

# Centralized Intern Training DHHS Six Forks Campus

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### Why are we concerned about mosquitoes?



### Biting activity...

- is annoying and can interfere with our daily activities.
- can potentially transmit pathogens that cause illness in people, pets and domestic animals.



### 1955 Salt Marsh Mosquito Study Commission

- 1. Now that our principal concern with malaria is the prevention of reintroduction rather than the application of control measures in areas of high endemicity, we have time and facilities to devote to pest mosquitoes
- 2. The duty of this Commission is to make a study of salt-marsh mosquito problems in eastern North Carolina, investigate the capacity of each county, town and city to provide funds for control operations, and make a report of its findings, along with recommendations, to the Governor
- 3. With no legislative appropriation for the coming season, operations will again be dependent upon funds given us from the Contingency and Emergency Fund
- 4. It is hoped, however, that the 1957 General Assembly will appropriate a sizeable sum and enact legislation that will provide for the formation of mosquito control districts similar to those in other states

### North Carolina General Statutes: Mosquito and Vector Control

- 130A-352. Creation and purpose of mosquito control districts.
- For the purpose of protecting and promoting the public health and welfare by providing for the control of mosquitoes and other arthropods of public health significance, mosquito control districts may be created in accordance with the provisions of this Part. A mosquito control district may be comprised of one or more contiguous counties or contiguous parts of one or more counties.
- 130A-353. Nature of district; procedure for forming districts
- 130A-354. Governing bodies for mosquito control districts
- 130A-355. Corporate powers
- 130A-356. Adoption of plan of operation

#### **Past versus Present**

~1955 to 2011
Mosquito and Vector Control Program

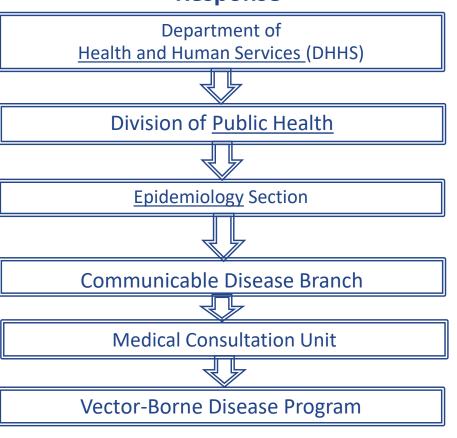
Department of
Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

Division of Environmental Health

Public Health Pest Management Section

Enabling statutes for State Vector Control program repealed by Session Laws 2011-145, s. 13.3(j)

2016 – Present Vector-borne Disease Surveillance and Response



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### **Roles of the DHHS Vector-borne Disease Program**

#### 1. Human Disease Surveillance

- Mosquito and tickborne disease human case investigation and reporting
- Veterinary arboviral case reporting in collaboration with NCDA&CS
- Targeted tick surveillance to identify areas of pathogen emergence or disease risk areas

#### 2. Education/Subject Matter Expertise

- Assist Local Health Departments and public with Vector-borne disease concerns
- 3. Support development of Integrated Mosquito Management (IMM) at local level
- AA 908 funding and oversight
- Mosquito population data oversight (e.g., MosquitoNet)
- Insecticide Resistance testing in collaboration with local and university partners

## NC Statewide Mosquito Abatement Contract (MAC)

- > Active as of August 2021
- > Issued by the NC Dept. of Public Safav, Singt.
- > Three-year contract (excire: All 224)
- > Awarded to Wake Try we me tal
- Services in Municipal aerial ULV, truck ULV, barrier spraying, truck Villu a Jarviciding, granular larviciding, backpack larviciding, dump & toss, mosquito trapping, plus more.
- ➤ Designed to range from a small single-county disease outbreak to 20+ county post-hurricane aerial spray event

- Statewide can be activated by individual local gov'ts, multiple local gov'ts, and/or the state.
- NOT intended for private businesses or for-profit agricultural or livestock operations
- Undeclared emergencies: The local government may use the contract, but must pay for all services without reimbursement
- Declared Emergencies:
  - State of NC and FEMA reimbursements are available
  - NC declaration requires that a local government's storm costs must exceed 1% of its general operating budget or \$10,000, whichever is higher.
  - NC reimburses 75% of the costs; local government pays 25%
  - FEMA typically reimburses >= 75% of costs above normal mosquito control costs for that time period

- Who will manage the contract?
  - ☐ Undeclared events: The local government
  - Declared events: Still in discussion
- What will be typically required from local programs for reimbursement?
  - 1. Three years of typical mosquito spending
  - 2. Three years of historical mosquito data for that time period
  - 3. Post-landfall and post-spray mosquito data
    - Mosquito traps, BG Counter, and/or landing rate counts
    - Counts from several locations in the county (to determine spray areas)
    - Larval dip data (optional to determine timing of adult emergence)
- https://www.ncdps.gov/mosquito-abatementcontract

### **Roles of the State Laboratory of Public Health**

### 1. Human Disease Testing

- Endemic Arboviral Diseases
  - La Crosse Encephalitis
  - West Nile Virus
  - Eastern Equine Encephalitis
- Travel-Associated Arboviral Diseases
  - Dengue
  - Chikungunya
  - Zika
- Endemic Tickborne diseases
  - Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
  - Ehrlichiosis
  - Anaplasmosis

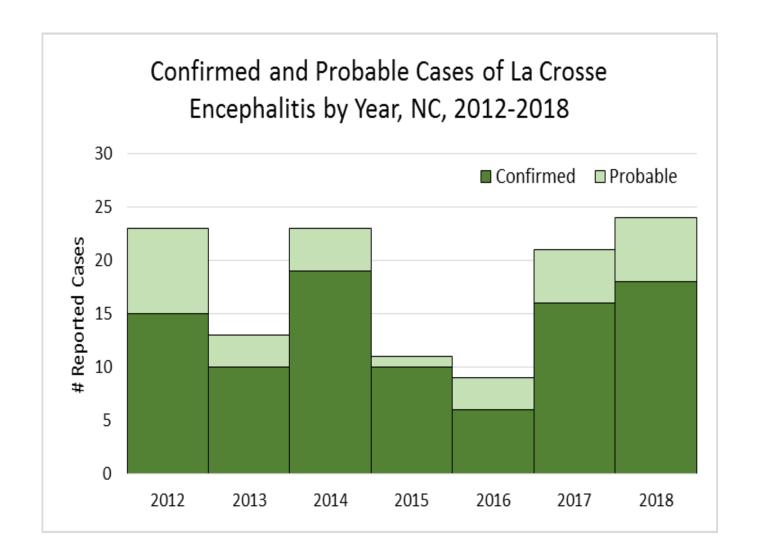
#### 2. Mosquito Pool and Tick Testing

Endemic Arboviral Diseases

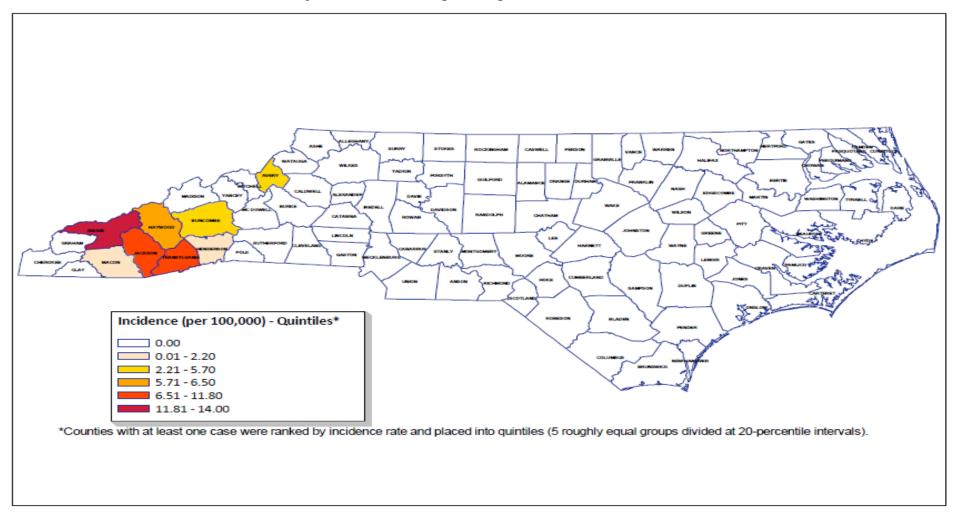
Disease	Disease		Total Probable cases by year of report 2018*	Total Events Reviewed and closed by NC DPH 1/1/18 - 12/31/2018
La Crosse Enceph.		18	6	36
East. Equine Enceph.		0	0	3
West Nile Virus (neuro.)		3 (2 fatalities)	7	72
Chikungunya**		0	3	14
Dengue**		11	3	27
Zika**		2	5	39
Malaria**		62	0	69

<sup>\* 2018</sup> data are preliminary \*\*Imported

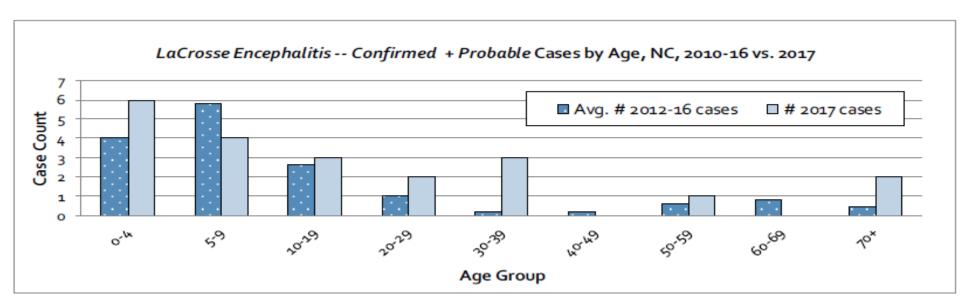
### NC EDSS Event Data – Cases Submitted to CDC

