



**2023 DSHS Arbovirus Activity Report
Week #42 (ending October 21, 2023)
Report Date: October 24, 2023**

Table 1. 2023 Arbovirus Activity Summary, Texas, Week 42

Arbovirus	Mosquito Pools	Avian	Veterinary	Sentinel Chicken	Human					
					Febrile Illness	Neurologic Illness	Severe Dengue	TOTAL (HUMAN)	Deaths	PVD ²
California Serogroup ¹								0		
Chikungunya								0		
Dengue					22		1	23		
Eastern Equine Encephalitis								0		
St. Louis Encephalitis	12			1				0		
West Nile	862		5	6	15	52		67	6	27
Zika								0		
TOTAL REPORTS	874	0	5	7	37	52	1	90	6	27

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/>

Table 2. 2023 Aedes-Associated Arbovirus Activity by County†, Week 42

County	CHIKV		DENV		ZIKV		
	M	H	M	H	M	H	PVD
Collin				3			
Dallas*				4			
Denton				1			
Fort Bend				3			
Galveston				1			
Hays				1			
Montgomery				1			
Refugio				1			
Tarrant				5			
Travis				3			
Total Number of Reports	0	0	0	23	0	0	0

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

CHIKV - Chikungunya Virus

DENV - Dengue Virus

ZIKV - Zika Virus

* One case acquired by mosquito transmission in Val Verde County

†County level data is not reported for conditions with <5 cases reported in a year.

Table 3. 2023 Other Arbovirus Activity by County†, Week 42

County	CAL		EEEV				SLEV			WNV							
	M	H	M	V	SC	H	M	SC	H	M	A	V	SC	H			
														WNF	WNND	PVD±	TOTAL
Bell										37					1		1
Bexar										9					4	1	4
Bowie										0					1		1
Brazoria										4							0
Brazos										1							0
Carson										0						2	0
Castro										0		1					0
Collin										14				1		1	1
Crosby										0				1			1
Dallas										210				5	14	1	19
Denton										17					2	2	2
El Paso							1			11					3	1	3
Ellis										7							0
Franklin										0					1	1	1
Galveston								1		0			6		1		1
Gray										0		1					0
Grayson										2							0
Harris							1			52				1		3	1
Hartley										0						1	0
Hemphill										0				1			1
Hockley										0					1		1
Hunt										14					2		2
Hutchison										0						1	0
Johnson										9							0
Lubbock							3			57					1	5	1
Lynn										0					1		1
Midland										8							0
Montgomery										65				1	3		4
Moore										0						1	0
Ochiltree										0					1		1
Orange										1							0
Potter										12				2		1	2

Randall							6			28		2		2	3	4	5
Roberts										0		1					0
Rockwall										4							0
Smith										0					1		1
Tarrant										216				1	8	1	9
Taylor										1					1		1
Terry										1							0
Travis										42					1	1	1
Wichita							1			9							0
Williamson										31					1		1
Zavala										0					1		1
Total Number of Reports	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	862	0	5	6	15	52	27	67

M- mosquito A- avian V- veterinary SC- sentinel chicken H- human WNF- West Nile Fever WNND- West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease PVD- Presumptive viremic blood donors

CAL - California Serogroup Viruses

EEEV - Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus

SLEV - St. Louis Encephalitis Virus

WNV - West Nile Virus

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‡PVDs are not included in the "Total" column.

