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# **Fighting West Nile Virus**

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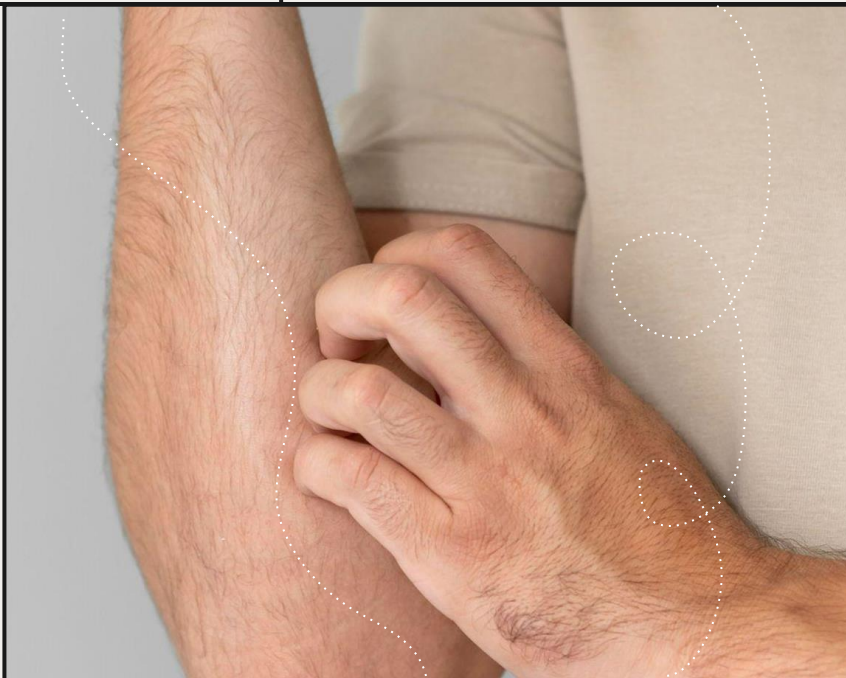


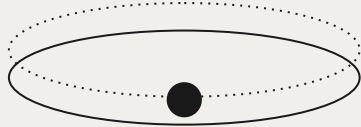
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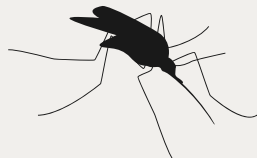
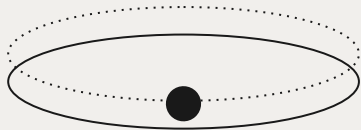
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# **Background and Outside Research**

# **01**

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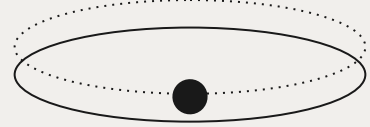
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# **Predicting the presence of West Nile Virus (WNV)**



# Background



## West Nile Virus

Mosquito-borne disease



## Culex Pipiens

Species that carry WNV



## Life Cycle

4 life stages



## Peak Season

Optimal conditions



## Mosquito Activity

Optimal conditions



# Peak Season



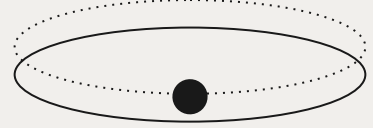
**Rain Water**

**Precipitation**

**High  
Temperature**



# Mosquito Activity



## Humidity

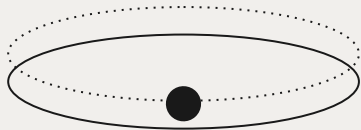
High humidity



## Wind

No wind





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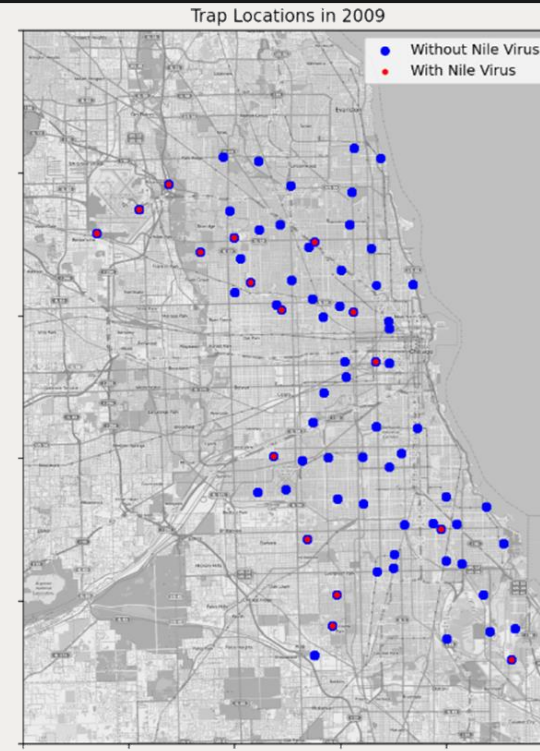
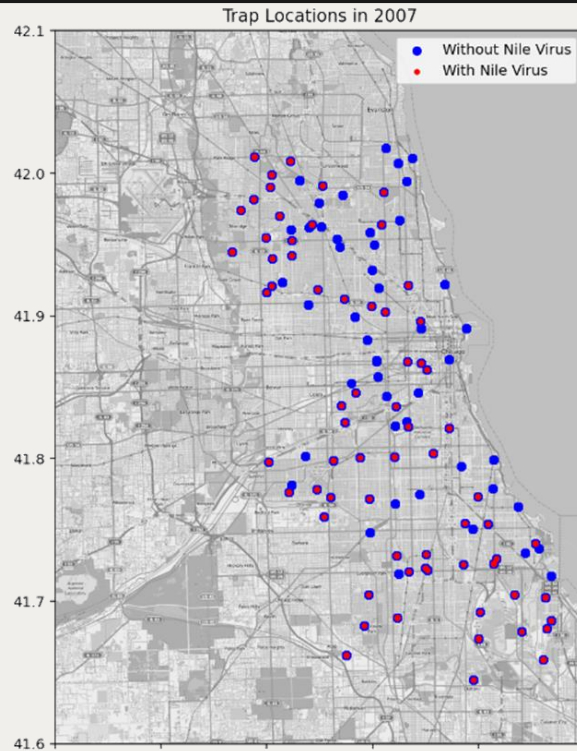
# **Exploratory Data Analysis**



