



**2023 DSHS Arbovirus Activity Report  
Week #50 (ending December 16, 2023)  
Report Date: December 19, 2023**

**Table 1. 2023 Arbovirus Activity Summary, Texas, Week 50**

Arbovirus	Mosquito Pools	Avian	Veterinary	Sentinel Chicken	Human					
					Febrile Illness	Neurologic Illness	Severe Dengue	TOTAL (HUMAN)	Deaths	PVD <sup>2</sup>
California Serogroup <sup>1</sup>								0		
Chikungunya								0		
Dengue					38		1	39		
Eastern Equine Encephalitis								0		
St. Louis Encephalitis	13			1				0		
West Nile	913		11	6	24	62		86	6	28
Zika								0		
<b>TOTAL REPORTS</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>

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

<sup>2</sup>PVD - 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 50**

County	CHIKV		DENV		ZIKV		
	M	H	M	H	M	H	PVD
Bexar				2			
Burnet				1			
Collin				4			
Dallas*				9			
Denton				2			
Fort Bend				4			
El Paso				1			
Galveston				1			
Harris				2			
Hays				1			
Hunt				1			
Montgomery				1			
Refugio				1			
Tarrant				5			
Travis				4			
Total Number of Reports	0	0	0	39	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 50**

County	CAL		EEEV				SLEV			WNV							
	M	H	M	V	SC	H	M	SC	H	M	A	V	SC	H			
														WNF	WNND	PVD#	TOTAL
Bell										39				1	1		2
Bexar										10					4	1	4
Bosque										0		2					0
Bowie										0					2		2
Brazoria										4							0
Brazos										1							0
Carson										0						2	0
Castro										0		1					0
Collin										15				2		1	2
Cooke										0		1					0
Crosby										0				1			1
Dallas										214				6	14	1	20
Dawson										0					1		1
Denton										17				1	3	2	4
El Paso							1			11					4	1	4
Ellis										7							0
Franklin										0					1	1	1
Galveston								1		0			6		1		1
Gray										0		1					0
Grayson										2							0
Hale										0				1			1
Harris							1			53				1	1	3	2
Hartley										0						1	0
Hemphill										0				1			1
Henderson										0					1		1
Hockley										0					1		1
Houston										0		1					0
Hunt										14					2		2
Hutchison										0						1	0
Jefferson										1							0
Johnson										10							0
Lubbock							3			57					1	5	1

Lynn									0					1		1	
Midland									11							0	
Montgomery									74				1	3		4	
Moore									0						1	0	
Ochiltree									0					1		1	
Orange									1							0	
Potter									12				2		1	2	
Randall							6		28		3		4	4	4	8	
Roberts									0		1					0	
Rockwall									4							0	
Smith									0					3		3	
Swisher									0					1		1	
Tarrant									234				1	8	1	9	
Taylor									1					1		1	
Terry									1							0	
Travis									48				2	1	2	3	
Wichita							2		9							0	
Williamson									35					1		1	
Wise									0		1					0	
Zavala									0					1		1	
Total Number of Reports	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	913	0	11	6	24	62	28	86