Figure 1. Texas Counties Reporting Arbovirus Activity, Week 42

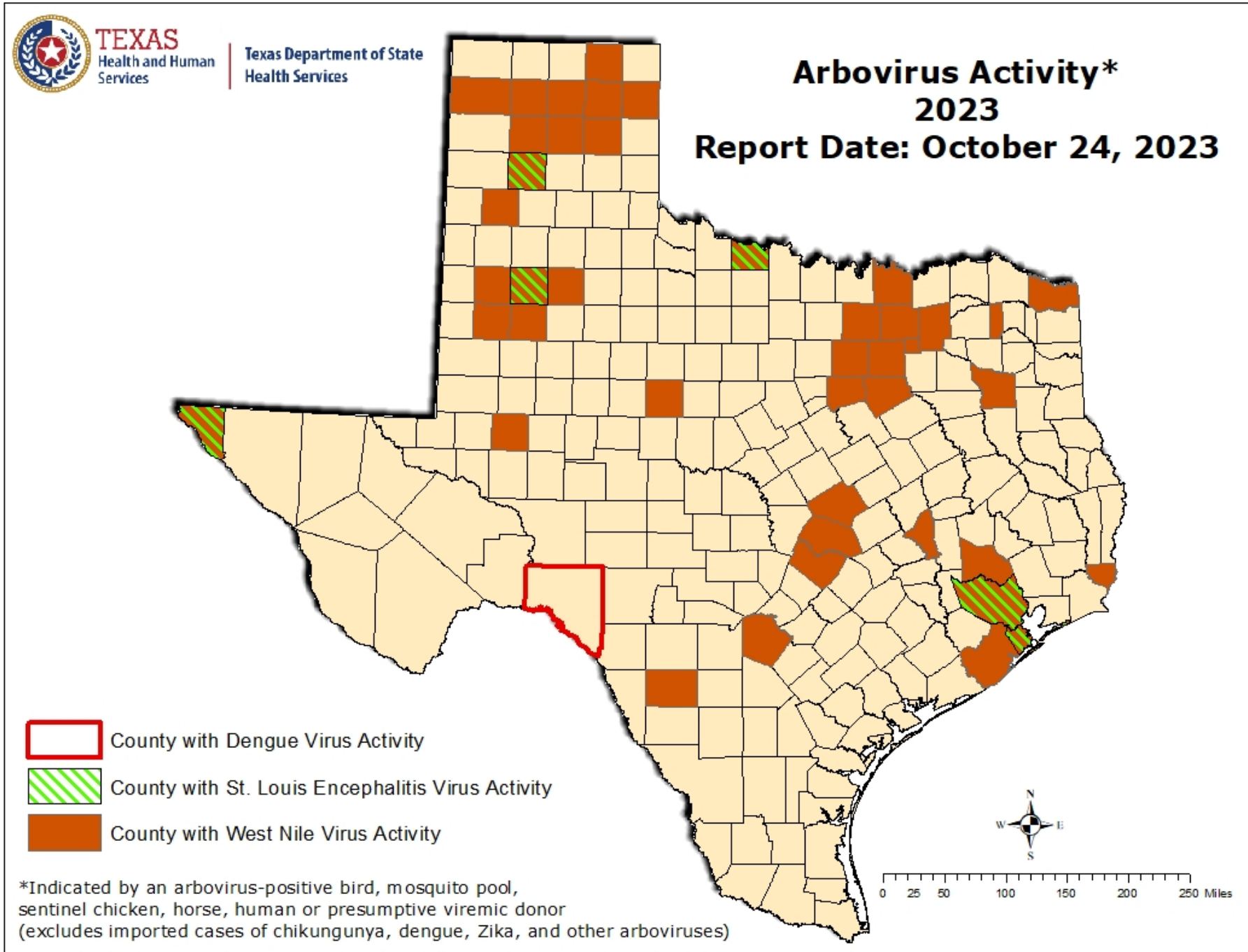


Figure 2. WNV-Positive Mosquito Pools Reported in Texas, by MMWR Week of Collection, 2021-2023, Week 42

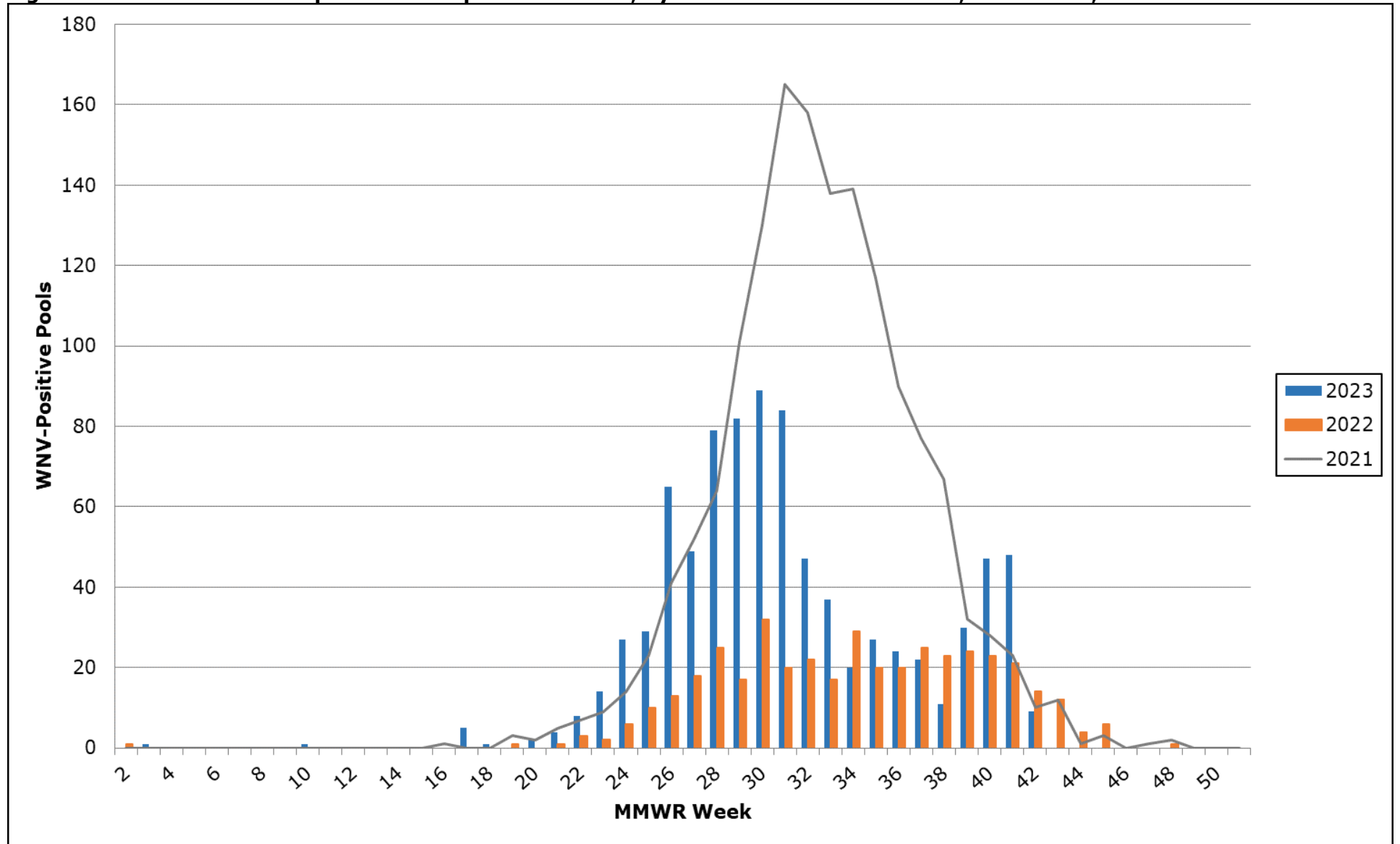


Figure 3. Human Cases of West Nile Virus Reported in Texas, by MMWR Week of Onset, 2021-2023, Week 42

