Florida Arbovirus Surveillance
Week 46: November 15-21, 2026

Arbovirus surveillance in Florida includes endemic mosquito-borne viruses such as West Nile virus (WNV), Eastern equine encephalitis virus (EEEV), and St. Louis encephalitis virus (SLEV), as well as exotic viruses such as dengue virus (DENV), chikungunya virus (CHIKV), Zika virus (ZIKV), and California encephalitis group viruses (CEV). Malaria, a parasitic mosquito-borne disease, is also included. During the period of November 15-21, 2026, the following arboviral activity was recorded in Florida.

WNV activity: No human cases of WNV infection were reported this week. No horses with WNV infection were reported this week. Twenty-four sentinel chickens tested positive for antibodies to WNV in Alachua, Bay, Brevard, Citrus, Hernando, Lee, Leon, Martin, Orange, Pasco, Sarasota, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, Volusia, and Walton counties. In 2026, positive samples from eight symptomatic humans, two asymptomatic blood donors, 537 sentinel chickens, five horses, and eight mosquito pools have been reported from 32 counties.

SLEV activity: No human cases of SLEV infection were reported this week. No sentinel chickens tested positive for antibodies to SLEV this week. In 2026, two sentinel chickens have been reported from two counties.

EEEV activity: No human cases of EEEV infection were reported this week. No horses with EEEV infection were reported this week. No sentinel chickens tested positive for antibodies to EEEV this week. In 2026, positive samples from one human, 54 sentinel chickens, and seven horses have been reported from 19 counties.

International Travel-Associated Dengue: Twenty-five cases of dengue were reported this week. In 2026, 476 travel-associated dengue cases have been reported.

Dengue Cases Acquired in Florida: Eighteen cases of locally acquired dengue were reported this week. In 2026, 669 cases of locally acquired dengue and 22 mosquito pools have been reported from 12 counties. Please see page 3 for additional information.

International Travel-Associated Chikungunya Fever Cases: Seven cases of chikungunya fever were reported this week. In 2026, 121 cases of travel-associated chikungunya fever have been reported.

Chikungunya Fever Cases Acquired in Florida: No cases of locally acquired chikungunya fever were reported this week. In 2026, two cases of locally acquired chikungunya fever have been reported from one county.

International Travel-Associated Oropouche Fever cases: No cases of Oropouche fever were reported this week. In 2026, no cases of travel-associated Oropouche fever have been reported.

International Travel-Associated Zika Fever Cases: No cases of Zika fever were reported this week. In 2026, no travel-associated Zika fever cases have been reported.

Zika Fever Cases Acquired in Florida: No cases of locally acquired Zika fever were reported this week. In 2026, no cases of locally acquired Zika fever have been reported.

Advisories/Alerts as of November 21, 2026: Bay, Brevard, Broward, Columbia, Leon, Manatee, Martin, Palm Beach, Polk, Sarasota, and Walton counties are currently under a mosquito-borne illness advisory. Alachua, Citrus, Duval, Hillsborough, Holmes, Miami-Dade, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas and Seminole counties are currently under a mosquito-borne illness alert.

There are currently multiple travel health notices from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention related to mosquito-borne diseases.

Dengue			Yellow Fever		Chikungunya	Zika	Malaria	
Africa and Middle East	Americas	Asia and the Pacific Islands	Americas	Africa	Americas	Asia	Americas	Africa and Middle East
Chad	Bolivia	Bangladesh	Colombia	Burkina Faso	Costa Rica	Indonesia	Panama	Mayotte
Kenya	Colombia	Cambodia		Côte d'Ivoire	French Guiana			
	Cuba	Malaysia		Ghana	Nicaragua			
	Ecuador	Marshall Islands						
	Panama	Vanuatu						
	Peru	Vietnam						
		Wallis and Futuna						

Level 1 Travel Health Notice, Level 2 Travel Health Alert: wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices.
For a map of arboviral disease activity in the United States visit: https://www.cdc.gov/fight-the-bite/at-risk/index.html.

2026 Human Case Summary

2026 West Nile Virus Illness Acquired in Florida: In 2026, eight human cases of WNV illness acquired in Florida have been reported in Alachua (May, August), Duval (August), Columbia (September), Holmes (August, October), Sarasota (October), and Walton (July) counties. Two asymptomatic blood donors have been reported in Duval (August) and Leon (July) counties.

2026 Eastern Equine Encephalitis Acquired in Florida: In 2026, one human case of EEEV illness acquired in Florida has been reported in Leon County (September).

