

West Nile Virus in the Southern Region of the MVCAC-Lessons Learned?

The Southern Region of the MVCAC

18 Agencies:

14 Vector Control Districts

4 City or County Agencies

Response:

10 out of 18 Agencies=55%

Assessment increased from the previous year in:

2003 50%

2004 10%

2005 20%

2006 20%

Budget for pesticides increased from the previous year in:

2003	55%
2004	88%
2005	77%
2006	77%

Budget for public information increased from the previous year in:

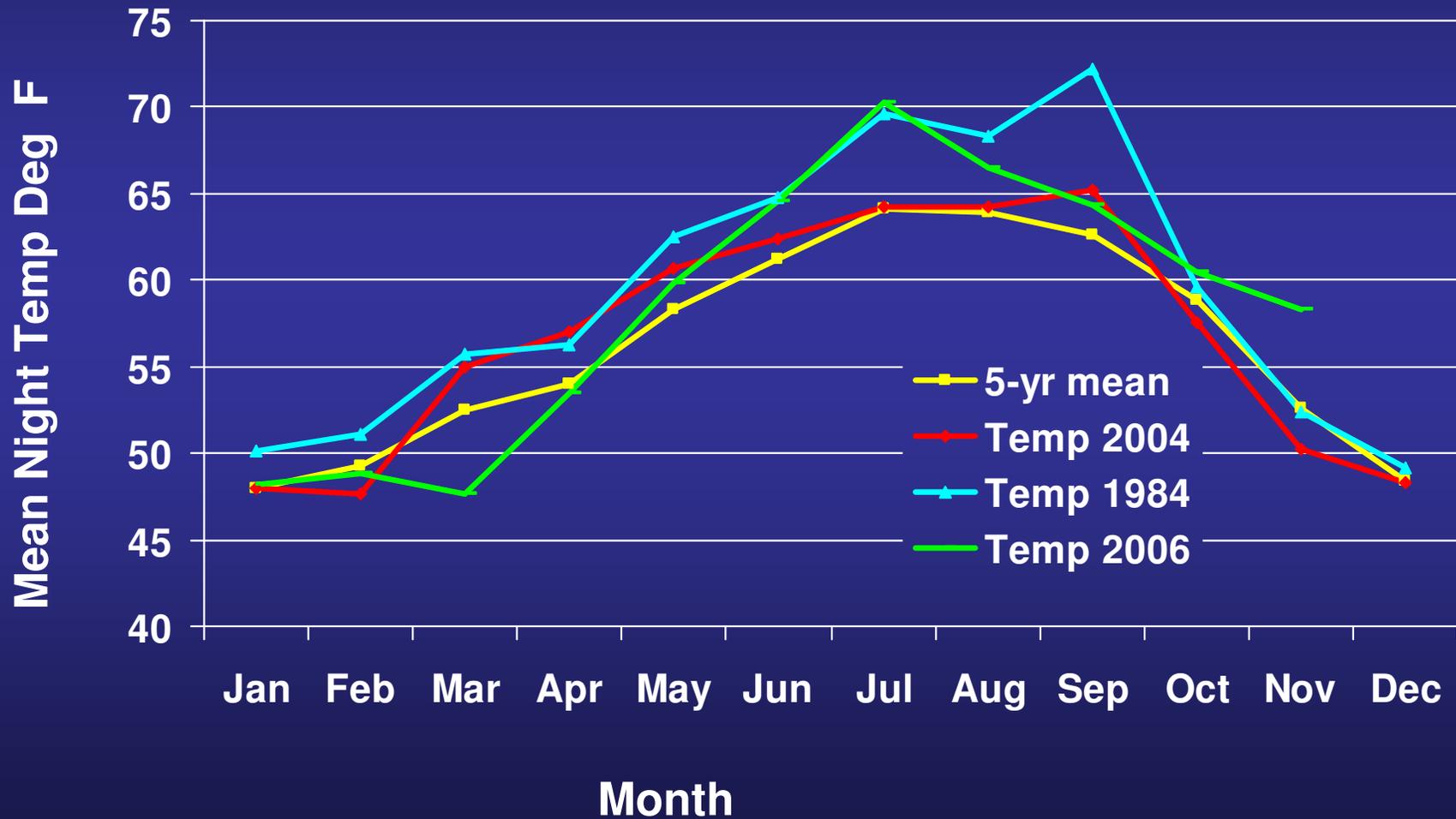
2003 67%

2004 90%

2005 50%

2006 50%

Mean night temperature in Los Angeles by month, 2006 vs 1984, 2004 and 5-year-mean



Adulticided in:

2003 44%

2004 67%

2005 67%

2006 50%

Public supported aduulticiding in:

2003 67%

2004 83%

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2006 67%

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Extra-help technicians:

Hire earlier

Release later

Applied for State grant:

2005-100%

2006- 40%

Comments:

“You never know which surveillance system will pick up West Nile virus first.”

Comments:

“Fear works when reason doesn’t.”

Comments:

“When you have an interface between wild birds, water, and recreational use, you will have problems. ”

Comments:

“Short turnaround time for test results is crucial to allocating resources for mosquito control. ”

