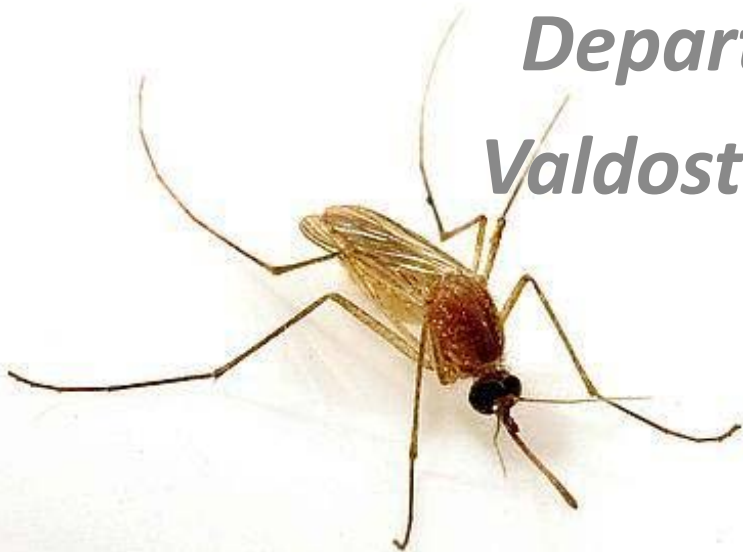


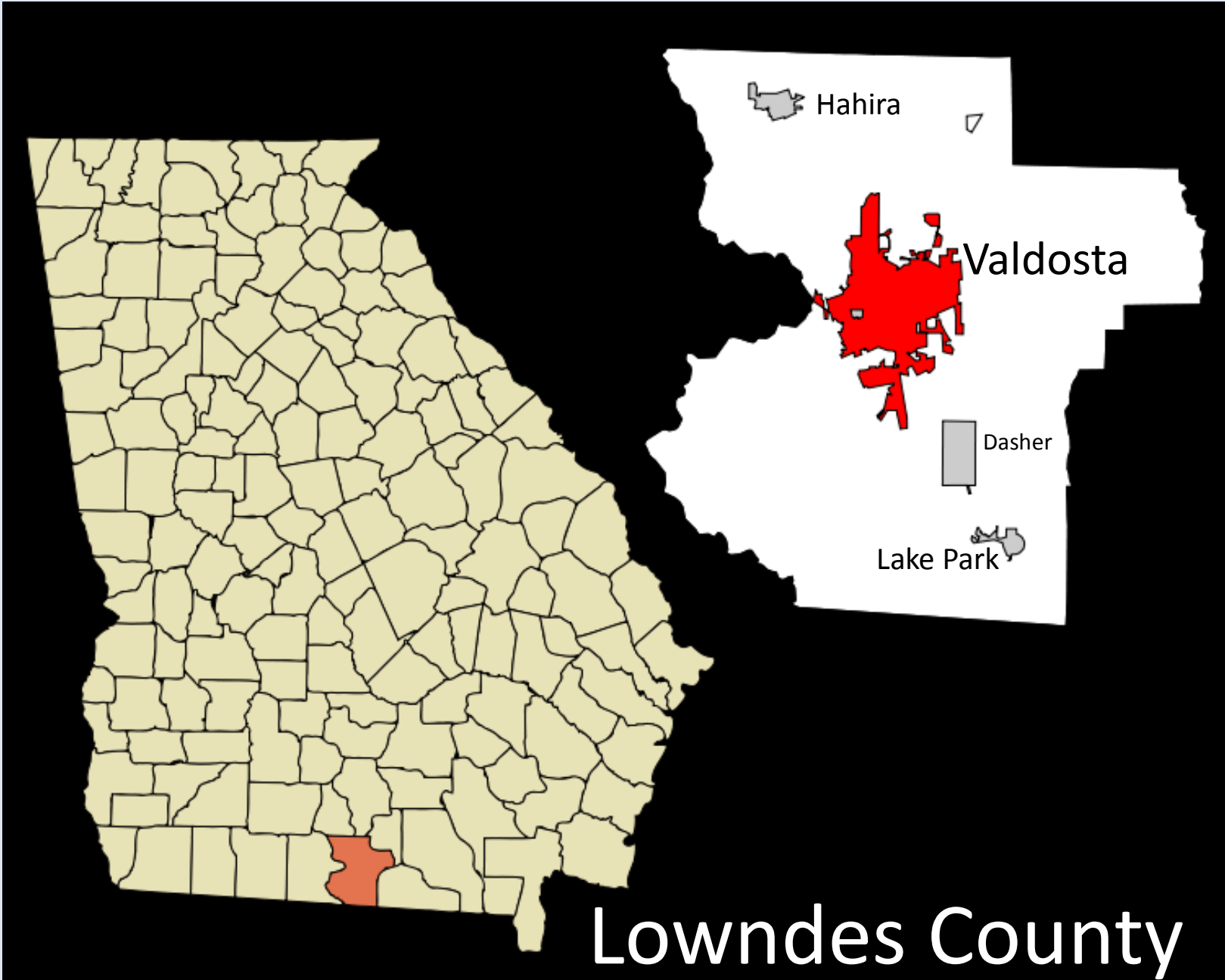
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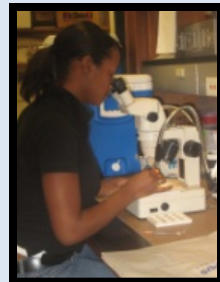
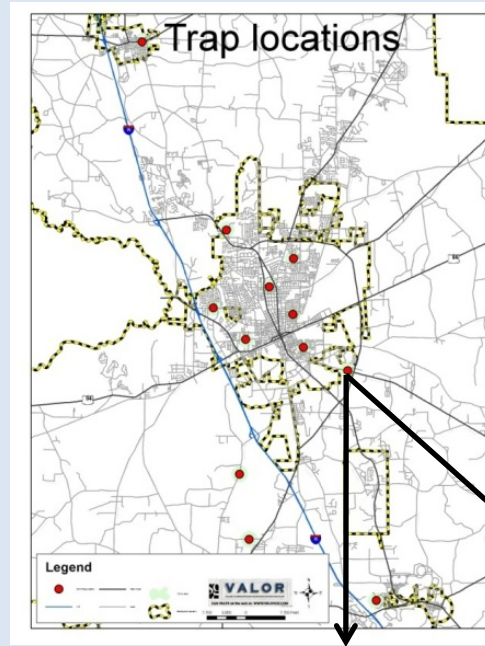
Dasher

Lake Park

Lowndes County

Methods

- 12 locations
- Two trap types
- Identification



- Virus isolation
 - Plaque assay
 - Virus-specific RT-PCR



Mosquito Fauna of Lowndes County*

Ae. albopictus

Ae. vexans

An. crucians s.l.