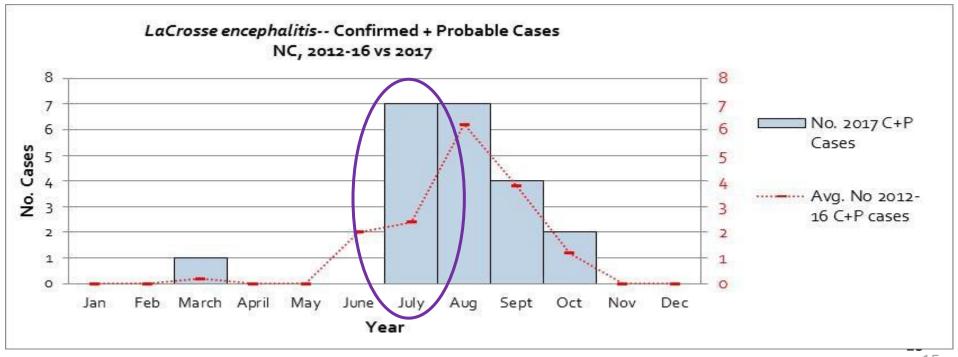


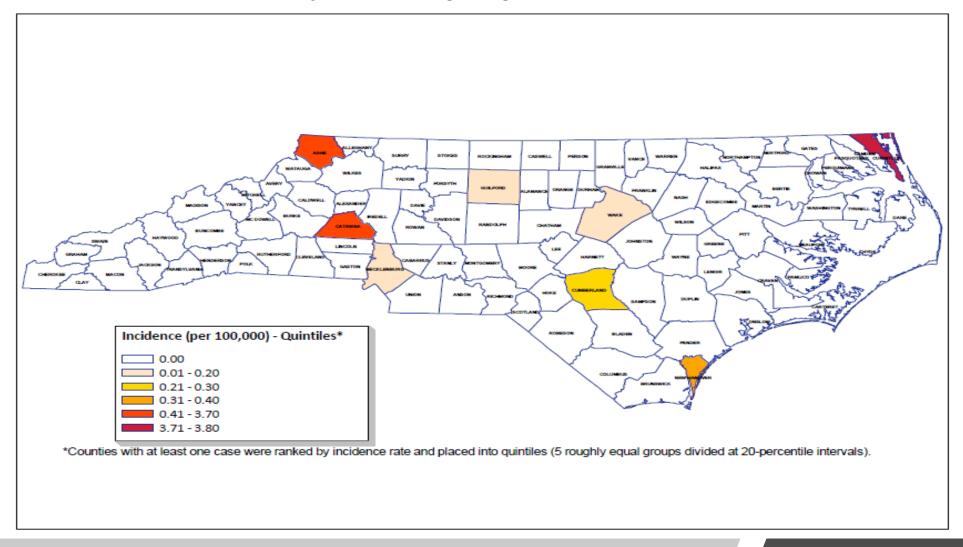
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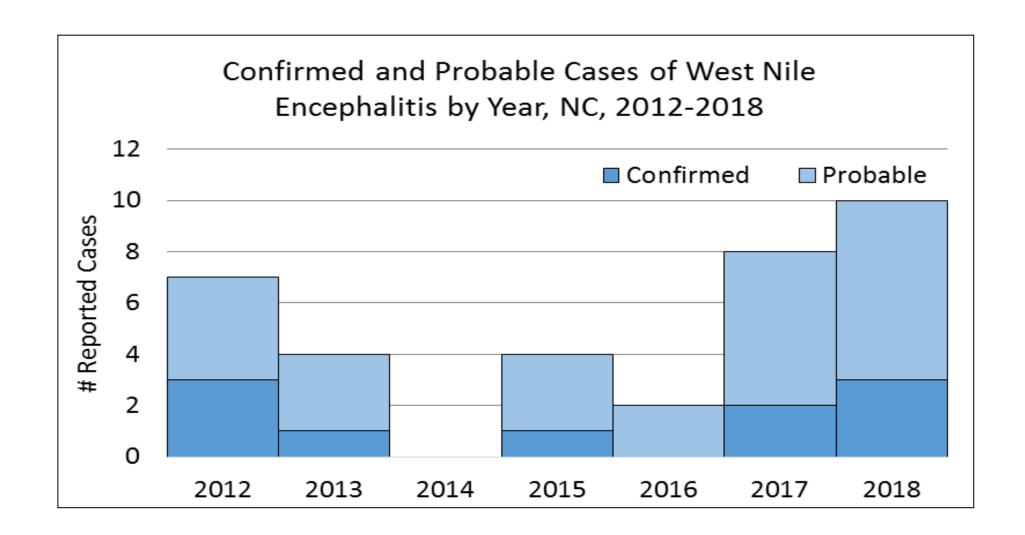
### **2018 La Crosse Encephalitis**





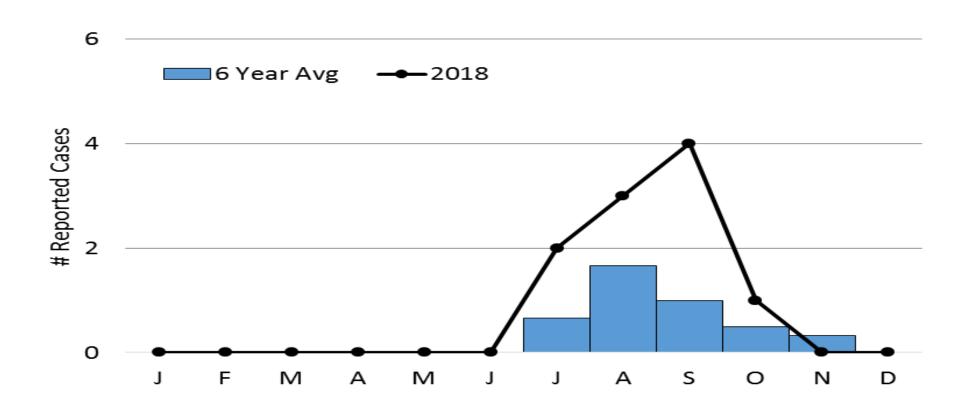


### 2018 West Nile Encephalitis (Neuroinvasive)



### **Historical West Nile Encephalitis**

### Confirmed and Probable West Nile Encephalitis Cases by Month of Illness Onset, NC



### **Historical West Nile Encephalitis**

MOSQUITO									
Pathogen	Positive Mosquito Pools in 2018	Total Pools Tested as 2018	% pools positive	Counties	Date of Trap Setting	Species Tested			
East. Equine Enceph.	7	170	4.1%	Brunswick	7/17	Cs. melanura*, Cx. erraticus, Cx. salinarius, Cq. perturbans			
	0	103	0.0%	New Hanover	7/17	Cs. Melanura, Cx. erraticus, Ae. taeniorhynchus			
	0	121	0.0%	Forsyth	7/12	Ae. albopictus, Ae. j. japonicus, Ae. triseriatus, Ae. vexans, Cx. erraticus, Cx. pipiens, Cx. salinarius, Cx. restuans			
West Nile Virus	0	170	0.0%	Brunswick	n/a	See above			
	0	104	0.0%	New Hanover	n/a	See above			
	3	121	2.4%	Forsyth	8/30	Cx. pipiens*, + above			

\*positive

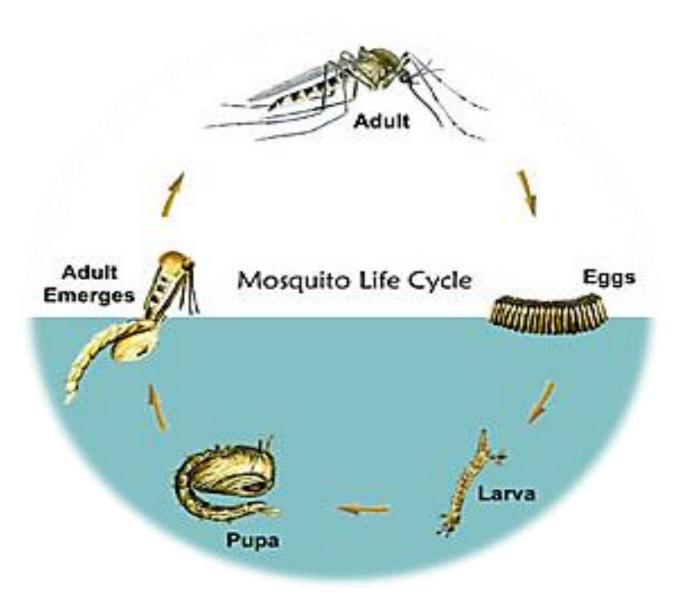
### **SLPH Data – Results Submitted to ArboNet**

EQUINE								
Disease	Total Positive Horses in 2018	Counties	Dates of Disease Onset					
	. 7	Onslow	6/28					
		Richmond	7/2					
		Onslow	7/12					
East. Equine Enceph.		Duplin	7/21					
		Craven	7/22					
		Carteret	8/1					
		Duplin	8/23					
		Pender	8/27					
		Surry	9/8					
West Nile Virus	5	Yadkin	9/18					
		Davie	10/15					
		Johnston	10/29					

### NCDA & CS Data – Results Submitted to ArboNet

### MOSQUITO BIOLOGY AND ITS EFFECT ON DISEASE TRANSMISSION

#### **Mosquito Life Cycle**



### Mosquito Facts



- 1. Mosquitoes **NEED** water to complete their life cycle.
- 2. All mosquitoes feed on plant nectar (sugar source).
- 3. <u>Female</u> mosquitoes bite animals because they need a blood meal as a protein source to produce eggs.
- 4. There are
  - ~3200 species of mosquitoes worldwide.
  - 176 species in the U.S.
  - 67 species in NC
     Not all mosquito species feed on people.

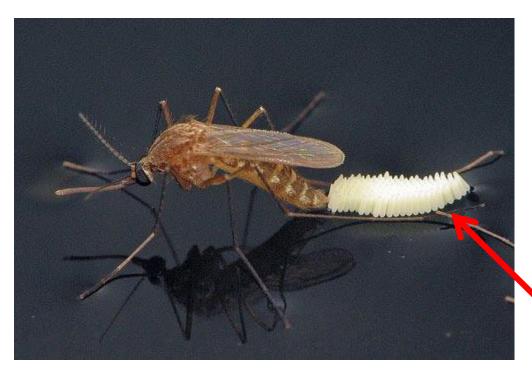


### Like birds, all mosquito species are not the same



### Mosquito Egg Laying

Some mosquitoes breed in permanent waters. They overwinter as adults and lay eggs singly or in rafts on the water surface





These eggs hatch in **24-36 hours**.