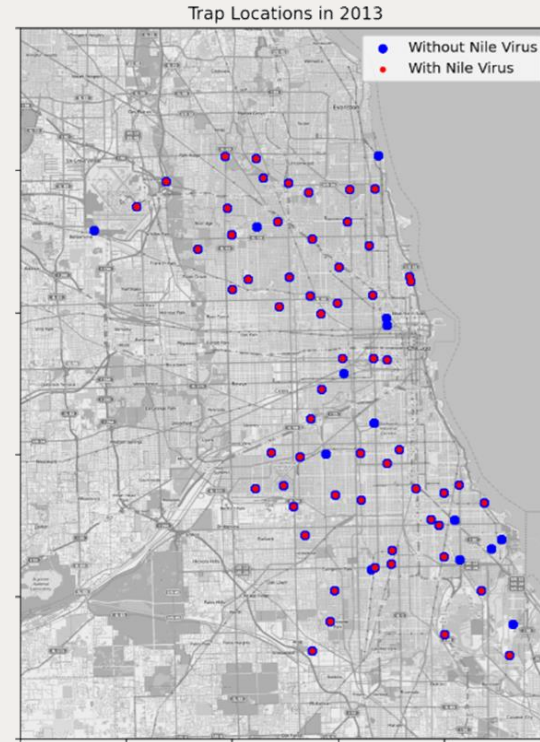
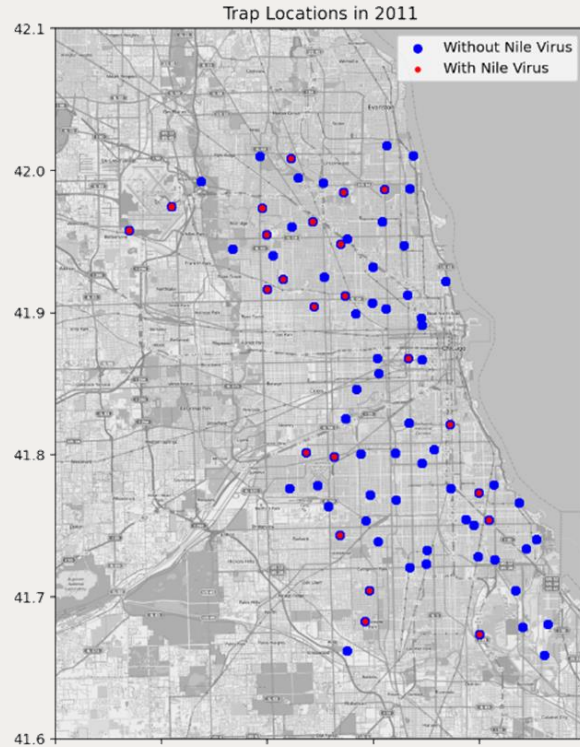
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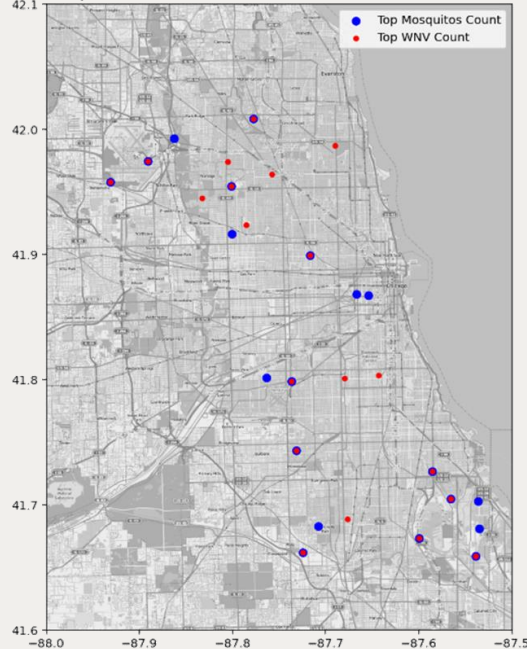
**Reduced No of Traps with WNV (2007 & 2009)**



