



West Nile virus

National Surveillance Report

English Edition
June 23 to June 29, 2013
(Report Week 26)

Canada

Humans:

As of surveillance week 26, ending on June 29, no human cases of West Nile virus (WNV) infection have been reported to the Public Health Agency of Canada.

Mosquitoes:

To date (Week 26), a total of 1400 mosquito pools have been tested for West Nile virus [Ontario (1241), British Columbia (39), Saskatchewan (50), and Manitoba (70)]. Of them, two (2) WNV positive mosquito pools have been reported in Ontario: one in Hamilton; one in Durham.

Dead Birds:

A total of five (5) dead birds have been tested for West Nile virus by the Canadian Cooperative Wildlife Health Centre (CCWHC). Of them, one (1) positive was reported, in the Sarnia region, Ontario.

Domestic Animals:

No animals positive for West Nile virus have been reported by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, since the start of the 2013 WNV season.

National WNV surveillance data and maps can be found on the PHAC website at: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/wnv-vwn/index.html>

United States

Since the start of the 2013 WNV season, three human cases of WNV [California (1), Mississippi (1), and Texas (1)] have been reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the U.S.A. Of them, 2 (67%) were diagnosed as neuroinvasive disease, and 1 (33%) non-neuroinvasive). One fatal case was reported.

Source: http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/surv&controlCaseCount12_detailed.htm

