

West Nile Virus in Mosquitoes across the City of Chicago Prediction

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Problem

Predict the Probability when and where different species of mosquitoes will test positive for West Nile Virus (WNV) in the City of Chicago.

Approaches

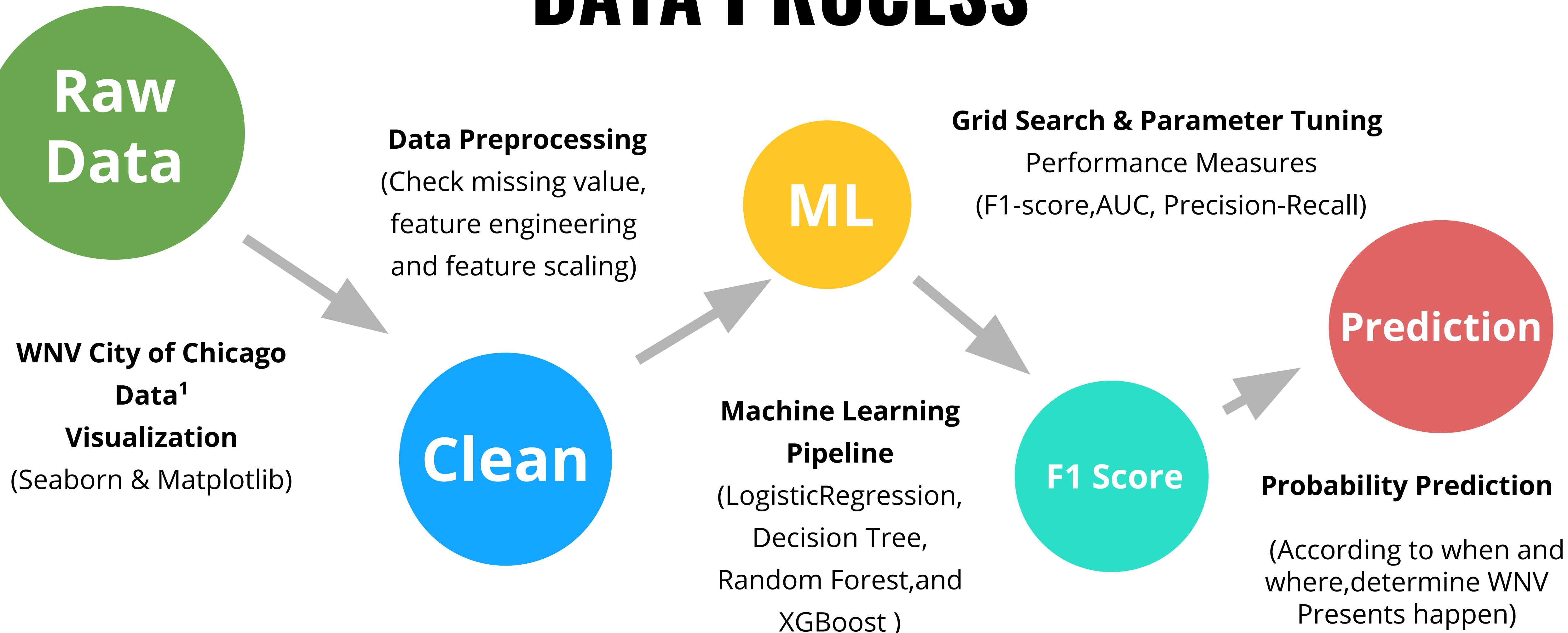
Data Visualization

Data Processing

Machine Learning Models

Issues and Future Work

DATA PROCESS

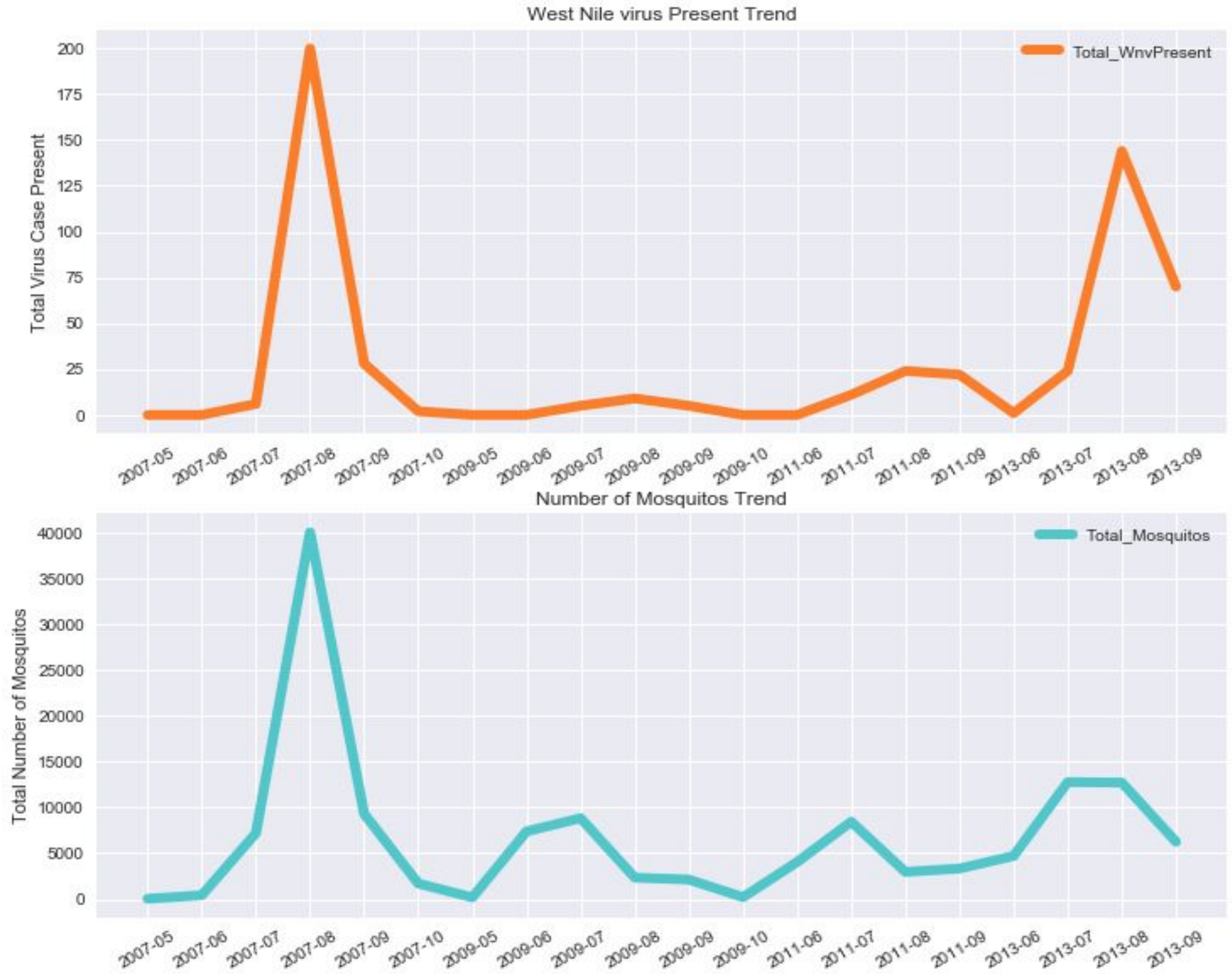


¹ Data Source: <https://www.kaggle.com/c/predict-west-nile-virus/data>

Data Visualization

Conjecture:

