

From: [sarah walter](#)
To: [Governor Rick Scott](#)
Subject: Dark Act
Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 1:53:43 PM

From: sarah walter <sarahrealty1@gmail.com>

County: Broward

Zip Code: 33334

Phone Number: 9548656231

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From: [Governor Rick Scott](#)
To: [DEP \(publicservices@dep.state.fl.us\)](mailto:publicservices@dep.state.fl.us)
Cc: [Sunburst](#)
Subject: FW: Move the water SOUTH!
Date: Monday, June 06, 2016 2:45:19 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: Helen [<mailto:news2notice@msn.com>]
Sent: Sunday, June 05, 2016 3:59 PM
To: Governor Rick Scott <GovernorRick.Scott@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Move the water SOUTH!

From: Helen <news2notice@msn.com>

County: St. Lucie

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Phone Number: 772-229-6033

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To: [Scheduling Requests; "DOH \(health@doh.state.fl.us\)"](#)
Cc: [Sunburst](#)
Subject: FW: Phone meeting
Date: Friday, April 22, 2016 4:38:42 PM

From: Sarah Conway [mailto:sarah-kate@comcast.net]

Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 4:29 PM

To: Governor Rick Scott

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Thank you for your time.

Best,

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From: [Governor Rick Scott](#)
To: [DOH \(health@flhealth.gov\)](mailto:health@flhealth.gov); "[DACS - Main \(cswebmaster@freshfromflorida.com\)](#)"
Cc: [Sunburst](#)
Subject: FW: ZIKA IN THE US
Date: Thursday, May 12, 2016 4:40:33 PM
Attachments: [Derric Oxitec Genetically Modified Mosquito talk for FKMCD workshop 2016....pdf](#)

Please find attached correspondence received and responded to by the Governor's Office of Citizen Services. This correspondence is forwarded to your office for review and any response or action appropriate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn

Office of Citizen Services

Executive Office of the Governor

@ItsWorkingFL

From: David Christopherson [mailto:fertiliz@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 2:08 PM
To: Governor Rick Scott
Subject: ZIKA IN THE US

Dear Governor Rick Scott;

We are aggressively pursuing a ZIKA solution. You might be interested with a video that we received from PhD Derric Nimmo. Derric is the senior man involved in developing the Aedes Aegypti male sterile mosquitos. He speaks on the video and it is very enlightening, (see the video)

<https://vimeo.com/163736285> and also see the attachment above.