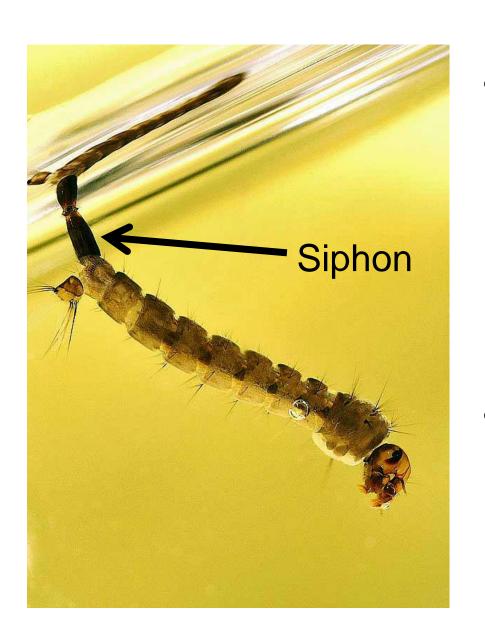
### Mosquito Egg Laying

"Floodwater" eggs can hatch in 1 week to 7 years.



Other mosquitoes deposit eggs in/on objects or depressions (such as tree holes). These eggs are resistant to desiccation, and remain viable for months and even years. Eggs hatch after several flooding/drying events (rather than all at once).

These mosquitoes overwinter in the egg stage.

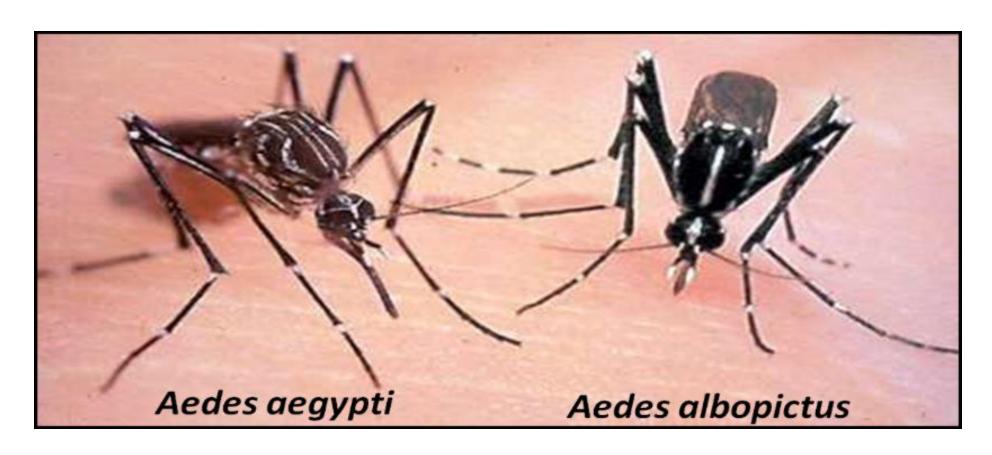


### Mosquito Larvae

• Eggs hatch into larvae called "wigglers" which feed on bacteria and other microorganisms in the water. Larvae must come to the surface of the water to breathe through their 'siphon'

Larvae pass through 4 growth stages, called "instars".
 Depending on water temperature, larvae mature in 4-10 days.

### Physical/Morphological Differences





### Zika Vectors



### Aedes aegypti

- Very closely associated with people
- Does not depend greatly on vegetation
- Indoor/outdoor (resting, biting, oviposition)
- Urban/suburban/rural areas
- Greater resistance to desiccation
- Vector of Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika

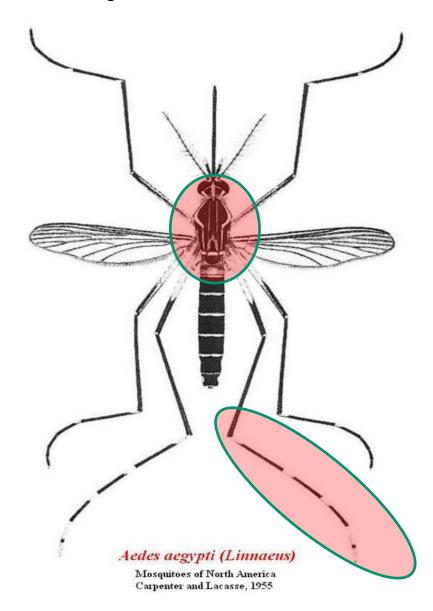
#### Aedes albopictus

- Less dependent on people
- Rests in/near vegetation
- Outdoor mosquito
- Suburban/rural areas
- Greater cold hardiness
- In some areas, may be main vector of Dengue
- Vector WNV and Zika

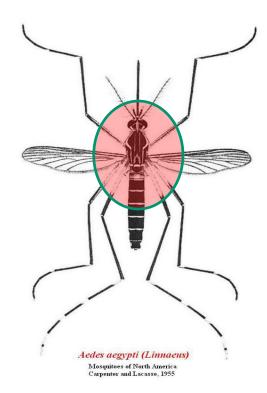
#### Both are container-inhabiting

Adapted from R. Barrera (DB/CDC)

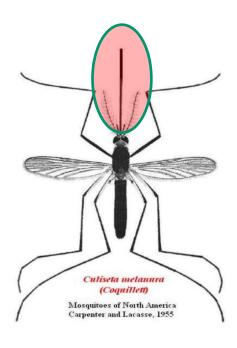
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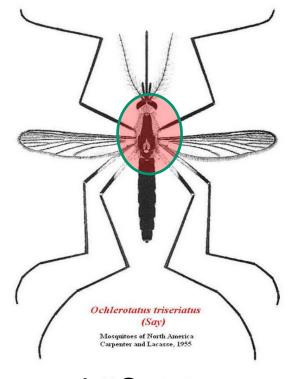
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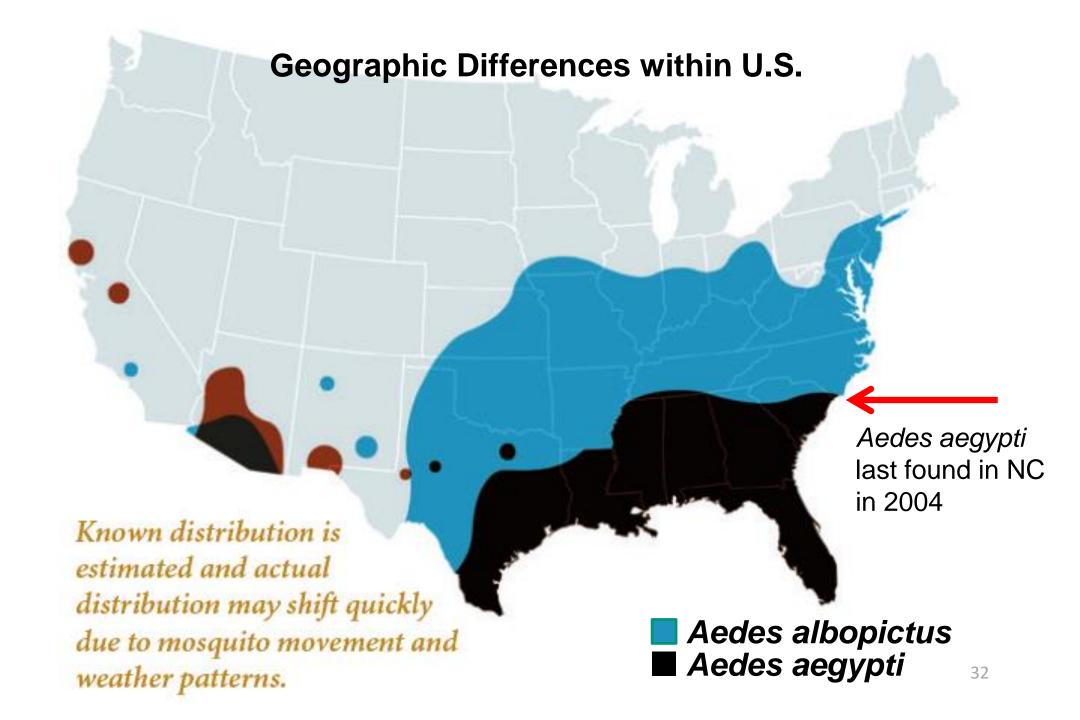
Zika Yellow Fever Dengue



