

CHICAGO WEST NILE VIRUS CONTROL PLAN



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WHAT IS WEST NILE VIRUS (WNV)



Leading cause of
mosquito borne
disease in USA



Summer
through fall



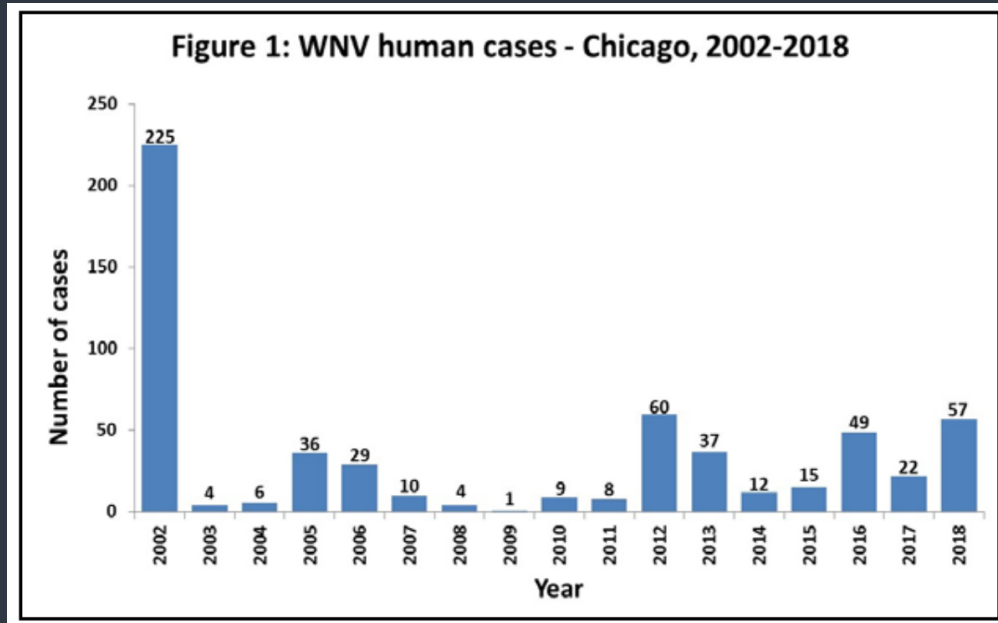
No vaccine,
No medications

1 IN 5

Developed symptoms

INTRODUCTION

CHICAGO



Source: Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH)

- First Wnv case: 225 in 2002
- Implemented city wide surveillance & mosquito control measures
- Continues to have one of the most robust mosquito control program in the US

INTRODUCTION

**Predicting The Presence Of Wnv For Coming
Mosquito Season On Weekly Basis**

&

**Providing Effective Spray Strategy For City
Of Chicago**

PROBLEM STATEMENT

TRAIN

10,506

Observations

2007,2009,2011,2013

NUM MOSQUITO

WNV PRESENT

DATE
ADDRESS

SPECIES

BLOCK

STREET

TRAP

ADDRESS NUM & STREET

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

ADDRESS ACCURACY

TEST

116,293

Observations

2008,2010,2012,2014

DATASETS

WEATHER

2007 - 2014

NOAA weather data

22 weather features

2 Stations

- 1) CHICAGO O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
- 2) CHICAGO MIDWAY INTL ARPT

SPRAY

14,835

Observations

2011 (2 dates)

2013 (July - Sep)

Spray effort data by Chicago
government

DATASETS



Data
Cleaning



EDA



Data
Merging



Feature
Engineering



Modelling



Cost-Benefit
Analysis



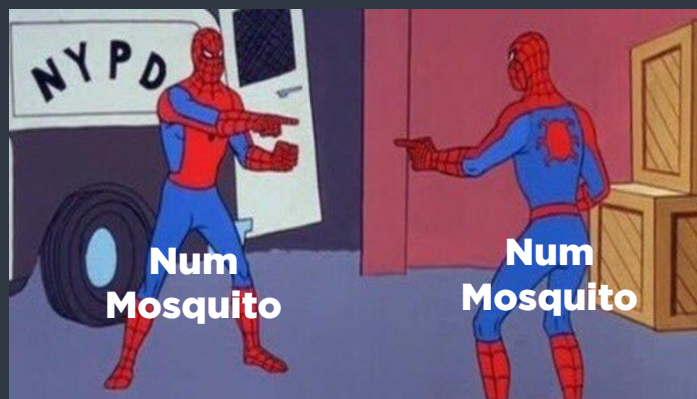
WORKFLOW

TRAIN & TEST

- Relatively clean with no null values

Train

- Mosquitos count capped at 50 for each date, trap, species and Wnv present
- Sum up all mosquitos of same date, trap, species and Wnv present, drop duplicate



CLEANING



TRAIN

Wnv Present = 1

5.3%

Wnv Present = 0

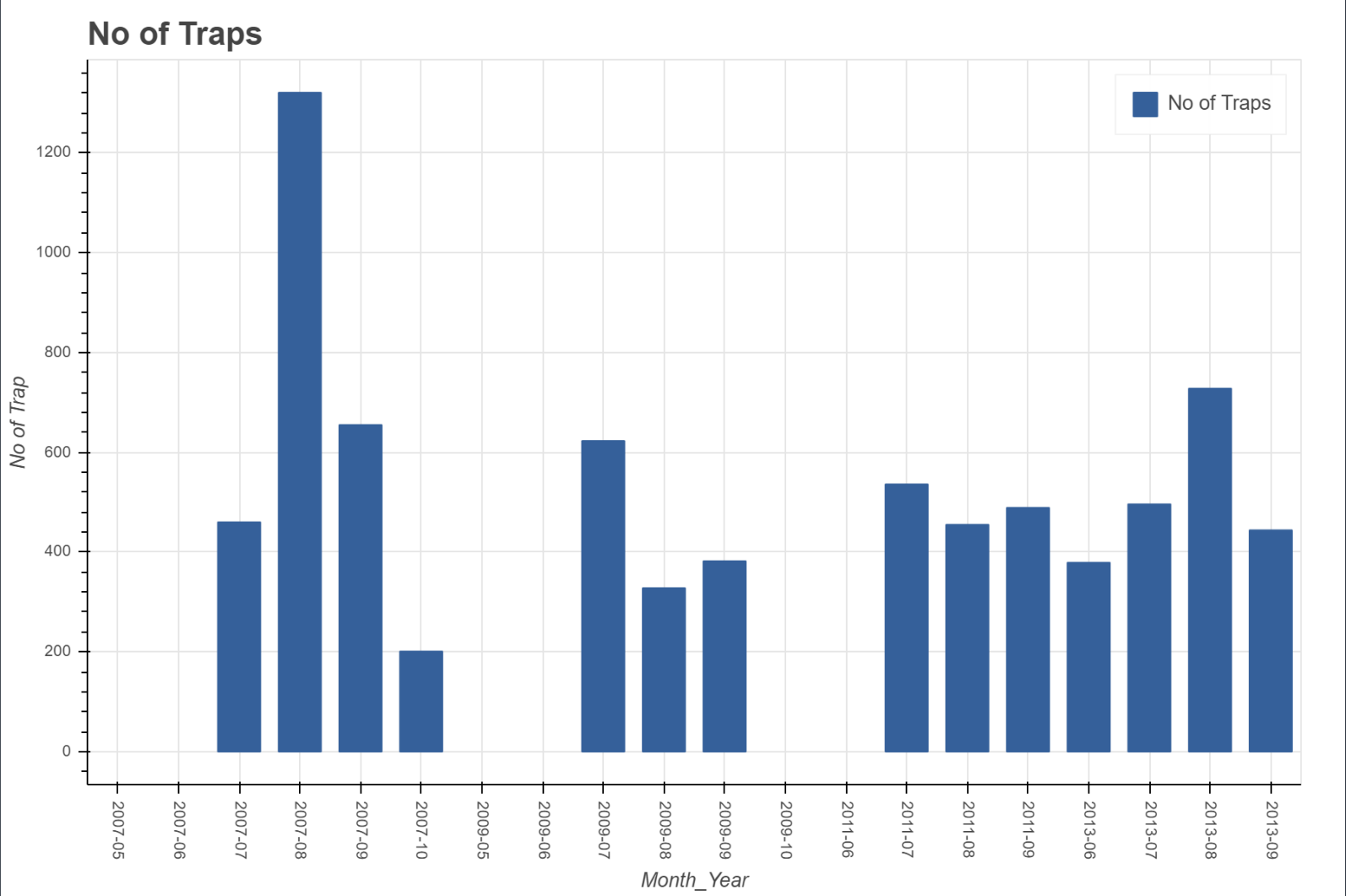
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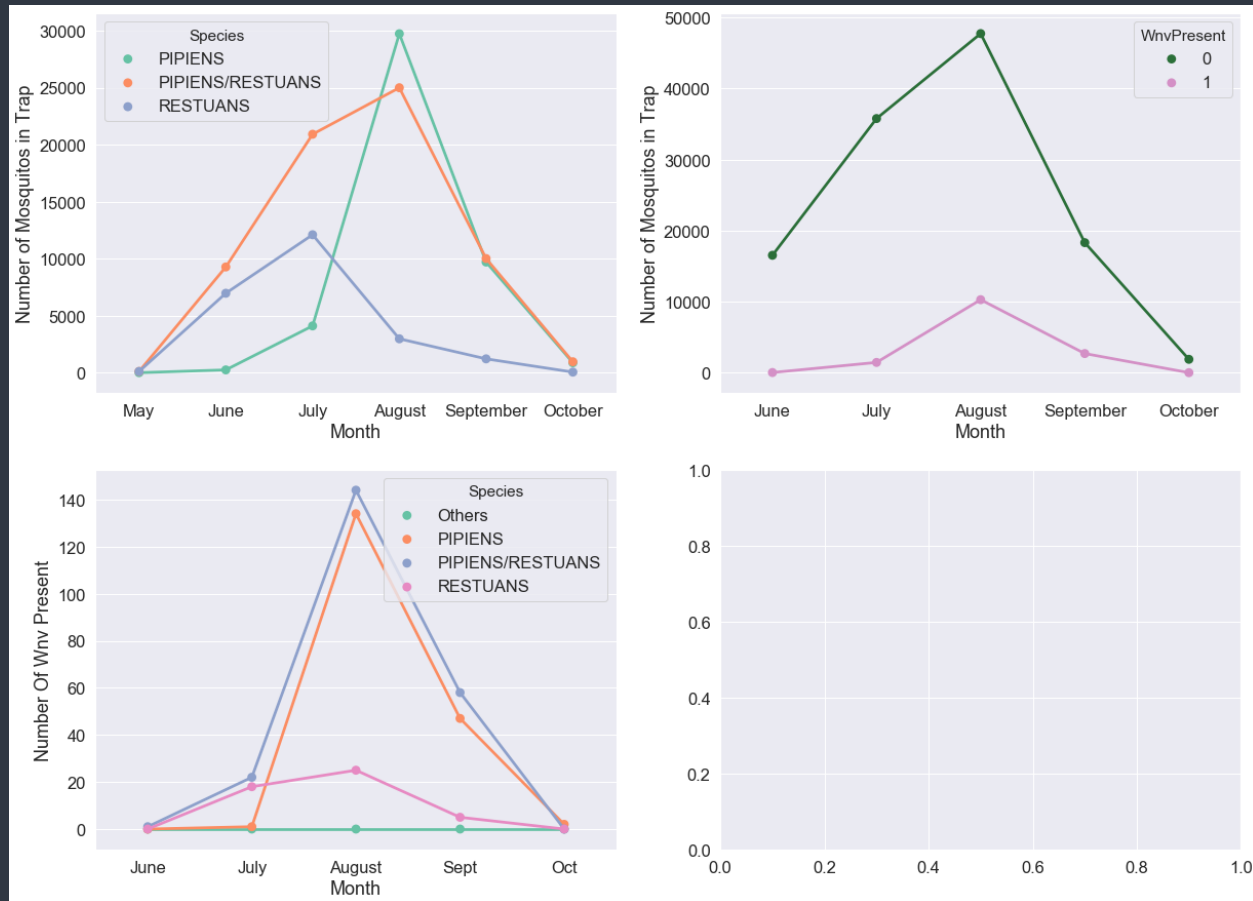
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TRAIN