An. punctipennis

An. quadrimaculatus

Cq. perturbans

Cs. inornata

Cs. melanura



Cx. coronator

Cx. erraticus

Cx. nigripalpus

Cx. quinquefasciatus

Cx. restuans

Cx. salinarius

Cx. territans

Oc. atlanticus

Oc. canadensis



Oc. fulvus pallens

Oc. infirmatus

Oc. triseriatus

Oc. mitchellae

Oc. sticticus

Oc. taeniorhynchus

Oc. thibaulti

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Or. signifera



Ps. ciliata

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Ps. howardii

Ps. cyanescens

Ur. sapphirina

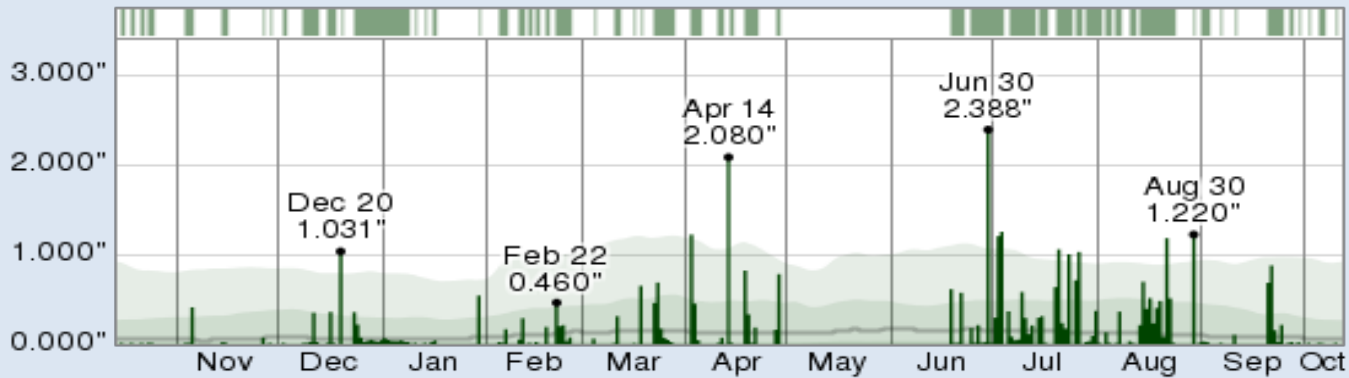
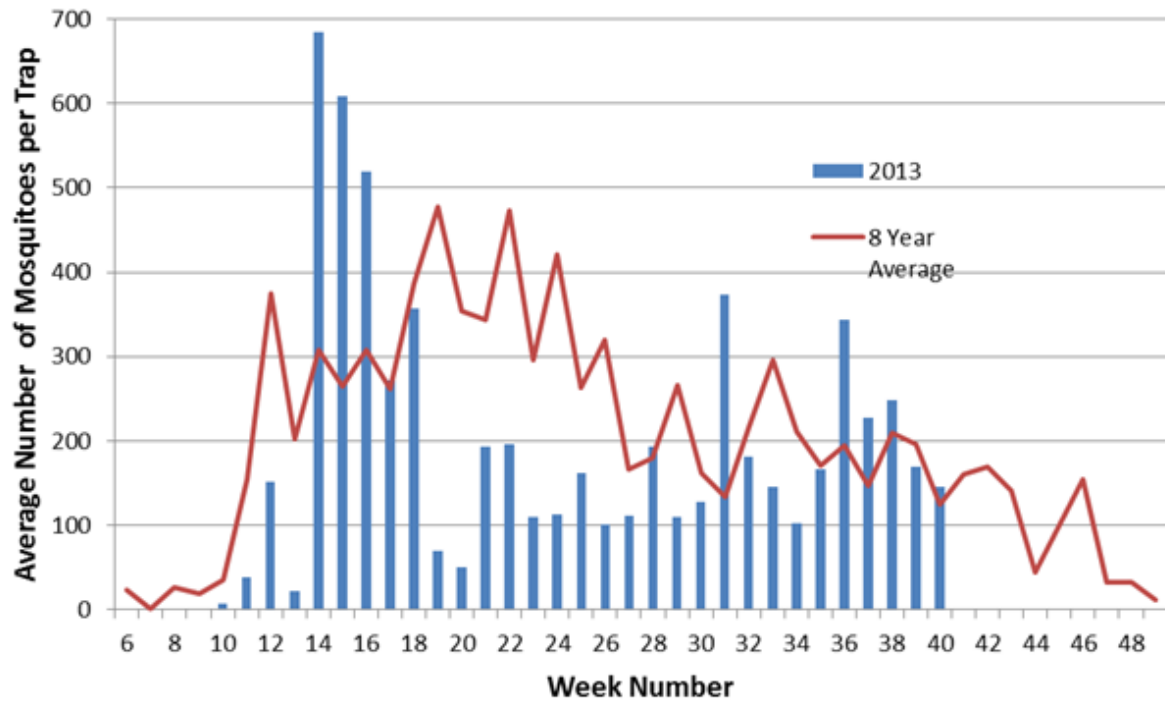
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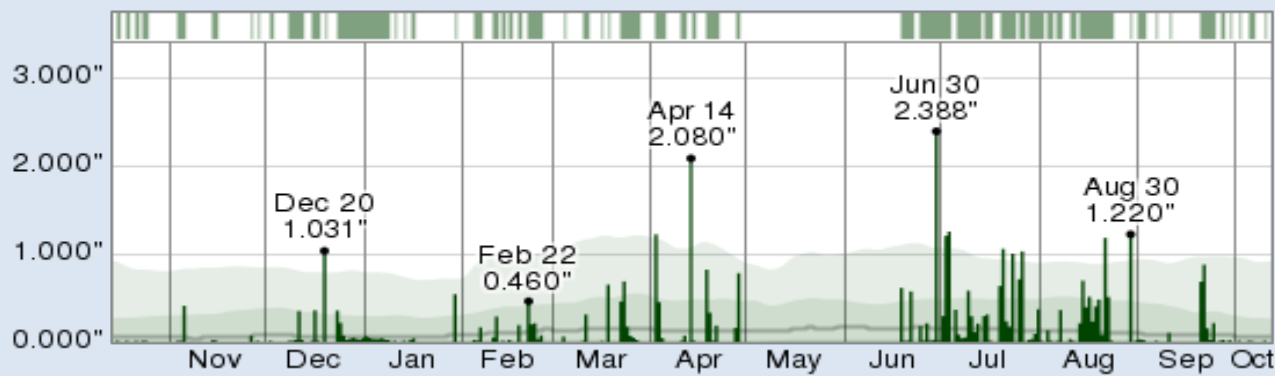
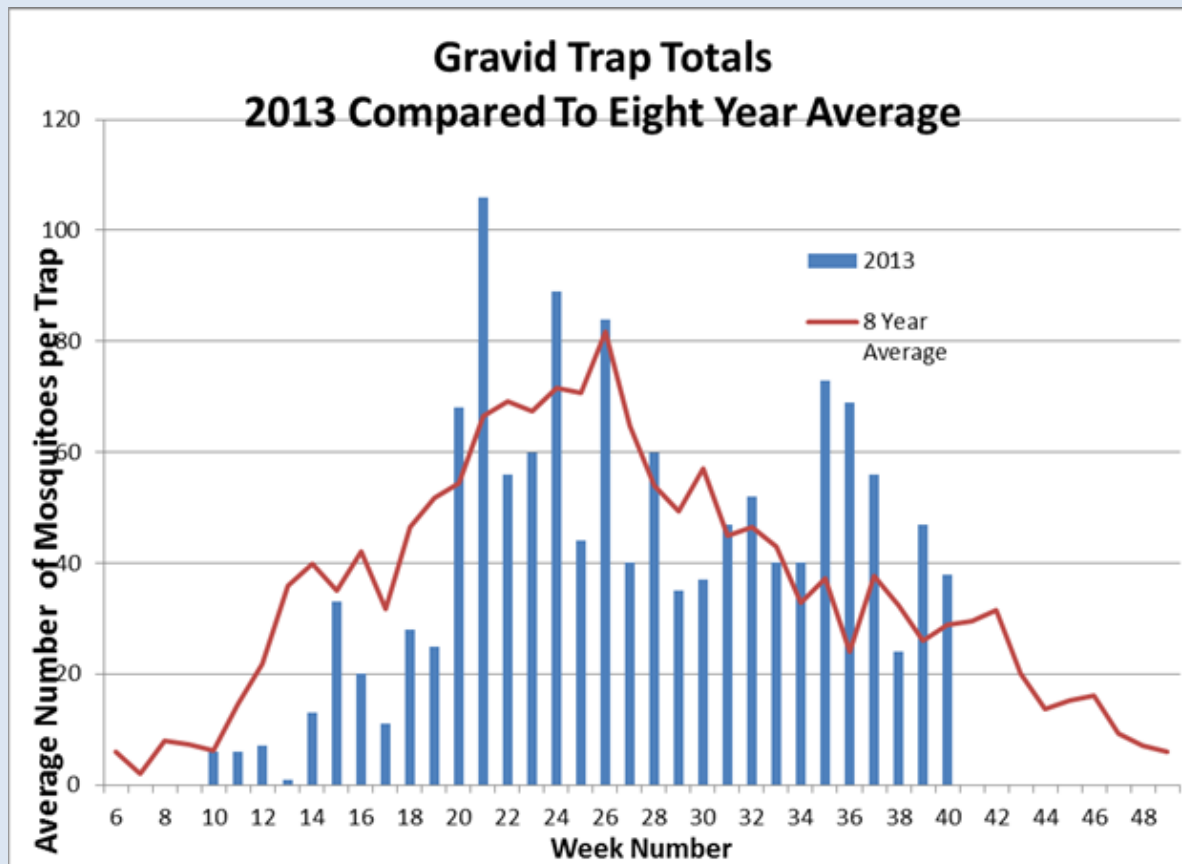
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* Includes all species collected 2001-2013