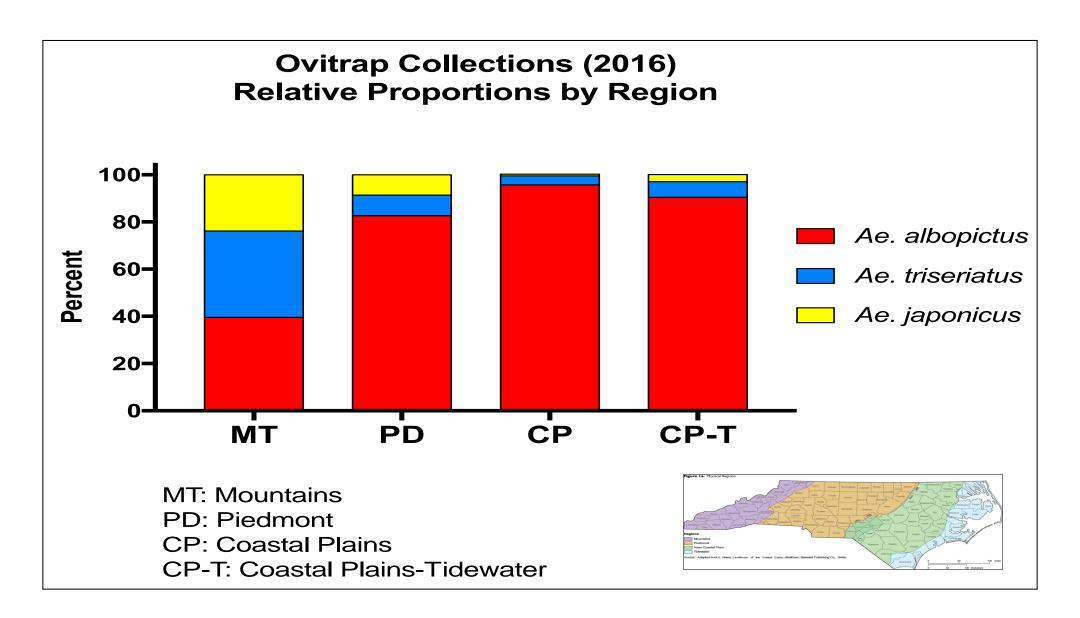
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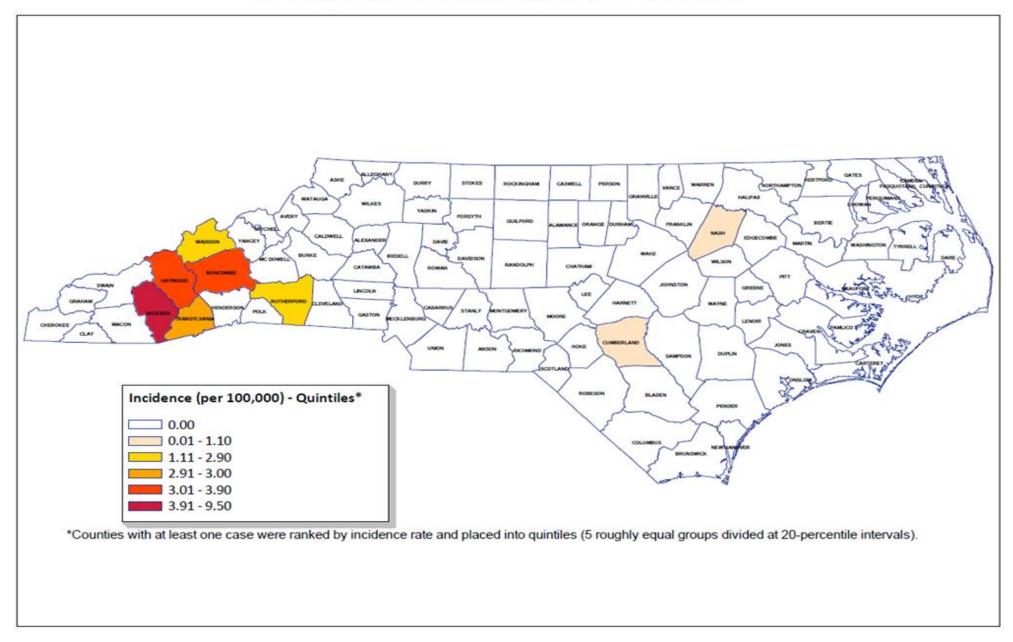


LaCrosse Encephalitis

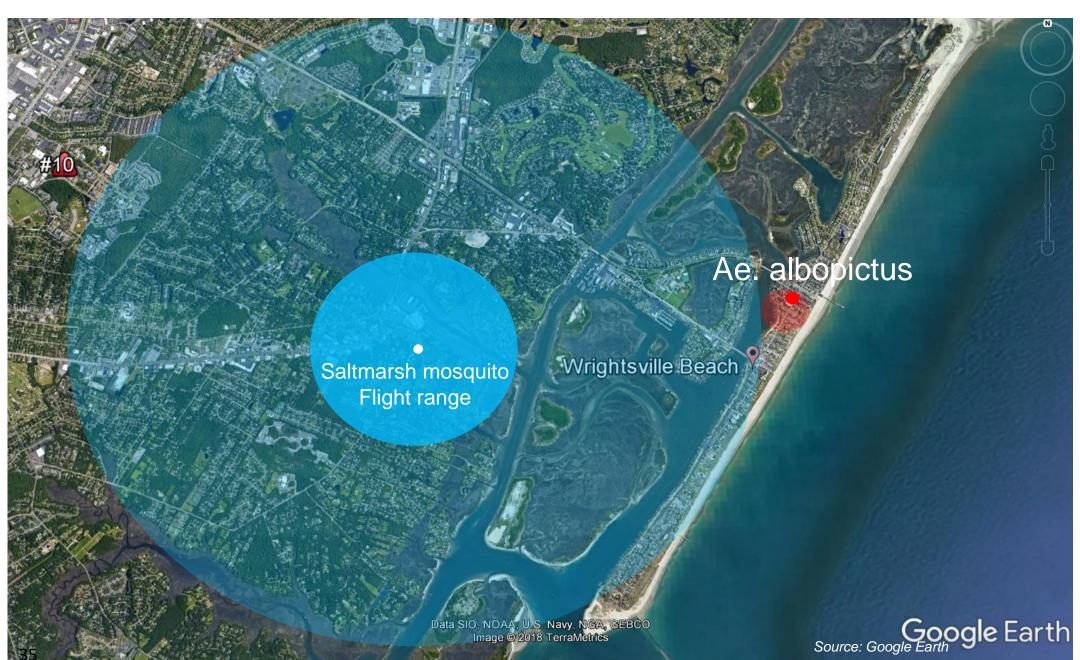


#### Geographic Differences within N. Carolina

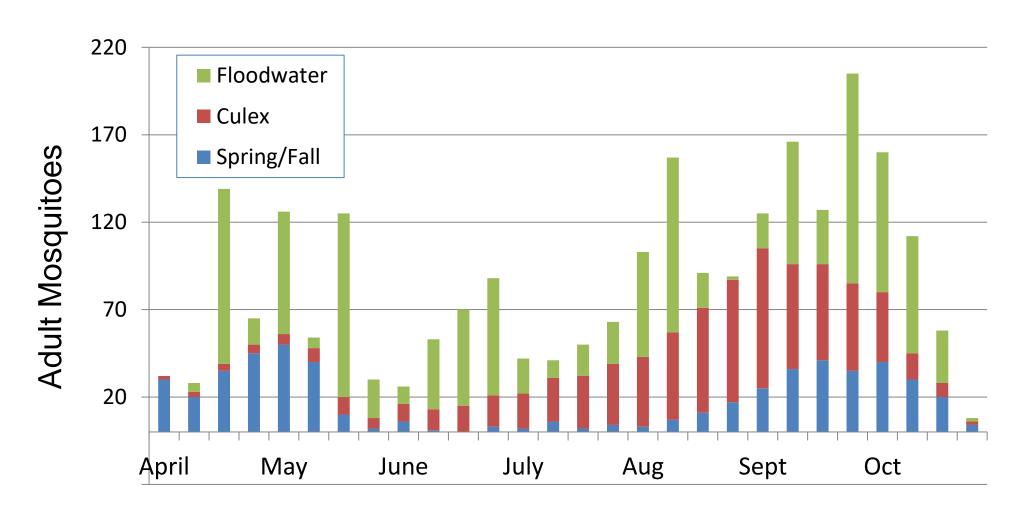




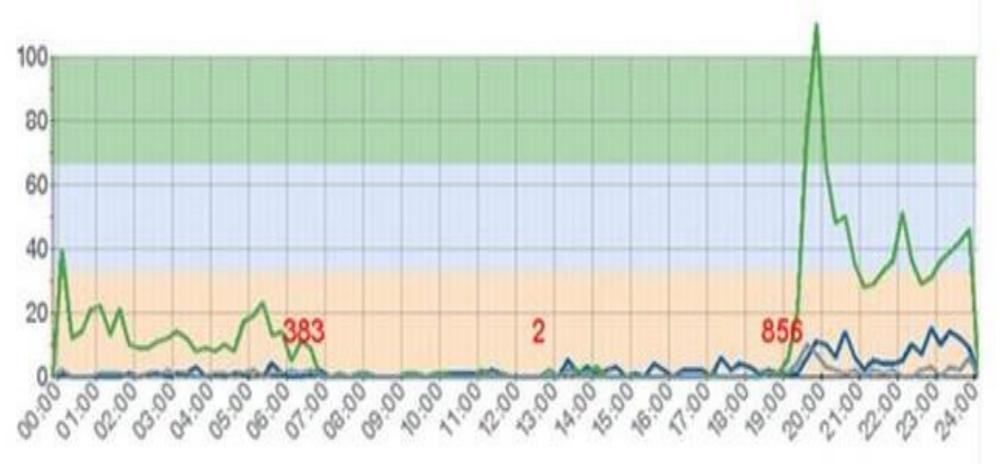
### **Flight Range Differences**



### **Seasonal Population Differences**



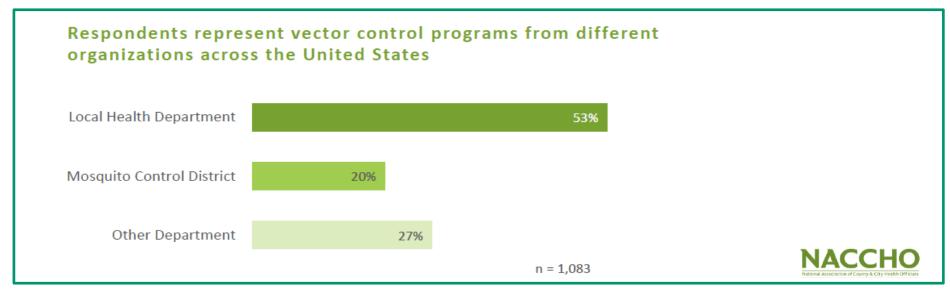
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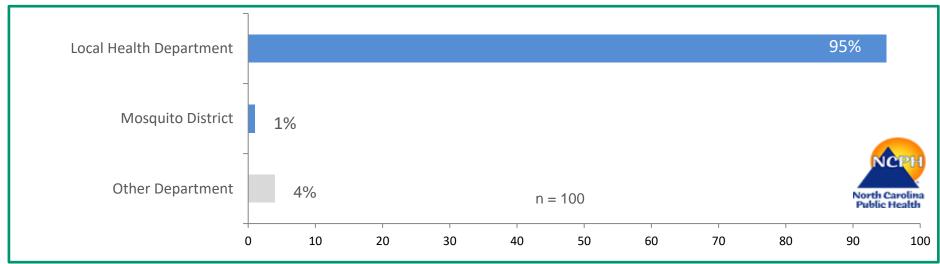