Regards,

DAVID CHRISTOPHERSON

Vice President

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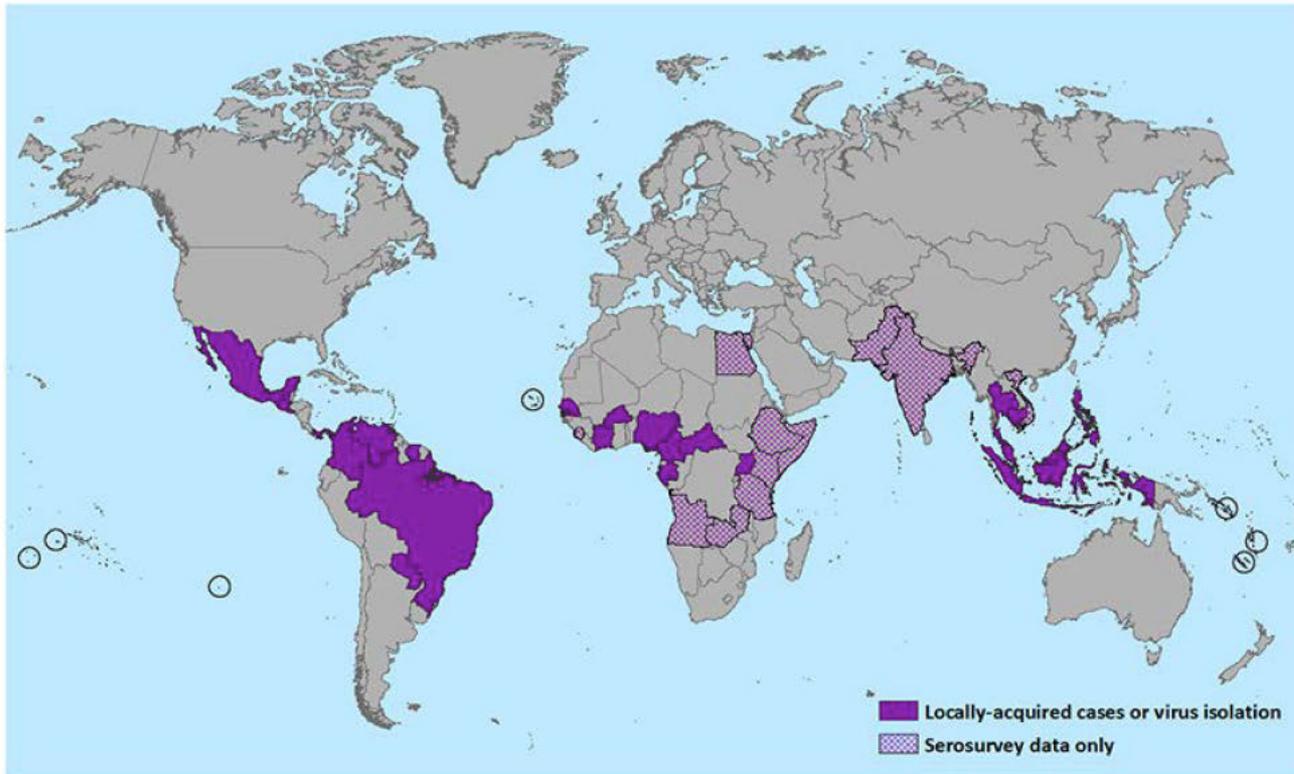
Growing Global Health and Economic Threat from *Aedes aegypti*

- *Aedes aegypti* is the primary vector for dengue, chikungunya and Zika
 - Dengue and chikungunya share some symptoms (joint pain, fever) - haemorrhagic fever can result in mortality
 - Zika has been shown to cause microcephaly in babies (CDC) and linked to Guillain-Barré syndrome
- These arboviruses are transmitted to humans by the bites of *Aedes* females
- *Aedes* mosquito control is difficult
 - Anthropophilic
 - Small and varied breeding sites



Special Emerging Issues with Zika

PAHO/WHO Issues an Alert: Zika Cases Have Now Been Reported in the U.S.