CDC Light Trap Totals 2013 Compared to Eight Year Average

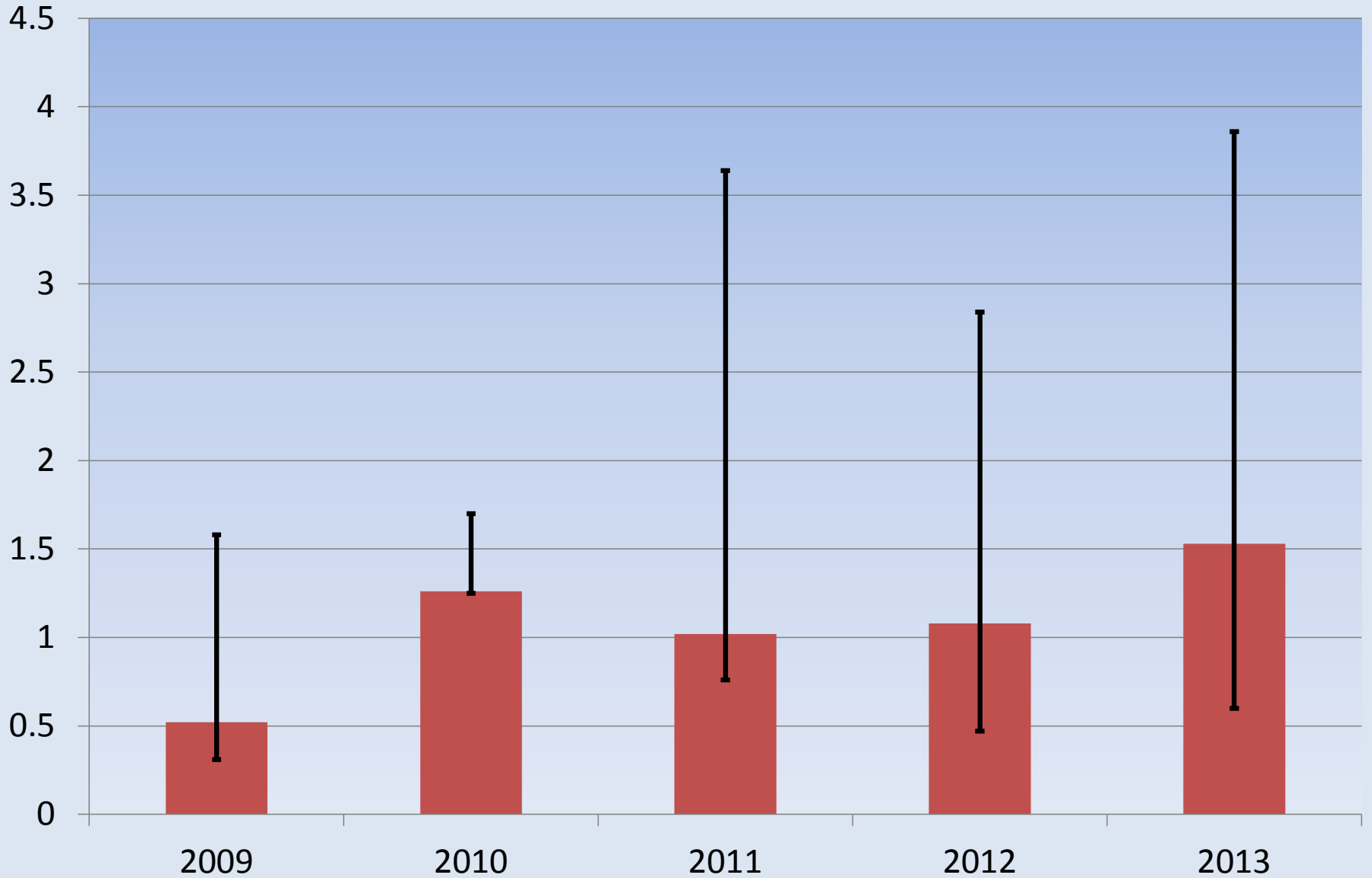




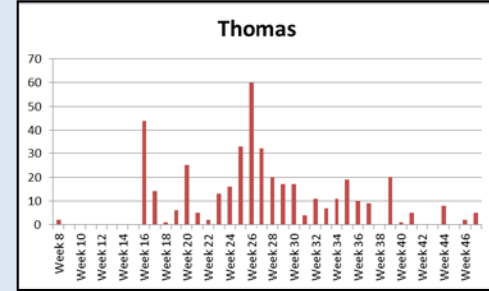
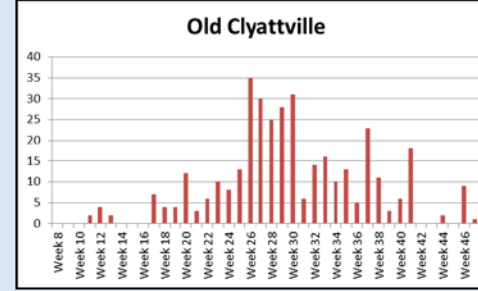
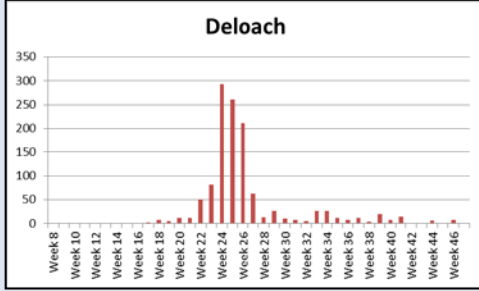
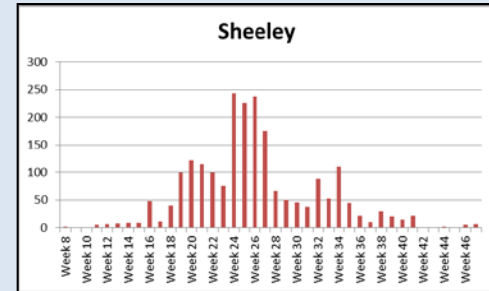
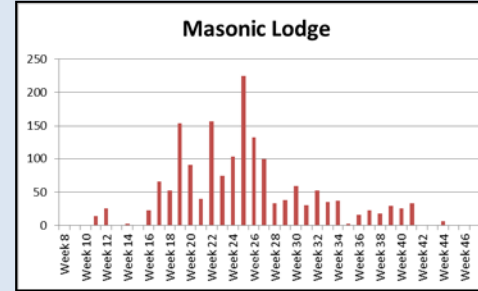
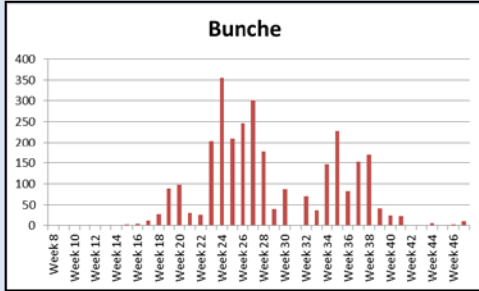
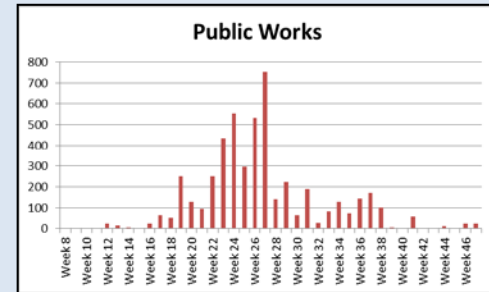
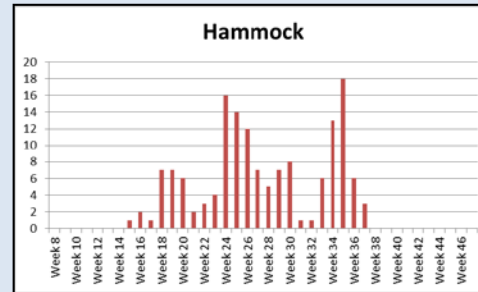
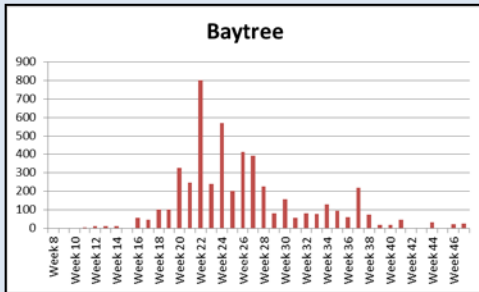