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# North Carolina Vector Control Capacity

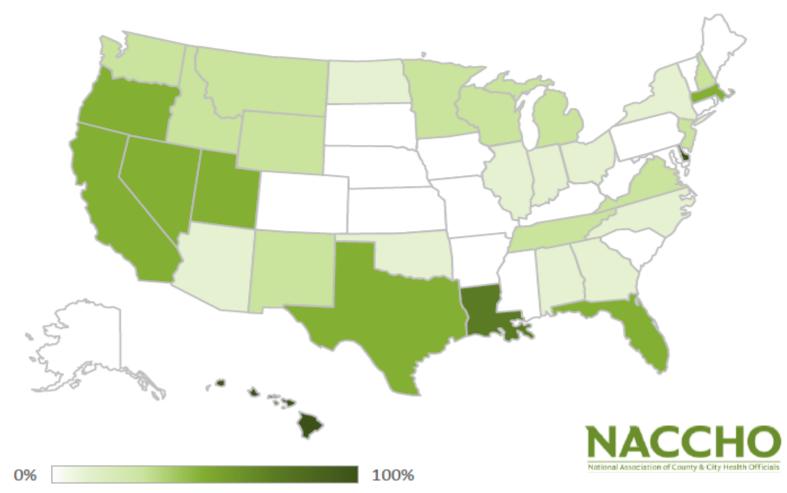
#### Structure of U.S. and NC Vector Control Programs



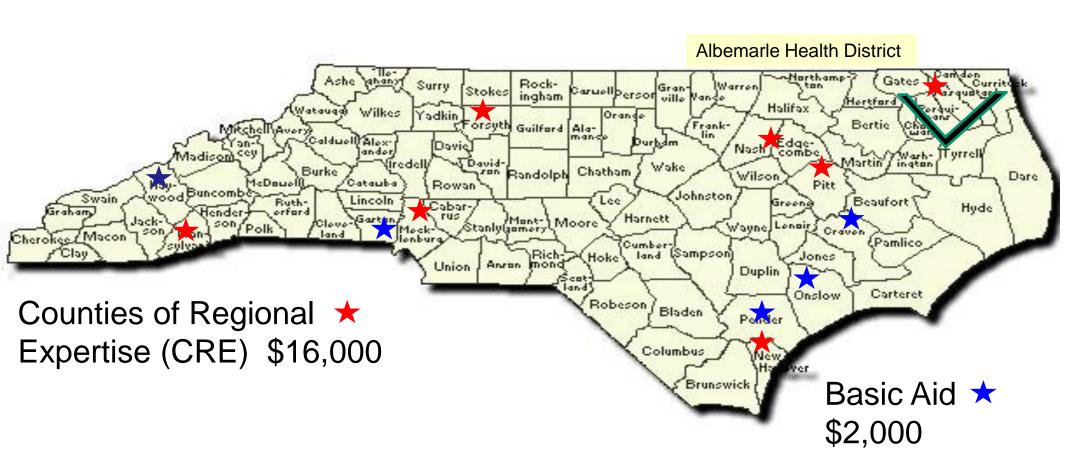


#### Geographic differences in Mosquito Programs

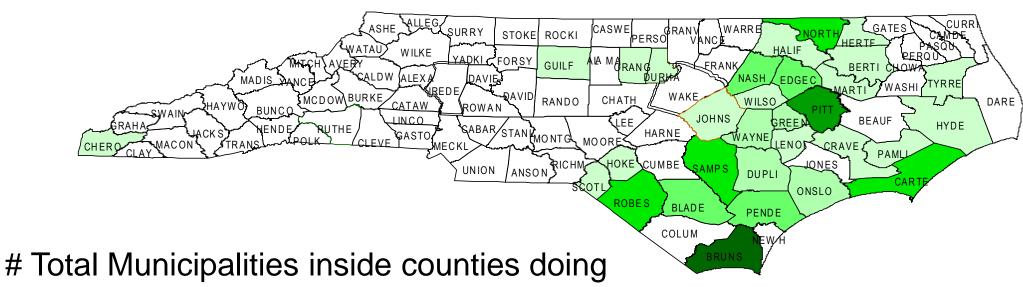
Percentage of vector control programs ranked as "fully capable" or "competent" by state



### 2021-22 Counties Receiving AA 908 "Aid to County" Funds for Mosquito/Tick Programs



#### **Non-County Mosquito Programs**



# Total Municipalities inside counties doing some form of mosquito control (2017)

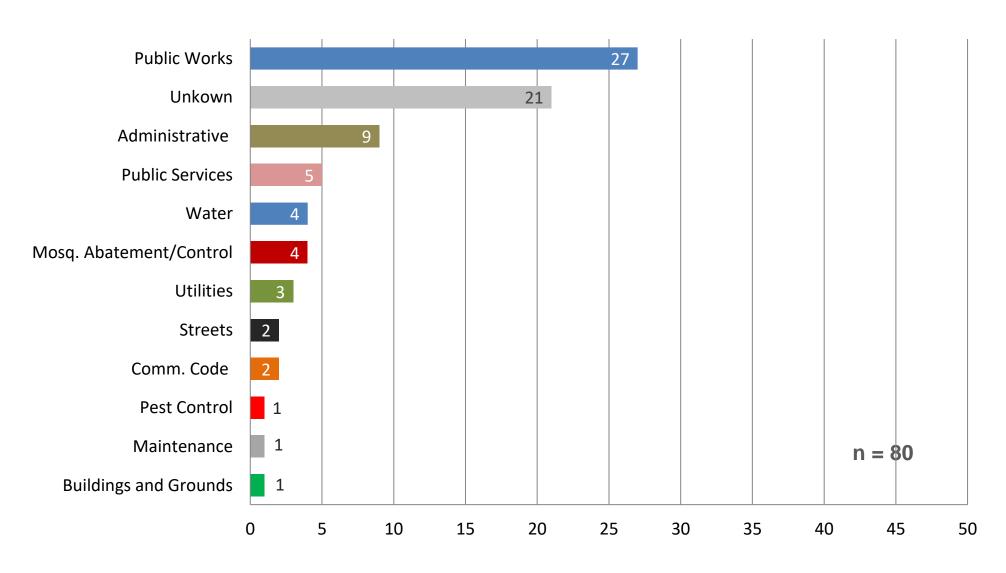
Brunswick	13
Pitt	9
Carteret	6
Robeson	6
Sampson	6
Northampton	5
Bladen	3
Edgecombe	2.2

Nash	2.2
Pender	3
Duplin	2
Greene	2
Onslow	2
Wayne	2
Bertie	1
Cherokee	1

Craven	1				
Durham	0.5				
Guilford	1				
Halifax	1				
Hertford	1				
Hoke	1				
Hyde	1				
Johnston	1				

Lenoir	1
Martin	1
Orange	0.5
Pamlico	1
Scotland	1
Tyrell	1
Wilson	0.33

### NC Vector Programs – 80 CITIES/TOWNS/VILLAGES

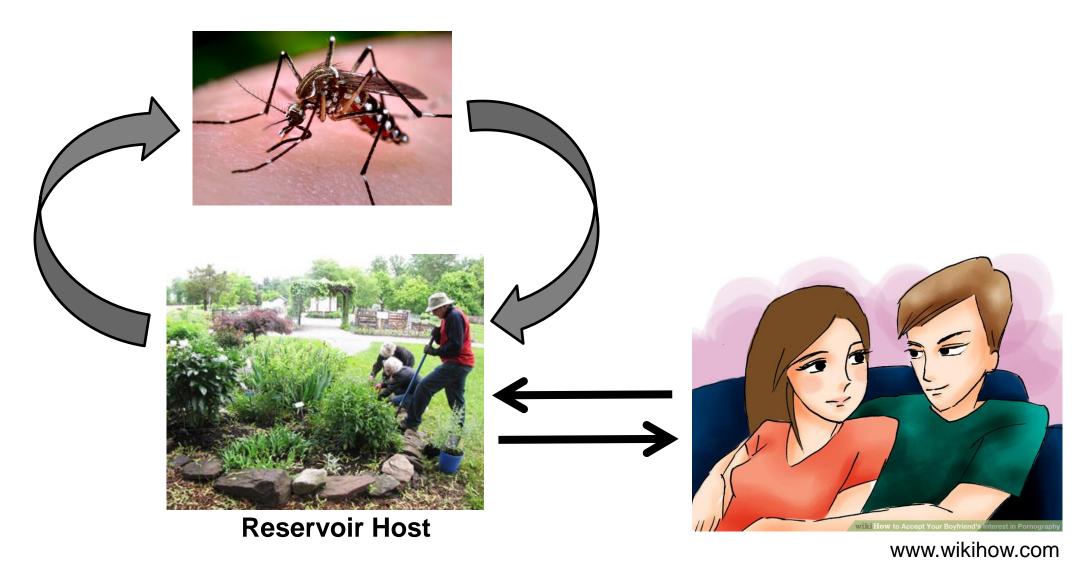


### Emergency Vector Control Services Contract – Continuing in 2018

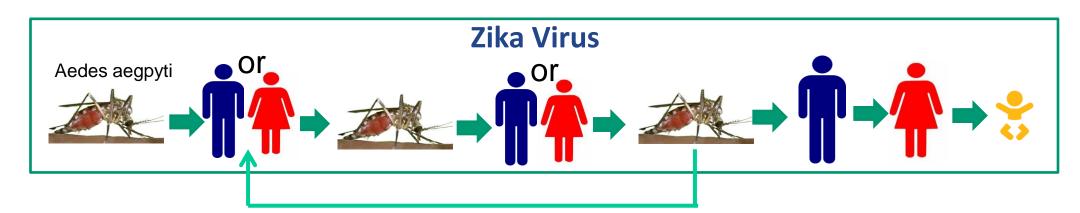
- 1. To be activated upon local transmission of Zika (or other mosquito-borne disease)
- 2. Includes multiple levels of response, from simple surveillance to complex neighborhood-level control efforts
- 3. Large-scale mosquito control contractor would perform treatments
- 4. Partner with counties which have established mosquito surveillance/control programs, based on County resources
  - 1. Public Relations
  - 2. Mosquito Surveillance
  - 3. GIS assistance