2026 International Travel-Associated Chikungunya Cases: One hundred twenty-one cases with onset in 2026 have been reported in individuals with travel history to a chikungunya-endemic area in the two weeks prior to onset. Counties reporting cases were: Alachua, Broward (5), Collier (4), Hernando (2), Hillsborough (9), Lee, Miami-Dade (78), Monroe (3), Okaloosa, Orange (4), Osceola (2), Palm Beach (5), Pinellas, Seminole, St. Lucie (3), and St. Johns. Countries of origin were Bolivia (2), Brazil (2), Cameroon, Cuba (78), Guyana, Nicaragua (35), Sri Lanka, and Surinam. Two cases were reported in non-Florida residents.

2026 Chikungunya Cases Acquired in Florida: Two cases of locally acquired chikungunya fever have been reported in Miami-Dade County with onset in August.

2026 International Travel-Associated Dengue Cases: Four hundred seventy-six cases with onset in 2026 have been reported in individuals with travel to a dengue-endemic area in the two weeks prior to onset. Counties reporting cases were: Alachua, Bay, Brevard (2), Broward (25), Citrus, Collier (5), Duval (3), Hendry (2), Hernando, Hillsborough (29), Lake, Lee (22), Manatee (3), Marion (2), Miami-Dade (310), Monroe (4), Orange (8), Osceola (3), Palm Beach (23), Pasco (3), Pinellas (4), Polk (4), Sarasota (2), Seminole (4), St. Johns (4), St. Lucie (8), and Walton. Six cases were reported in non-Florida residents. In 2026, 424 cases of dengue reported in Florida have been serotyped by PCR. Please see the table below for a breakdown of cases by country of origin and serotype.

Country of Exposure	DENV-1	DENV-2	DENV-3	DENV-4	DENV-2/ DENV 3	Unknown	Total
Bahamas		2					2
Bangladesh		1	1				2
Brazil		1					1
Colombia	1	1	3	1		3	9
Cuba		356	8	2	1	44	411
Dominican Republic		4				2	6
Ecuador			2				2
El Salvador			3				3
Guatemala			1				1
Guyana		2				1	3

Country of Exposure	DENV-1	DENV-2	DENV-3	DENV-4	DENV-2/ DENV 3	Unknown	Total
India	2	5	2				9
Indonesia		1					1
Laos		1					1
Mexico			2			1	3
Mexico/Honduras			1				1
Nicaragua	1		8			1	10
Peru			3				3
Philippines		1					1
Puerto Rico	2		4				6
Vietnam		1					1
Total	**6**	**376**	**38**	**3**	**1**	**52**	**476**

2026 Dengue Cases Acquired in Florida: In 2026, 669 cases of locally acquired dengue have been reported in Brevard, Broward, Citrus (3), Hillsborough (494), Manatee (2), Miami-Dade (16), Orange (16), Palm Beach, Pasco (6), Pinellas (126), Polk, and Seminole (2) with onset in July (21), August (173), September (298), October (174), and November (3). Two cases were reported in non-Florida residents. In 2026, 611 cases have been serotyped by PCR. Please see the table below for a breakdown of cases by county and serotype.

County of Exposure	DENV-2	DENV-3	Unknown	Total
Brevard	1			1
Broward	1			1
Citrus	2		1	3
Hillsborough	455		39	494
Manatee	1		1	2
Miami-Dade	10	4	2	16
Orange	13		3	16
Palm Beach	1			1
Pasco	5		1	6
Pinellas	116		10	126
Polk	1			1
Seminole	1		1	2
Total	**607**	**4**	**58**	**669**

Note: The number of new locally acquired dengue cases under investigation has decreased in recent weeks. As investigations are completed, updates will be reflected in the weekly case counts.

Please note that there is often a delay between when symptoms begin and when a case is reported by the Department. The length of this delay varies by investigation and may be influenced by several factors, including when an individual seeks medical care, the number and type of diagnostic tests needed to confirm infection, and the time required to verify any reported travel history.

2026 International Travel-Associated Malaria Cases: Forty-five cases with onset in 2026 have been reported in individuals with travel history to a malaria-endemic area. Counties reporting cases were: Alachua (2), Broward (7), Duval (5), Hernando, Hillsborough (5), Lee (2), Leon, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade (6), Orange (5), Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas (2), Polk, Seminole (2), St. Johns, and Washington. Four cases were reported in non-Florida residents. Please see the table below for a breakdown of cases by country of origin and *Plasmodium* species.