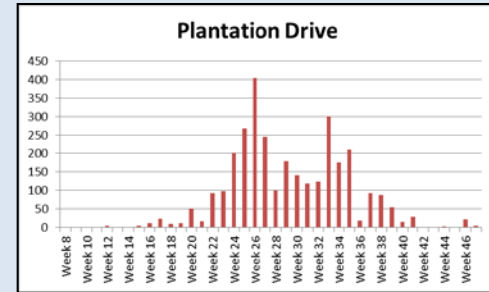
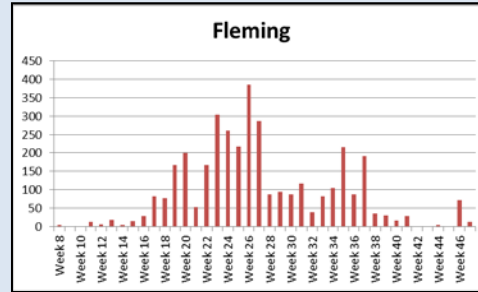
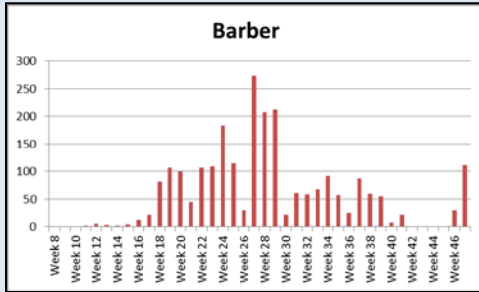
West Nile Virus Activity

- 2013: 26 WNV positive pools (July 7- Sept 9)
 - 25 *Culex quinquefasciatus*
 - 1 *Culex nigripalpus*
- 2012: 18 WNV positive pools (May 9 – Oct 8)
- 2011: 4 WNV positive pools (July 7 – Aug 8)
- 2010: 2 WNV positive pools (July 8 – Aug 4)
- 2009: 8 WNV positive pools (July 20 – Sept 9)
- All *Culex quinquefasciatus*