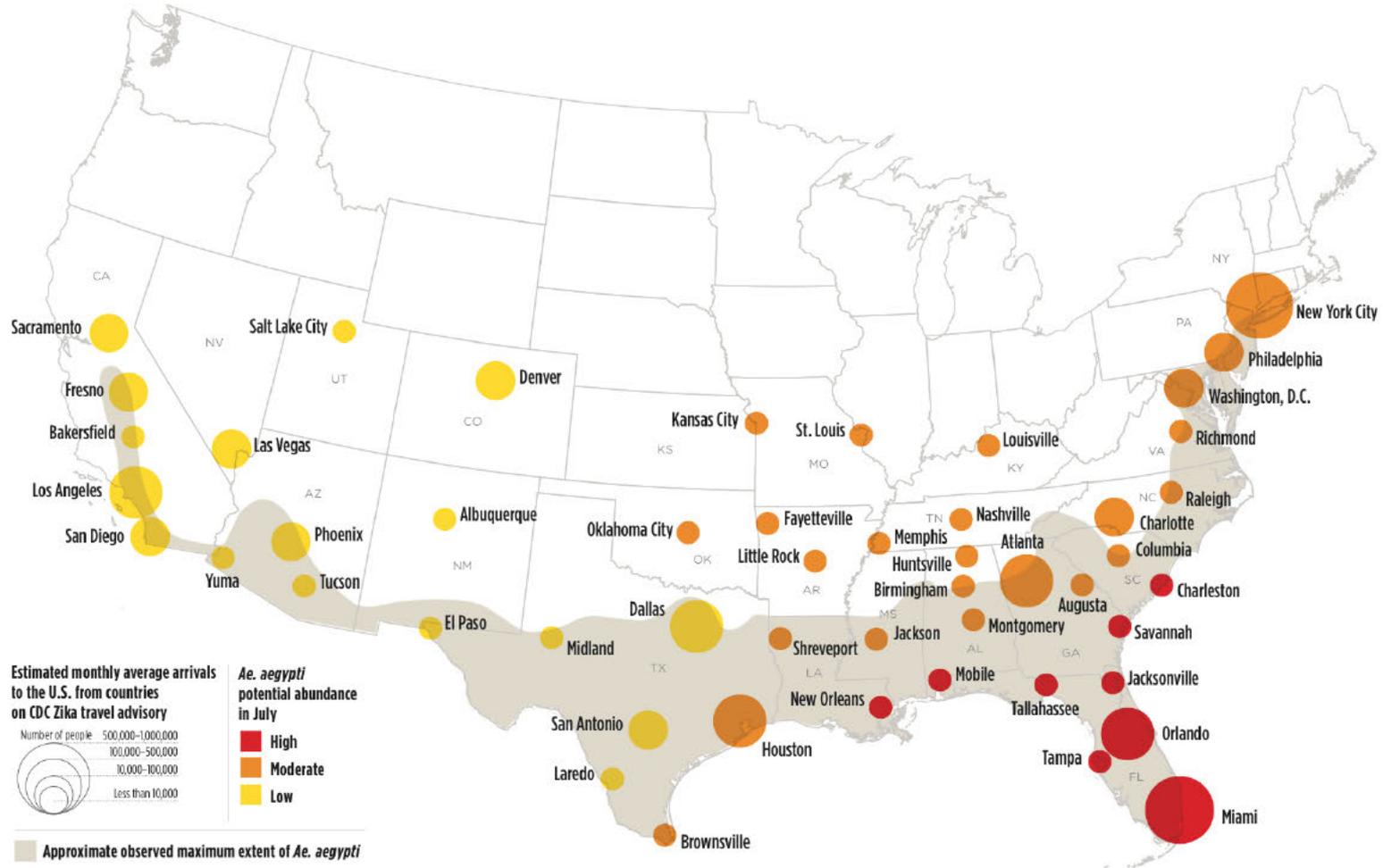
Zika Distribution

“In a move that signals growing concerns over the spread of Zika virus and its neurologic complications, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) issued an alert about the threat, urging countries in the region to be on the lookout for the disease and to watch for unusual patterns in newborns.”

<http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2015/12/paho-issues-zika-virus-alert>

<http://www.cdc.gov/zika/>

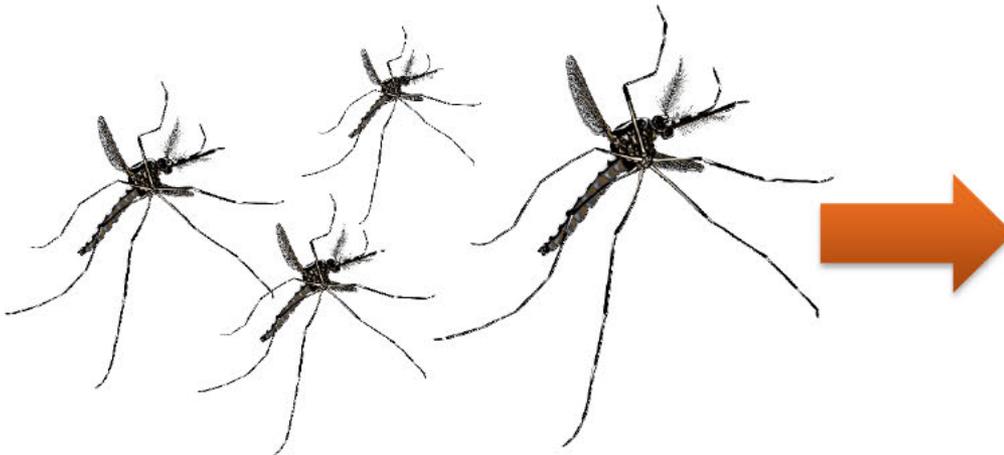
Aedes aegypti presence in the US and the threat of Zika



<https://www2.ucar.edu/atmosnews/news/19850/potential-zika-virus-risk-estimated-50-us-cities>