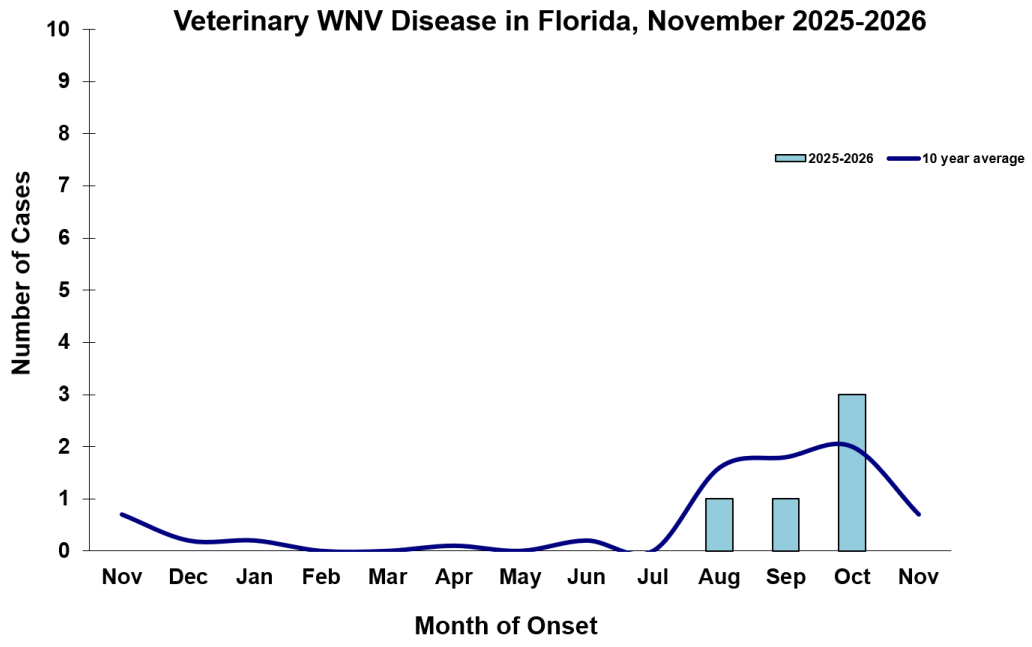
Country of Exposure	*Plasmodium falciparum*	*Plasmodium ovale*	*Plasmodium vivax*	Total
Africa			1	1
Benin	1			1
Cameroon	3	1		4
Côte d'Ivoire	4			4
Gabon	1			1
Gambia/Sierra Leona	1			1
Ghana	3			3

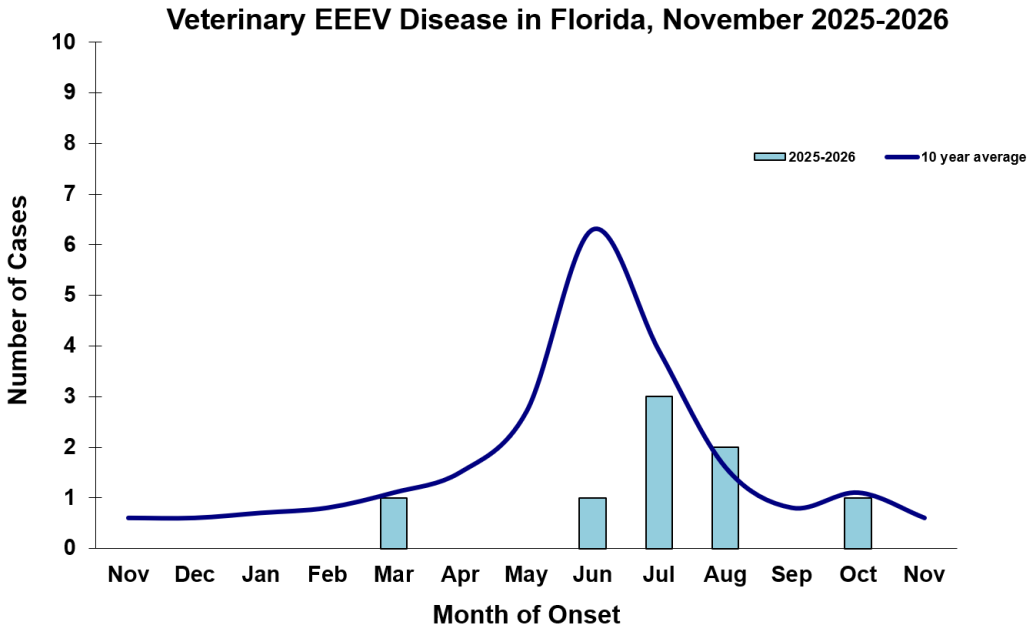
Country of Exposure	*Plasmodium falciparum*	*Plasmodium ovale*	*Plasmodium vivax*	Total
India			2	2
Kenya	3			3
Liberia	3			3
Malawi	1			1
Nicaragua			1	1
Nigeria	10			10
Pakistan			1	1
Papua New Guinea			1	1
Sierra Leone	1			1
Sudan	1			1
Tanzania	2			2
Togo	1			1
Uganda	1	1		2
Zambia	1			1
Total	**37**	**2**	**6**	**45**

Veterinary Cases**

**Veterinary cases are reported by date of onset. Only mammalian veterinary cases are included in the graphs.

No veterinary cases were reported this week.