**Proliferation of WNV in 2013 (2011 & 2013)**

# Top 12 NumMosquitos & WNV Present

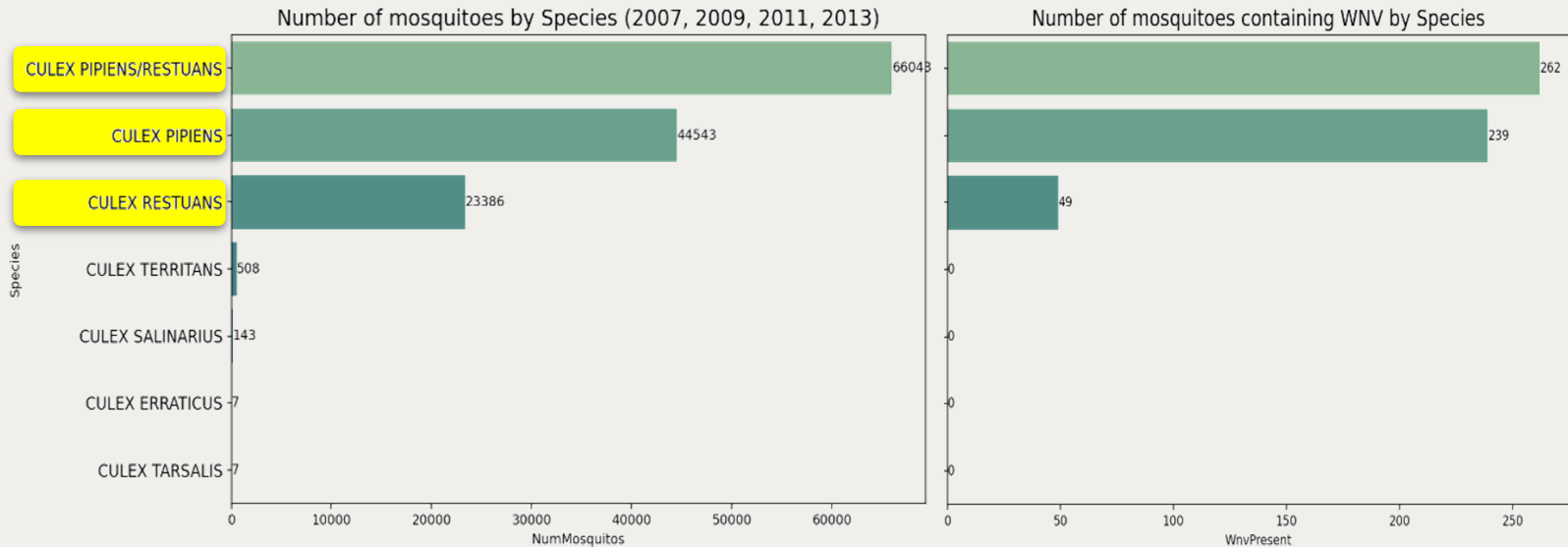
Top 20 Mosquitos or MNV Count Locations (2007, 2009, 2011, 2013)



		Trap	Address	NumMosquitos	WnvPresent
Longitude	Latitude				
-87.890615	41.974689	T900	ORD Terminal 5, O'Hare International Airport, ...	15386	66
-87.599862	41.673408	T115	South Doty Avenue, Chicago, IL, USA	21668	41
-87.800991	41.954690	T002	4100 North Oak Park Avenue, Chicago, IL 60634,...	3710	18
-87.585413	41.726465	T138	South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, IL, USA	9936	16
-87.731435	41.743402	T225	8200 South Kostner Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652, USA	2014	11
-87.565666	41.704572	T128	2400 East 105th Street, Chicago, IL 60617, USA	3315	11
-87.777921	42.008314	T008	7000 North Moselle Avenue, Chicago, IL 60646, USA	2668	10
-87.930995	41.957799	T903	Ohare Court, Bensenville, IL 60106, USA	2327	10
-87.538693	41.659112	T221	4000 East 130th Street, Chicago, IL 60633, USA	1699	9
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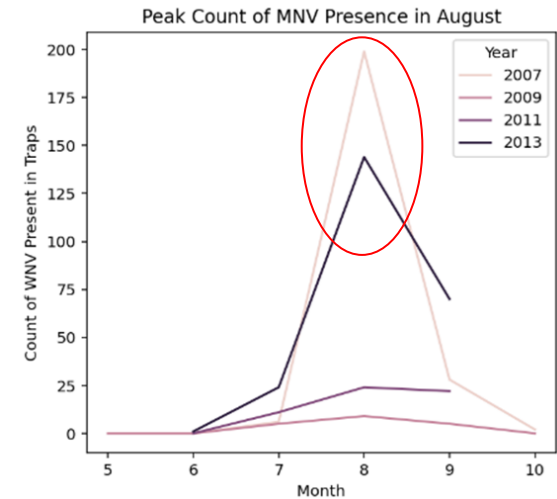
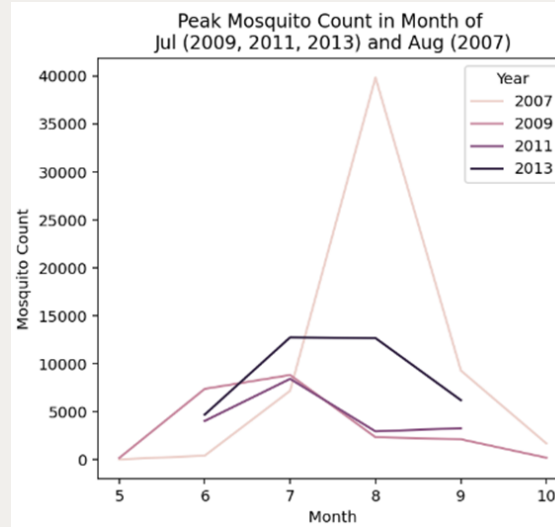