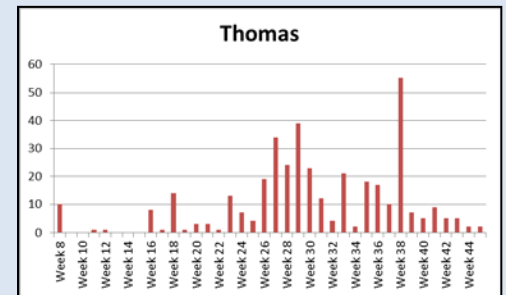
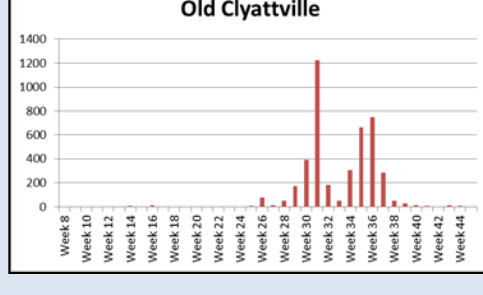
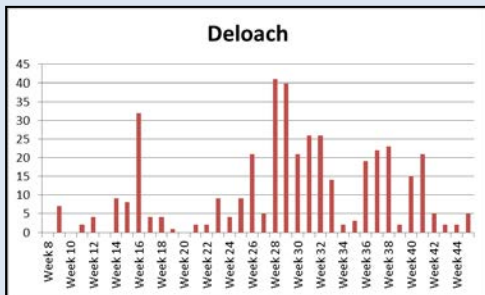
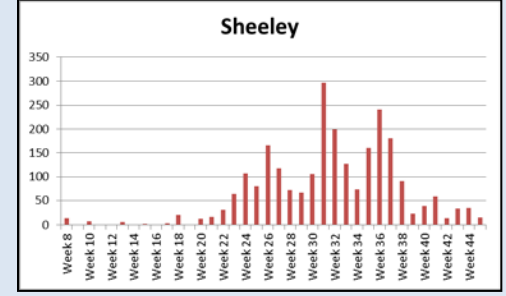
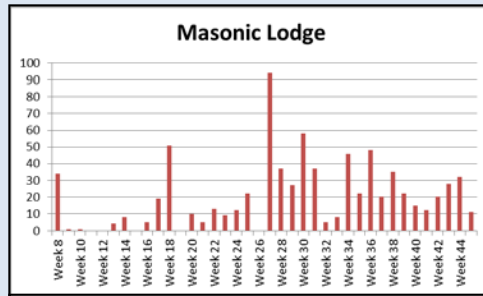
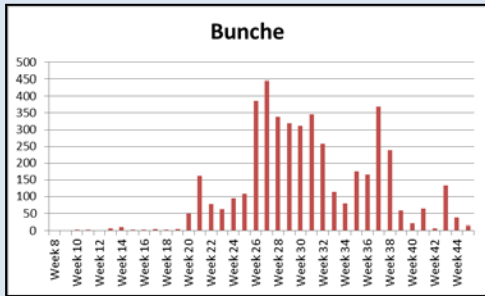
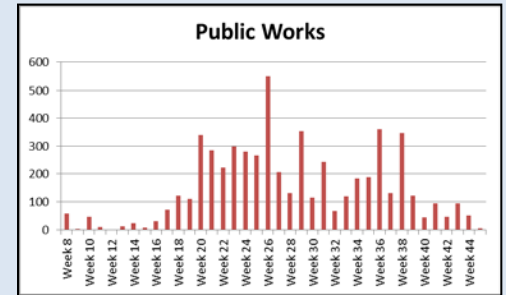
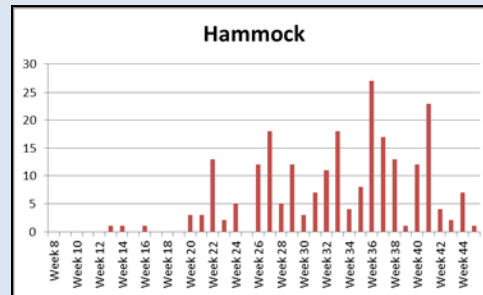
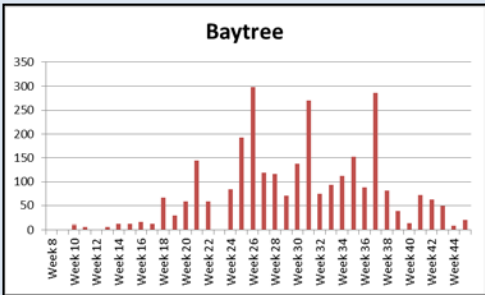
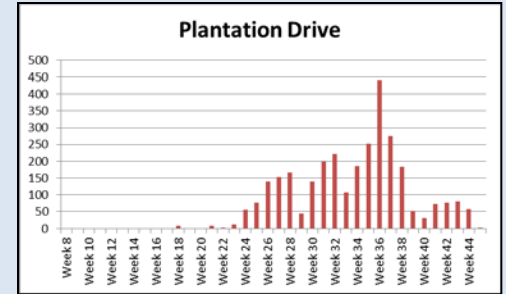
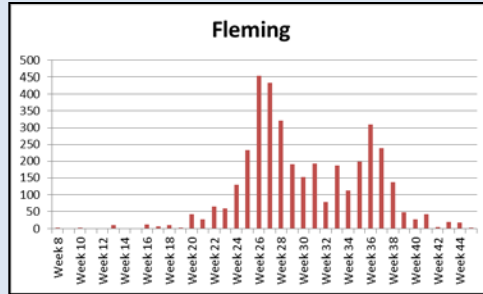
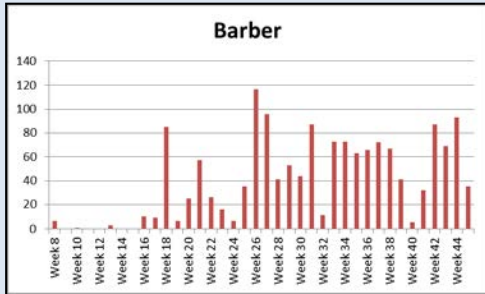
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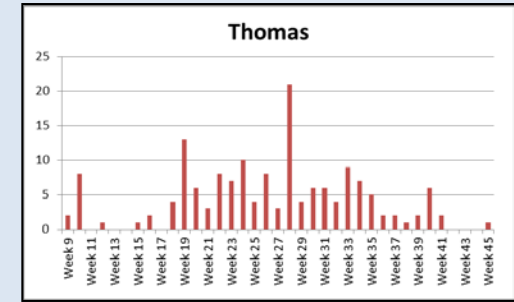
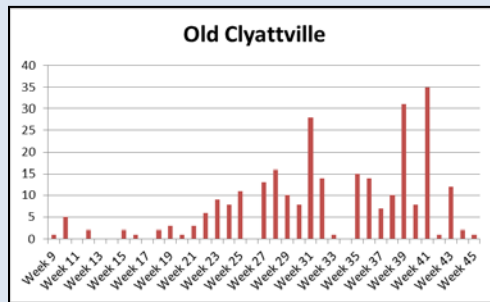
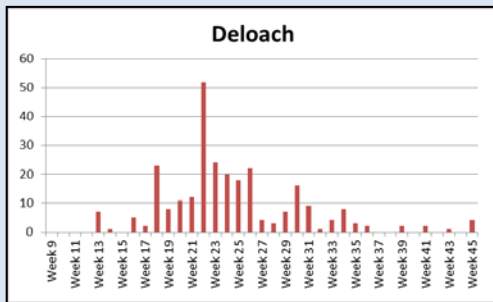
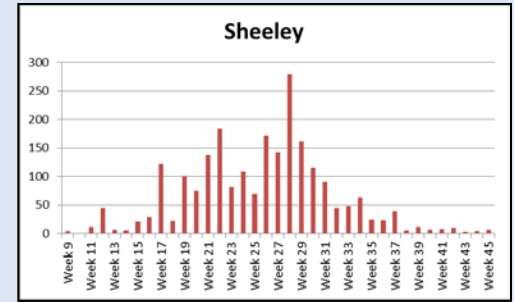
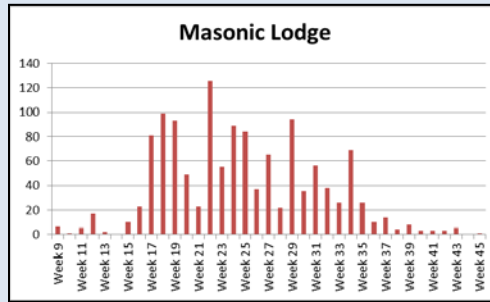