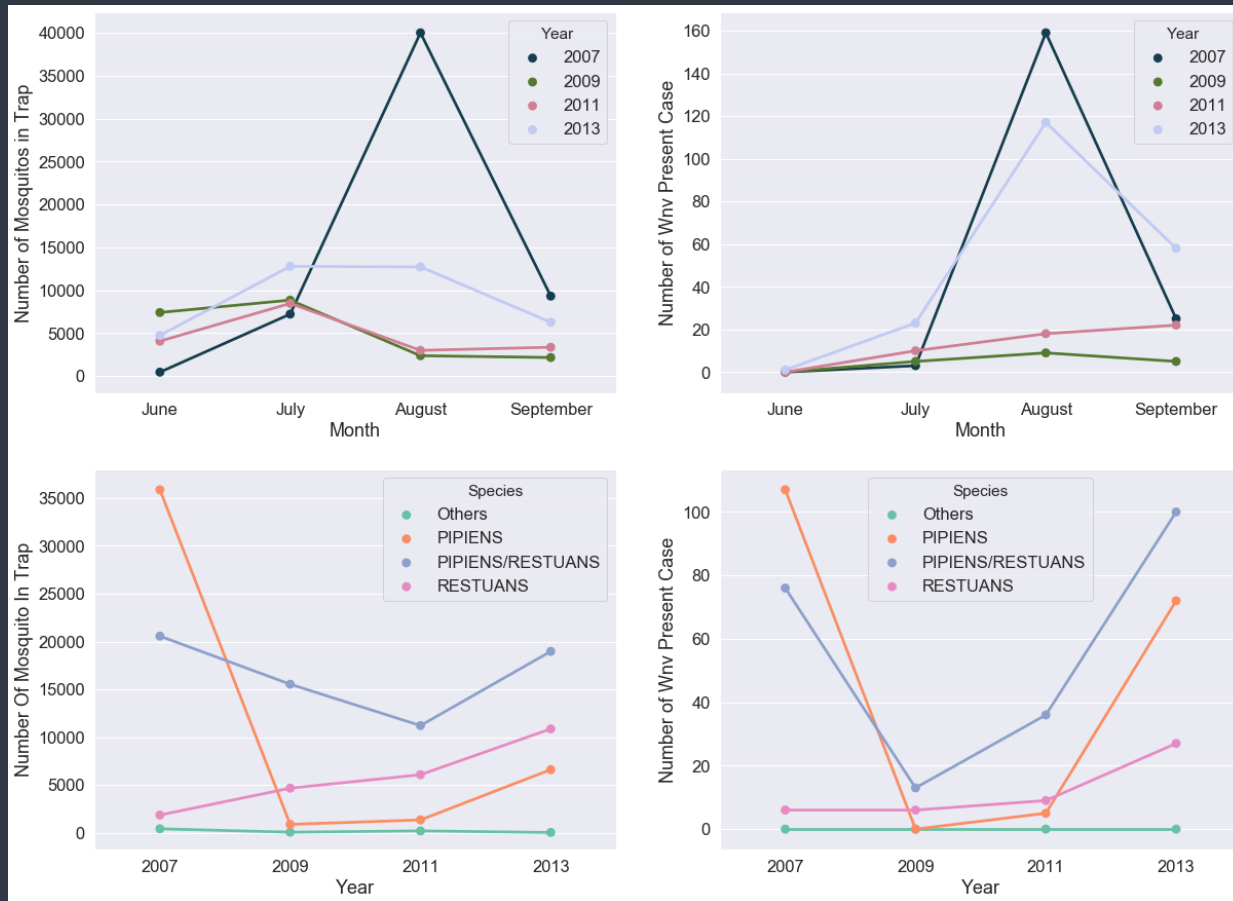


TRAIN



- Most number of Wnv positive mosquitos in August
- Most number of mosquitos in August for species Pipens & Pipens/Restuans
- Pipens & Pipens/Restuans seem to be the main contributors

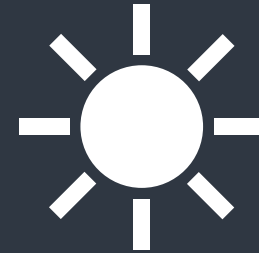
TRAIN



- Sharp drop in no. of Wnv Present cases between 2007 to 2009
- Sharp increase between 2011 and 2013
- Sharp drop in PIPENS mosquito from 2007 to 2009 and increase from 2011 to 2013
- PIPENS mosquito seems to be a major factor affecting whether Wnv is present

WEATHER

- Data had no null values there were many missing values and traces which were labelled M and T
- Making references to best fill missing data (e.g. WetBulb, StnPressure)
- Dropped columns with low variance or when there is no logical way to input values (e.g. SnowFall, Water1)