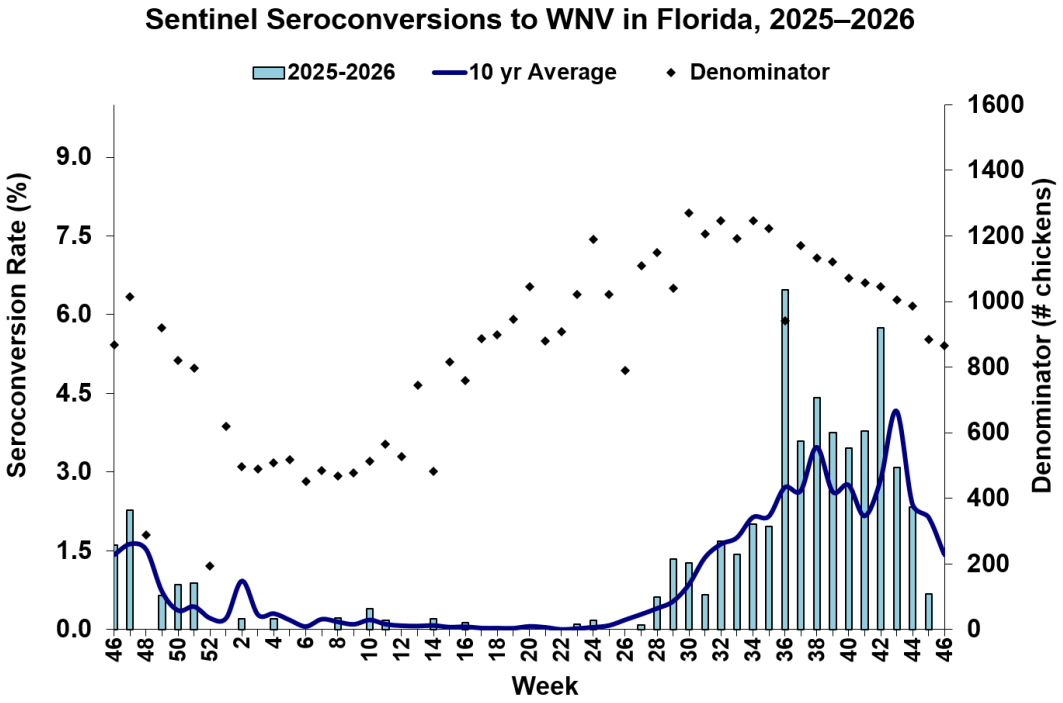


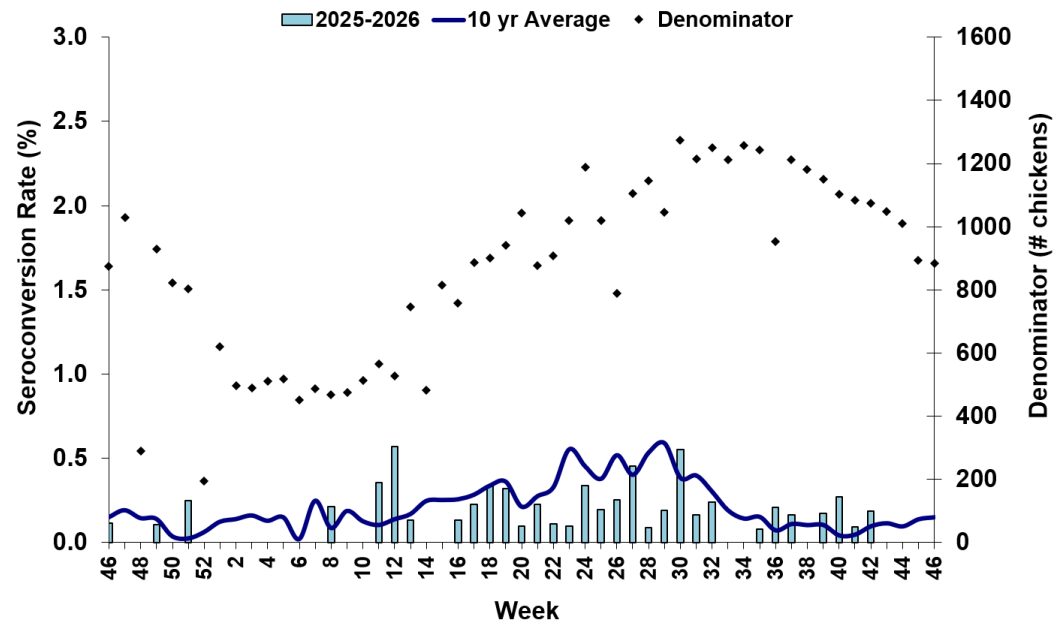
Sentinel Chickens

The table below is for the reporting of confirmatory laboratory results from this week. Some of the samples were collected at earlier dates. The date of collection is recorded for samples collected on that day along with the total number of positives and the corresponding seroconversion rate for the week the sample was collected.