# Papiens & Restuans Carry WNV



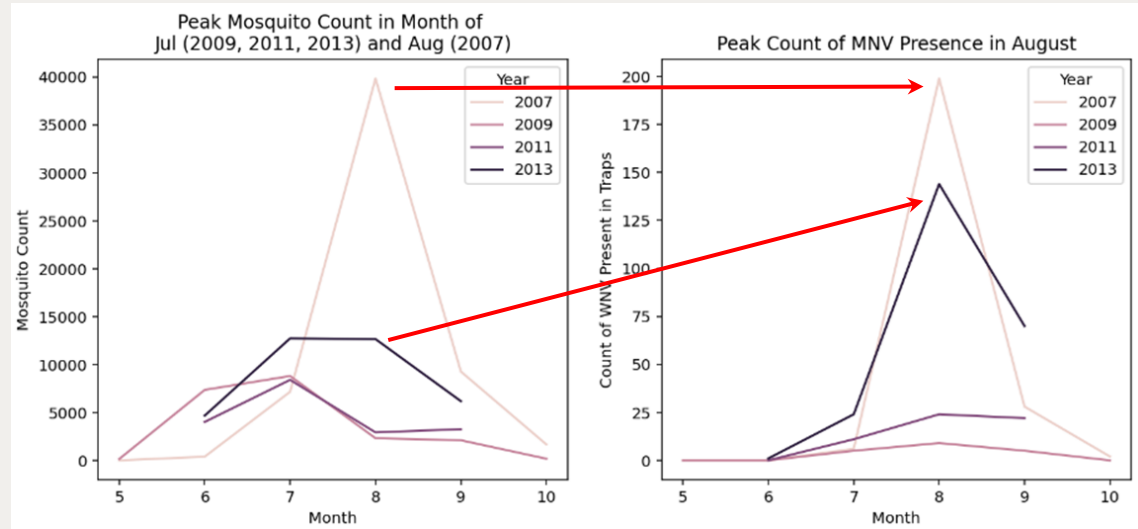
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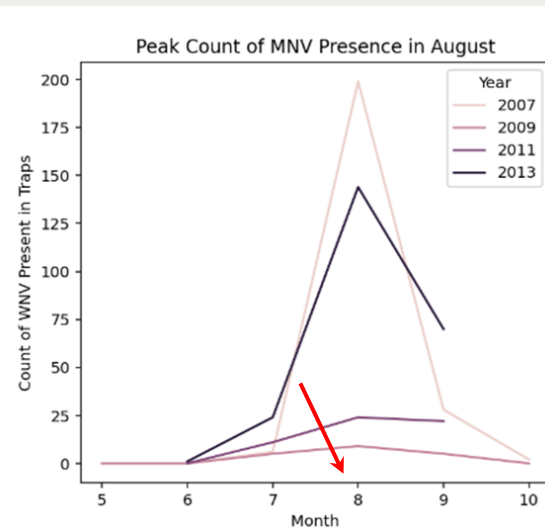
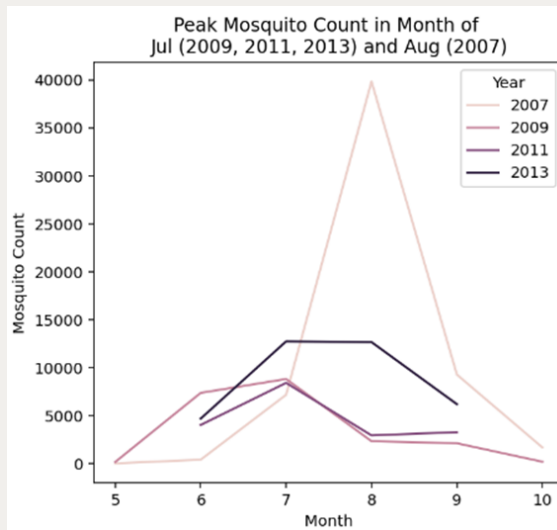
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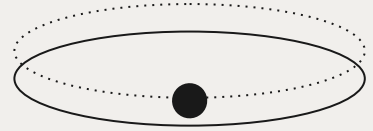


