



Zoonotic Disease Report June 24 – June 30, 2018 (Week 26)

Executive Summary

- Statewide 214 specimens have tested positive for rabies in 2018. This number of positive animals surpasses the previous season high of 191 in 2013.
- [2018 Colorado rabies positive specimens](#): Skunk (181), Bat (26), Raccoon (2), Cat (3), Dog (1), Alpaca (1)
- Boulder County reports two rabies positive specimens for the year: Skunk (1), Bat (1)
- Mosquito traps counts were slightly above average for this week, but much improved from two weeks ago.
- Eleven mosquito pools were submitted for WNV. All samples tested negative.
- Four bats and six raccoons were submitted for rabies testing. All specimens tested negative.
- No specimens were submitted for plague, tularemia, or hantavirus testing.

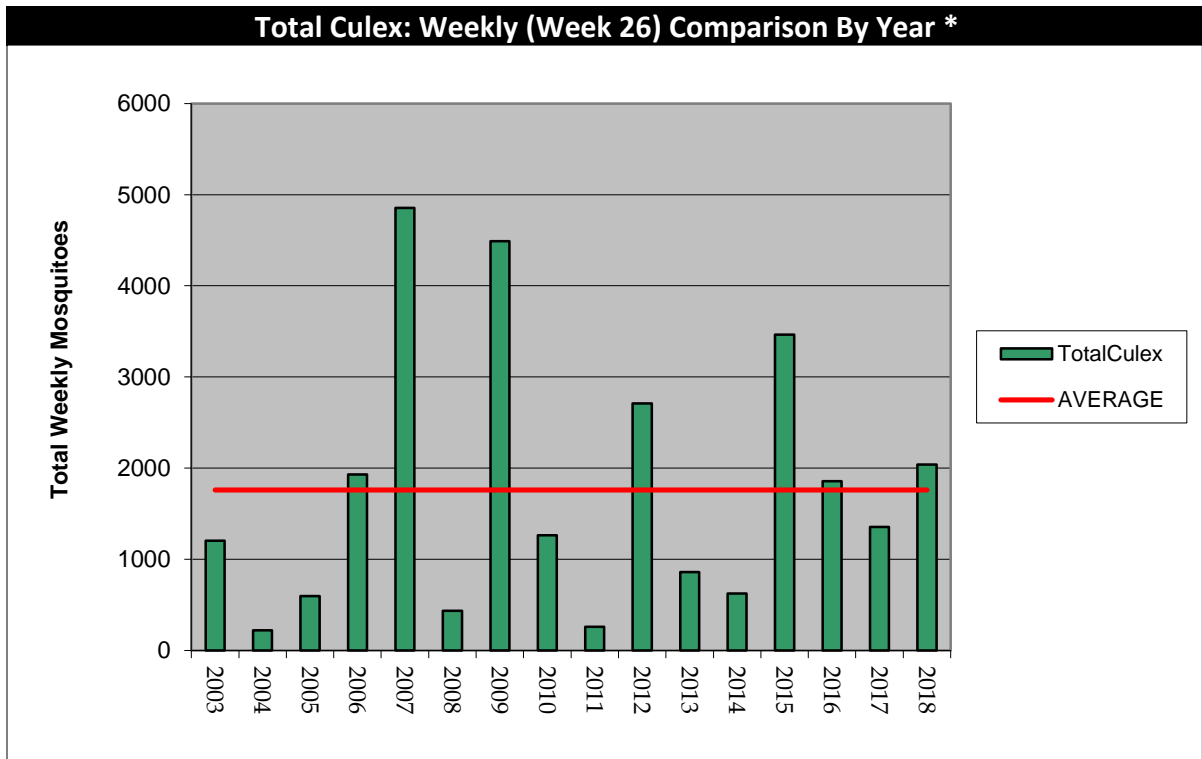
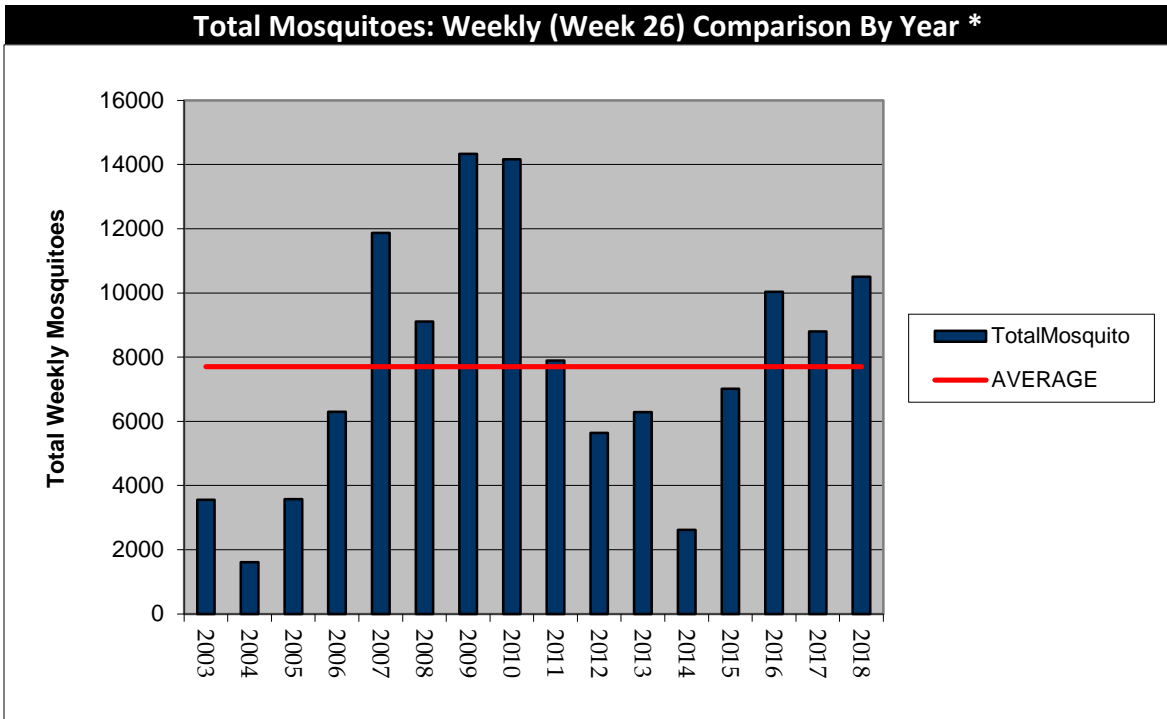
Information about symptoms, transmission, and prevention is always available at BoulderCountyVector.org