Oxitec's New Paradigm to Control *Aedes aegypti* Borne Diseases

- Proprietary male mosquitoes carry a self-limiting gene that causes late-acting lethality in the progeny after mating with wild-type females
- Approach targeted to reduce vector-mosquito population size
- Program is practical and cost-effective

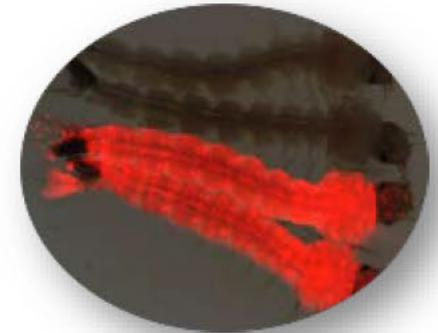


Oxitec male mosquitoes are produced for release and mate with pest females



Offspring die before they can reproduce and transmit disease

How Oxitec's Technology Works



Self Limiting Gene

- Inherited - offspring do not survive to adulthood
- Repressed with an antidote during male insect production, allowing low cost multiplication
- After releases stopped, genes disappear from the gene pool and environment

Marker Gene

- Fluorescent protein detected by special light
- Identifies helpful mosquitoes vs. pest ones
- Allows estimation of pest population sizes
- Monitoring of pest population suppression
- Releases adjusted in nearly real time
- 'Track and trace' capability

Control program

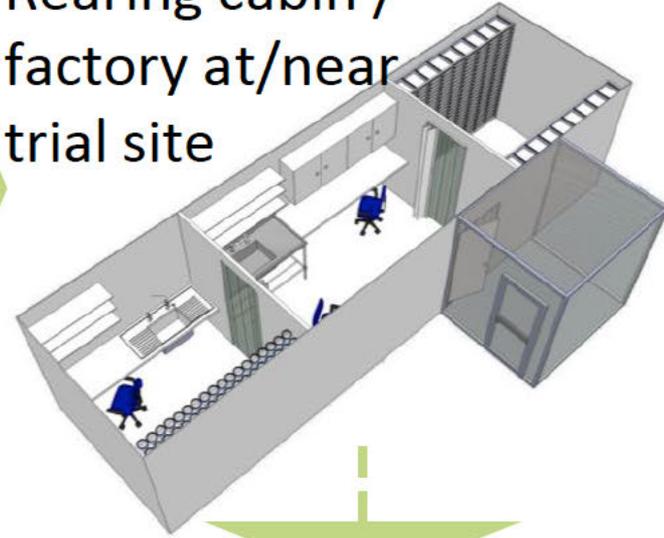
Filter Colony (Oxitec UK)