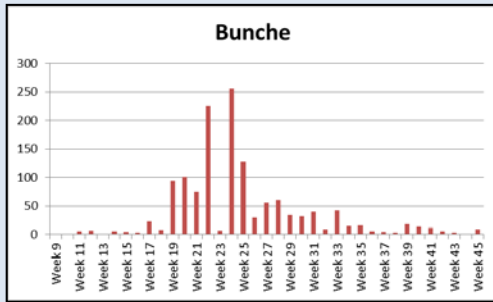
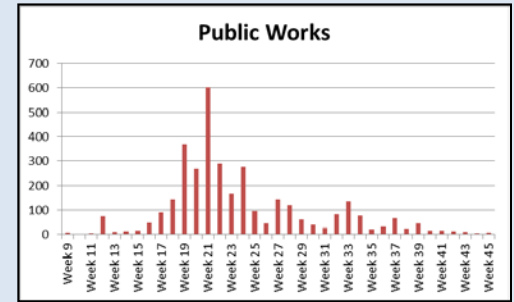
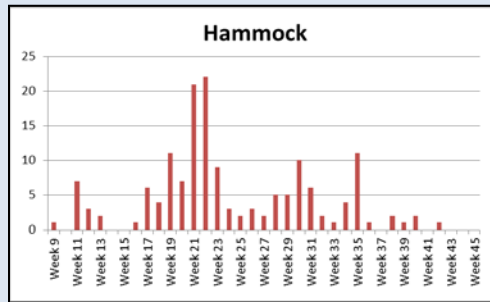
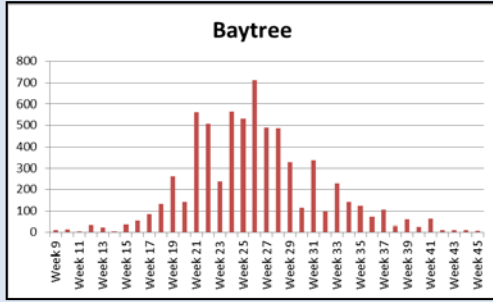
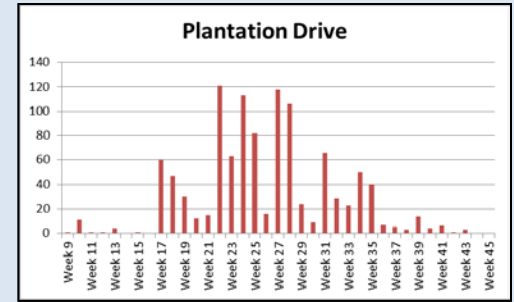
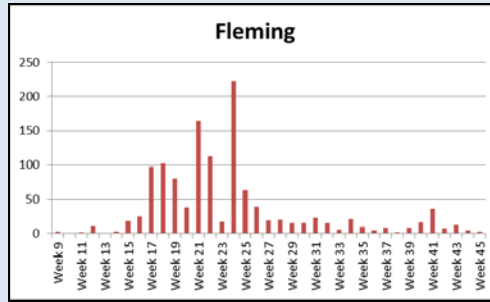
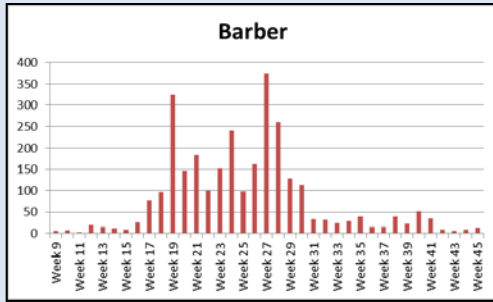
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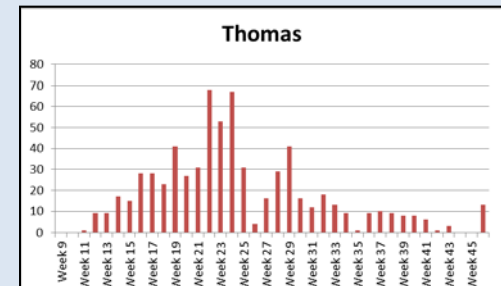
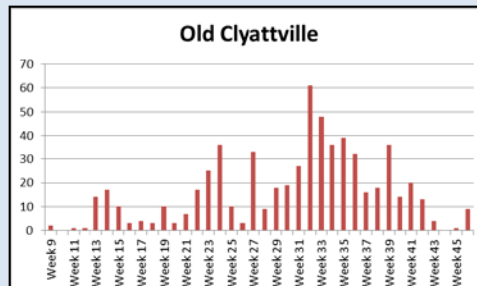
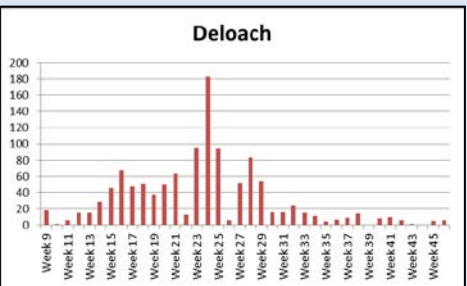
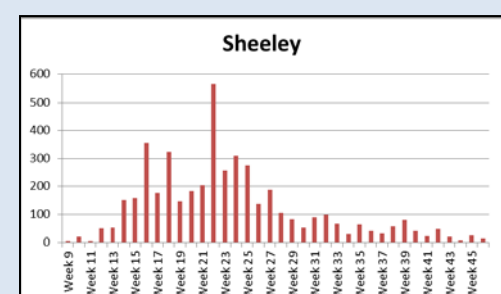
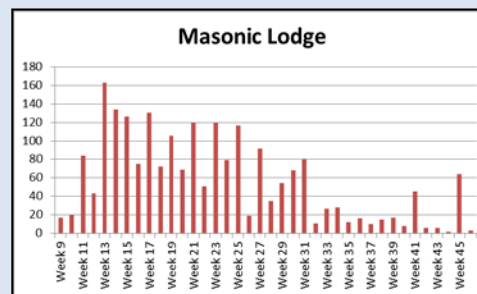
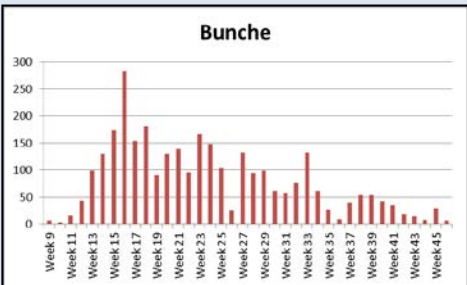
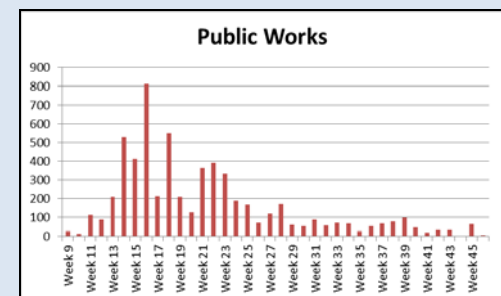
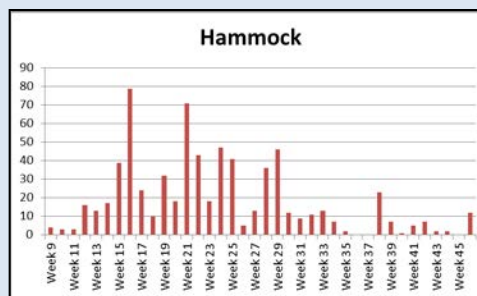
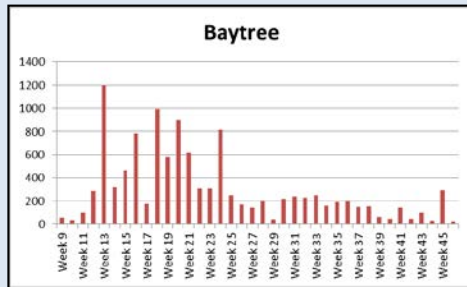
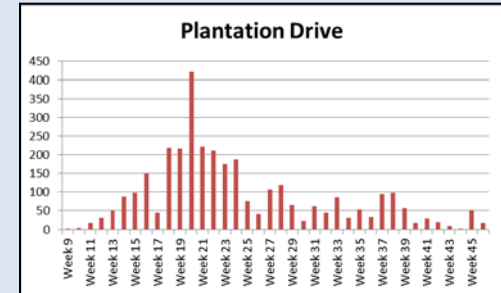