Twenty-four sentinel chickens tested positive for antibodies to WNV in Alachua, Bay, Brevard, Citrus, Hernando, Lee, Leon, Martin, Orange, Pasco, Sarasota, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, Volusia, and Walton counties.

County	Collection Date	Seroconversion Rates (%)						County Totals	
		Flavi	SLEV	WNV	Alpha	EEEV	HJV	Collection Week	YTD
Alachua	11/9/2026	5.26		5.26				1 WNV	1 EEEV, 13 WNV
Bay	10/26/2026	7.14		7.14				1 WNV	1 EEEV, 22 WNV
Brevard	11/4-11/5/2026	6.35		6.35				4 WNV	3 EEEV, 1 SLEV, 25 WNV
Citrus	11/10/2026	3.23		3.23				2 WNV	2 EEEV, 24 WNV
Hernando	10/26/2026	3.45		3.45				1 WNV	1 EEEV, 11 WNV
Lee	11/9/2026	0.95		0.95				1 WNV	4 WNV
Leon	11/2-11/5/2026	50.00		50.00				2 WNV	5 EEEV, 21 WNV
Martin	10/22/2026	2.63		2.63				1 WNV	1 HJV, 1 SLEV, 6 WNV
Orange	11/3/2026	0.88		0.88				1 WNV	7 EEEV, 2 HJV, 22 WNV
Pasco	10/26/2026 11/9/2026	2.56 2.33		2.56 2.33				1 WNV 1 WNV	77 WNV
Sarasota	11/3/2026	1.41		1.41				1 WNV	16 WNV
St. Johns	10/26/2026	2.33		2.33				1 WNV	2 EEEV, 2 WNV
St. Lucie	10/29/2026 11/5/2026	2.50 5.00		2.50 5.00				1 WNV 2 WNV	13 WNV
Sumter	11/9/2026	5.56		5.56				1 WNV	8 WNV
Volusia	11/9/2026	2.08		2.08				1 WNV	4 EEEV, 3 HJV, 5 WNV
Walton	11/9/2026	1.43		1.43				1 WNV	22 EEEV, 2 HJV, 78 WNV





Mosquito Pools

No mosquito pools were reported this week.

County	Collection Date	Result	Species	County YTD
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Dead Birds

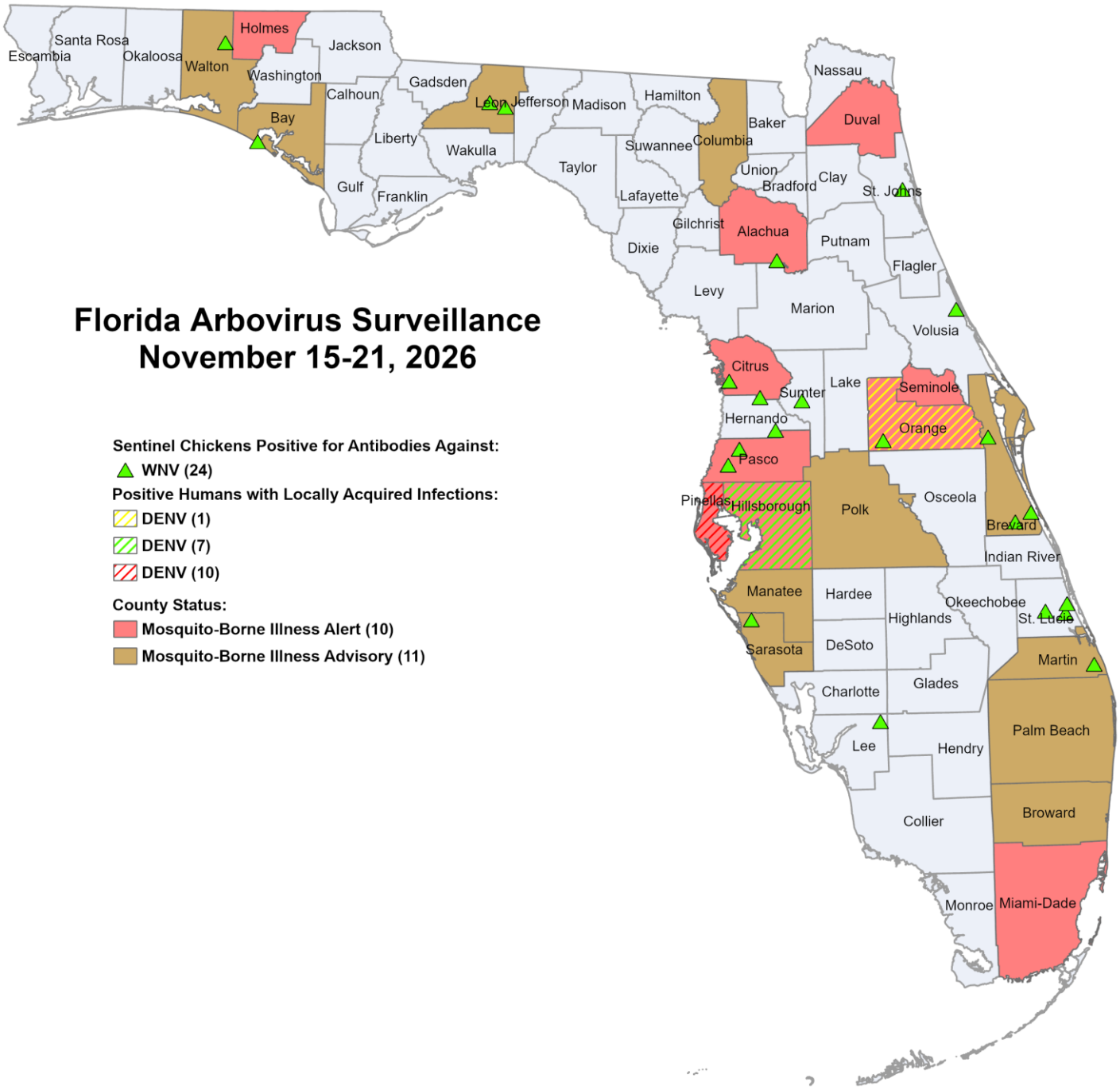
The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) collects reports of dead birds, which can be an indication of arbovirus circulation in an area. This week, 27 reports representing a total of 42 dead birds, including one raptor, were received from 16 counties.