- Hybrid strain
- High Quality control
- Fitness
- Genetic diversity
- Longevity

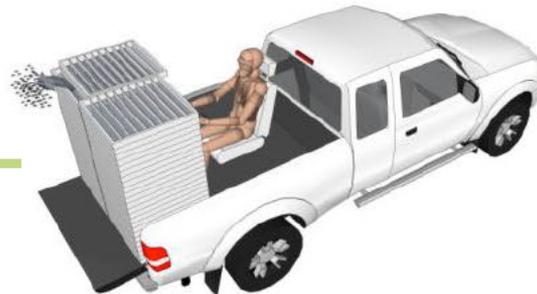
Eggs sent to trial site



Rearing cabin / factory at/near trial site



Release by vehicle /hand



Sex-sort pupae

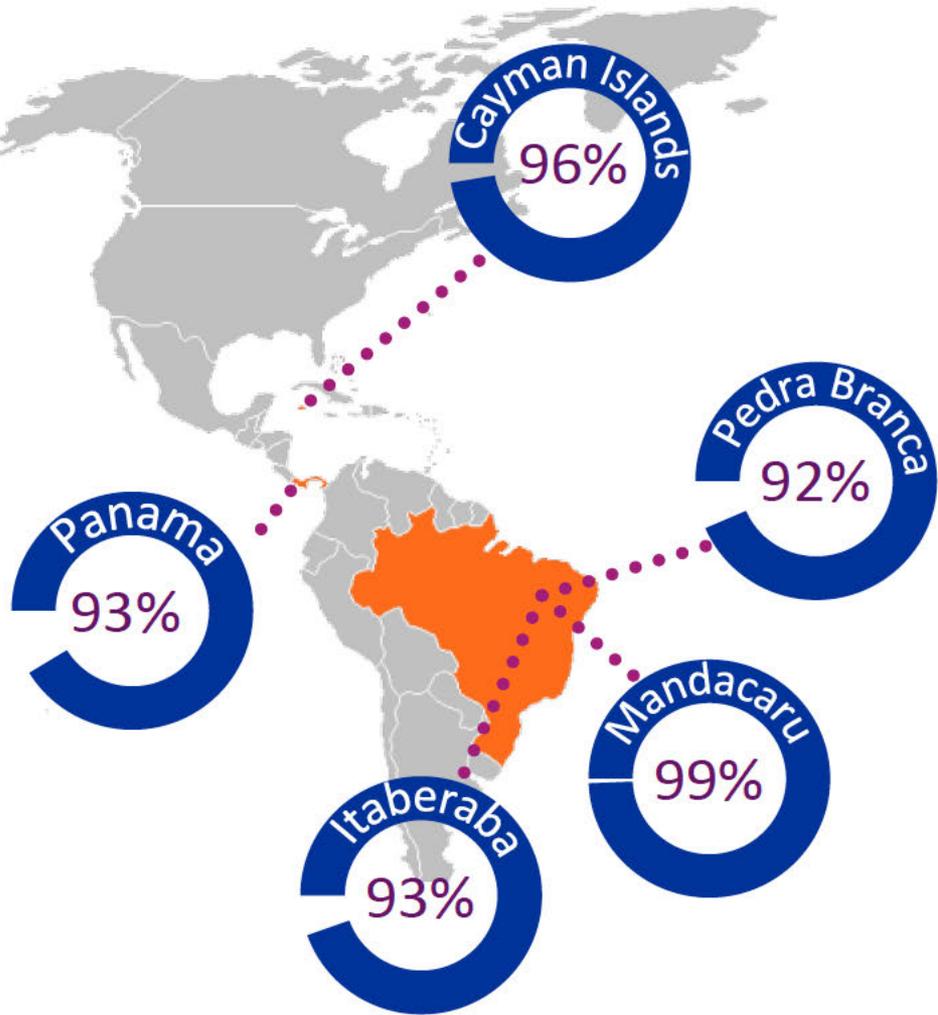
Males for release

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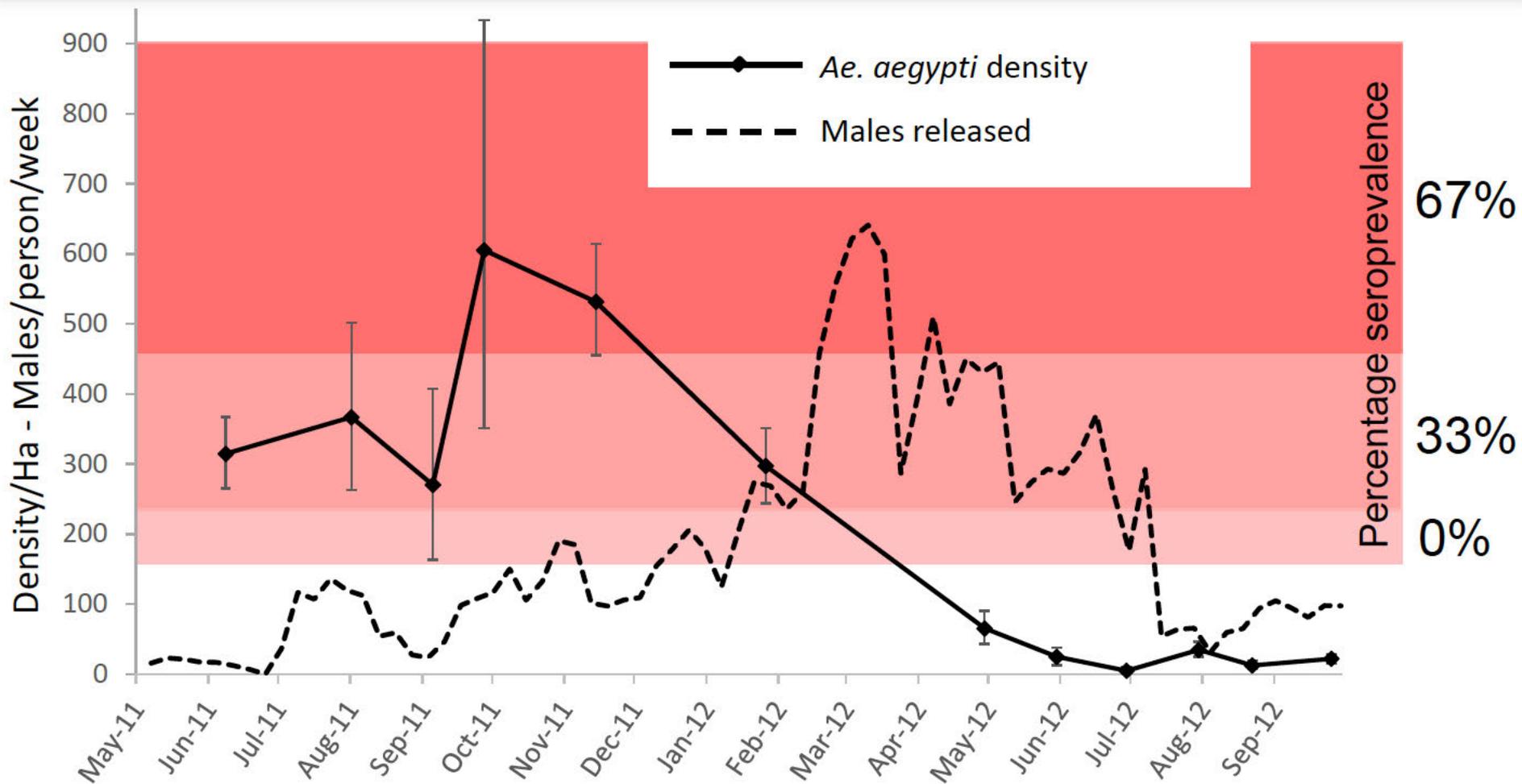
Oxitec Mosquito Trial Results Summary



Up to 90+% suppression of *Aedes aegypti* in selected field trials and projects

Cayman: Mosquito Research Control Unit
Brazil: University of São Paulo and Moscamed
Panama: The Gorgas Institute

Mosquito control and disease transmission



Based on Focks *et al* (2000) Am J Trop Med Hyg
 Data from Carvalho *et al* (2015) PLOS NTD

Key Benefits

Efficiency

- Targeted delivery: males are attracted to wild females whose offspring die at the larvae and pupal stage (consuming resources along the way)
