

SAC-YOLO MUCD

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Table 1. Mosquito-borne Virus Risk Assessment.

WNV Surveillance Factor	Assessment Value	Benchmark	Assigned Value		
			Cx tars	Cx pip	
1. Environmental Conditions High-risk environmental conditions include above-normal temperatures with or without above-normal rainfall, runoff, or snowpack. Weather data link: http://ipm.ucdavis.edu	1	Avg daily temperature during prior 2 weeks ≤ 56 °F			
	2	Avg daily temperature during prior 2 weeks 57 – 65 °F			
	3	Avg daily temperature during prior 2 weeks 66 – 72 °F			
	4	Avg daily temperature during prior 2 weeks 73 – 79 °F	4		
	5	Avg daily temperature during prior 2 weeks > 79 °F			
			Cx tars	Cx pip	
2. Adult <i>Culex tarsalis</i> and <i>Cx. pipiens</i> complex relative abundance* Determined by trapping adults, enumerating them by species, and comparing numbers to those previously documented for an area for the prior 2-week period.	1	Vector abundance well below average ($\leq 50\%$)			
	2	Vector abundance below average (51 - 90%)			
	3	Vector abundance average (91 - 150%)	3	4	
	4	Vector abundance above average (151 - 300%)			
	5	Vector abundance well above average ($> 300\%$)			
3. Virus infection rate in <i>Culex tarsalis</i> and <i>Cx. pipiens</i> complex mosquitoes* Tested in pools of 50. Test results expressed as minimum infection rate per 1,000 female mosquitoes tested (MIR) for the prior 2-week period.	1	MIR = 0			
	2	MIR = 0.1 - 1.0			
	3	MIR = 1.1 - 2.0			
	4	MIR = 2.1 - 5.0			
	5	MIR > 5.0	5	5	
4. Sentinel chicken seroconversion Number of chickens in a flock that develop antibodies to WNV during the prior 2-week period. If more than one flock is present in a region, number of flocks with seropositive chickens is an additional consideration. Typically 10 chickens per flock.	1	No seroconversions in broad region	1		
	2	One or more seroconversions in broad region			
	3	One or two seroconversions in a single flock in specific region			
	4	More than two seroconversions in a single flock or two flocks with one or two seroconversions in specific region			
	5	More than two seroconversions per flock in multiple flocks in specific region			
5. Dead bird infection Number of birds that have tested positive for WNV during the prior 3-month period. This longer time period reduces the impact of zip code closures during periods of increased WNV transmission.	1	No positive dead birds in broad region			
	2	One or more positive dead birds in broad region			
	3	One positive dead bird in specific region			
	4	Two to five positive dead birds in specific region			
	5	More than five positive dead birds in specific region	5		
6. Human cases Do not include this factor in calculations if no cases are detected in region.	3	One or more human infections in broad region	/		
	4	One human infection in specific region			
	5	More than one human infection in specific region			
			Cx tars	Cx pip	
Response Level / Average Rating:			TOTAL	18	19
Normal Season (1.0 to 2.5)					
Emergency Planning (2.6 to 4.0)			AVERAGE	3.6	3.8
Epidemic (4.1 to 5.0)					

* Calculation of separate risk values for *Cx. tarsalis* and the *Cx. pipiens* complex may be useful if their spatial distributions (e.g., rural vs. urban) differ within the assessment area.