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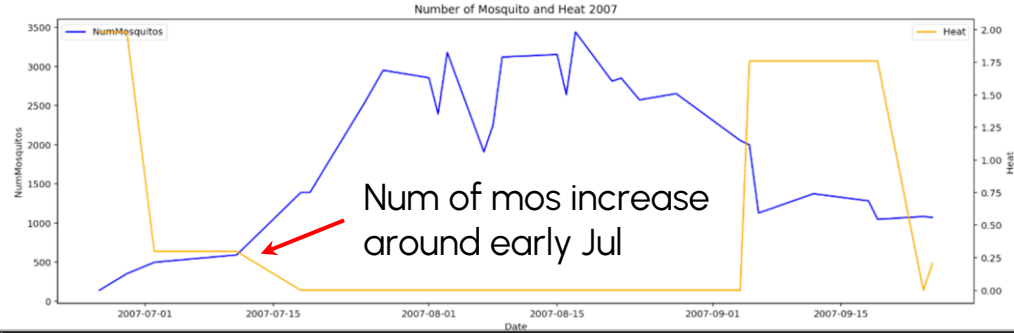
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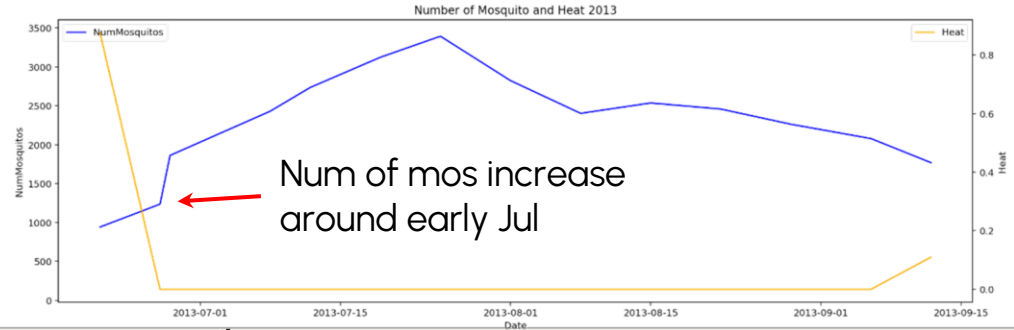
# High Heat Level, Low Mos!



## 2007

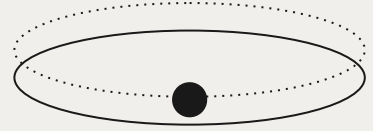


## 2013

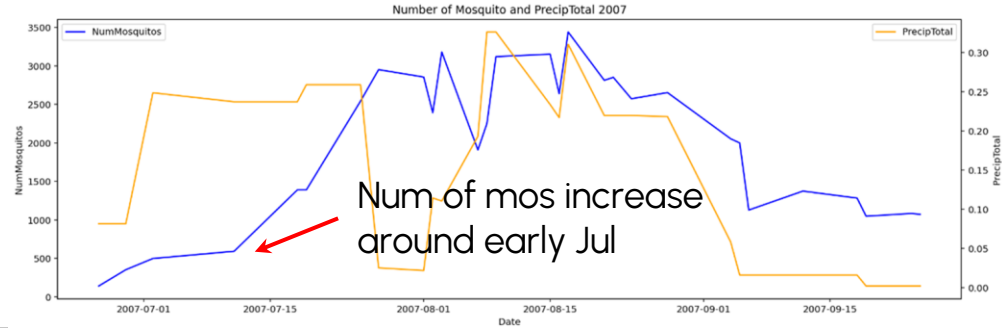




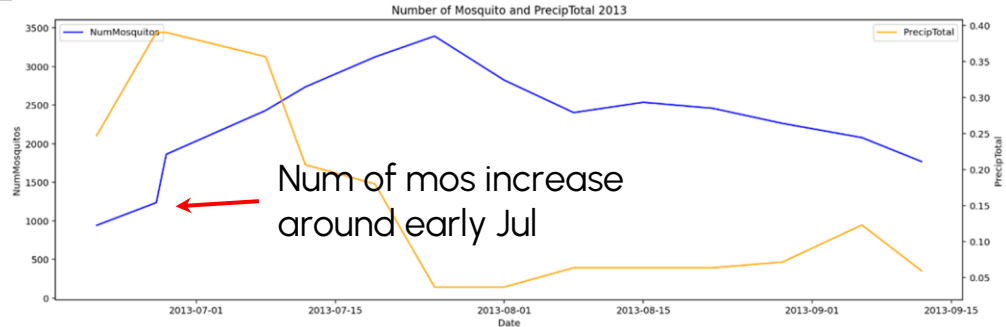
# High Precipitate, High Mos!