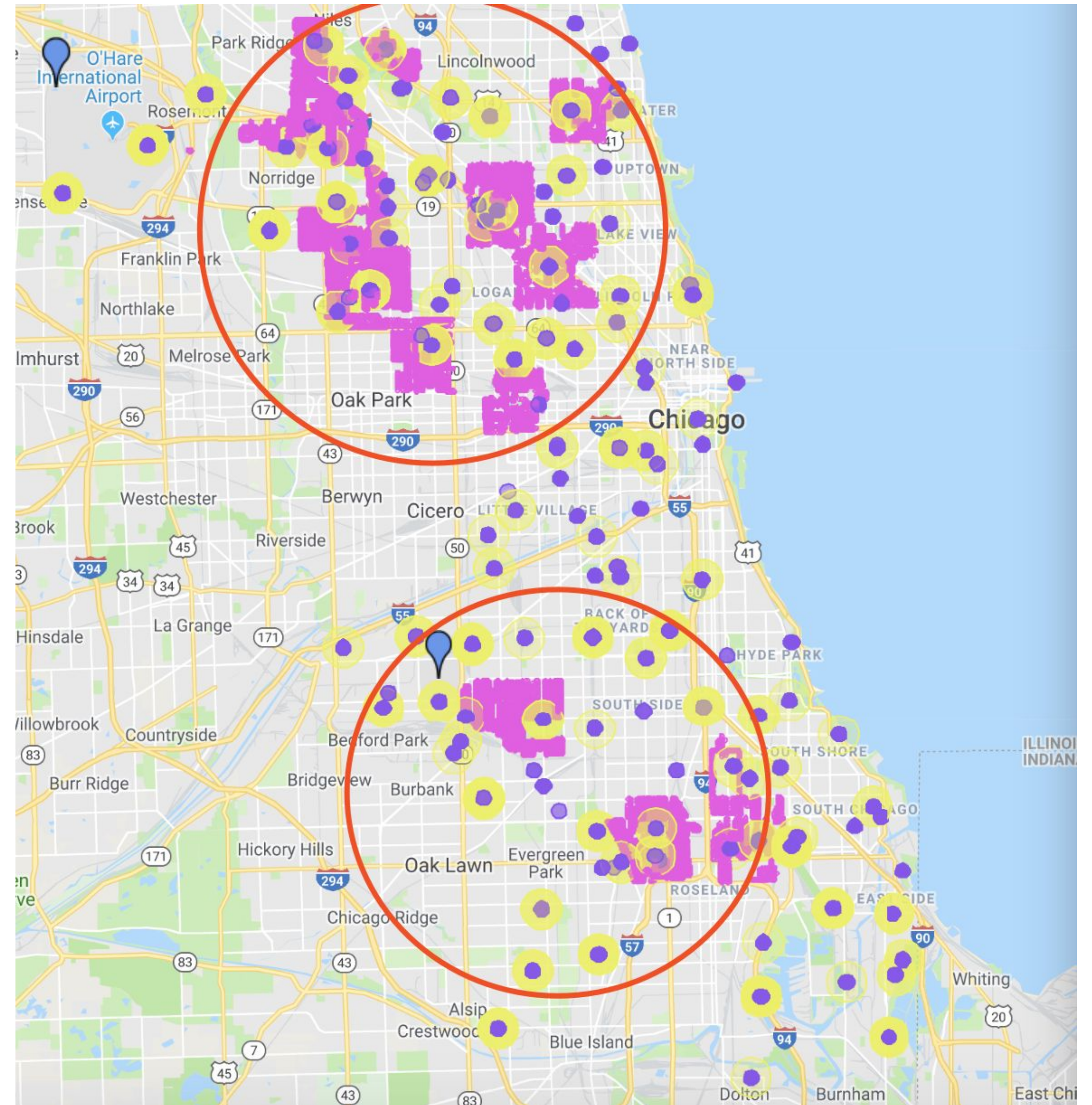
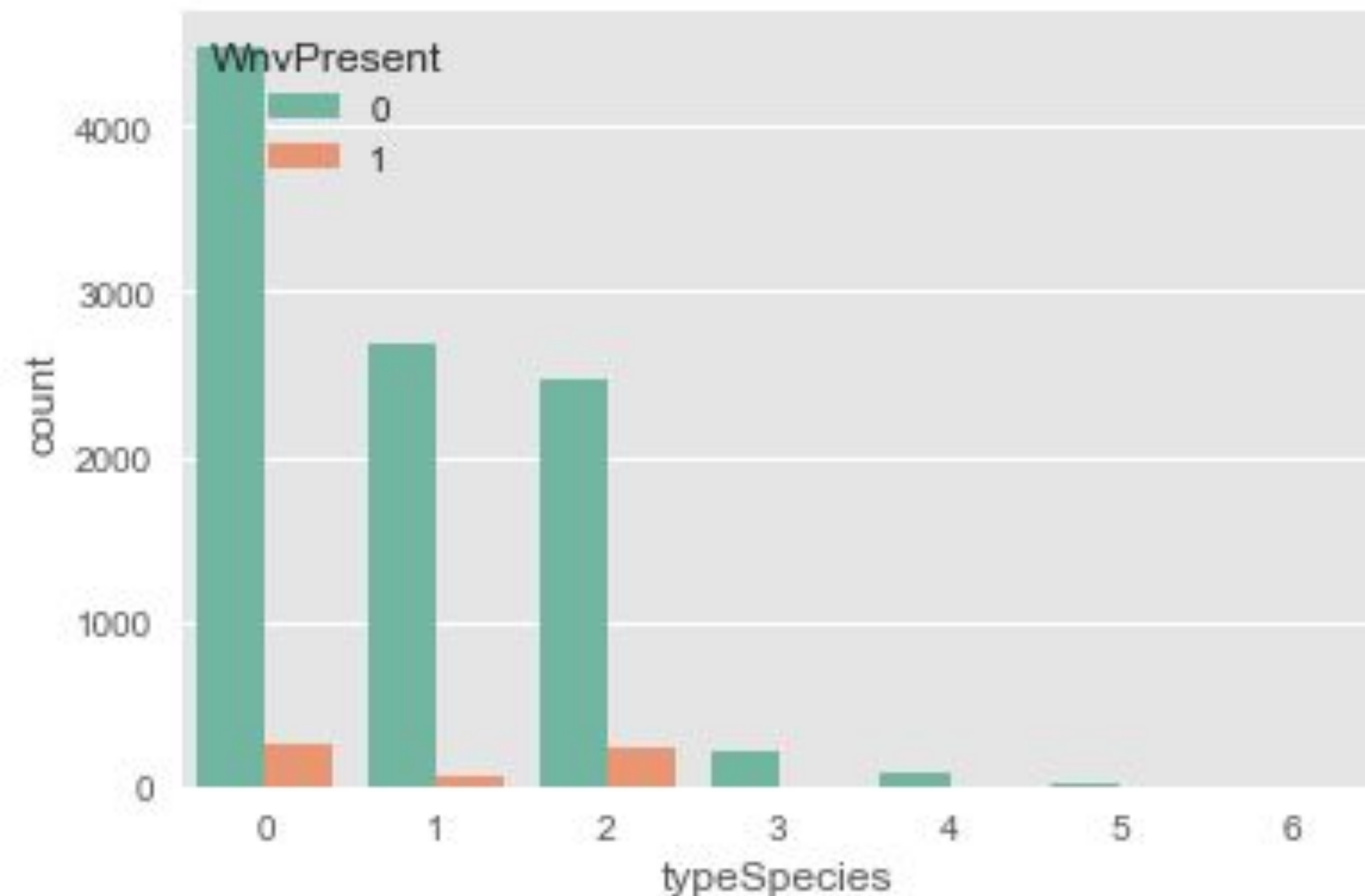
- Number of Mosquitoes correlated with Time (Month/Day)
- WNV Presents correlated with Time (Month/Day)
- Number of Mosquitoes correlated with WNV Presents (0.20)



Data Visualization

Conjecture:

- WNV Presents associate with Latitude and Longitude?



