

AMCA Washington Day 2009

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New Interpretation of CWA



U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

- January 2009:
 - Exemption of public health pesticides from National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permitting not consistent with CWA
- Next...
 - Limited time to come into compliance
 - Petition for review and reversal by *U.S. Supreme Court*



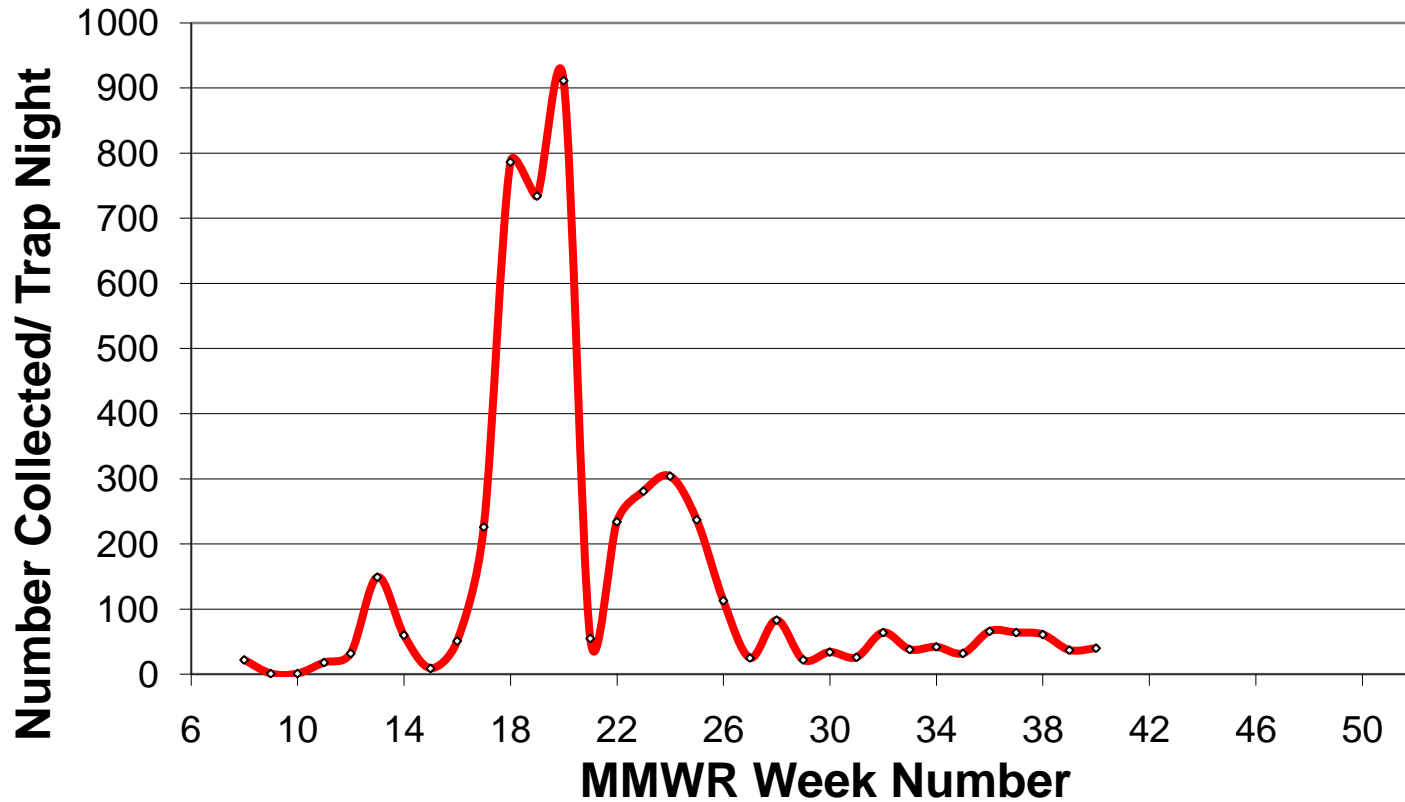
Potential Consequences

- Regulatory costs borne by States
- Permitting process?
- Litigation
- Limit ability to control mosquitoes
 - Public health
 - Tourism
 - Response to outbreaks

Floods 2009



Lowndes County Light Trap Collections (through September 30, 2009)



Issue 2: Continued Federal Funding to States for WNV Work

- **Fiscal Year**
 - 2003
 - 2004
 - 2005
 - 2006
 - 2007
 - 2008
- **Budgeted Funds***
 - \$23 M
 - \$23 M
 - \$19 M
 - \$21 M
 - \$16 M
 - 13.6 M

2003-2007 Average = \$20,782,058

*Source: CDC DVVID April 2008



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