West Nile virus (WNV) Activity

SEASON-TO-DATE HUMAN WEST NILE VIRUS (WNV) ACTIVITY			
Location	Non-Neuroinvasive Disease Cases	Neuroinvasive Disease Cases	Deaths
Boulder County	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0
United States	5	5	0

NOTE: Numbers in red signify an increase from the previous week.

Mosquito Activity



West Nile virus (WNV) Vector Index

The vector index is a function of calculated infection rate, adjusted for *Culex* mosquito population size, within a given area. It is used to estimate human West Nile virus (WNV) transmission risk. A vector index of **0.75** or above in Boulder County is an indicator of high risk for WNV transmission to humans, and influences the Mosquito Control District’s adult mosquito emergency control measures. A vector index is calculated for [three monitoring zones in Boulder County](#).

VECTOR INDEX			
	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
Season Week	Vector Index	Vector Index	Vector Index
Week 21	----	----	----
Week 22	----	----	----
Week 23	----	----	----
Week 24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Week 25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Week 26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Week 27			
Week 28			
Week 29			
Week 30			
Week 31			
Week 32			
Week 33			
Week 34			
Week 35			
Week 36			
Week 37			
Week 38			
Week 39			
Week 40			

Animal Disease Activity

Each week, Boulder County and municipal Animal Control Units responds to animal complaints throughout the county. When deemed necessary, these specimens are sent to state laboratories for zoonotic disease testing.

Caveats

- Data are provided from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) Zoonotic database and may not include samples submitted for testing prior to publishing of this report.
- Data reflect all samples submitted by Boulder County Public Health, other agencies or private veterinary practices.
- ‘Positive Vectors’ include only samples that have tested positive. Some samples submitted may be deemed untestable.
- ‘Submitted Vectors’ denoted with (*) indicate that at least one sample was untestable. Untestable samples may be treated as positive for follow-up protocol.

Submissions and Results by Disease

	SUBMITTED VECTORS						POSITIVE VECTORS					
	RABIES	PLAGUE	TULAREMIA	WNV POOLS	HANTA VIRUS	TOTAL	RABIES+	PLAGUE+	TULAREMIA+	WNV POOLS+	HANTA VIRUS+	TOTAL
Wk 1-20	20	1	0	0	0	21	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wk21	4	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wk22	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wk23	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wk24	7	0	0	6	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wk25	5	1	1	6	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wk26	10	0	0	11	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Wk40												
TOTAL TO DATE	52	2	2	23	0	79	2	0	0	0	0	2

Submissions and Results by Species

SEASON-TO-DATE DISEASE TESTING BY SPECIES				
<i>Species</i>	Rabies	Plague	Tularemia	Hanta
Bat	16	0	0	0
Skunk	3	0	0	0
Raccoon	21	0	0	0
Squirrel	0	1	0	0
Cat	7	1	1	0
Flea	0	0	0	0
Dog	3	0	0	0
Fox	1	0	0	0
Prairie Dog	0	0	0	0
Rabbit	0	0	1	0
Other	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	52	2	2	0

SEASON-TO-DATE DISEASE POSITIVES BY SPECIES				
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Bat	1	0	0	0
Skunk	1	0	0	0
Raccoon	0	0	0	0
Squirrel	0	0	0	0
Cat	0	0	0	0
Flea	0	0	0	0
Dog	0	0	0	0
Fox	0	0	0	0
Prairie Dog	0	0	0	0
Rabbit	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2	0	0	0

Testing by Disease