CLEANING

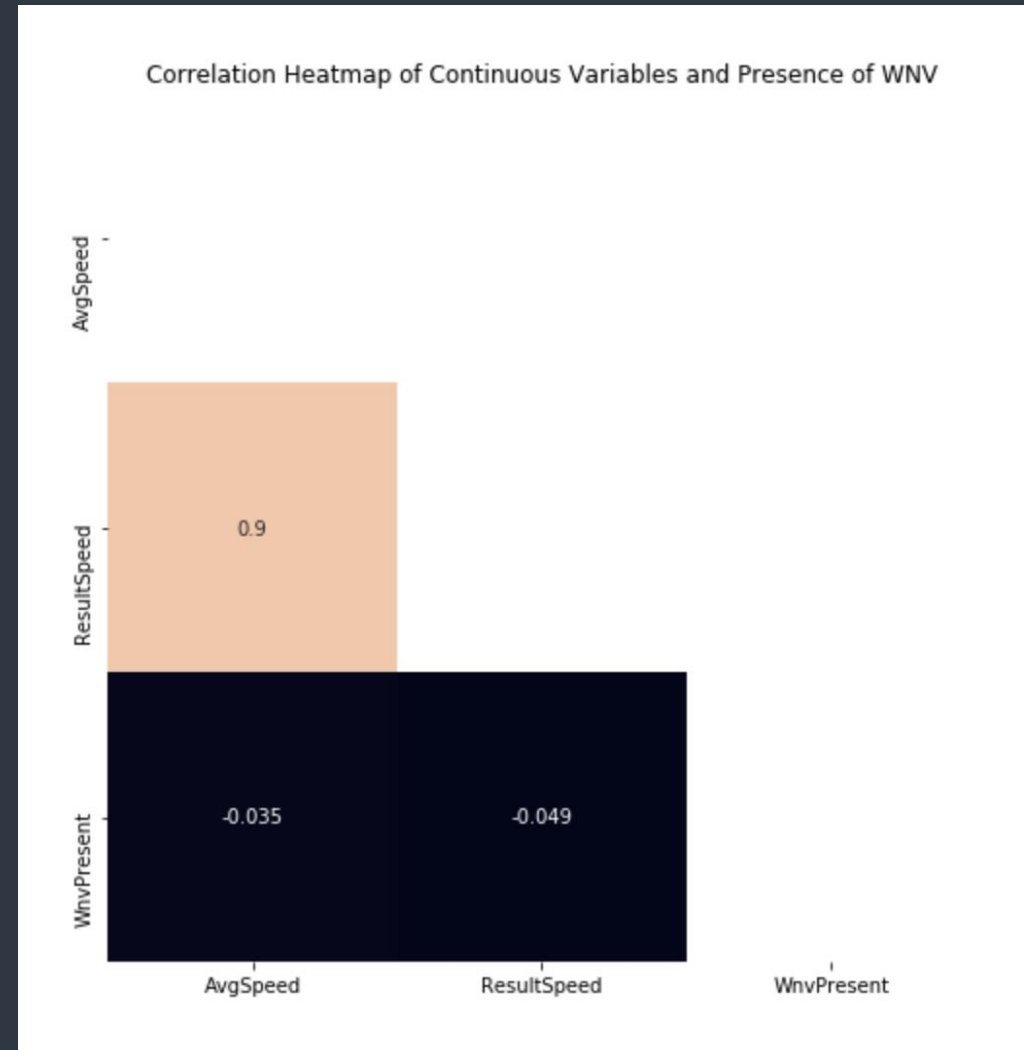


WEATHER

Removing Collinear Terms

AvgSpeed	0.034605
ResultSpeed	0.048893

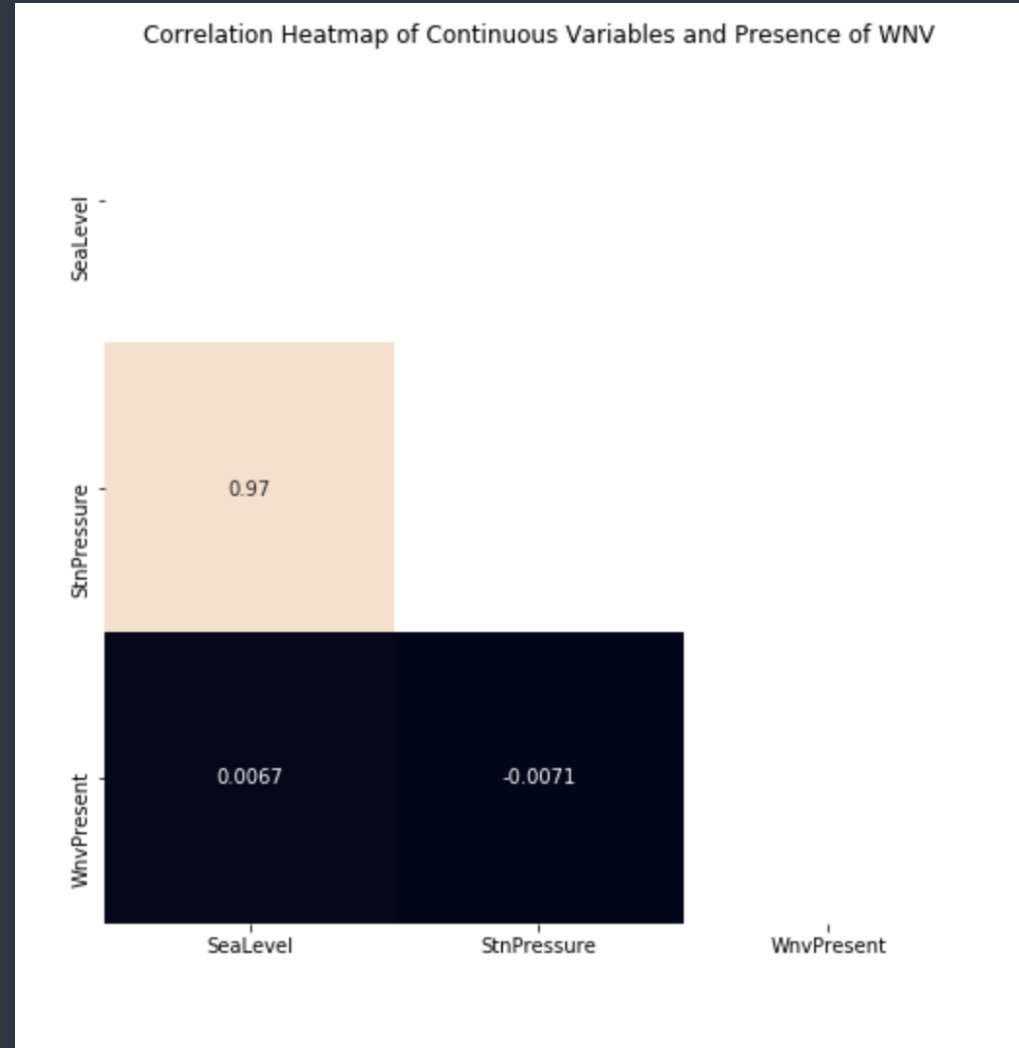
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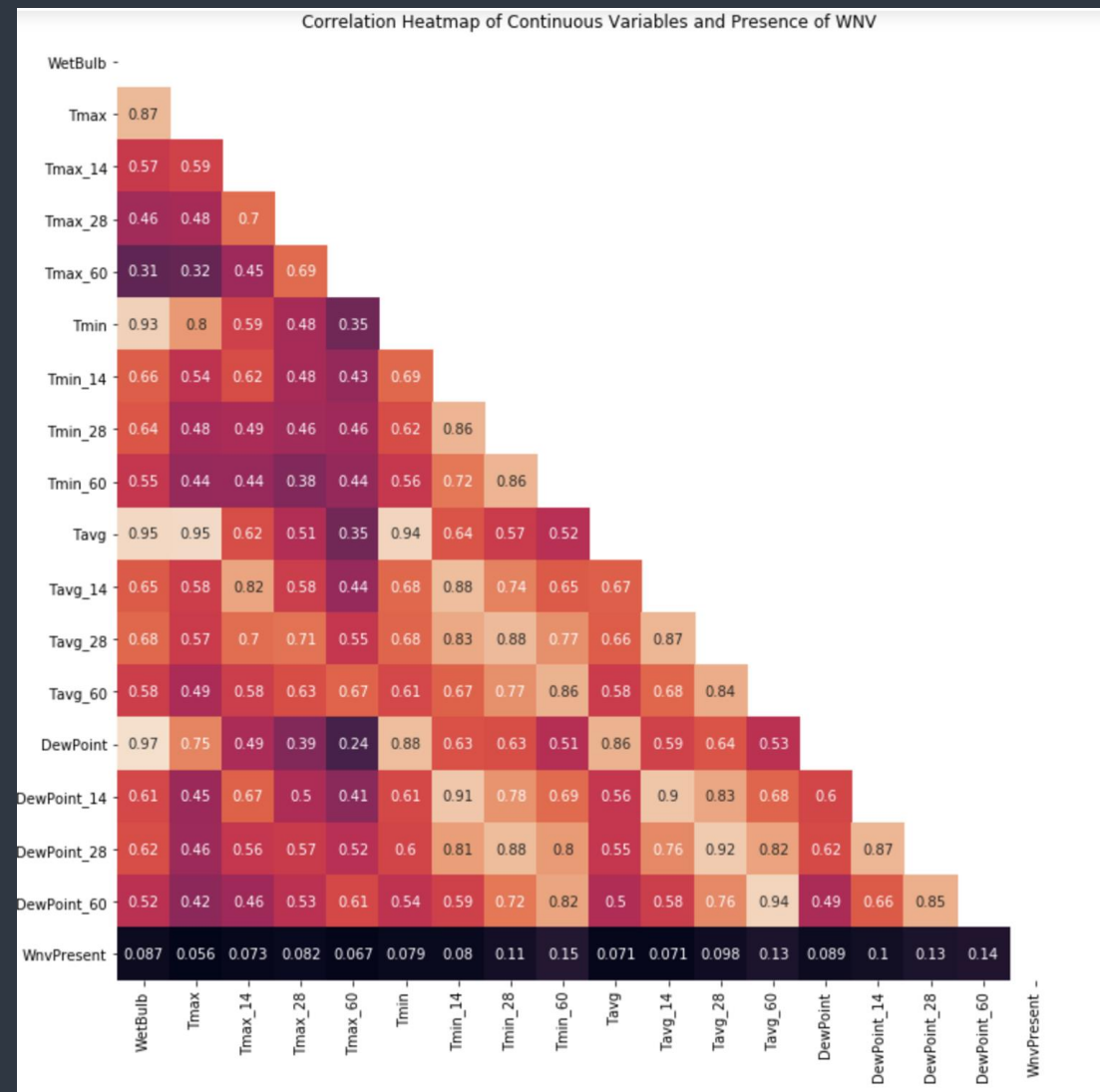
SeaLevel	0.006738
StnPressure	0.007149



WEATHER

Removing Collinear Terms

WetBulb	0.087295
Tmax	0.056156
Tmax_14	0.073485
Tmax_28	0.082459
Tmax_60	0.067110
Tmin	0.078749
Tmin_14	0.080009
Tmin_28	0.110154
Tmin_60	0.154747
Tavg	0.070603
Tavg_14	0.070628
Tavg_28	0.097595
Tavg_60	0.130006
DewPoint	0.088737
DewPoint_14	0.103341
DewPoint_28	0.132170
DewPoint_60	0.142533

