

2014 UPDATE FROM RHODE ISLAND

ABSTRACT

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Mosquito traps were set statewide weekly from June 9 until Sept. 22. Both CO₂-baited CDC light traps and gravid traps were used. From 471 trap-nights, a total of 1,882 pools (10,142 mosquitoes) were collected and tested at the RI Dept. of Health laboratory. WNV was isolated from only 2 samples, both collected in South Kingstown. EEE was not detected in any samples during 2014. A saltmarsh water management project that was conducted in the spring of 2014 in Jamestown was discussed. Also, the wide-track conversion of the state's new 4,000 lb. excavator was discussed.