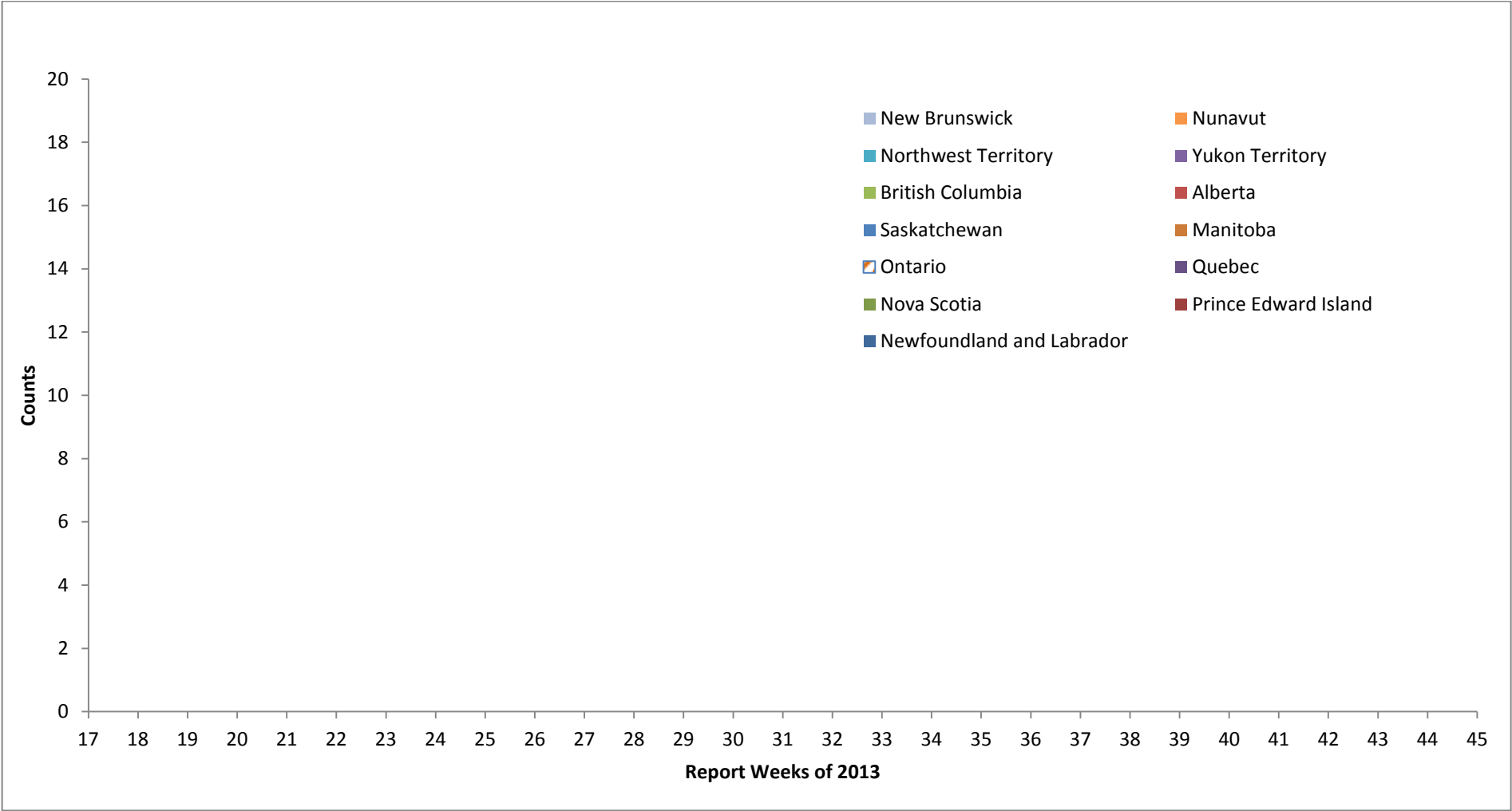
Europe and Neighbouring countries

Since the start of the 2013 WNV season, no human cases of WNV have been reported in the European Union and the European Economic Area. In the neighbouring countries, the Russian Federation reported four human cases of WNV. Israel reported four human cases of WNV.

Source: http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/healthtopics/west_nile_fever/West-Nile-fever-maps/Pages/index.aspx

Figure 1

WNV clinical cases and asymptomatic infections, by Province / Territory and by report week, 2013 season



Link Figure 1 to the following table 1 below

Table 1

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Table 2

West Nile virus human clinical cases and asymptomatic infections by Province / Territory for the current Report Week and year to date, 2013
Season

		June 23 to June 29, 2013 (Week 26)					
		West Nile virus Neurological syndrome	West Nile virus Non-Neurological syndrome	Unclassified / Unspecified	Total clinical cases ¹	# of travel related cases ²	West Nile virus asymptomatic infections ³
		# cases	# cases				
Provinces and territories	Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Nova Scotia	0	0	0	0	0	0
	New Brunswick	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Quebec	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ontario	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Manitoba	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Saskatchewan	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Alberta	0	0	0	0	0	0
	British Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Nunavut	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0
		Year to date: From January 1 to June 29 2013					
Provinces and territories	Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Nova Scotia	0	0	0	0	0	0
	New Brunswick	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Quebec	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ontario	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Manitoba	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Saskatchewan	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Alberta	0	0	0	0	0	0
	British Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Nunavut	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0

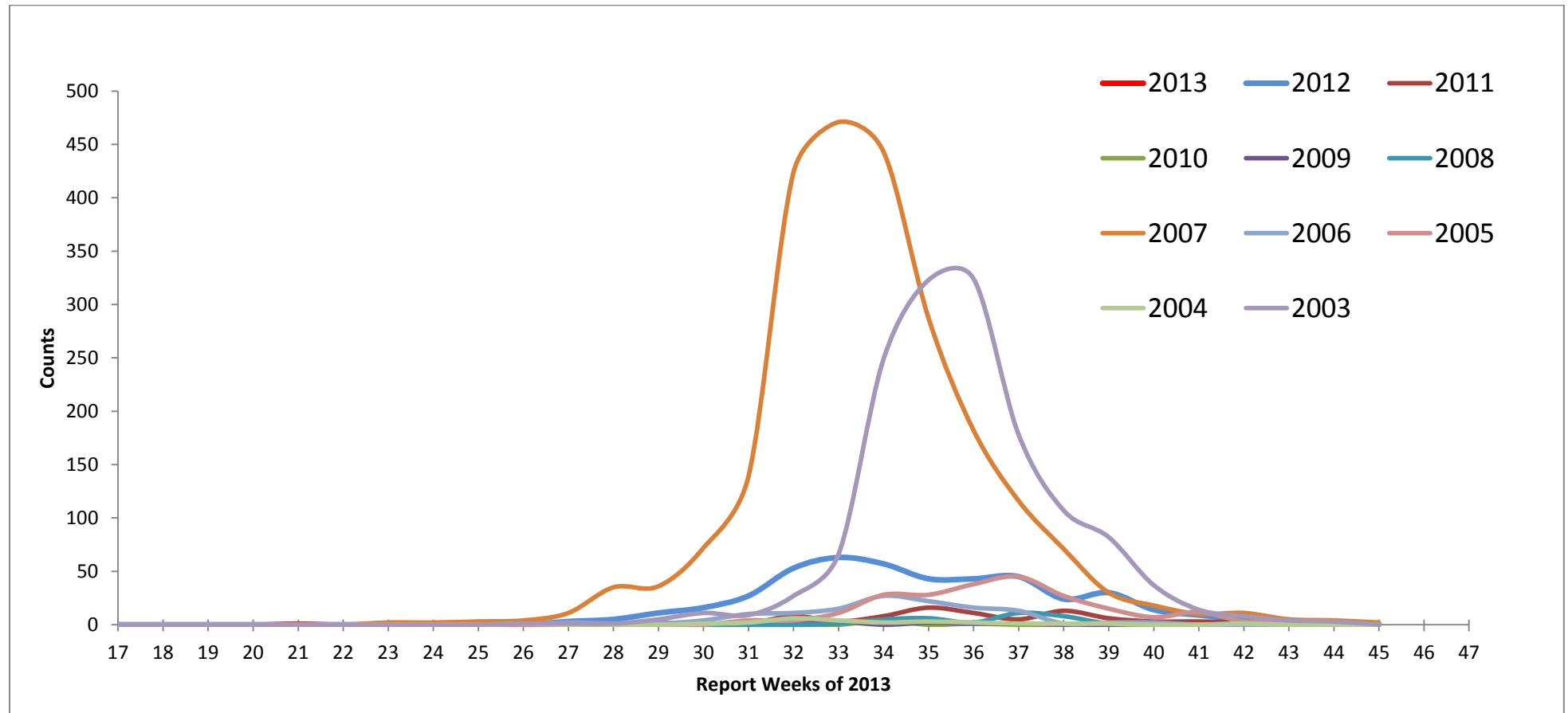
¹ Total clinical cases is the sum of both probable and confirmed: West Nile virus neurological and non-neurological syndromes, along with any unclassified or unspecified cases.

² Likely related to travel outside the province/territory. These cases are included in either the total clinical cases or West Nile virus asymptomatic infections.

³ Satisfies West Nile virus diagnostic test criteria in the absence of clinical criteria. This category could include asymptomatic blood donors whose blood is screened using a nucleic acid amplification test (NAT), by blood operators (i.e. Canadian Blood Services or Hema-Quebec) and is subsequently brought to the attention of public health officials. Blood operators in Canada perform a supplementary West Nile virus specific NAT following any positive donor screen test result.

Figure 2

WNV clinical cases and asymptomatic infections by report week, 2013 season compared to previous seasons



[Link Figure 2 to the following table 3 below](#)

Table 3

		Report Weeks of 2013																												
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																			
	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	11	16	27	53	63	57	43	43	45	24	30	14	9	5	1	0	0
	2011	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	3	8	16	11	5	13	6	3	3	2	0	0	0
	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	6	2	11	8	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
	2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	4	11	35	36	72	139	424	471	443	287	182	116	71	30	18	10	11	5	4	2
	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	10	11	15	27	22	16	13	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	2005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	11	28	28	38	45	27	15	7	12	3	3	1	0
	2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	6	4	2	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	11	9	27	66	249	323	324	178	107	82	37	14	8	4	3	0

Table 4

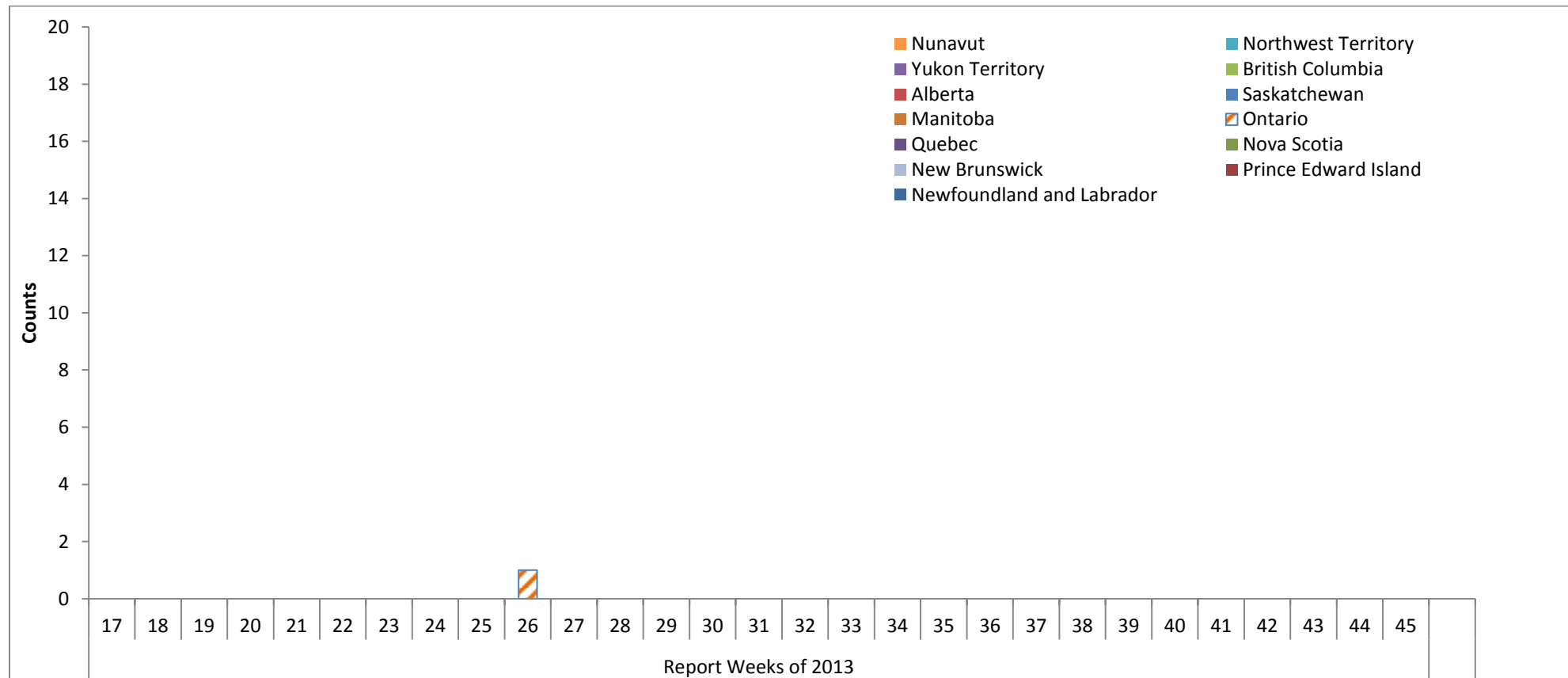
Reported cumulative number of West Nile virus positive mosquito pools by Province/Territory and by report week, 2013 season*

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		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	
	Newfoundland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																				
	Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																				
	New Brunswick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																				
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	Quebec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																				
	Ontario	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2																				
	Manitoba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																				
	Saskatchewan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																				
	Alberta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																				
	British Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																				
	Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																				
	Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																				
	Nunavut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2																				

* Detailed West Nile virus mosquito surveillance data can be accessed through Provincial/ Territorial websites

Figure 3

Reported number of dead birds testing positive for WNV by Province / Territory and by report week, 2013 season



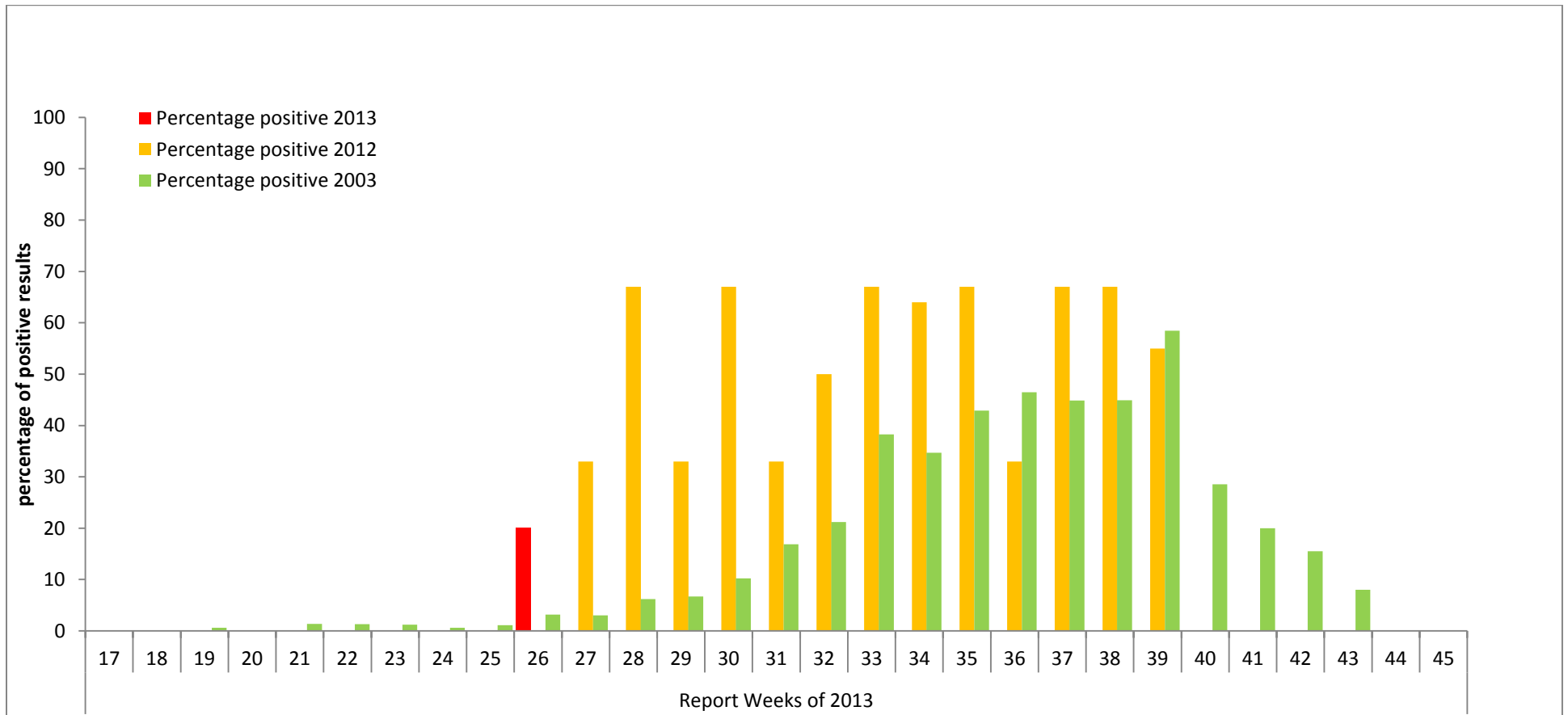
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Table 5

		Report Weeks of 2013																												
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
	Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																			
	Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																			
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	Nova Scotia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																			
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	Ontario	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1																			
	Manitoba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																			
	Saskatchewan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																			
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	British Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																			
	Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																			
	Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																			
	Nunavut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																			
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1																			

Figure 4

Percentage of dead birds testing positive for WNV in the 2013 season by report week as compared to the 2003 and 2012 seasons



Link figure 4 to the following table 6 below

Table 6

		Report Weeks of 2013																												
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Numbers positive	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1																			
Numbers tested	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5																			
Percentage positive	2013	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20																			
Percentage positive	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	67	33	67	33	50	67	64	67	33	67	67	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage positive	2003	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	6	7	10	17	21	38	35	43	46	45	45	58	29	20	15	8	0	0