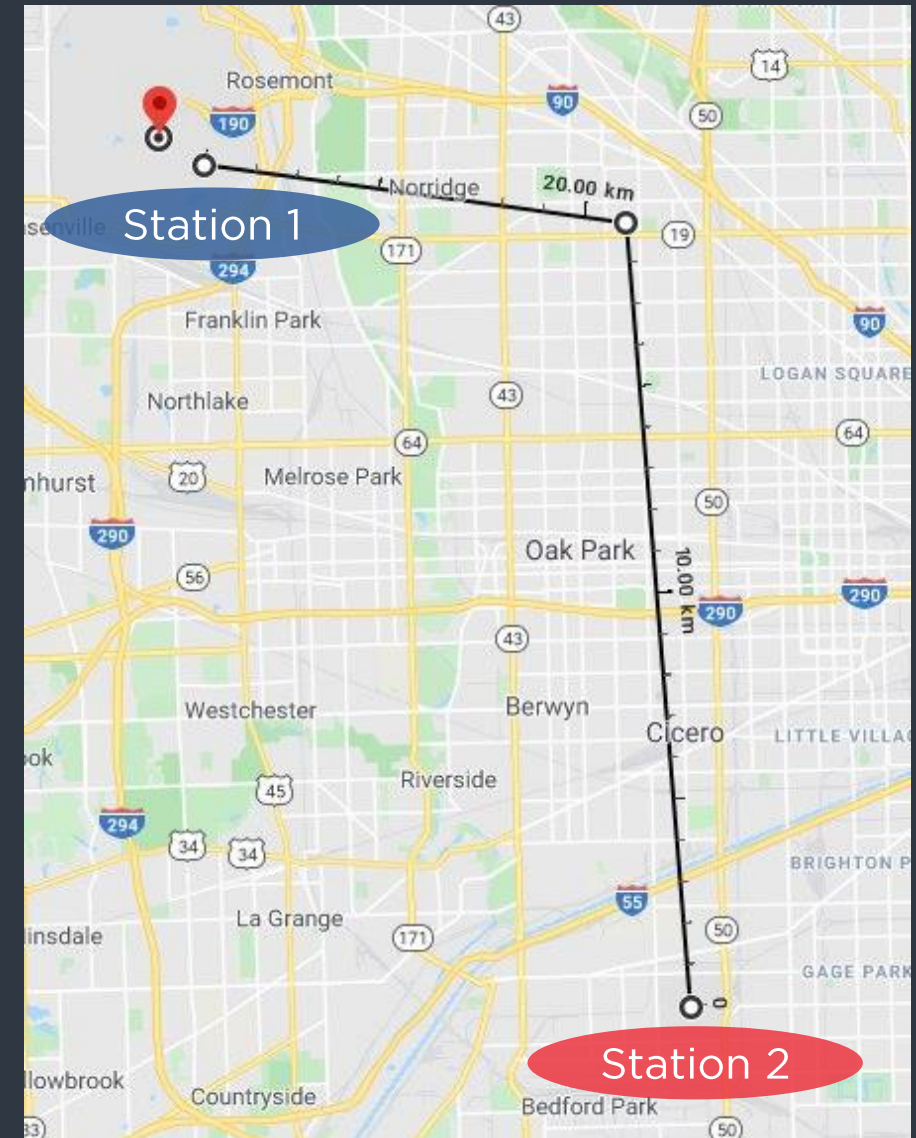


WEATHER + TRAIN/TEST

Two main weather stations:

- Station 1: Chicago O'Hare International Airport
- Station 2: Chicago Midway International Airport

Calculate displacement to the weather stations and take information from nearest station when merging to train/test data.



MERGING





Identify main locations with highest WnvPresent



Calculate the distance from these locations to the rest of the train/test data



Get rolling mean of different periods for temperature, dewpoint and precipitation