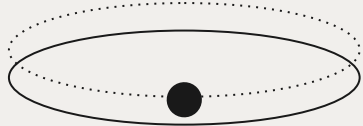


## 2007



## 2013

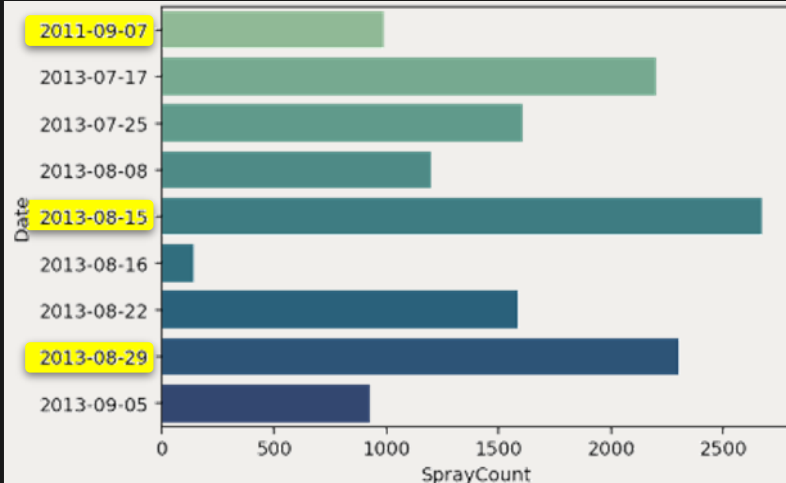




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**Spray conducted  
on 9 days in  
2011 and 2013**

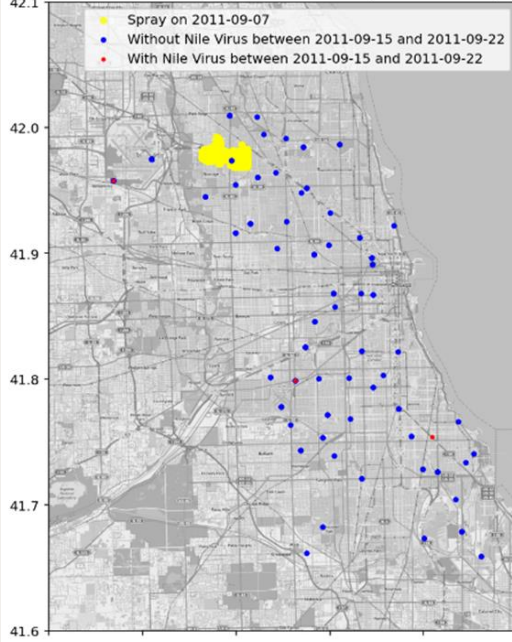


Spray dates mainly in month of Aug.