Mosquitoes Distribution with WNV Presents VS Spray Location

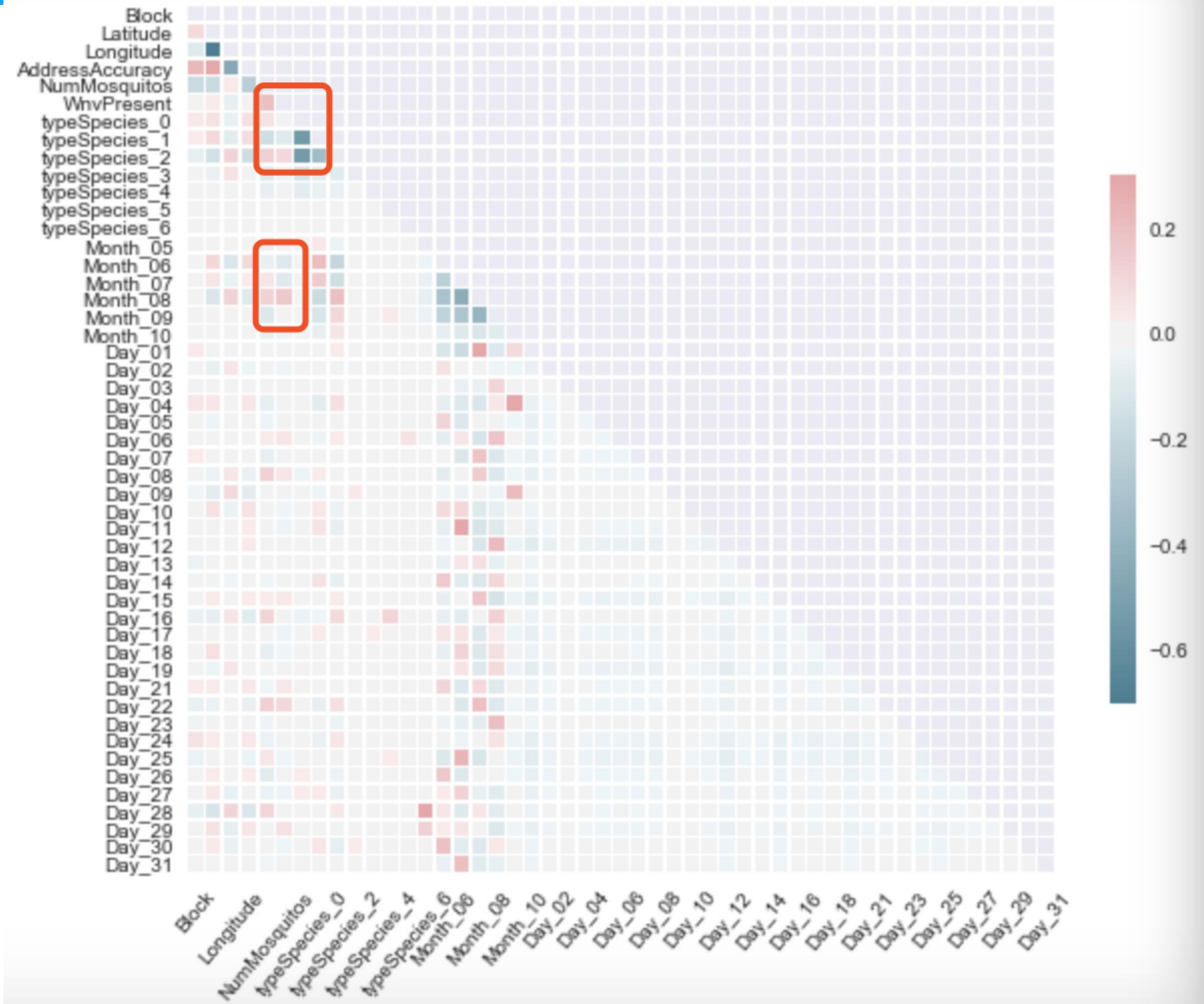
Data Visualization (Train.csv)

- Impact of Numbers
of Mosquitoes

e.g. Month 7 & 8,
CULEX PIPIENS /RESTUANS
& CULEX PIPIENS (Type 0
&2)

- Impact of WNV
Presents

e.g. CULEX PIPIENS(Type 2)
, Month 8, Latitude



Data

train.csv



weather.csv



test.csv



	Date	Block	Trap	Latitude	Longitude	AddressAccuracy	NumMosquitos	WnvPresent	typeSpecies	Tmax_x	...	Heat_y	Cool_y	PrecipTotal_y	StnPres
0	2007-05-29	41	T002	41.954690	-87.800991	9	1	0	0	88	...	0.0	12.0	0.0	
1	2007-05-29	41	T002	41.954690	-87.800991	9	1	0	1	88	...	0.0	12.0	0.0	
2	2007-05-29	62	T007	41.994991	-87.769279	9	1	0	1	88	...	0.0	12.0	0.0	
3	2007-05-29	79	T015	41.974089	-87.824812	8	1	0	0	88	...	0.0	12.0	0.0	
4	2007-05-29	79	T015	41.974089	-87.824812	8	4	0	1	88	...	0.0	12.0	0.0	