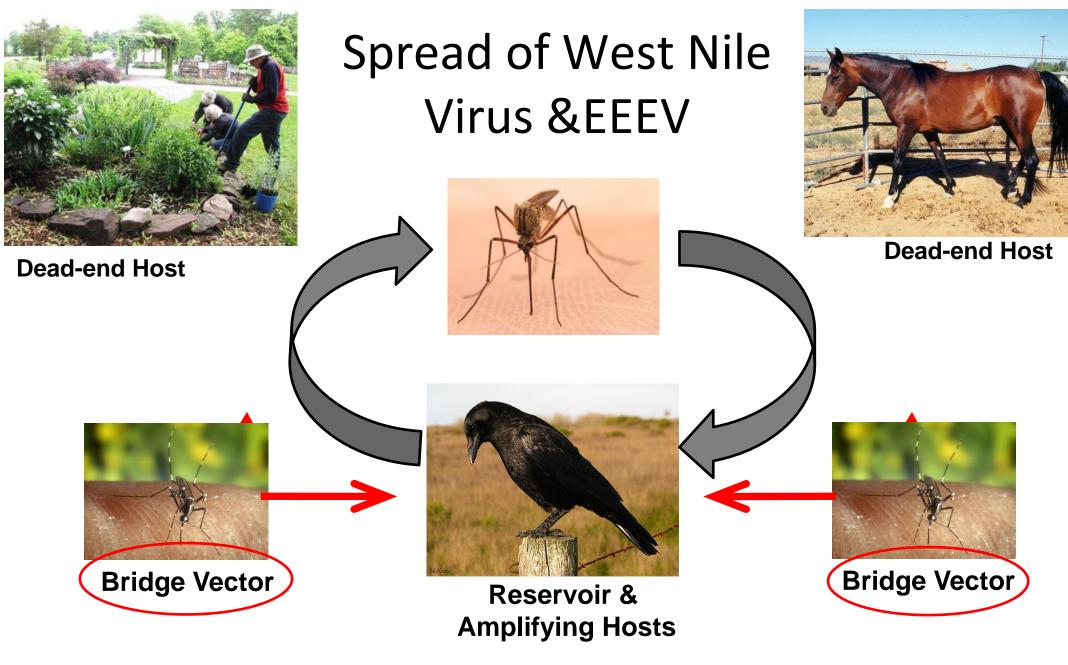
# DISEASE TRANSMISSION CYCLES

#### Spread of Zika Virus



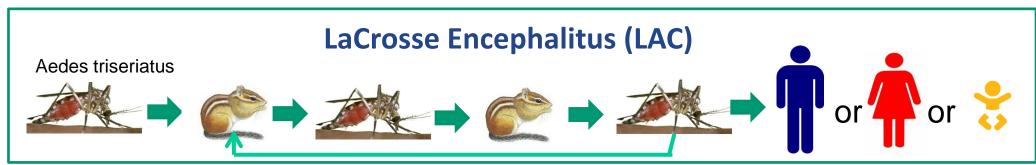
#### **How Zika is transmitted...**

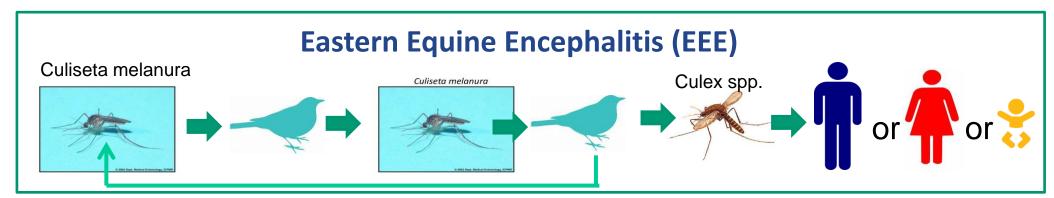




#### Diseases often have unique Mosquito Specie(s) which Transmit them...





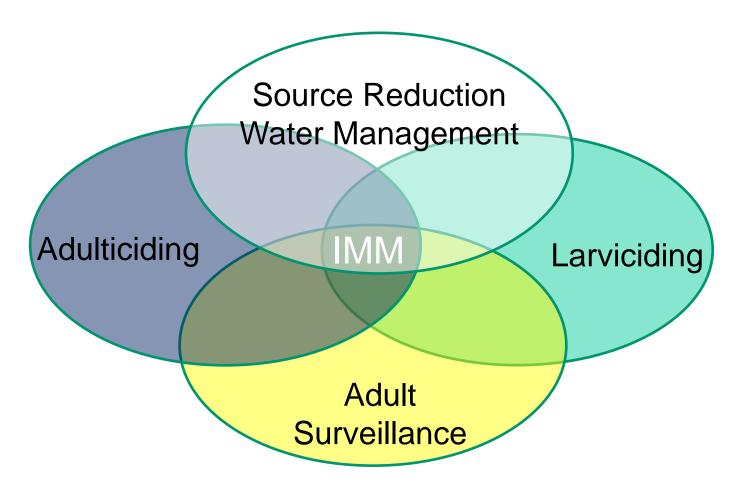


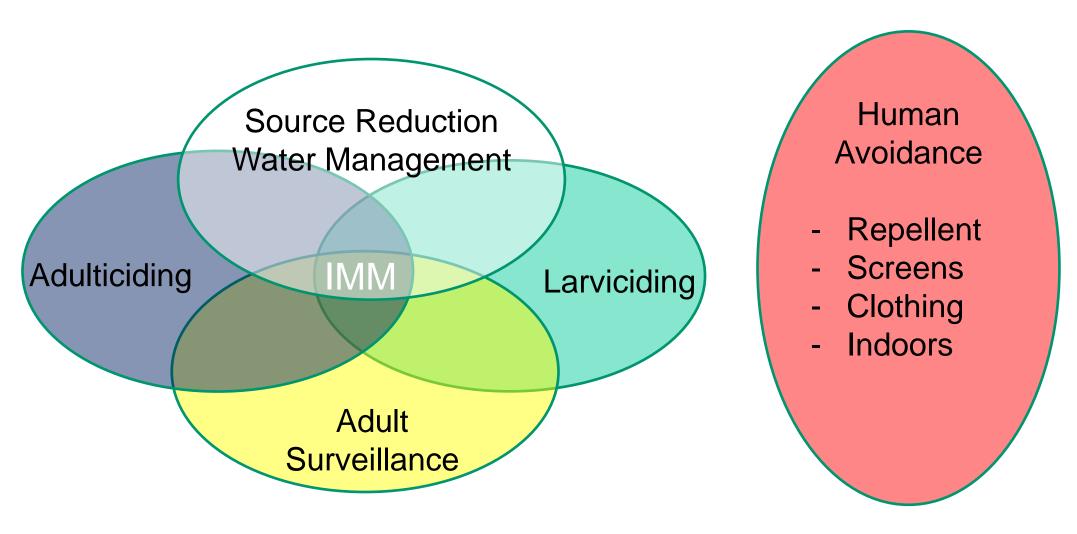
"A comprehensive mosquito prevention and control strategy that utilizes all available mosquito control methods, either singly or in combination, to exploit the known vulnerabilities of mosquitoes to reduce their numbers while maintaining a quality environment."

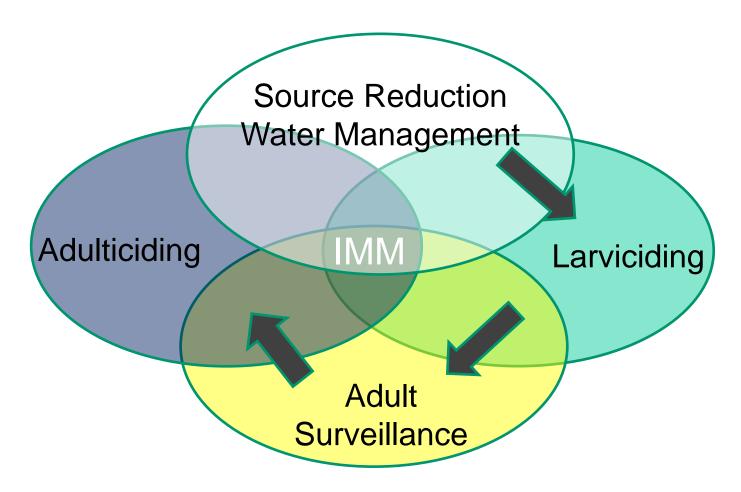
-- Best Practices for Mosquito Management: A Focused Update (American Mosquito Control Association Technical Report 2017)

"...applying any mosquito control measure on a predetermined schedule, absent a documented need, is not an acceptable practice."

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#### What's Your Mosquito Game Plan?

- Public education: Mosquito control (chemical & nonchemical) requires a community effort or it WILL fail to meet expectations
- Source reduction:
   Remove/reduce mosquito
   breeding sites.
- Effective <u>long-term</u> strategy.