ENGINEERING



SMOTE



ENGINEERING

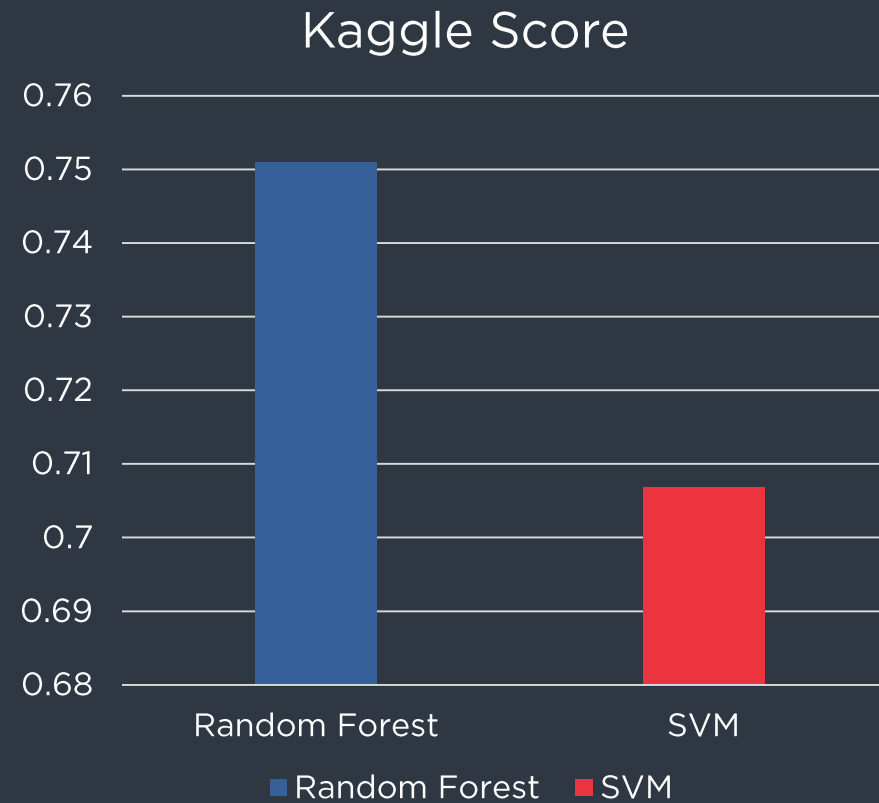


RANDOM FOREST CLASSIFIER

0.75095

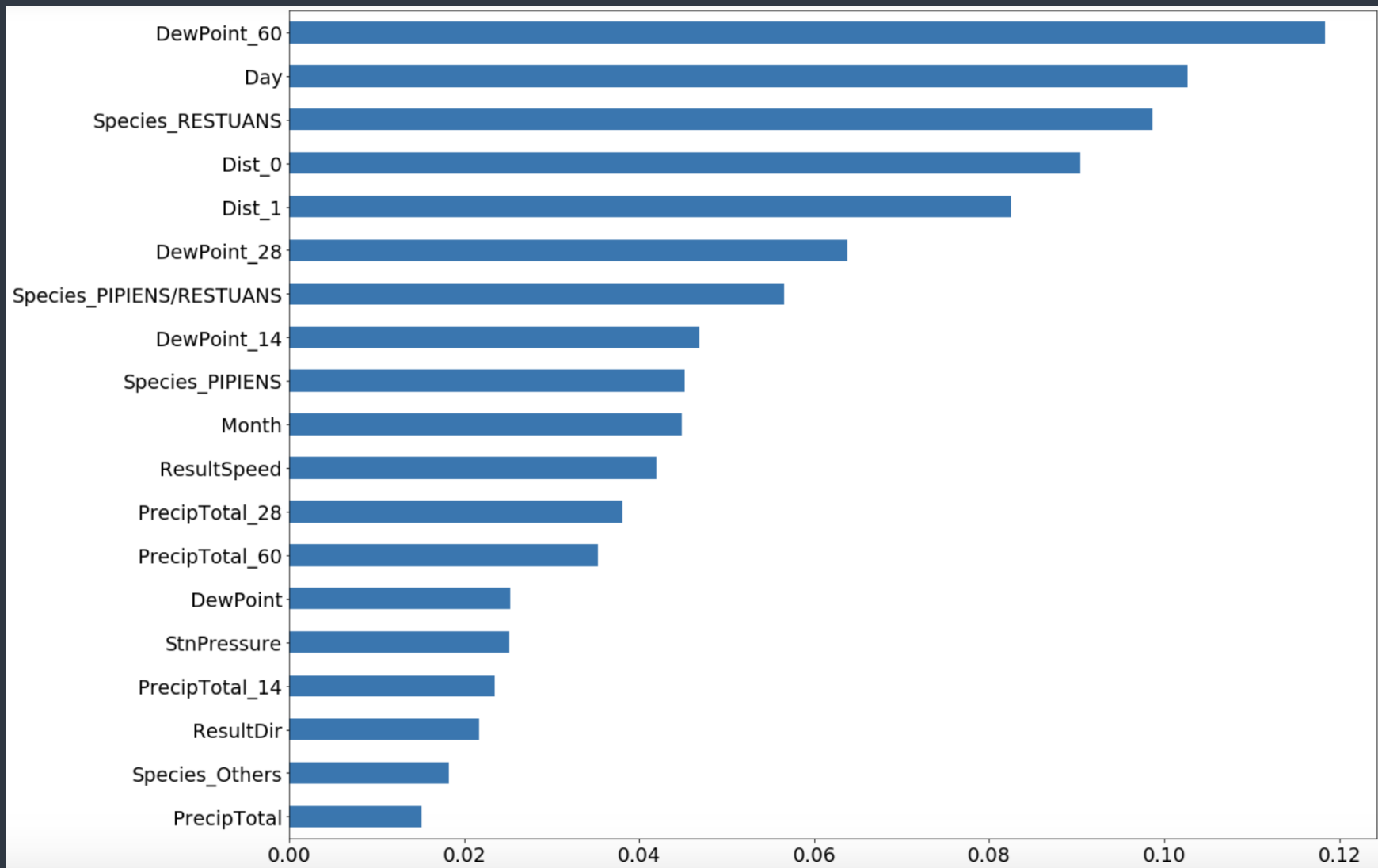
SUPPORT VECTOR CLASSIFIER

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MODELLING





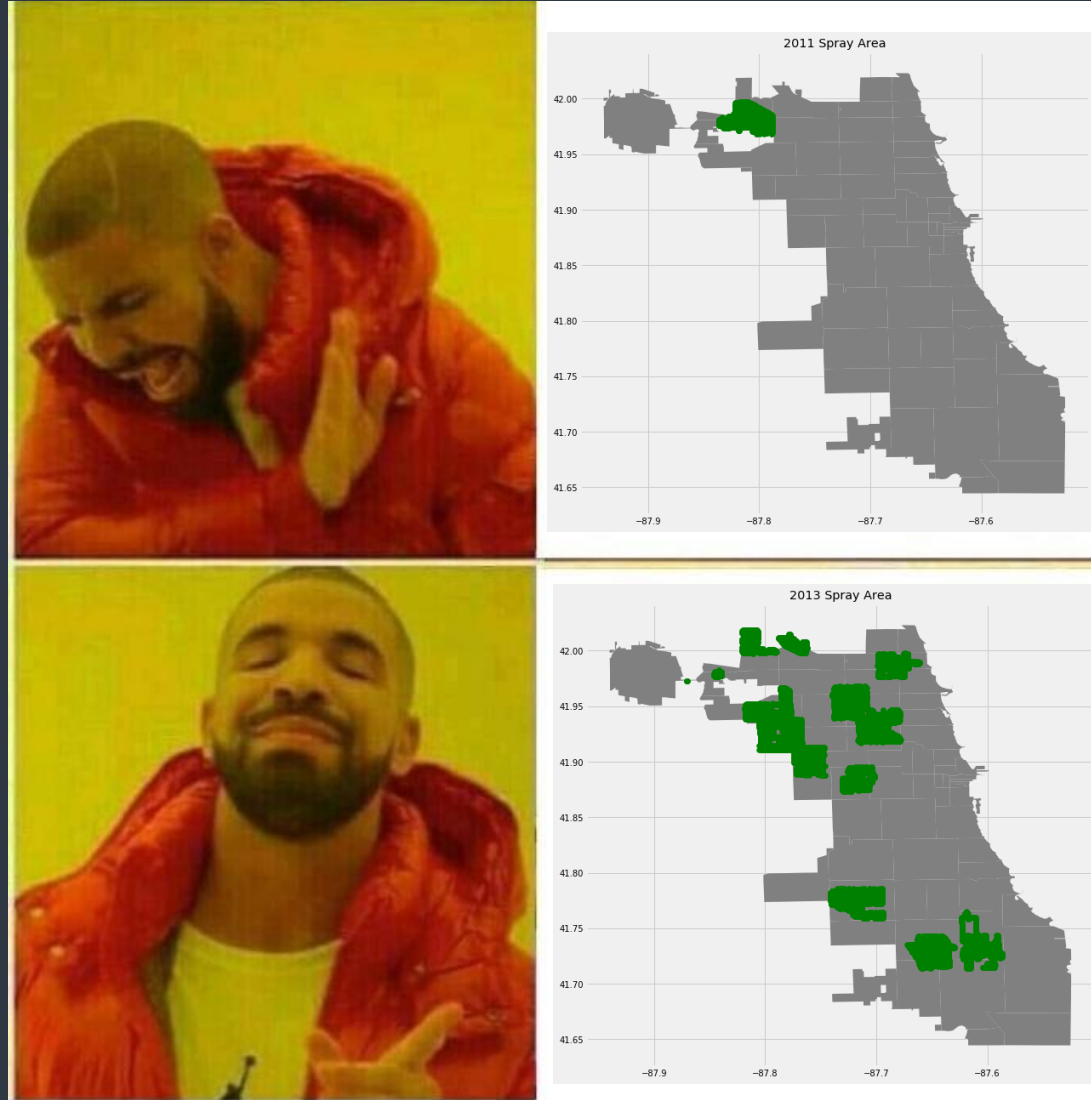
	feature	importance
11	DewPoint_60	0.120441
17	Day	0.103546
15	Species_RESTUANS	0.097625
18	Dist_0	0.091602
19	Dist_1	0.080730
10	DewPoint_28	0.064095
14	Species_PAPIENS/RESTUANS	0.054754
16	Month	0.047996
9	DewPoint_14	0.046940
13	Species_PAPIENS	0.044584
3	ResultSpeed	0.040102
7	PrecipTotal_28	0.039236
8	PrecipTotal_60	0.035143
2	StnPressure	0.025163
0	DewPoint	0.025135
6	PrecipTotal_14	0.023718
4	ResultDir	0.021070
12	Species_Others	0.018550
1	PrecipTotal	0.014365

MODELLING



SPRAY DATA

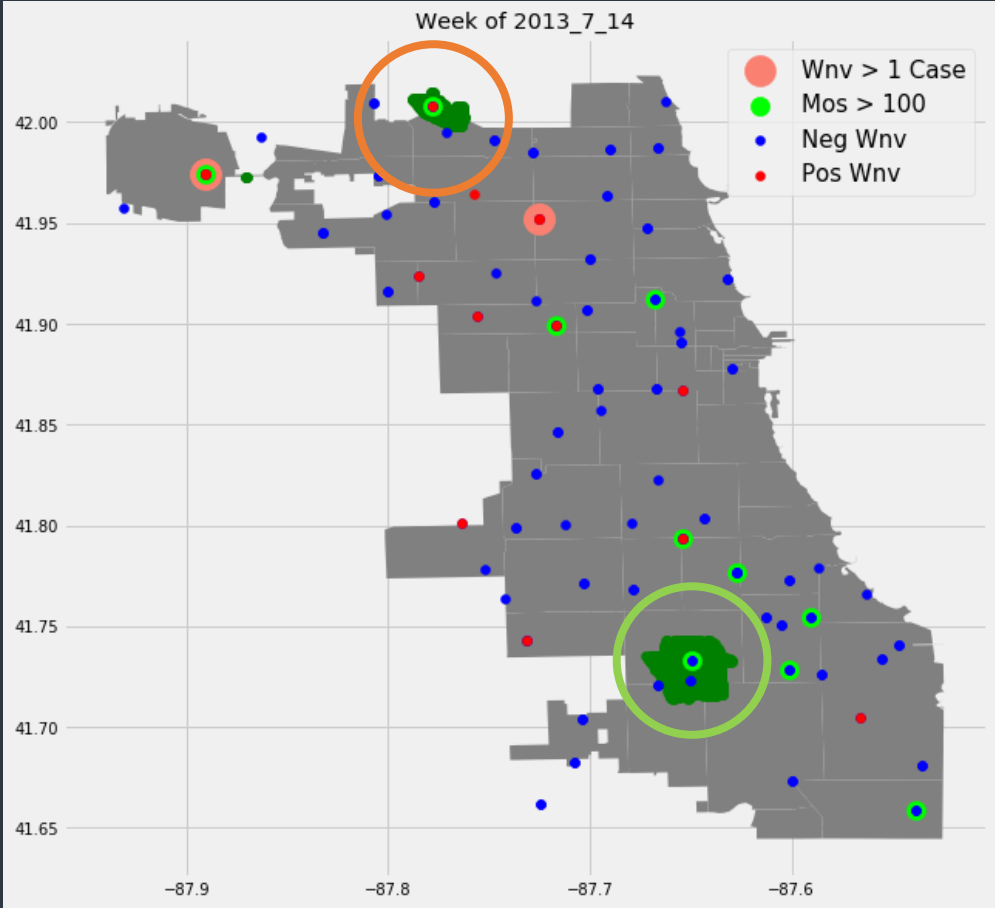
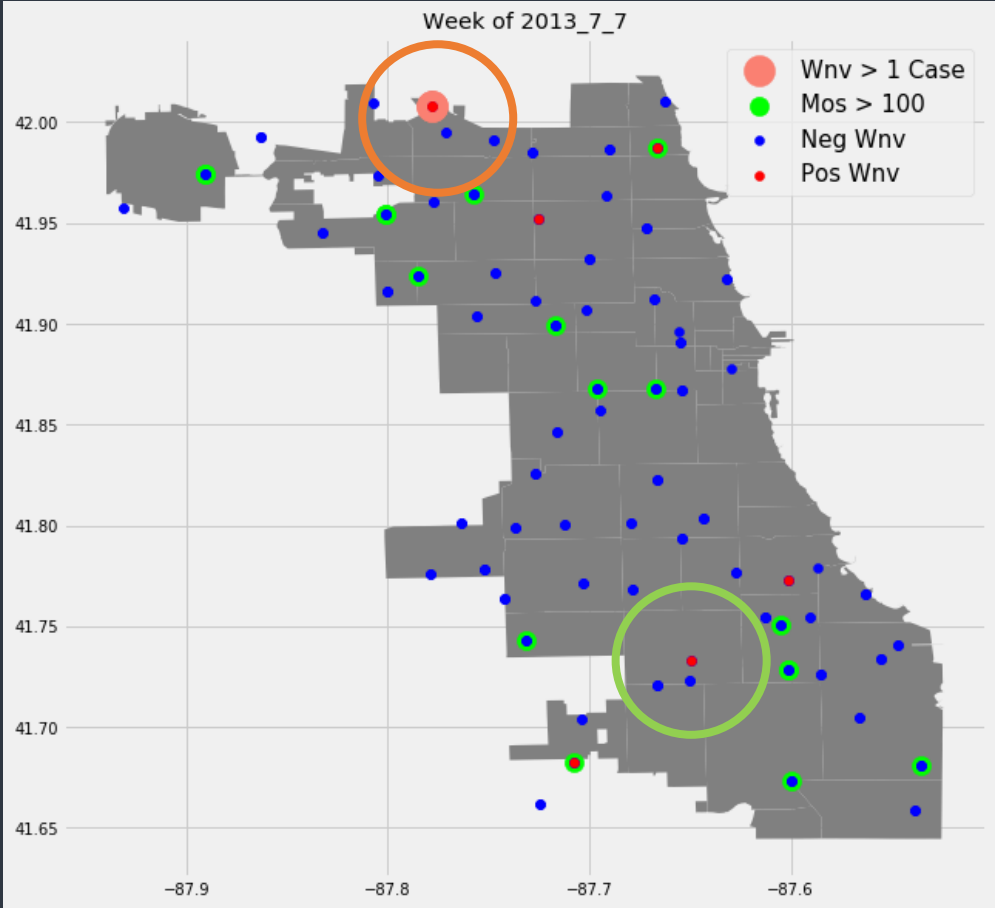
- 2011 data limited
- Analyse only on 2013