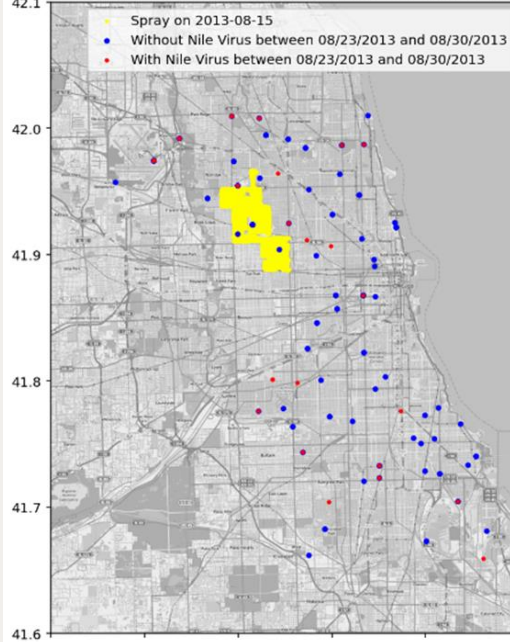


# Limited Effects from Spraying

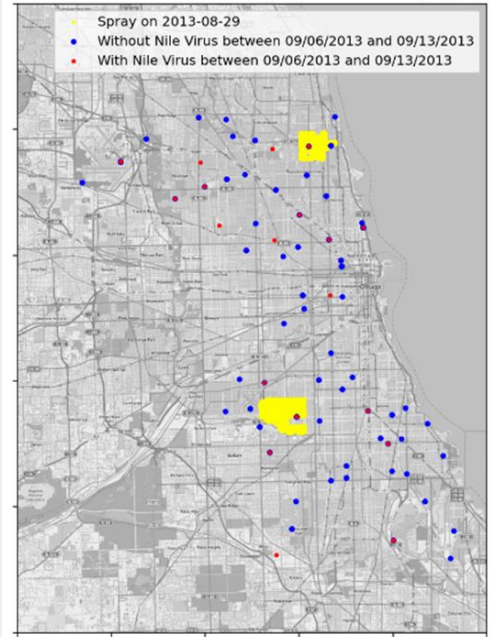
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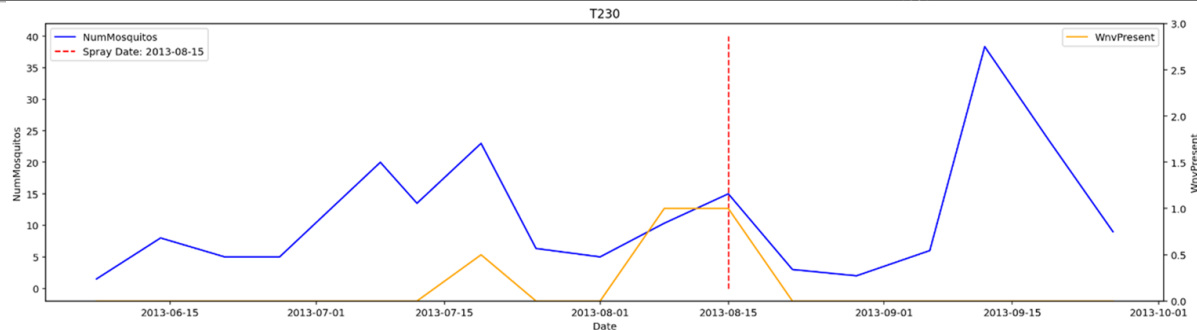
WNV Present Data for Analysis, 1 week after spray



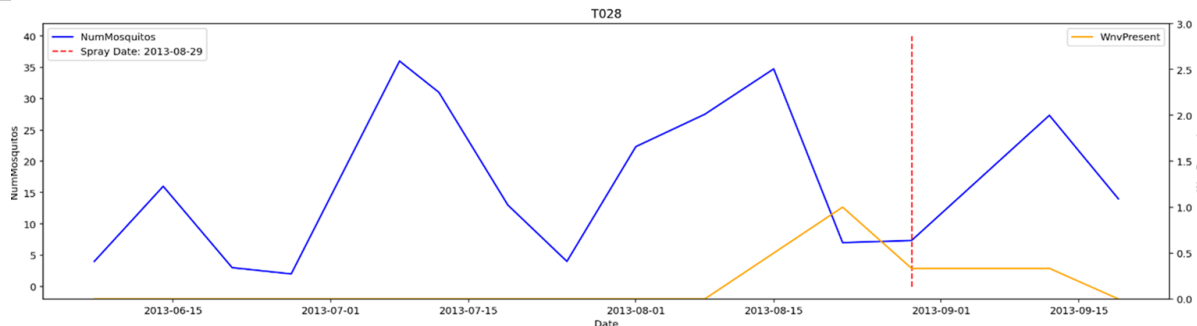
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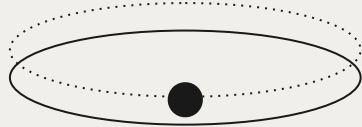


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# Modelling & Evaluation

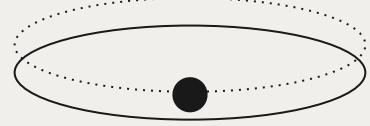
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# Models used



**Logistic Regression**



**AdaBoost**



**K Nearest Neighbours**



**Gradient Boosting**



**Random Forest**



**Extra Trees**



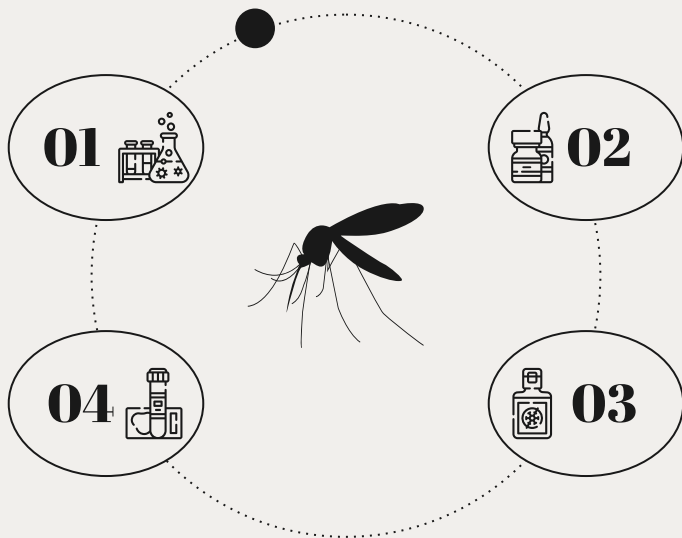
# Modelling process

## Function

Created a function for modelling which includes scaling and smote

## Refine

Identify the useful and not useful features



## Set Params

Set the hyper parameters for the respective models

## Compare

Compare the model results



# Model comparison

<b>Model</b>	<b>Best score</b>	<b>Train score</b>	<b>Val score</b>	<b>Roc Auc</b>
Logistic Regression	0.821	0.832	0.798	0.732
KNN	0.726	0.860	0.701	0.607
Random Forest	0.836	0.865	0.810	0.727
AdaBoost	0.833	0.850	0.814	0.726
Gradient Boosting	0.834	0.889	0.822	0.676
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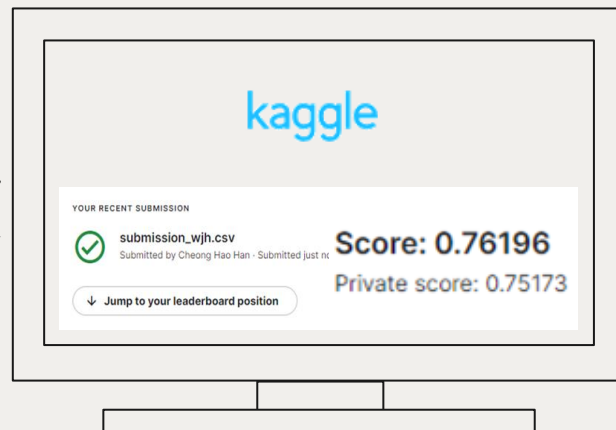


**Logistic Regression**

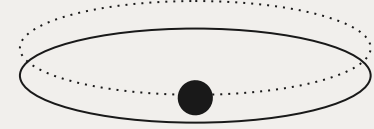
# Predict WNV challenge

Kaggle

Use Logreg to predict  
WNV on the test set



# Important features



## Day Duration

Mosquito are more active at night

## Season

Day, Week, Month, Year - trends affect activities

## Species

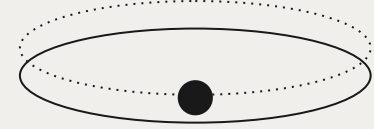
PIPIENS  
RESTUANS








## Trap Cluster

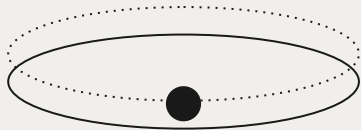
Low cluster  
Identified by KMeans model



# Important features



				
	<b>Tempera -ture</b>  Tav <sub>g</sub> , Heat Higher temperature promotes activities	<b>Moisture</b>  R-Humid, PrecipTotal, Dewpoint High moisture promotes activities	<b>Wind Speed</b>  Mosquito are poor flyers	
				



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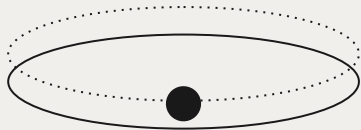
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# **Cost Benefit Analysis, Recommendations & Conclusion**



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## Cost Analysis



**Zenivex: US\$332**

Pesticide used as approved by the U.S  
Environmental Protection Agency

Size of Chicago

**150, 100 acres**

**USD259, 550**

Cost of spraying over the whole of  
Chicago



# Benefit Analysis

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**Weakened  
Workforce**



**Medical  
Leave**

Median household income:  
USD65,886

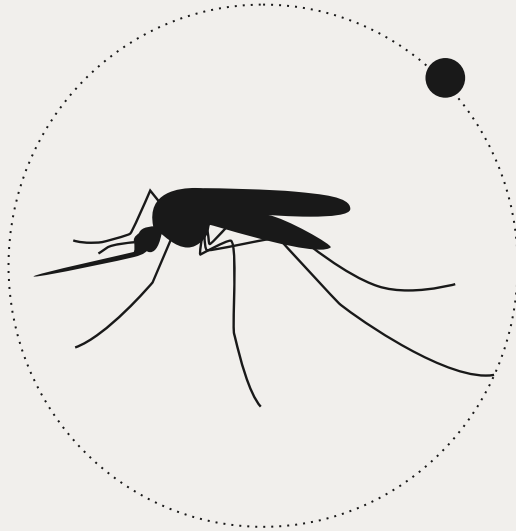
**Hospital  
Bills**

Average hospital expense:  
USD25,000

**USD335,729**



# Recommendations



Start spraying around Mid July

Spray at areas with high WNV presence

T900: ORD Terminal 5. O'Hare Int Airport

T115: South Doty Avenue

T002: 4100 North Oak Park Avenue





# Conclusion



## Spraying

Costly with temporal effect



## Peak season

Summer

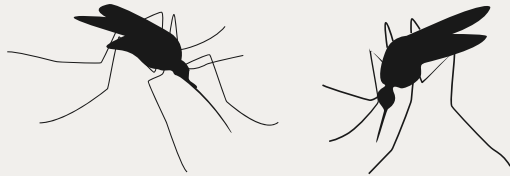
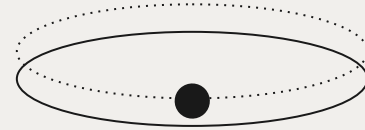


## Location

Spray areas with high WNV presence



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