024		Waldo	EEE
Veterinary	American Crow	8/8/2024		Cumberland	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	8/10/2024		Kennebec	WNV
	American Crow				WNV
Veterinary		8/13/2024		Sagadahoc	
Veterinary	Bald Eagle	8/15/2024		Washington	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	8/19/2024		York	WNV
Veterinary	Emu Emu	8/19/2024 8/19/2024		Penobscot Penobscot	EEE EEE
Veterinary Veterinary	American Crow	8/24/2024		Penobscot	WNV
Mosquito	Culiseta melanura	8/27/2024	Bradford	Penobscot	EEE
Veterinary	American Crow	8/28/2024	Diadioid	Knox	WNV
Human	1 1111111111111111111111111111111111111	8/28/2024		Cumberland	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	8/29/2024		Washington	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	8/30/2024		Cumberland	WNV
Veterinary	Northern Cardinal	8/30/2024		Cumberland	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	8/31/2024		Penobscot	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	9/1/2024		Penobscot	WNV

Veterinary	American Crow	9/1/2024		Cumberland	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	9/1/2024		Cumberland	WNV
Veterinary	Alpaca	9/1/2024		Lincoln	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	9/2/2024		Cumberland	WNV
Veterinary	Broad-winged Hawk	9/3/2024		Piscataquis	WNV
Veterinary	Horse	9/3/2024		Penobscot	EEE
Veterinary	American Crow	9/4/2024		Penobscot	WNV
Veterinary	American Crow	9/4/2024		Penobscot	WNV
Veterinary	Cooper's Hawk	9/4/2024		Somerset	EEE
Veterinary	Blue Jay	9/4/2024		Somerset	WNV
Veterinary	Horse	9/5/2024		Somerset	EEE
Veterinary	American Crow	9/8/2024		Penobscot	EEE
Veterinary	Horse	9/8/2024		Penobscot	EEE
Veterinary	Llama	9/8/2024		Penobscot	EEE
Veterinary	Horse	9/10/2024		Waldo	EEE
Mosquito	Culiseta melanura	9/11/2024	Palermo	Waldo	WNV
Veterinary	Horse	9/16/2024		Somerset	EEE
Veterinary	Horse	9/18/2024		Lincoln	EEE
Veterinary	Horse	9/19/2024		Somerset	EEE*
Veterinary	Horse	9/19/2024		Somerset	WNV*

^{*} Co-infected horse

National Arboviral Activity

2024 Locally-acquired human cases – United States

	Dengue positive	Oropouche positive*	Zika positive*
California	4	0	0
Florida	37	0	0

^{*} There is no current local transmission of Oropouche or Zika viruses in the continental United States

International Arboviral Activity

2024 CDC travel health notices

Level	Disease	Location
2	Oropouche	Cuba
2	Zika	India
2	Yellow Fever	Nigeria
1	Oropouche	Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Peru
1	Dengue	Afghanistan, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, French Polynesia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Iran, Laos, Mali, Mexico, Panama, Samoa, Singapore, Sudan, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago

More information on travel health notices is available here: https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices.