

Norfolk County Mosquito Control District

2015 Mosquito Report: Week of June 8 – June 12

Report based on data collected from traps deployed the week of June 8-12. Report prepared by Dave Lawson, and Nate Boonisar.

1-3. Due to the loss of the Districts entomologist, current reports will be of a briefer nature until we can staff the entomologist position.

The CDC trap collections contained typical spring hatch mosquitoes – Mostly Och. abserratus, with lower amounts of Och. candensis, Och. excrucians, as well as some An. punctipennis.

Gravid Trap collections, with a few exceptions, had low numbers of Culex pipiens/restuans complex.

4. Weather Summary

WEATHER SUMMARY – June 07 – 13, 2015

Temperatures this week started off rather cool for early June, but then warmed to above normal by the end of the week. Weakening thunderstorms brought a trace of rain to portions of the district on Tuesday, but otherwise no measureable rain fell during the week continuing the abnormally dry conditions.

Total weekly rainfall:	0.00 inches (-0.76 in.)
Total Monthly rainfall:	0.86 inches (-0.54 in.)
Total Yearly rainfall:	14.70 inches (-4.76 in.)

Precipitation analysis found at <http://water.weather.gov/>. Rainfall totals from National Weather Service, Taunton.

Temps from Norwood Airport, Precip amounts at our Norwood headquarters.

5. Number of requests for service

We received 415 calls for service this week, 14 of them larvicide requests. We have recorded a total of 1,925 ULV service requests for the year and 388 larvicide requests.

6. MCP/Commission response

The District is currently responding to requests for spraying with our evening ULV application program, though there has been a lot of cold and wet weather that has precluded applications on many nights. Catch basin applications began on May 28th and will continue in our more urban areas. A small number of larvicide requests from residents continue to be checked as needed.