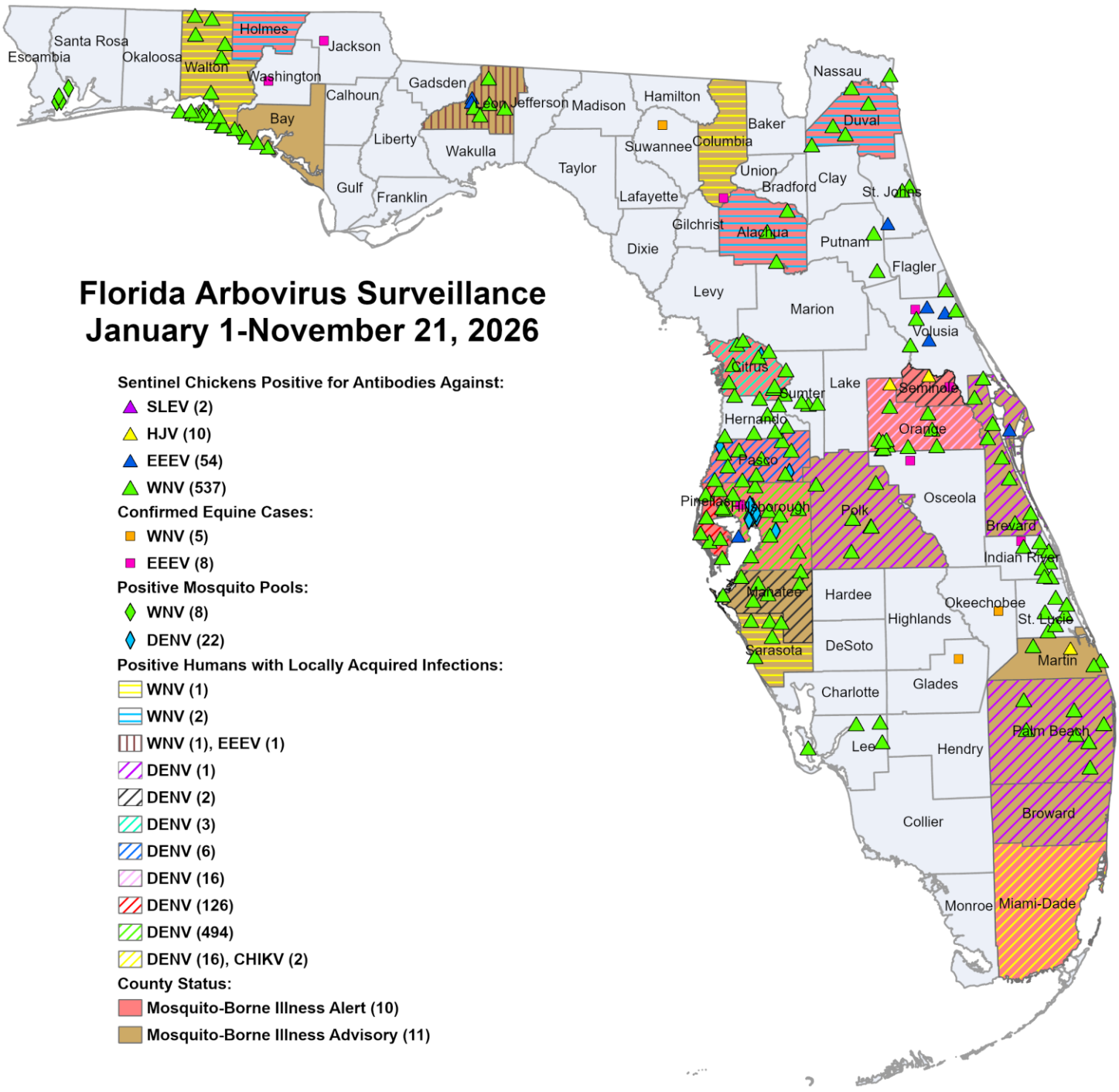
In 2026, 1644 reports representing a total of 3783 dead birds (84 crows, 31 jays, 446 raptors, 192 doves) were received from 54 of Florida's 67 counties.

