

Florida Mosquito-Borne Disease Summary for the Week of February 8-14, 2009

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During the period February 8-14, 2009, the following arboviral activity (St. Louis encephalitis virus [SLEV], Eastern equine encephalitis virus [EEEV], Highlands J virus [HJV], West Nile virus [WNV], California encephalitis group viruses [CEV]) was recorded in Florida:

EEEV activity: None this week.

WNV/SLEV activity: None this week.

HJV activity: None this week.

CEV activity: None this week.

Advisories/Alerts:

There are currently no counties under mosquito-borne illness alert or advisory.

Dead Bird Reports:

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, nine reports representing 34 dead birds were received from eight counties. None were identified as crows or jays, and two were identified as raptors. Please note that FWC collects reports of birds that have died from a variety of causes, not only arboviruses. Dead birds should be reported to www.myfwc.com/bird/. See the web page for more information: <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/medicine/arboviral/index.html>