COST ANALYSIS



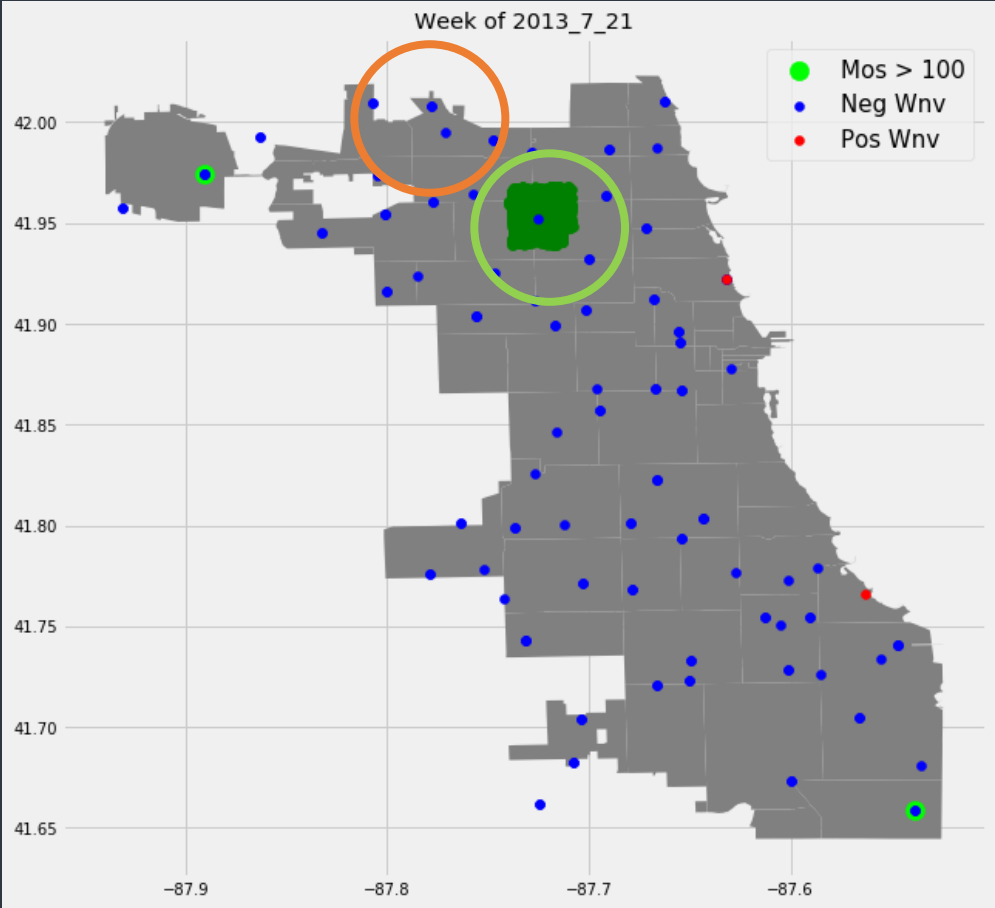
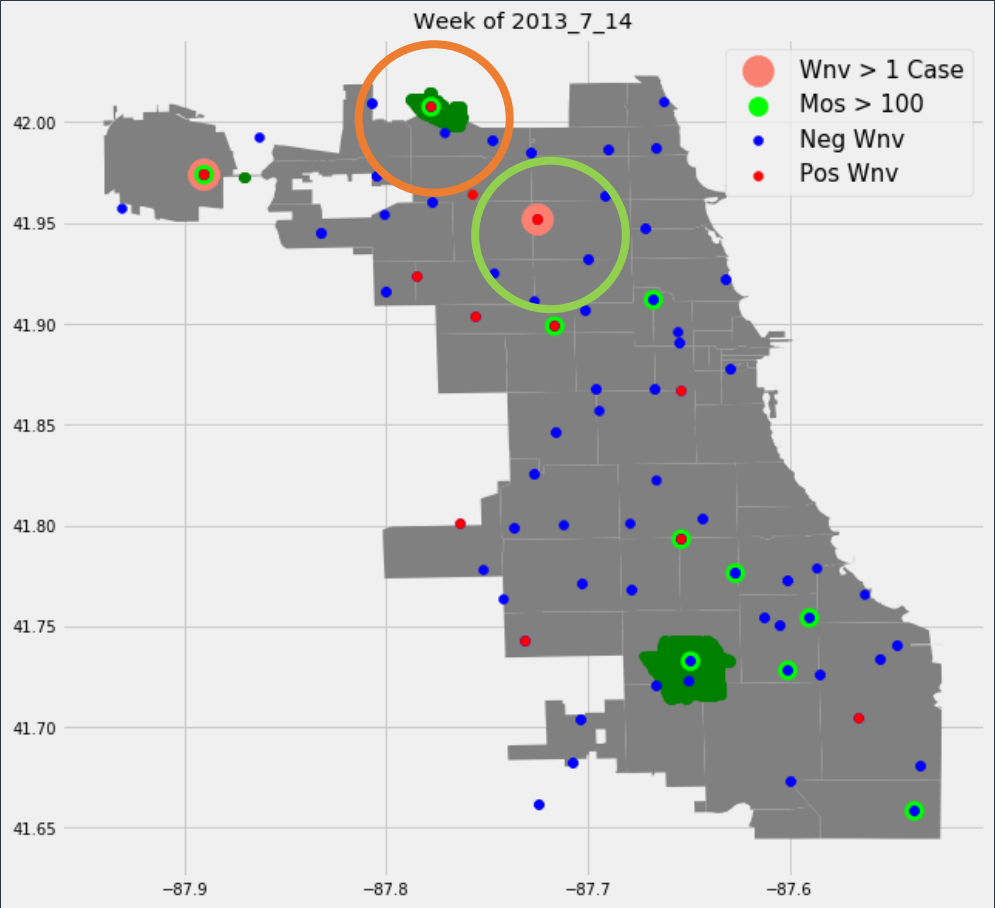
2013 SPRAY DATA