2026

County	Total Dead Birds	Crows	Jays	Raptors	Doves
Alachua	1	0	0	0	0
Bay	1	0	0	0	0
Brevard	2	0	0	0	0
Broward	7	0	0	0	0
Duval	14	0	0	0	0
Escambia	2	0	0	1	0
Franklin	1	0	0	0	0
Hillsborough	1	0	0	0	0
Indian River	1	0	0	0	0
Martin	1	0	0	0	0
Miami-Dade	1	0	0	0	0
Okaloosa	3	0	0	0	0
Palm Beach	1	0	0	0	0
Sarasota	3	0	0	0	0
Seminole	1	0	0	0	0
St. Lucie	2	0	0	0	0

Maps


Florida Arbovirus Surveillance
November 15-21, 2026
Sentinel Chickens Positive for Antibodies Against:
WNV (24)
Positive Humans with Locally Acquired Infections:
DENV (1)
DENV (7)
DENV (10)
County Status:
Mosquito-Borne Illness Alert (10)
Mosquito-Borne Illness Advisory (11)
Escambia
Santa Rosa
Okaloosa
Walton
Holmes
Washington
Jackson
Calhoun
Gadsden
Liberty
Leon
Jefferson
Madison
Hamilton
Bay
Gulf
Franklin
Wakulla
Taylor
Suwannee
Lafayette
Columbia
Baker
Nassau
Duval
Union
Bradford
Clay
St. Johns
Gilchrist
Alachua
Putnam
Flagler
Dixie
Levy
Marion
Volusia
Citrus
Sumter
Lake
Seminole
Hernando
Orange
Pasco
Pinellas
Hillsborough
Polk
Osceola
Brevard
Indian River
Manatee
Hardee
Okeechobee
Highlands
St. Lucie
Sarasota
DeSoto
Martin
Charlotte
Glades
Palm Beach
Lee
Hendry
Collier
Broward
Monroe
Miami-Dade



2026 Mosquito-Borne Disease Activity by County

County	Humans	Equines	Sentinel Chickens	Other
Alachua	2 WNV (May, August)		1 EEEV (8/4) 13 WNV (7/22, 8/18, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 11/3, 11/9)	
Bay			1 EEEV (11/2) 22 WNV (1/12, 7/20, 7/27, 8/31, 9/8, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/13, 10/19, 10/26)	1 WNV mosquito pools (*Cx. quinquefasciatus* 9/16)

