

# Season Summary Data

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The driving force behind mosquito control is the surveillance of mosquito larvae and adults. Data collected determines the control technique to be employed to reduce or eliminate mosquito populations and risk from mosquito-borne diseases.

Specialized mosquito traps for adult mosquitoes are deployed in all member communities, and collections are made on a weekly basis to determine prevalent mosquito species, population densities and current trends.

Mosquito samples collected from our traps are identified to species. Mosquito Samples of concern are frozen and sent to an upstate lab for virus identification. Results of this testing determines the control response recommended by Nassau County Mosquito Control Unit & County Health Dept.

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