NEW Train Data

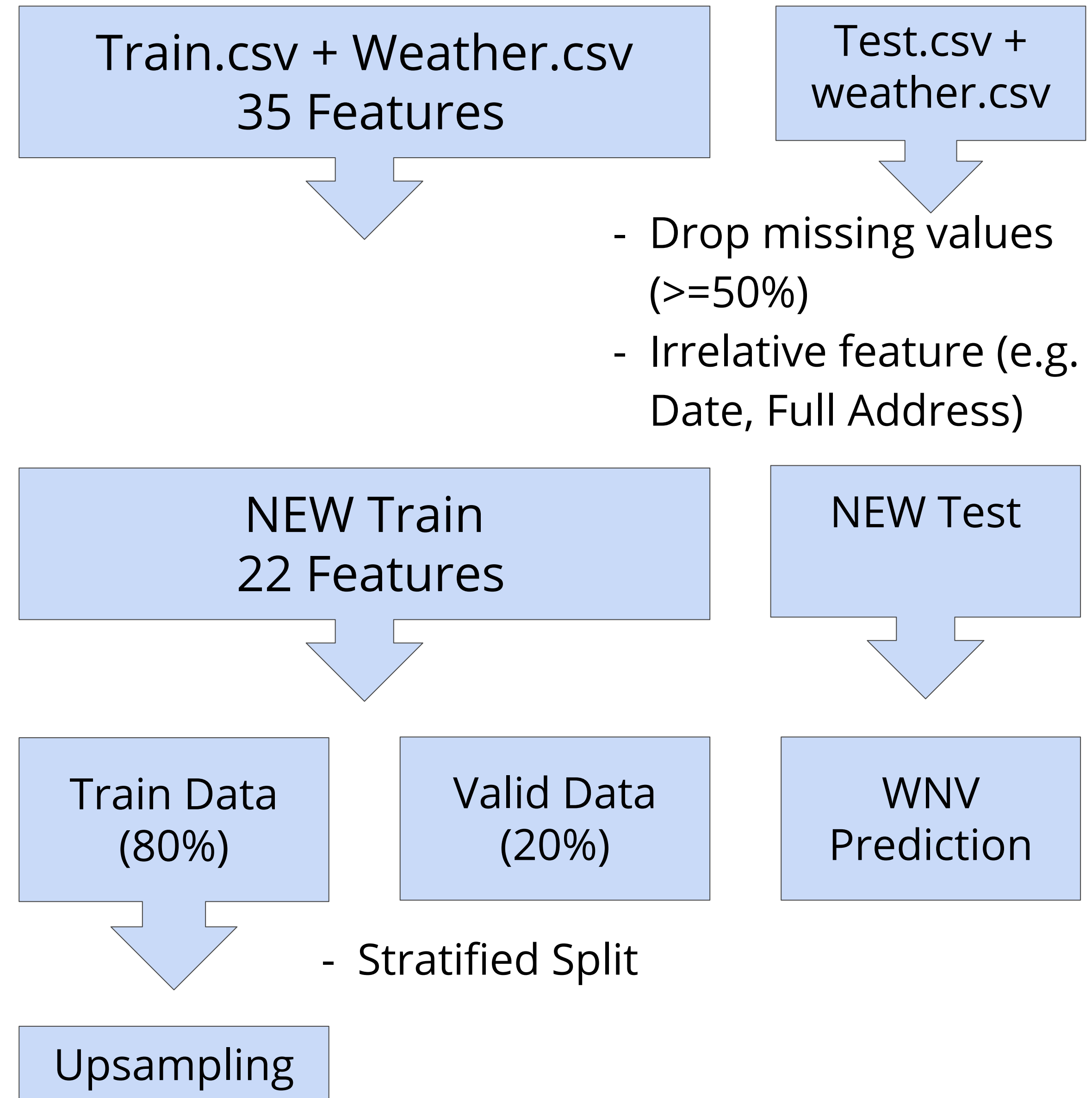
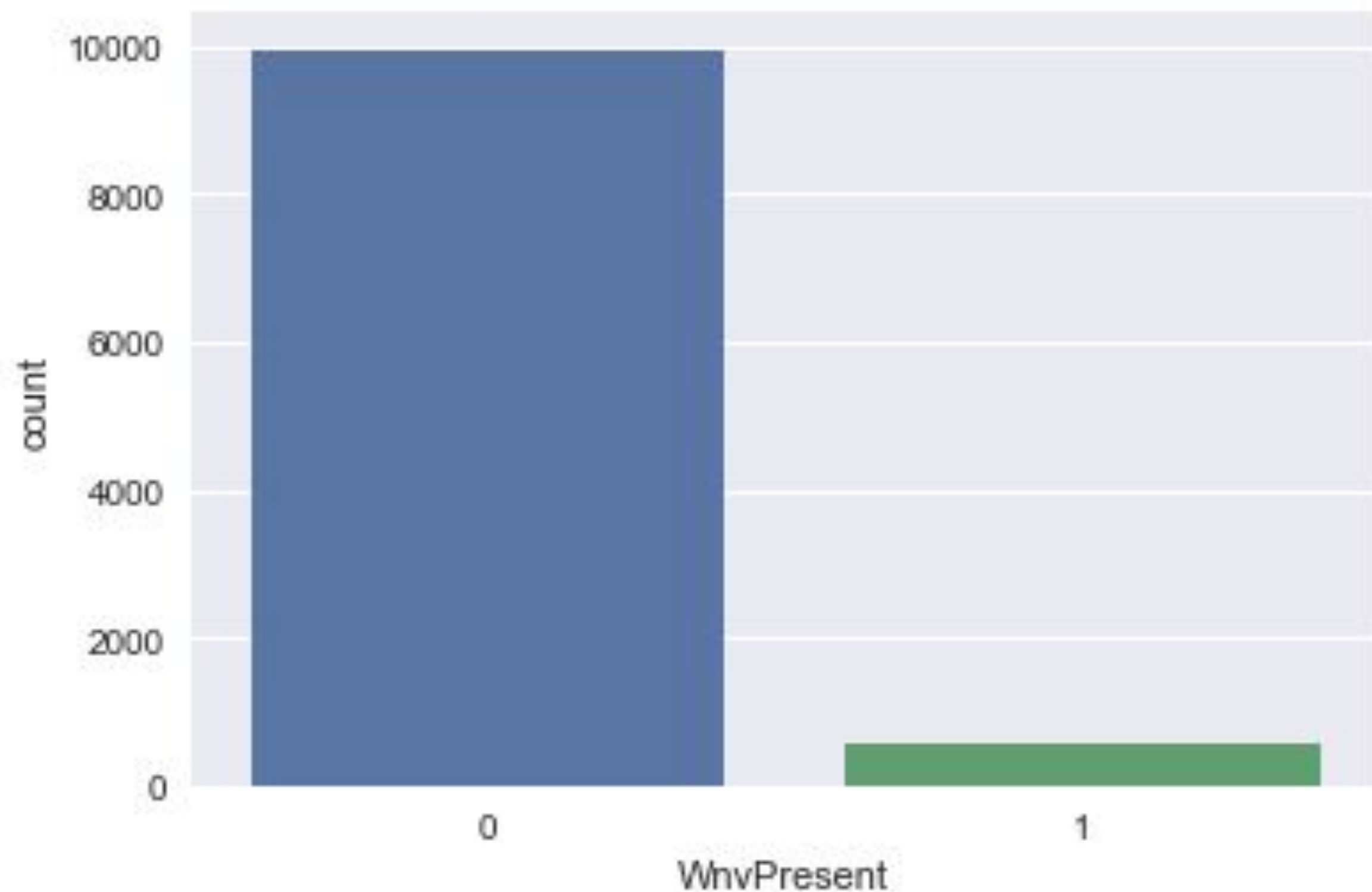
NEW Test Data



