

Massachusetts Arbovirus Surveillance--Humans

2008 Summary

One human case of eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) virus infection was identified in Massachusetts in 2008. This case represented the first reported human fatality in Massachusetts from EEE virus since 2006. Information on this case is summarized below.

There was one human case of WNV infection identified in Massachusetts in 2008. Confirmatory laboratory testing on this case was performed at the CDC and results did not become available until January, 2009. Information on this case is summarized below:

City or Town	Age Range	Onset Date	Virus Result	Clinical Presentation
Cambridge	25_44	9/23/2008	WNV	neuroinvasive
Newburyport*	over_64	9/20/2008	EEE	neuroinvasive

* This case was exclusively in New Hampshire and Maine during the likely exposure period and is presumed to have acquired infection outside of Massachusetts.