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

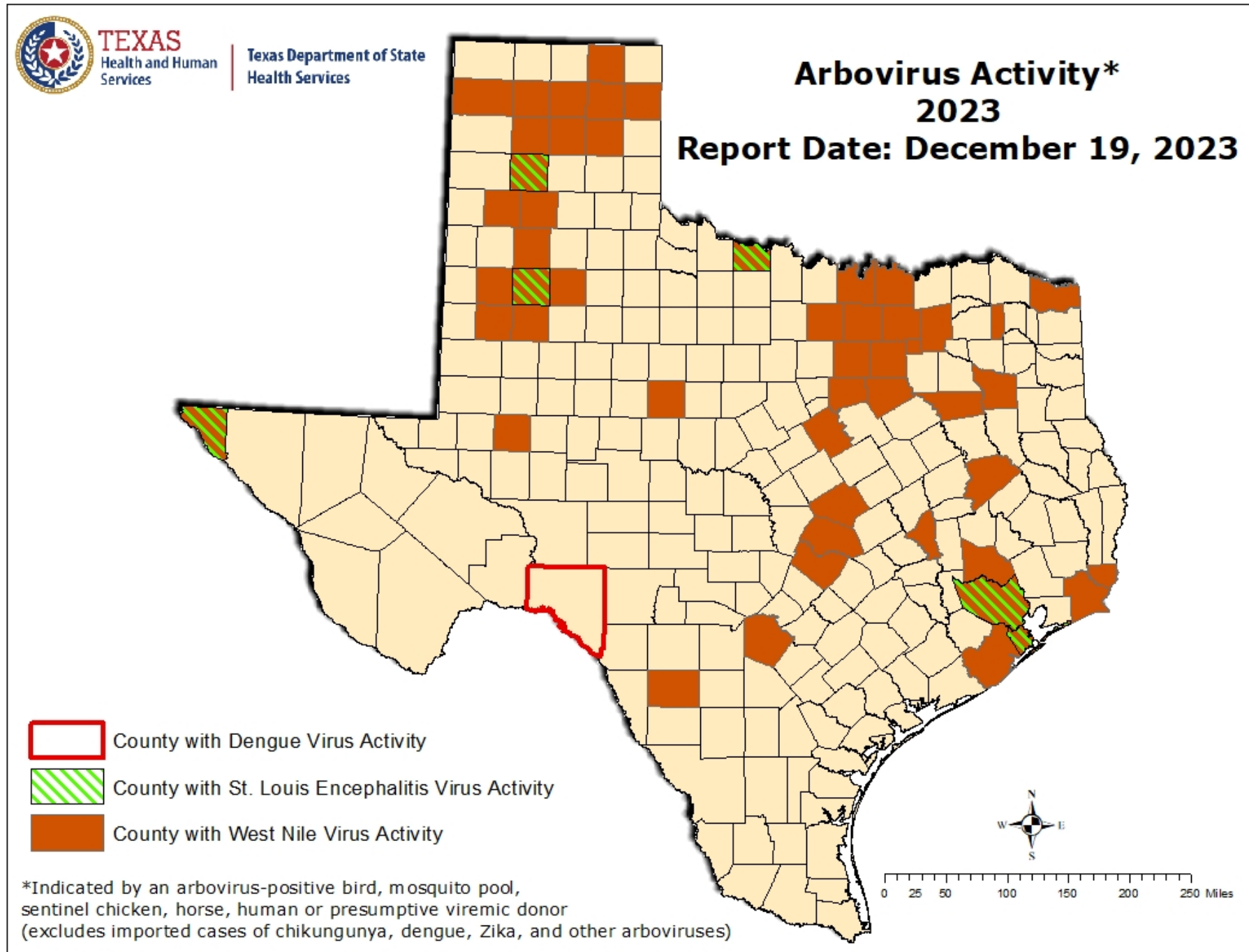
SLEV - St. Louis Encephalitis Virus

WNV - West Nile Virus

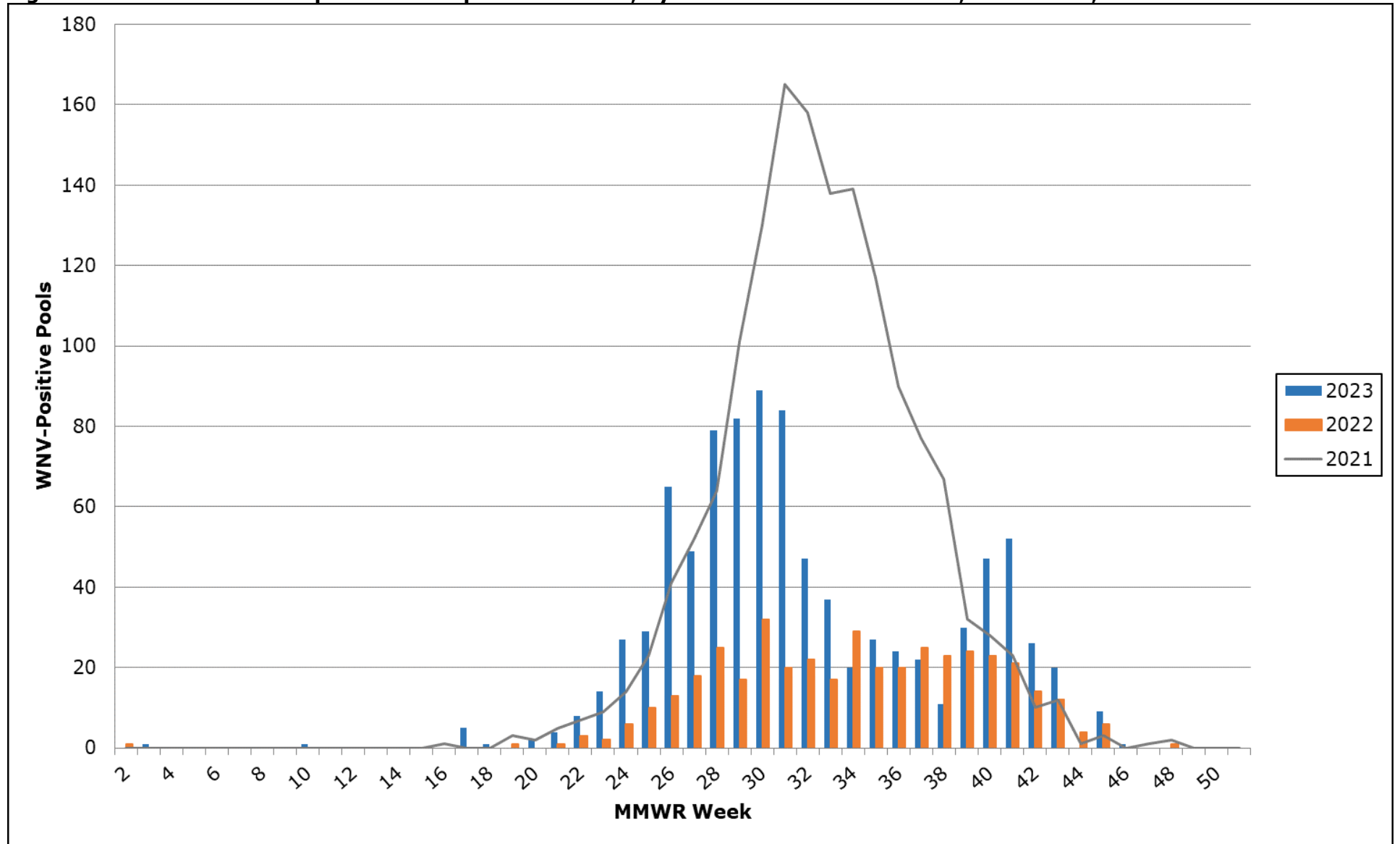
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‡PVDs are not included in the "Total" column.

Figure 1. Texas Counties Reporting Arbovirus Activity, Week 50



**Figure 2. WNV-Positive Mosquito Pools Reported in Texas, by MMWR Week of Collection, 2021-2023, Week 50**



**Figure 3. Human Cases of West Nile Virus Reported in Texas, by MMWR Week of Onset, 2021-2023, Week 50**