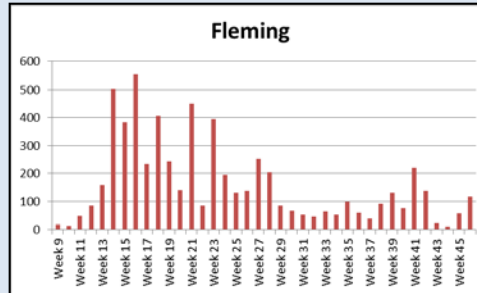
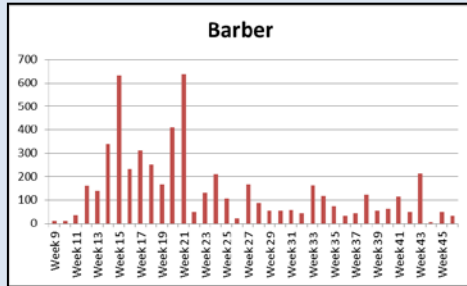
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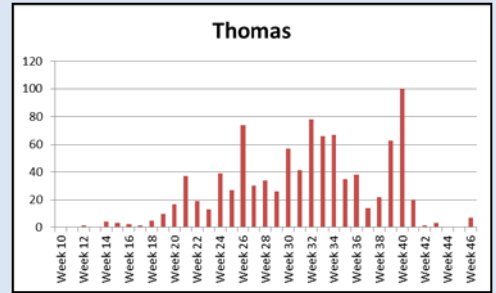
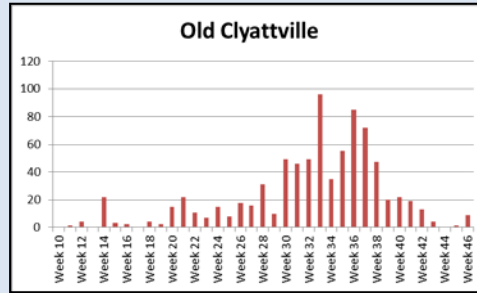
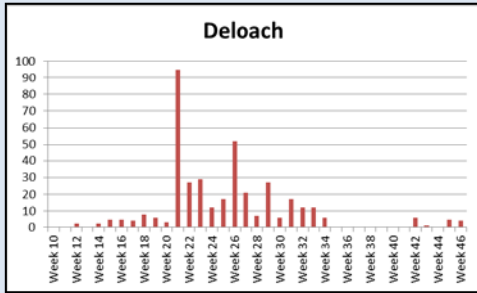
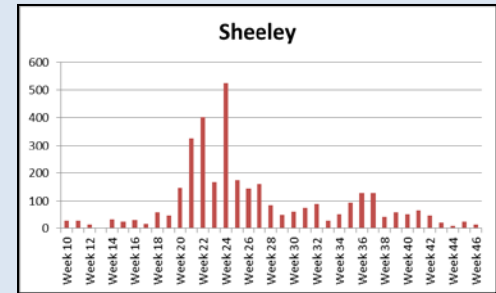
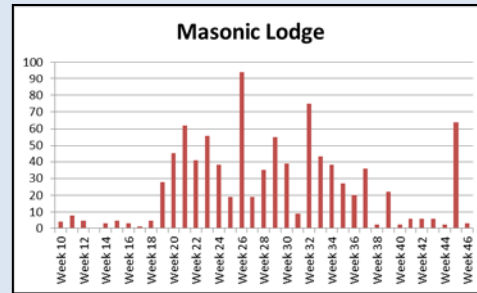
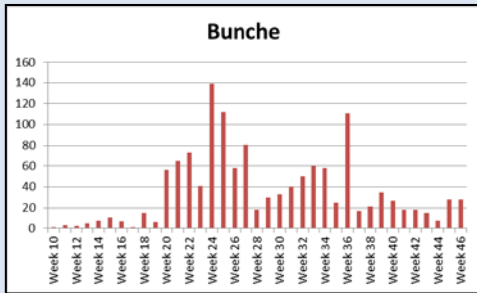
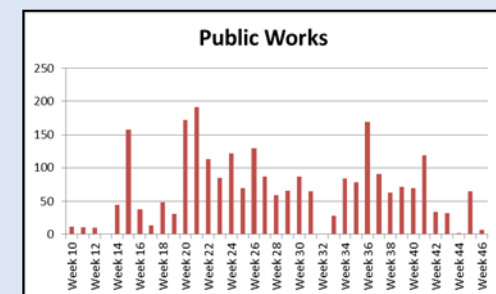
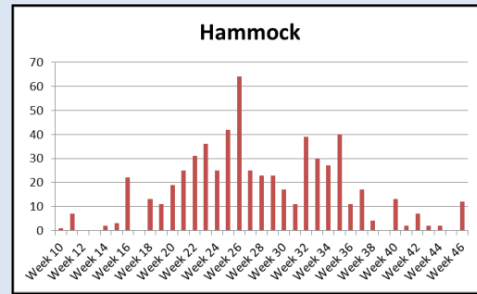
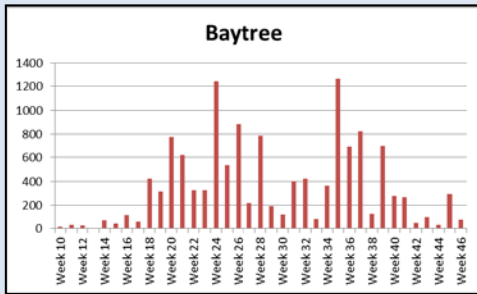
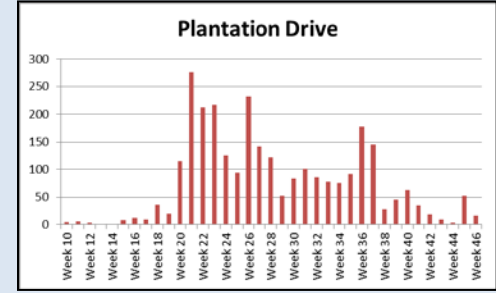
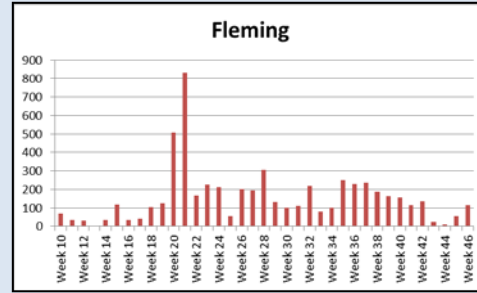
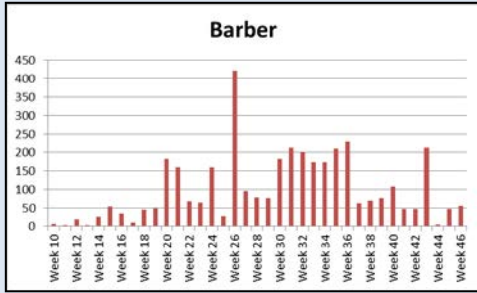
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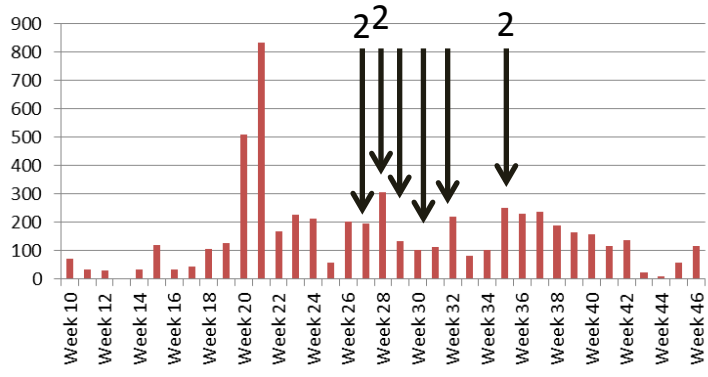