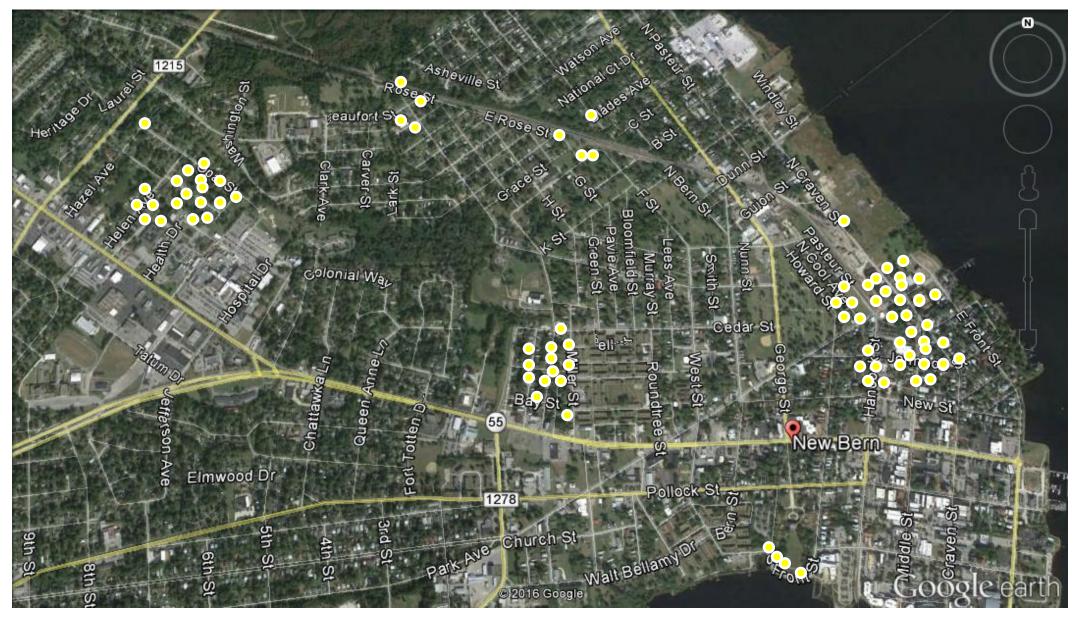
## Mosquito Surveillance

#### Mosquito Survey & Surveillance



#### Collection, Identification & Testing





Identify the problem: Map out your "hot spots"

# SOURCE RECUCTION & REMOVAL

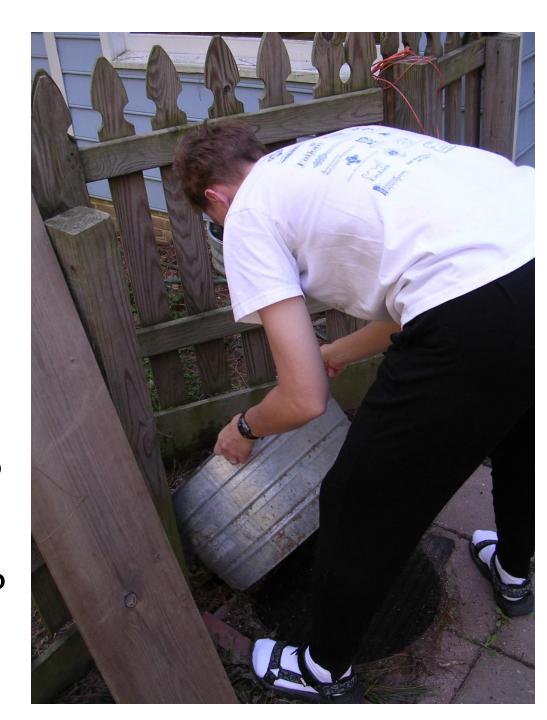
#### **Source Reduction**





#### "Tip & Toss"

- Empty or (preferably)
   eliminate temporary
   water sources.
- Who is responsible for it?
- What can be done by the property occupant/owner?
- What can/should be done by governmental agencies?



## Containers used as breeding sites by *Aedes albopictus*

Misc. Containers		Buckets		Dishes beneath plants			Tree Holes				
No. +	No	% Pos	No. +	No	% Pos	No. +	No	% Pos	No. +	No	% Pos
92	56	62.2	24	15	61.5	33	15	68.8	7	1	87.5
Plastic Film			Bird Baths		Tires			Toys			
No. +	No	% Pos	No. +	No	% Pos	No. +	No	% Pos	No. +	No	% Pos
8	3	72.7	8	19	29.6	11	9	55.0	8	6	61.5













#### **Source Reduction**







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 Drain abandoned/unused swimming pools (including kids' pools)

Tree holes (fill with expanding foam; not concrete)



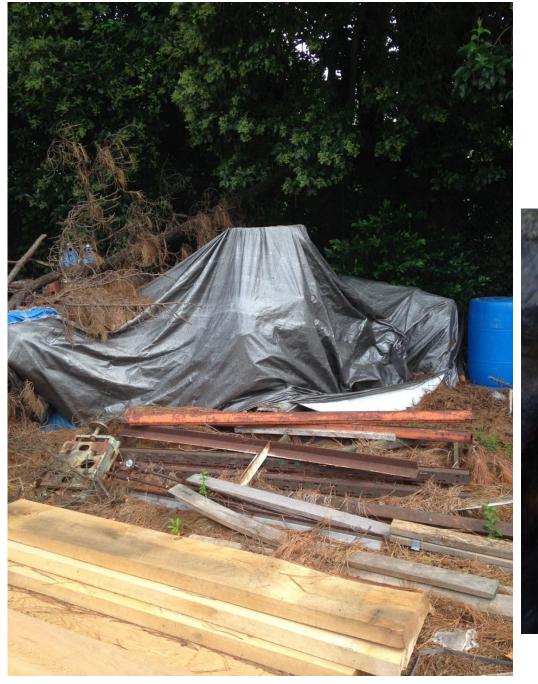


### LARVICIDING



## Mosquito Breeding Sites





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- Target sites that are too difficult drain or refill with water by design.
- Use bacterial pesticides (Vectobac®) or IGRs (insect growth regulator - Altosid®)

### **Larviciding Programs**



sunandshadegardening.com

### Larvicides: granules by hand and backpack

- Short-term (days to a week)
- Long-term (1-6 months)







# A Large Scale Biorational Approach Using *Bacillus* thuringiensis israeliensis (Strain AM65-52) for Managing Aedes aegypti Populations to Prevent Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika Transmission

Aerially released Vectobac WG droplets can penetrate through dense canopy to reach small containers.





Larvicides: large-scale liquid by truck

### Mosquito Predators

 Gambusia ("Mosquito fish") can be introduced into permanent water sources (pond or lake)

Need NCWRC permit if the pond/lake connects to

a public waterway

- Aggressive eats other fish, aquatic insects
- Can displace native fish
- Winter die-off can be a problem in some areas



# ADULTICIDING

## Adulticide Treatments for Mosquitoes

"Barrier Spray" adulticides in residential areas

- What is the source of your mosquito populations?
- Ideal for removing "old" infected adult mosquitoes
- Provides <u>longer term</u> reduction in populations
- Commonly done by private contractors
- Done in disease situations and for special events by gov't
- Higher environmental cost





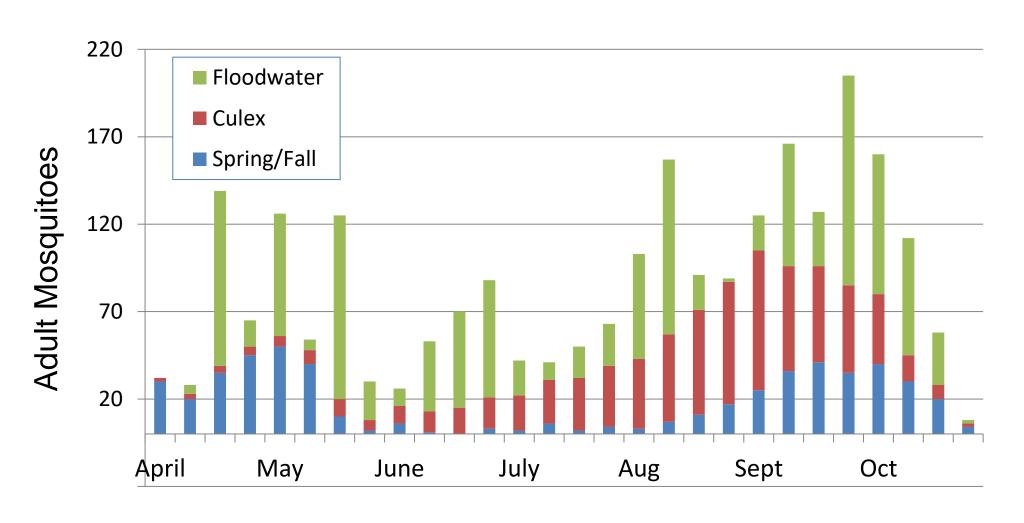
## Adulticide Treatments for Mosquitoes

ULV (ultra low volume) insecticides in residential areas

- What is the source of your mosquito populations?
- Ideal for removing "old" infected adult mosquitoes
- Provides <u>temporary</u> reduction in populations
- New adults will emerge over time
- Requires repeated applications for some species



# **Seasonal Population Differences**



# Chemical Control Requires Planning AND Communication

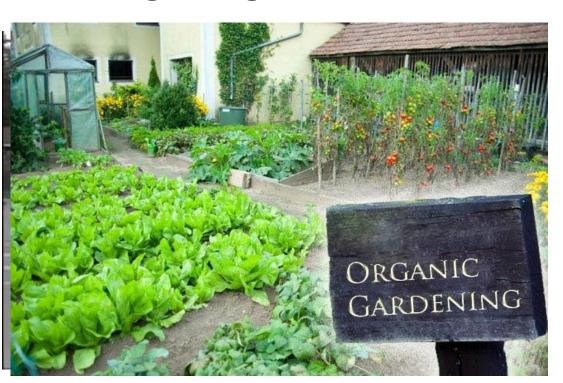
- Chemically sensitive individuals
- People objecting to any spraying
- Honey bees and other pollinators