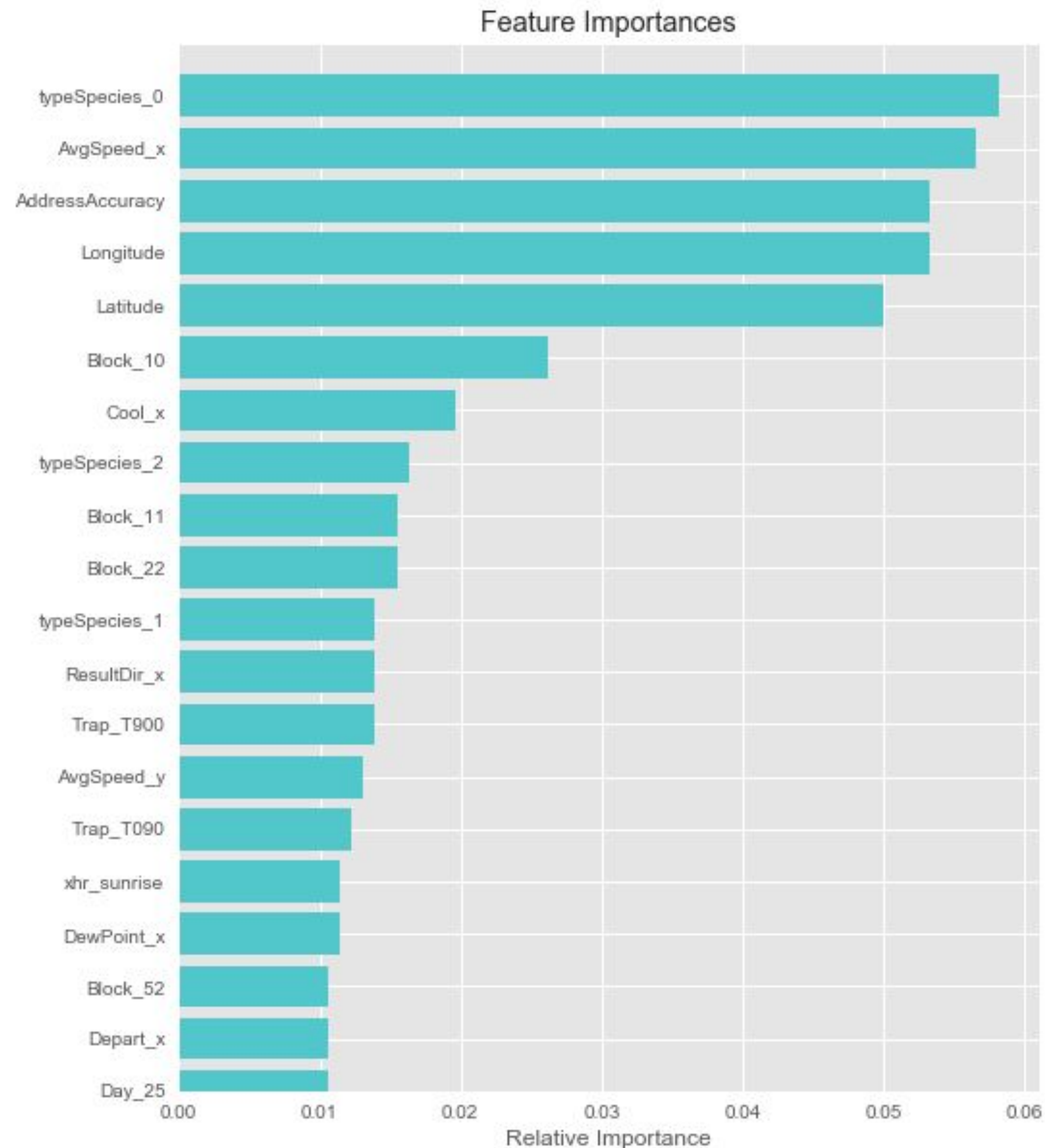
WNV Present?