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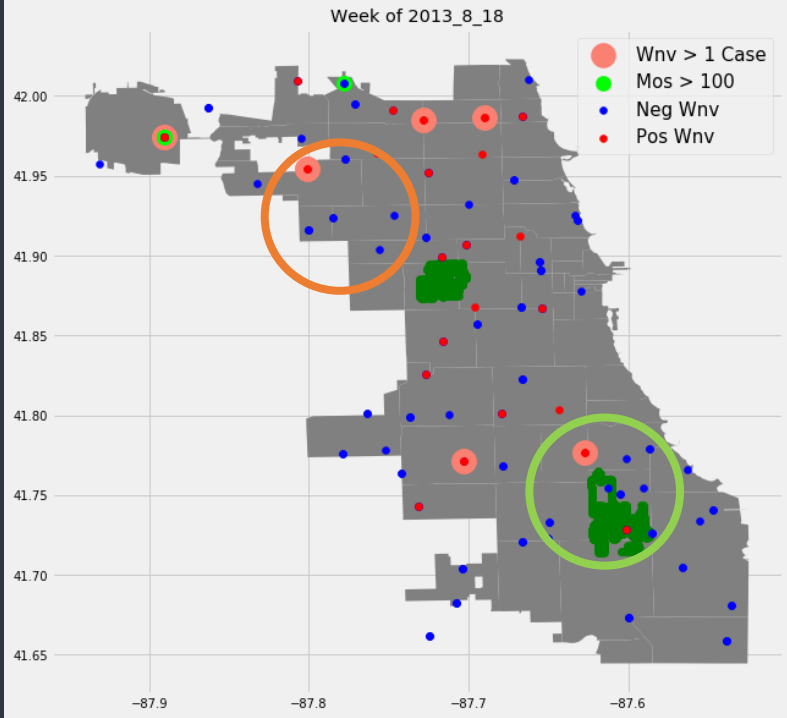
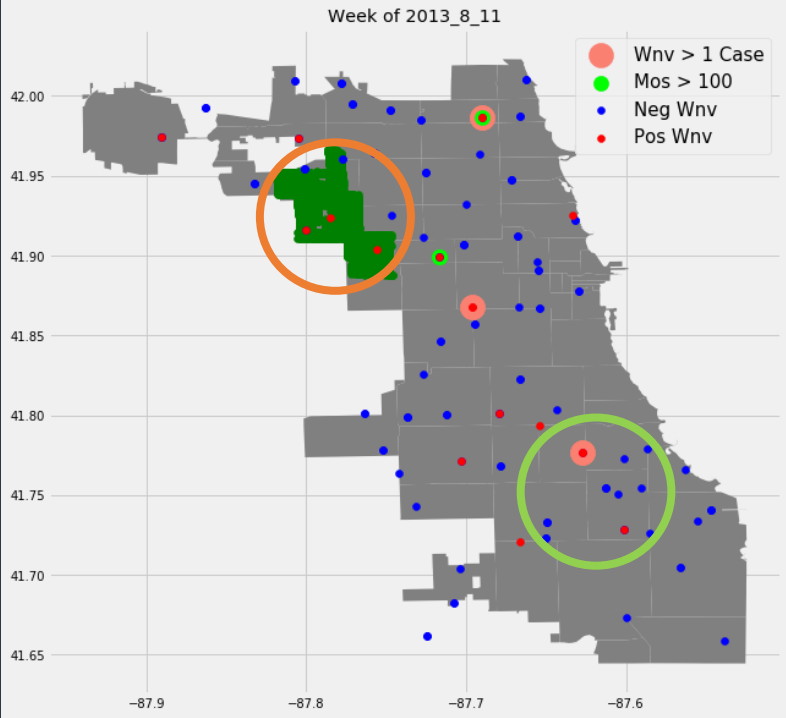
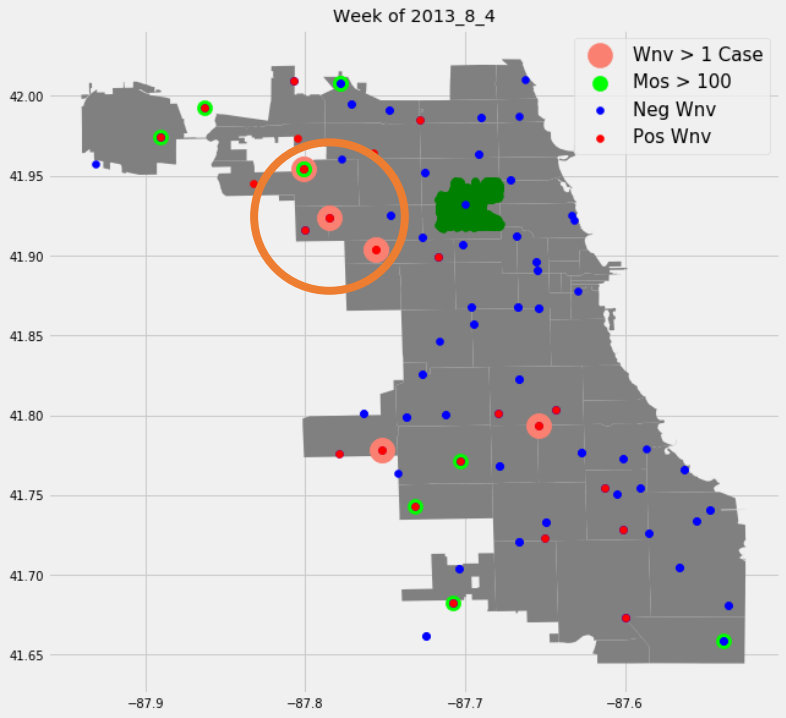
2013 SPRAY DATA



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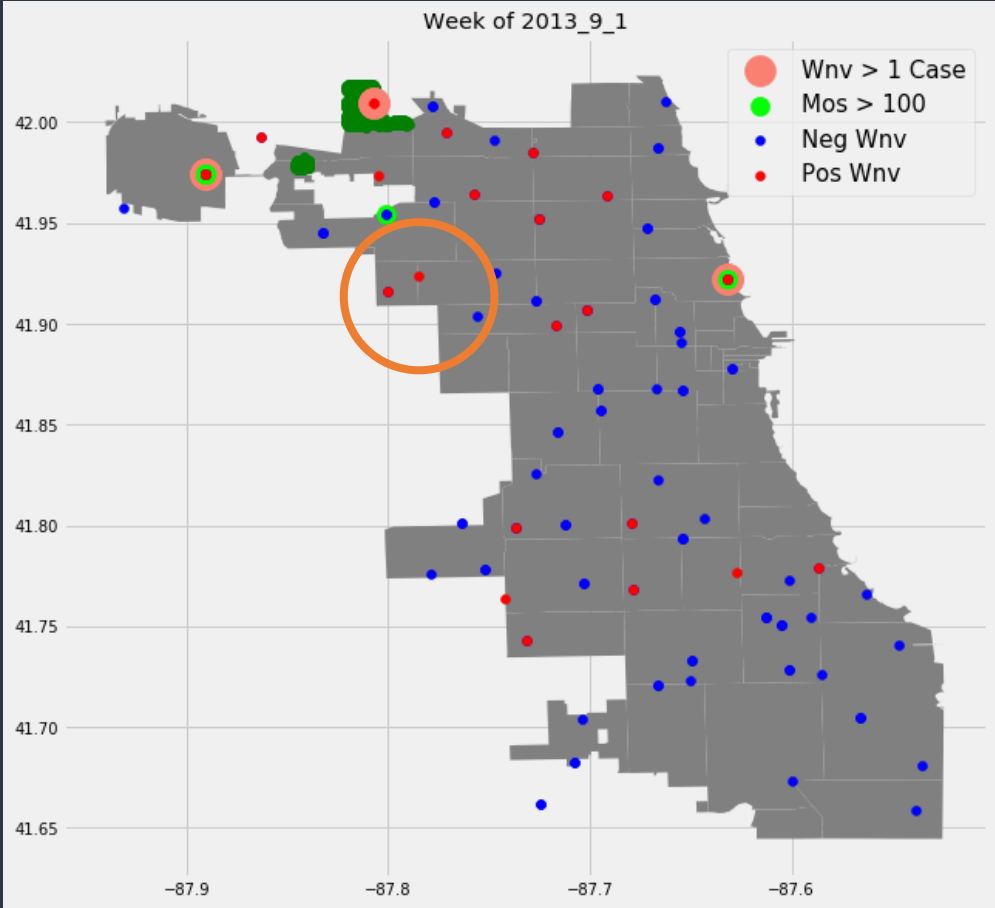
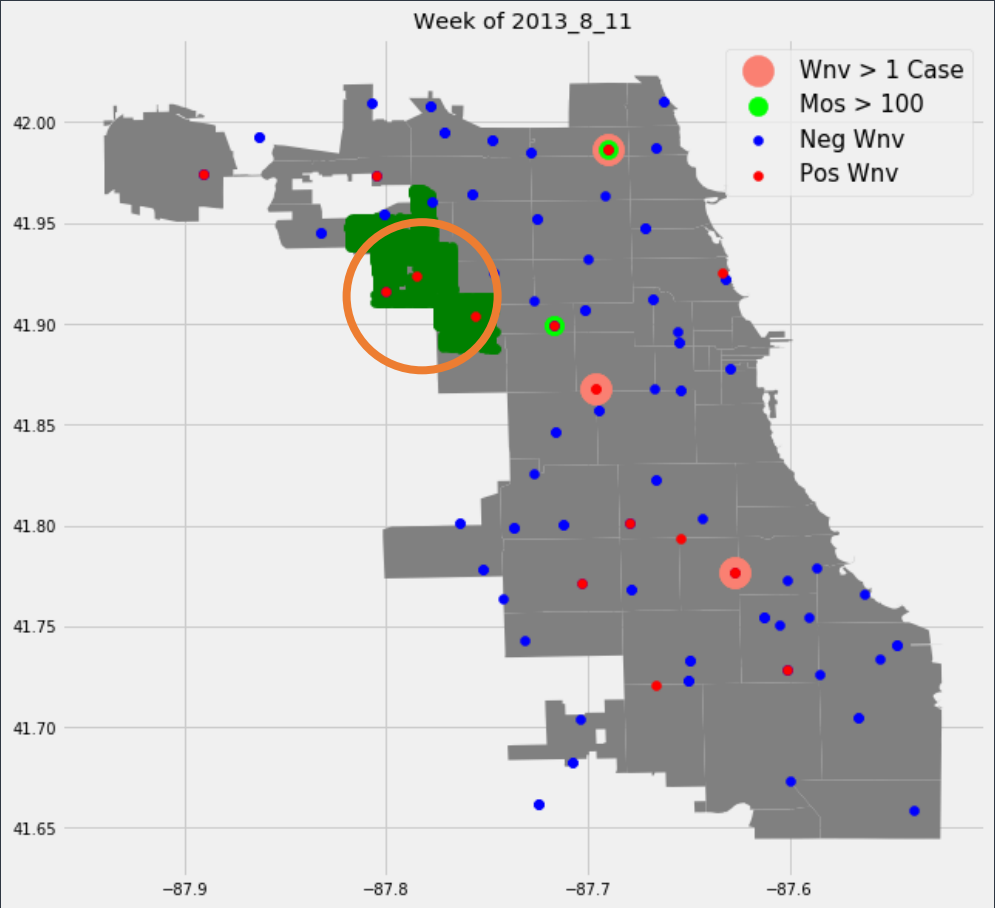
2013 SPRAY DATA



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2013 SPRAY DATA



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2013 SPRAY DATA

- Spraying worked but with short term effect
- Sprayed areas often lagged by at least 1 week

Year	Total Spray Count	Total Mosquitos with Wnv \+Ve	No\ of Wnv Human case*	Ratio of Wnv Mos : Human
2011	1668	50	8	6.25
2013	12626	199	37	5.38
Differences (2013/2011)	7.57	3.98	4.63	0.86