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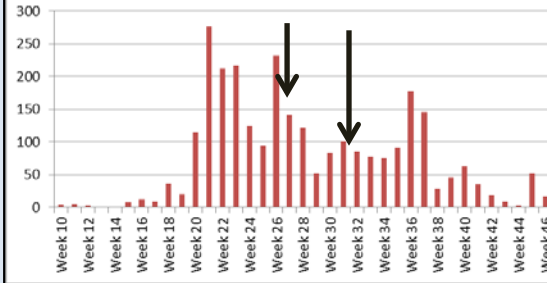


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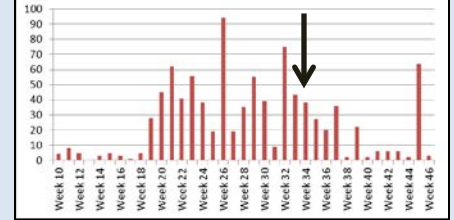
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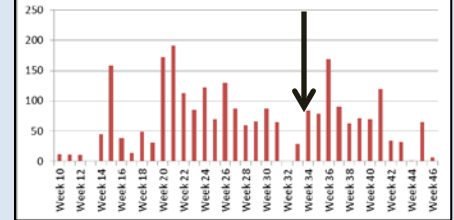
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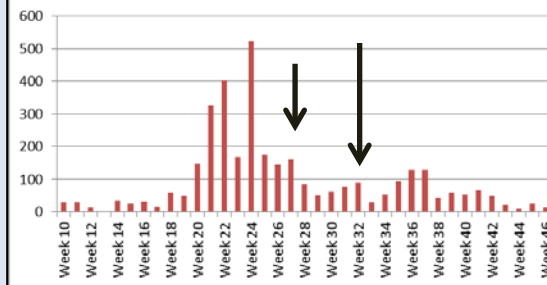
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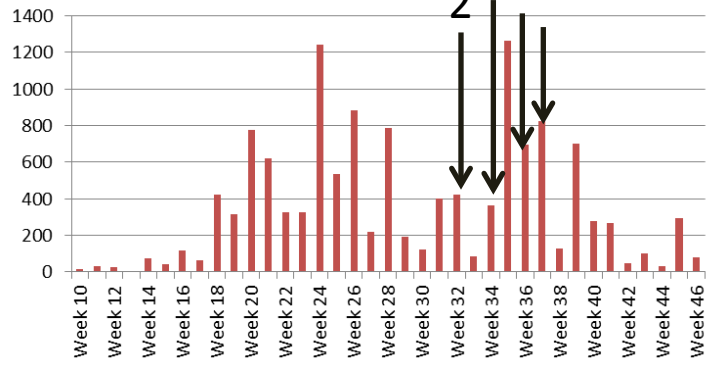
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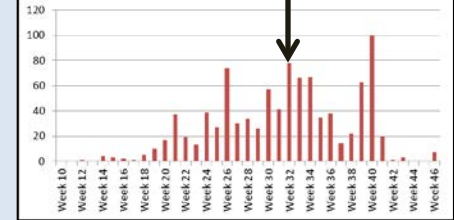
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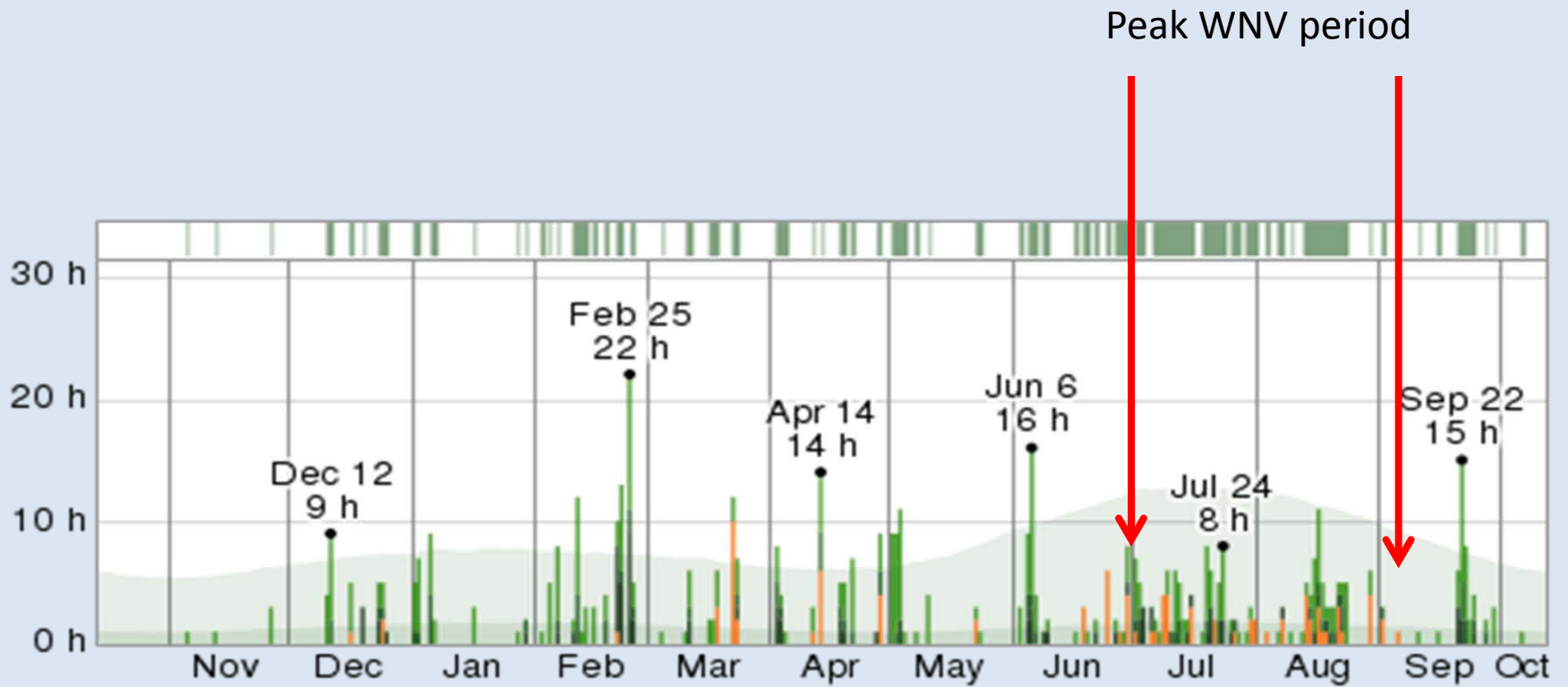
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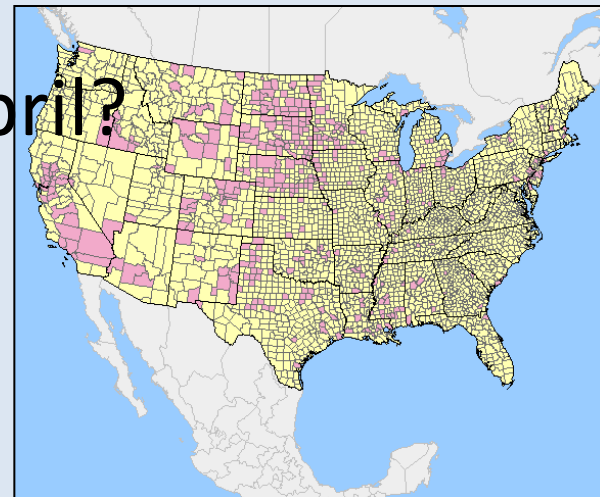
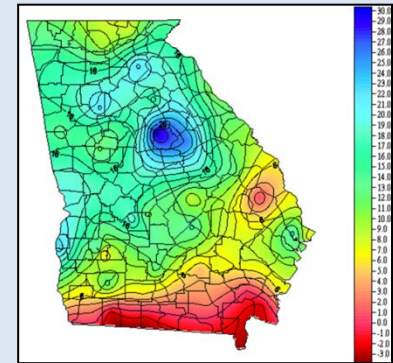


Rainfall Patterns



Questions

- Weather patterns
- Spatiotemporal analysis
- Characteristics of “hot spots”
- Relationship to risk
- Why no human cases?
- Where is the virus Oct-April?



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