Class Distribution

- Imbalance
- Resample (Upsampling Minority Train Data)



Feature Importance



Machine Learning models

LR

Decision Tree

Random Forest

GBM

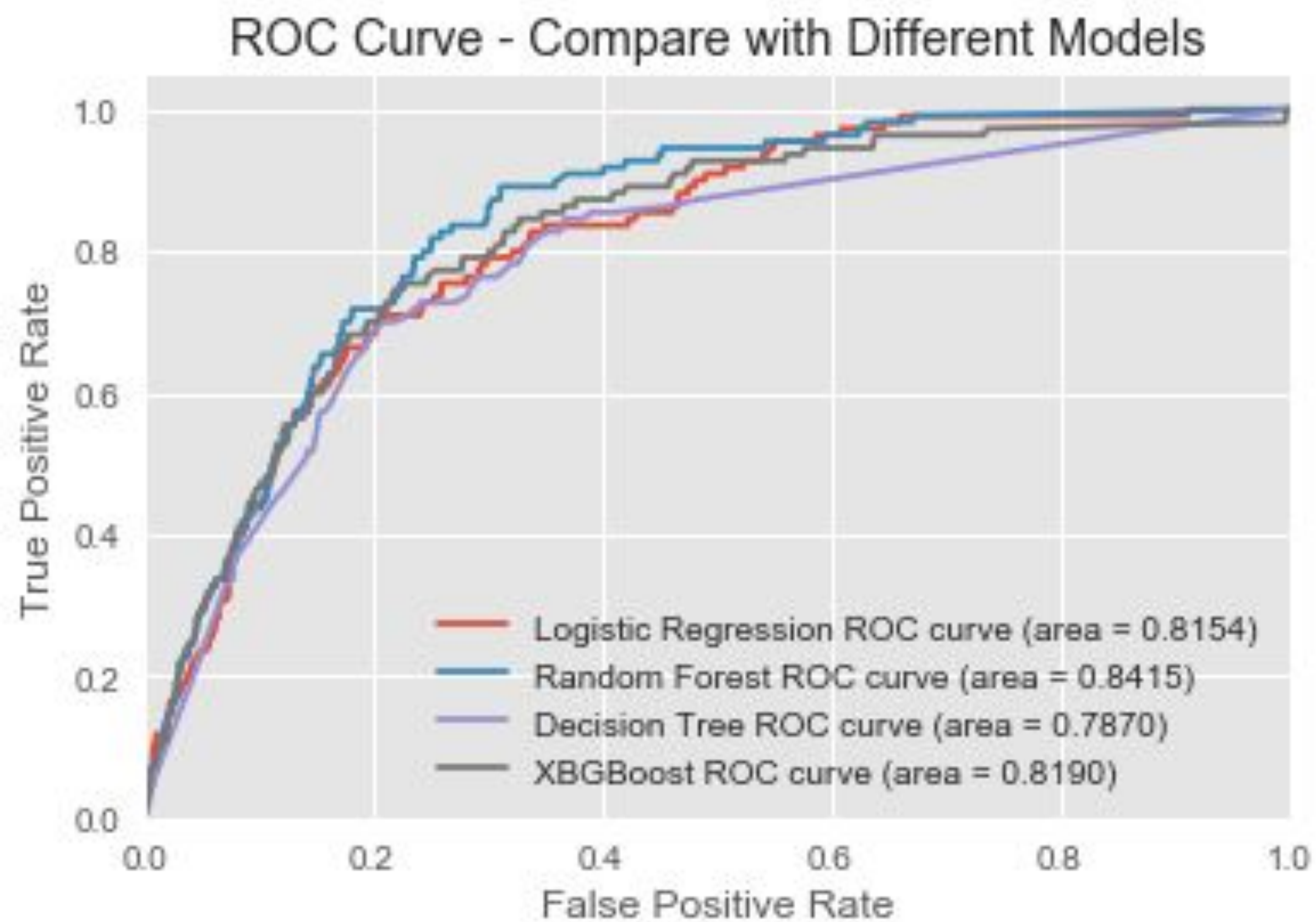
Grid Search

- Parameter Tuning on Each Model
- Feature Importance

Performance Measures

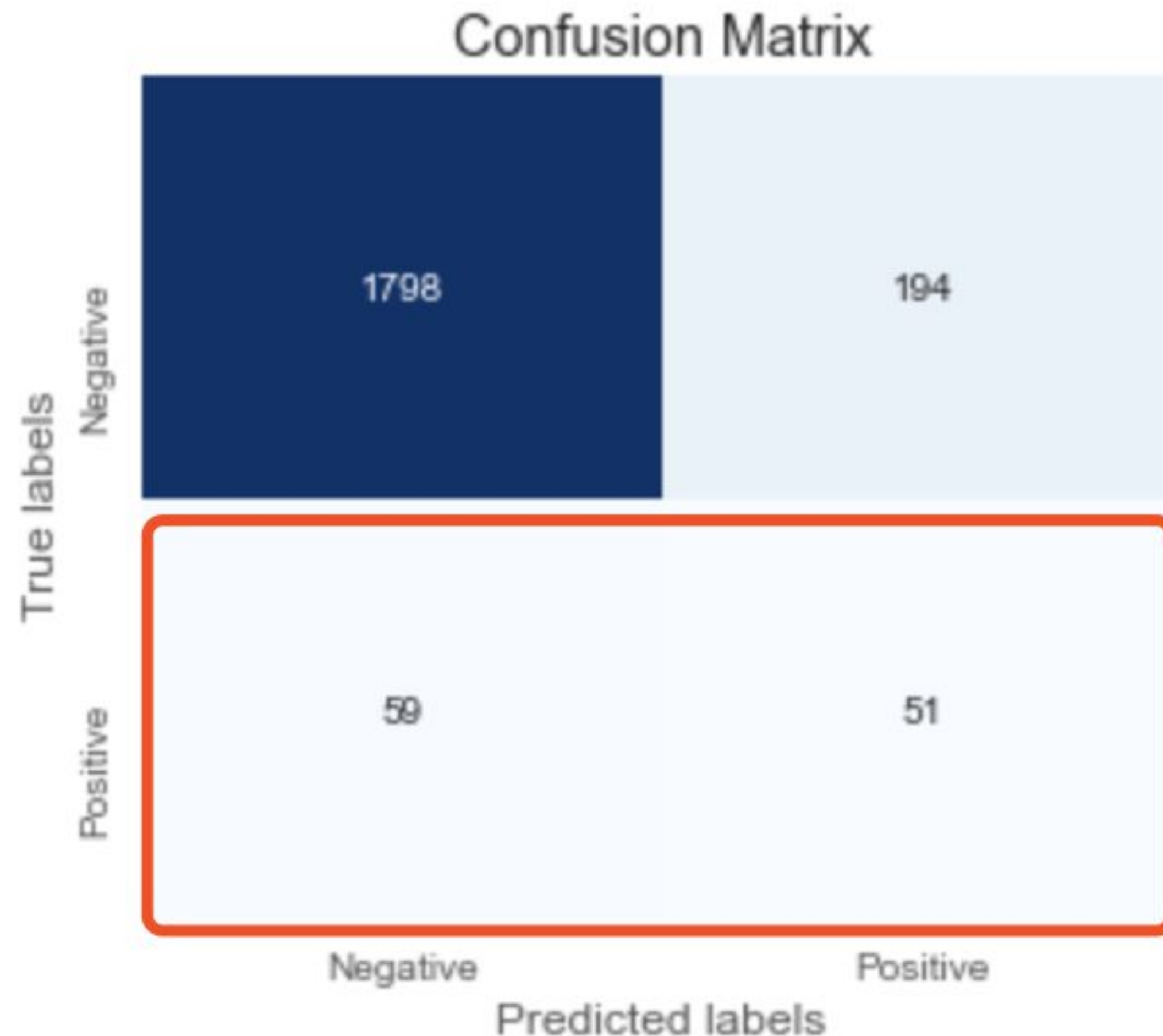
- F1 score
- AUC/Precision-Recall

Outcome & Suggestion



Model	F1 Score	AUC
Logistic Regression	0.5248	0.8154
Decision Tree	0.5812	0.7870
Random Forest	0.6024	0.8415
XGBoost	0.6107	0.8190

Limitations & Future Work



GBM (XGBoost)

Reduce False Negative (FN)

Detect True Positive as much as possible

- Try LightGBM (Speed Up Computing)
- Try Complexity Neural Networks
- Add More Data (Sanitation Level, Spray ,Population and Economic,Twitter #hashtag)



Thanks!

Any questions?