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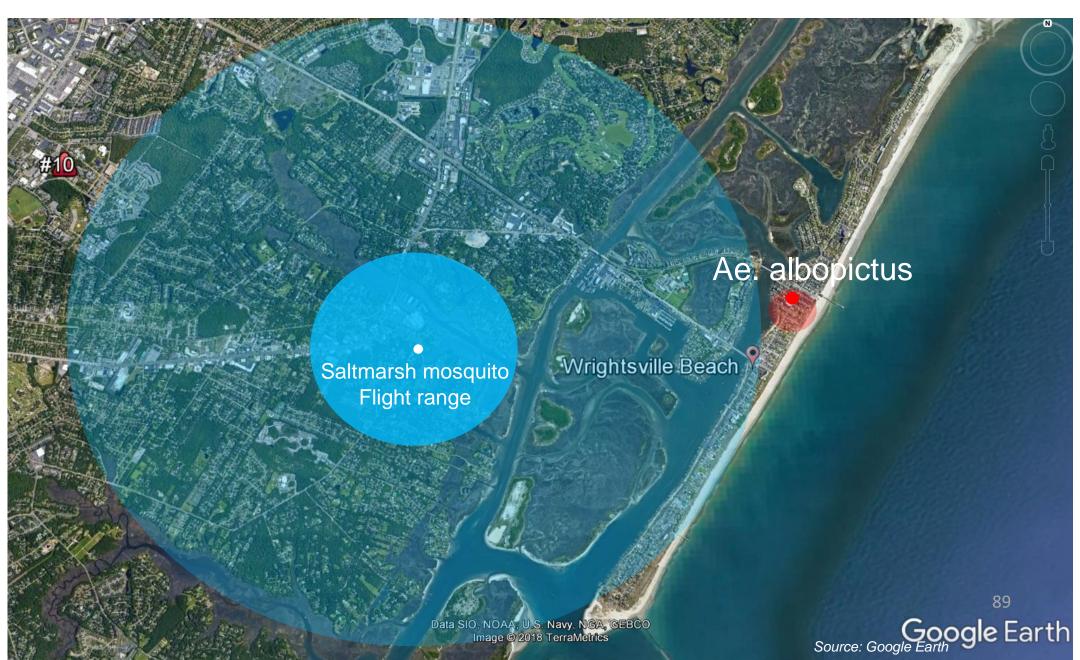
- Outdoor pets
- Children's toys
- Organic gardens



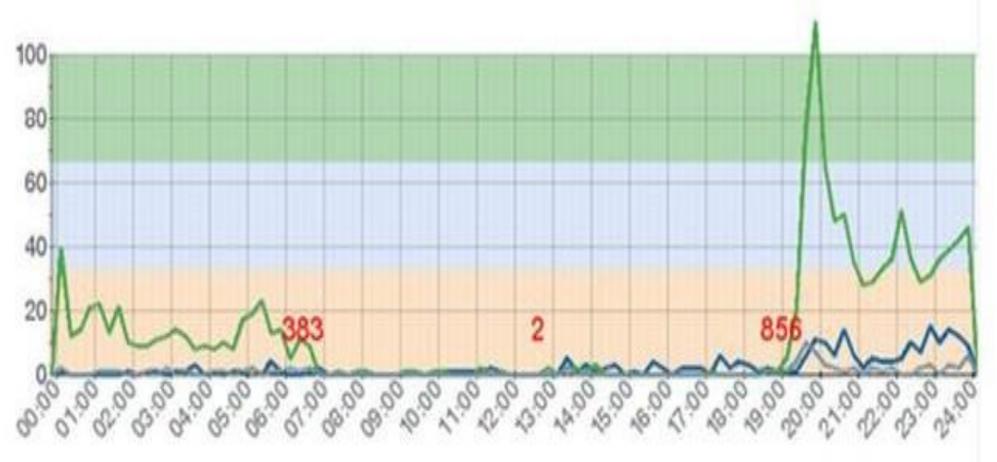


# EFFECTS OF BIOLOGY ON SUPPRESSION EFFORTS

### **Flight Range Differences**



# Human Host Seeking Time Differences



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# **University Collaboration Updates**



Journal of Medical Entomology, 2018, 1–13

Vector Control, Pest Management, Resistance, Repellents

Research

# Evaluation of Insecticide Resistance in *Aedes albopictus* (Diptera: Culicidae) in North Carolina, 2017

Stephanie L. Richards, Avian V. White, Brian D. Byrd, Michael H. Reiskind, and Michael S. Doyle

Table 2. Comparative susceptibility/resistance of Aedes albopictus North Carolina mosquito populations to eight active ingredients based on CDC guidelines

County (generation) <sup>a</sup>	Bifenthrin	Permethrin	Sumethrin + Prallethrin	Deltamethrin	Tau-fluvalinate	Chlorpyrifos	Malathion	Naled
Buncombe (F <sub>2</sub> )	Susceptible 100% N = 33 <sup>b</sup>	Susceptible 100% N = 33	Susceptible 100% N = 25	Susceptible 100% N = 33	Susceptible 97% N = 29	Developing Resistance 92% (83–100%) N = 25	Developing Resistance 96% (89–100%) N = 51	Susceptible 100% N = 25
Transylvania (F <sub>1</sub> )	Susceptible 98% N = 50	Susceptible 100% N = 55	Susceptible 100% N = 51	Susceptible 100% N = 51	Susceptible 100% N = 54	Resistant <sup>c</sup> 49% (32–66%) N = 49	Developing Resistance 90% (80–100%) N = 50	Susceptible 100% N = 47
Forsyth (F <sub>3</sub> )	Susceptible 100% N = 17	Susceptible 100% N = 18	Susceptible 100% N = 25	Susceptible 100% N = 26	Susceptible 100% N = 44	Resistant <sup>c</sup> 22% (7–35%) N = 19	Developing Resistance 94% (86–100%) N = 34	Susceptible 100% N = 24
Mecklenburg (F <sub>4</sub> )	Susceptible 100% N = 15	Susceptible	Susceptible	Susceptible	-(	Resistant <sup>c</sup> 40% (23–57%) N = 15	Resistant <sup>c</sup> 10% (0–22%) N = 18	Susceptible 100% N = 15
Wake (F <sub>2</sub> )	Susceptible 100% N = 38	Su		le		Resistant <sup>c</sup> 63% (44–78%) N = 41	Developing Resistance 94% (87–100%) N = 37	Susceptible 100%
Brunswick (F <sub>2</sub> )		Su B City of North	Little Resk.	le	Resistant <sup>c</sup> 66% (59–89%) N = 34	Resistant <sup>c</sup> 39% (29–63%) N = 36	Resistant <sup>c</sup> 32% (16–47%) N = 35	
Pitt (F <sub>1</sub> )		Developing Resistance 91% N = 47	Susceptible 100% N = 48	Susceptible 100% N = 43	Susceptible 100% N = 55	Resistant <sup>c</sup> 28% (13–43%) N = 50	Resistant <sup>c</sup> 62% (44–78%) N = 54	

Susceptible populations in bold.





Applies to Ae. albopictus "Asian tiger mosquito" ONI Y



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>All mosquitoes in control bottles remained alive for the duration of the bioassay. Three to four control bottles and four treatment bottles were included for each bioassay.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>N = number of mosquitoes tested including all replicates for each AI, location, and mosquito population. Percent is an average of rates between bottles. 95% confidence intervals are included for populations classified as resistant or developing resistance.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Significant (95% confidence interval boundaries below CDC 'Resistant' threshold). Generation of field colony is listed; mosquitoes propagated in the laboratory for 1–4 generations prior to bioassay.

Table 4. Comparative susceptib		Malathion		Etofenprox		Bifen.	Perm.	Phen	Deltamethrin.	
Source	Species			-			-			
St. Paull	Cx Pip	100 µg/ml	250 μg/ml			12.6 μg/ml	15 μg/ml	23 μg/ml	5 μg/ml	10 μg/ml
MN	(F <sub>0</sub> )	Resistant 64%	Possible Resistance	Resistant 0%	Resistant 29%	Possible Resistance		Possible Resistance	Possible Resistance	
\\	Cy Din	N=17	94% N =17	N =17	N =17	89% N =17	N =21	90% N =28	89% N =16	N =17
York, PA	Cx Pip	Resistant	Possible	Resistant	Resistant	Possible		Susceptible	Possible	Susceptible
Palmetto	(F <sub>0</sub> )	61% N =28	Resistance 93%	N =31	30% N =17	Resistance 81%	66% N =18	100% N =23		100% N =40
FI	Cx Nigr	Resistant	N =27 Resistant			N =2.5 Resistant		Resistant	N =23 Resistant	Resistant
Savannah	$(F_0)$	0%	13% N =33	4% N = 31	31% N =39	37% N =36		37% N =33	59% N =37	
GA	CxPip/Q	N =42 Resistant	Resistant		Resistant	Resistant	N =38 Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	N =36 Resistant
Slidell	(F <sub>n</sub> )	11% N =19	19% N=21	5% N=22	0%6 N=20	0% N=29	3.% N=32	14% N=26	14% N=50	35% N=44
I A	CxP/Q	Resistant	Resistant		Resistant	Resistant		Resistant	Resistant	Possible
Winterville		N=22	N=22	N=15	N=20	N=24	N=20	N=24	N=24	90%
NC	CxPip/Q	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	N=22 Possible
:)	- [	40% N=15	67% N=15	53% N=16	78% N=14	72% N=14	42% N=12	72% N=15	50% N=14	Resistance 87%
Greenville	CxPip/Q								_	N=15
NC	CXFIp/Q	Resistant 11%	Possible Resistance	Resistant 21%	0%	Resistant 0%	Resistant 6%	Resistant 16%	63%	Resistant 58%
Columbia		N=18	82%	N=18	N=19	N=18	N=22	N=19	N=16	N=16
SC	CxQ	Resistant	Resistant		Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant
	f# D1	N=29	N=24			N=36	N=34	N=19	N=38	N=32
Beaumont	CxQ		Resistant 0%		Resistant 0%	Resistant 35%		Resistant 30%	Possible Resistance	Resistant 63%
TX		N=16	N=18	N=31	N=24	N=18	N=26	N=21	81% N=33	N=16
Dallas, TX	CxQ	Resistant	Resistant		Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant
		12% N=68	78% N=44	4% N=64		50% N=	37% N=46	39% N=42	56% N=41	62% N=42
Dallas, TX	CxQ	s Resistant	Resistant 67%	Resistant 0%	Resistant 2%	Resistant 6%	Resistant	Resistant 12%	Resistant	Resistant 72%
0-101-10-00		N=60	N=52		N=42	N=46	N=42	N=48	N=45	
Salt Lake City	Cx Pip	Resistant 59%	Resistant 30%	Resistant 0%	Resistant 21%	Resistant 16%	Resistant 22%	Resistant 23%	Possible Resistance	Possible Resistance
UT		N=47	N=50		N=43	N=33		N=30	87% N=39	

#### **Mortality:**





Possibly Resistant (80-97%)



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