County	Humans	Equines	Sentinel Chickens	Other
Brevard	1 dengue (September)		3 EEEV (3/19, 5/14, 6/25) 1 SLEV (7/8) 25 WNV (7/16, 7/24, 7/31, 8/20, 9/3, 9/10, 9/11, 10/2, 10/7, 10/15, 10/16, 10/21, 10/22, 10/29, 11/4, 11/5)	
Broward	1 dengue (September)			
Citrus	3 dengue (September, October (2))		2 EEEV (3/17, 10/6) 24 WNV (8/24, 9/1, 9/9, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10)	1 DENV-2 mosquito pool (*Ae. aegypti* 10/27)
Columbia	1 WNV (September)	1 WNV (10/13) 1 EEEV (10/13)		
Duval	1 asymptomatic WNV blood donor (August) 1 WNV (August)		12 WNV (9/14, 9/22, 9/28, 10/19, 10/27)	
Escambia				7 WNV mosquito pools (*Cx. quinquefasciatus* 7/7, 8/4)
Glades		1 WNV (10/13)		
Hillsborough	494 dengue (July (14), August (157), September (240), October (82), November (1))	1 EEEV (7/21)	3 EEEV (5/11, 7/27, 10/6) 27 WNV (7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/6, 8/24, 8/31, 9/8, 9/16, 9/23, 10/6, 10/13)	19 DENV-2 mosquito pools (*Ae. aegypti* 8/6, 8/11, 8/13, 8/20, 8/25, 8/26, 8/27, 9/1, 9/22, 9/24)
Hernando			1 EEEV (8/31) 11 WNV (9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/2)	
Holmes	2 WNV (August, October)			
Indian River		1 EEEV (8/20)	1 EEEV (6/12) 21 WNV (9/10, 9/16, 9/23, 9/24, 9/29, 9/30, 10/8, 10/13, 10/14, 10/28)	
Jackson		1 EEEV (7/27)		
Lee			4 WNV (10/19, 10/20, 10/26, 11/9)	
Leon	1 asymptomatic WNV blood donor (July) 1 EEEV (September)		5 EEEV (9/15, 9/29, 10/7, 10/20, 11/2) 21 WNV (7/14, 7/20, 8/11, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/2, 11/5)	
Martin			1 HJV (7/2) 1 SLEV (9/24) 6 WNV (9/2, 9/17, 10/22)	
Manatee	2 dengue (September, October)		25 WNV (7/28, 8/24, 9/7, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26)	
Miami-Dade	2 chikungunya (August) 16 dengue (July (6), August (2), September (2), October (6))			
Nassau			1 WNV (9/22)	
Okeechobee		1 WNV (9/27)		

County	Humans	Equines	Sentinel Chickens	Other
Orange	16 dengue (August (3), September (2), October (11))		7 EEEV (4/21, 5/12, 6/2, 6/29, 7/7, 9/8, 9/15) 2 HJV (5/4, 9/8) 22 WNV (2/23, 7/27, 8/10, 8/17, 8/31, 9/8, 9/15, 9/21, 9/28, 9/29, 10/12, 10/19, 11/3)	
Osceola		1 EEEV (7/1) 1 WNV (10/26)		
Palm Beach	1 dengue (July)		1 HJV (3/23) 22 WNV (3/9, 6/16, 8/24, 9/8, 9/21, 9/29, 10/5, 10/20, 10/26)	
Pasco	6 dengue (August (2), September (2), October (2))		77 WNV (4/20, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/18, 8/24, 8/31, 9/4, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/13, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9)	2 DENV-2 mosquito pools (*Ae. aegypti* 9/16, 11/16)
Pinellas	126 dengue (August (9), September (46), October (69), November (2))		67 WNV (6/8, 6/15, 7/13, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/31, 9/8, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/7, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/4)	
Polk	1 dengue (September)		1 EEEV (5/18) 13 WNV (8/10, 9/4, 9/11, 9/21, 9/25, 9/28, 10/2, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26)	
Putnam			1 EEEV (8/4) 2 WNV (10/11)	
Sarasota	1 WNV (October)		16 WNV (8/11, 8/17, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 10/9, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3)	
Seminole	2 dengue (October)	1 EEEV (6/16)	1 HJV (7/6)	
St. Johns			2 EEEV (4/27, 5/26) 2 WNV (9/8, 10/26)	
St. Lucie			13 WNV (8/26, 9/10, 9/16, 9/24, 10/7, 10/8, 10/14, 10/15, 10/29, 11/5)	
Sumter			8 WNV (9/1, 9/8, 9/22, 9/28, 10/13, 10/21, 10/29, 11/9)	
Suwannee		1 WNV (8/28)		
Volusia		1 EEEV (3/14)	4 EEEV (2/23, 3/23, 10/5) 3 HJV (3/30, 7/6, 9/28) 5 WNV (1/26, 3/16, 10/12, 10/19, 11/9)	
Walton	1 WNV (July)		22 EEEV (4/27, 5/4, 5/26, 6/15, 6/22, 7/7, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/10, 10/19) 2 HJV (6/15, 7/27) 78 WNV (4/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/1, 9/8, 9/14, 9/15, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9)	
Washington		1 EEEV (8/30)		

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For more surveillance information, please see the DOH website at: www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/mosquito-borne-diseases/surveillance.html

For arbovirus surveillance information for the United States, please see the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at: www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/surv&control.htm

Case tallies included in the weekly Florida arbovirus surveillance report include confirmed and probable cases for EEE, WNV infection, SLE, dengue, chikungunya, and malaria by date of onset. Suspect cases are not included. Activity is mapped by county of exposure rather than county of residence. Case definitions being used in Florida are consistent with national criteria provided by the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) and may be viewed at: www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/disease-reporting-and-management/disease-reporting-and-surveillance/index.html. Case tallies reported by CDC do not include suspect cases and cases are reported by patient state of residence rather than where the exposure occurred. Data is provided by county health departments, Department of Health Bureau of Public Health Laboratories, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, mosquito control agencies, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, medical providers and veterinarians. Equine cases are provided by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.