*Source: Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH)

COST ANALYSIS



COST ESTIMATION



12626 spray to eliminate 14 traps with +ve Wnv

$$12626/14 = \mathbf{902 \text{ spray/+ve Wnv trap}}$$



Average price per spray: USD 100



Visually inspect 10 weeks plot or calculate no. of trap
require to spray if option is chosen in 2013

COST ANALYSIS



RECOMMENDATIONS

Total: 199 Traps

OPTION 1

Total cost:

$$199 * 902 * 100 = \$17,946,957$$

COST ANALYSIS



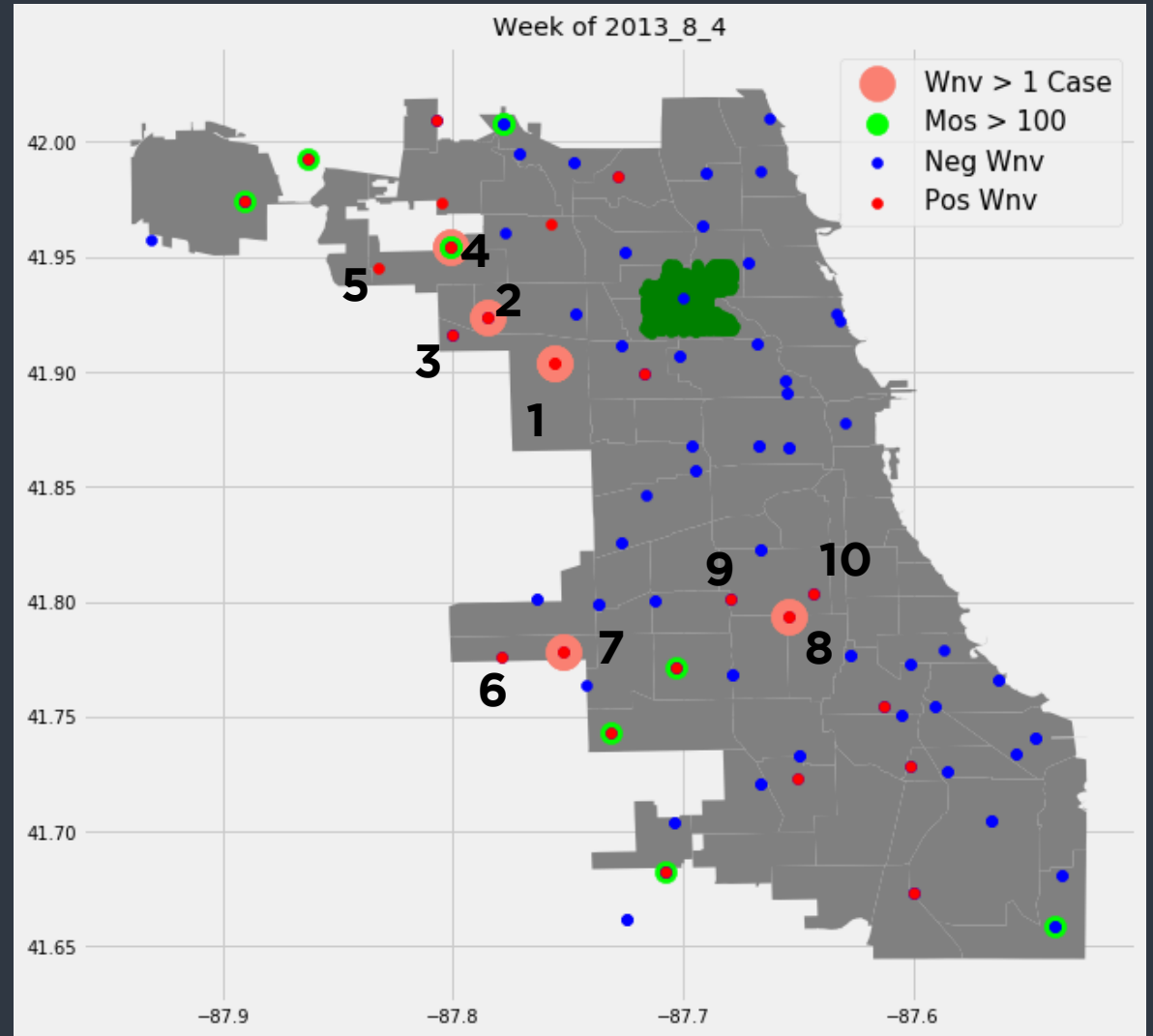
RECOMMENDATIONS

OPTION 2

Total: 41 Traps

Total cost:

$$41 * 902 * 100 = \$3,697,614$$



COST ANALYSIS



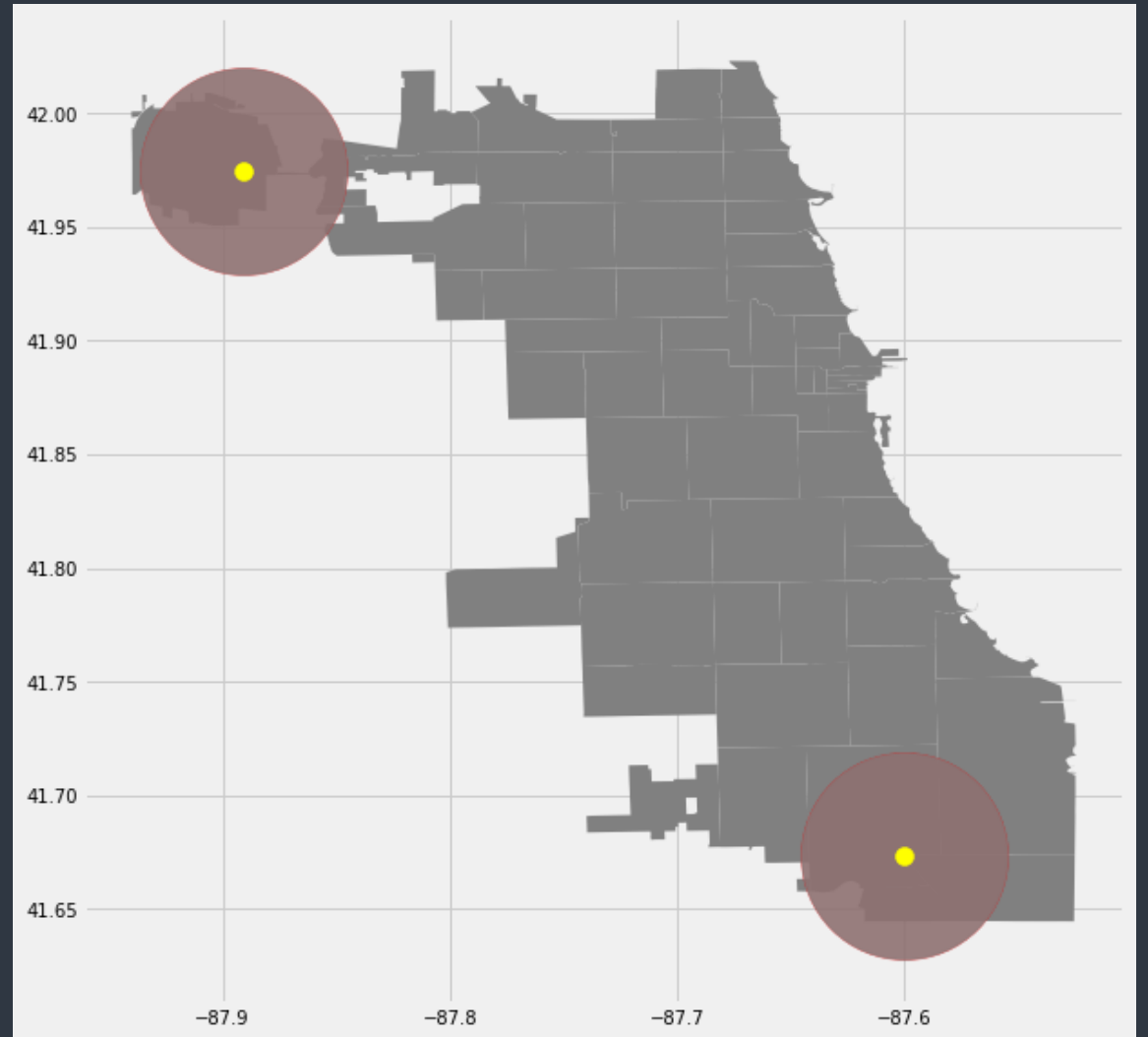
RECOMMENDATIONS

OPTION 3

Total: 23 Traps

Total cost:

$$23 * 902 * 100 = \$2,074,271$$



COST ANALYSIS



RECOMMENDATIONS

Estimated actual 2013 spending: **\$1,262,600**

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Method	Spray all Wnv Positive Areas	Spray based on community areas	Spray based on distance from 2 key points	Release genetically modified mosquitos
Pros	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reduce Wnv +ve mosquito can be dramatically	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reduce Wnv +ve mosquitos in high risk areaCost saving	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Focus effort in 2 specific areasSpray on lesser areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Long term fixed solution
Cons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Costly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Missing out some Wnv +ve traps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Missing out some Wnv +ve traps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Require significant R&D investment cost & time to implement
Cost	\$17,946,957	\$3,697,614	\$2,074,271	\$3,599,880

COST ANALYSIS





Random Forest Classifier

0.75095



Spray Recommendations

4 Options



More Info

No. Mosquito in test

No. of Wnv human case & area

More spray data

SUMMARY

THANK YOU

