

**Massachusetts Department of Public Health Arbovirus
Surveillance Program Report
Pioneer Valley**

Key Public Risk Communication Messages for This Week:

Mosquito trapping and testing began June 10th. Check your risk levels throughout the season by visiting www.mass.gov/dph/mosquito. Upcoming warm weather and precipitation events are likely to support increased mosquito populations.

Establish good mosquito avoidance habits now

• Teach children to be aware of mosquito activity around them and avoid it	
• Pick a repellent with an EPA-approved active ingredient	• Use long sleeves to cover up when possible
• Remove standing water to help reduce mosquito populations	• Repair screens

Several 30 second PSA videos are available for download and use on your website to help promote prevention activities to your residents. These can be found at www.mass.gov/mosquitoesandticks

WNV and EEE Virus Surveillance Summary Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire County Results contained in this report reflect data inclusive of MMWR Week 25 (Sunday, 6/16/2019– Saturday, 6/22/2019)	
Mosquito Surveillance	
Number of Mosquito Samples Collected	96
Number of Mosquito Samples Tested	33
Number of WNV Positive Samples	0
Number of EEE Positive Samples	0

Summary of 2019 Mosquito Samples Tested Massachusetts State Public Health Laboratory				
MMWR Week: (Specimens Tested)	Franklin County	Hampden County	Hampshire County	Total Tested
25 (6/16-6/22/2019)	10	17	6	33
Total	10	17	6	33

Numbers reflect finalized results; data are subject to change as additional test results are finalized

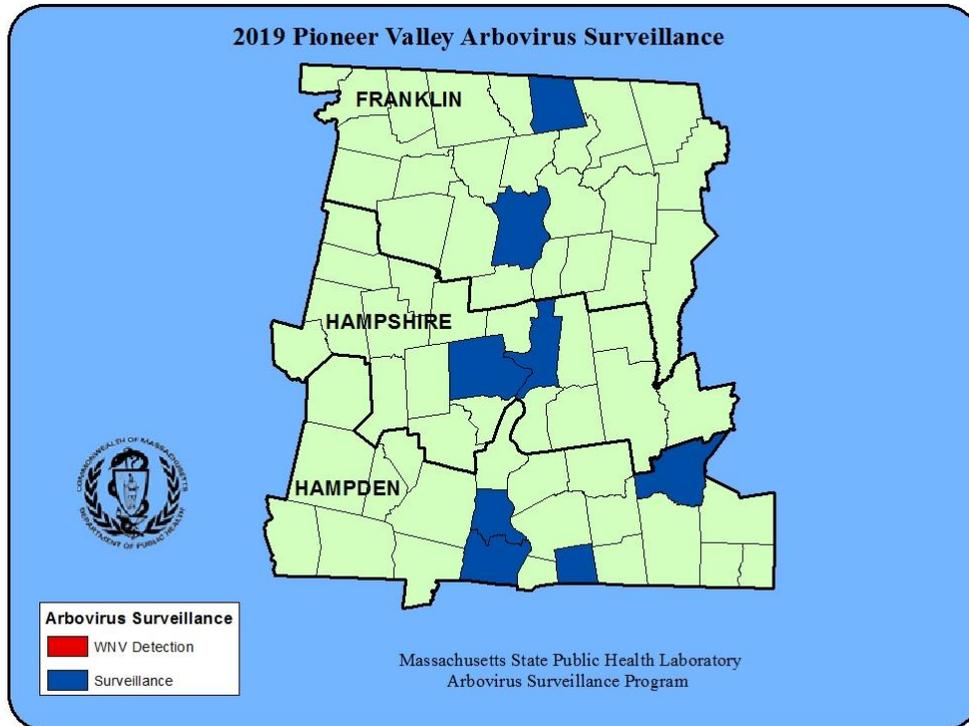


Figure 1: Year-to-date surveillance efforts and WNV detection in Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties.