2020 IMVCA District Report

District/LHD: Winnebago County Health Department

Geography and population info: Northern Illinois / Population: 295,266

Summary of prevention activities: Public education through press releases, media appearances, and social media posts; larvicide application at 15+ locations; enforcement of code violations regarding standing water at 16+ locations.

Summary of surveillance activities: Routine mosquito collection at 15 locations, collection of 61 viable testing pools, with 1 testing positive. Collection of 24 birds, 9 suitable for testing, 2 tested positive via RAMP.

Positive human cases: 0 (as of 11/4/2020)

Percent positive mosquitoes: 1 of 61 pools (1.64%)

Positive horses and other animals: 0

Trends:

Obstacles faced in 2020: Response to COVID-19 limited the number of staff available to conduct mosquito abatement