- Insects and offspring contain a marker gene that is easy to monitor - “track and trace”
- Local deployment by local people

Safety

- Male-focused releases, only females bite
- Genetic change is not toxic or allergenic

Environment

- Species-specific pest control, no off-target effects
- Reduction of *Aedes* does not impact insects or other animals that may feed on *Aedes*
- Neither insects nor progeny persist over time in the environment



Regulatory process in the US

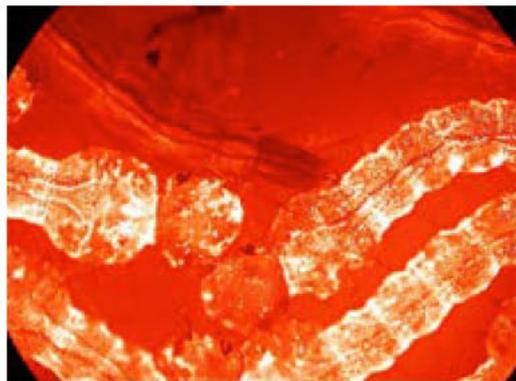
- Preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact by the FDA-CVM, CDC and EPA
- FDA led group evaluated many risks including:
 - Toxic or allergenic reactions by exposure to the introduced proteins
 - Increases in disease incidence or transmission of diseases vectored by the mosquitoes
 - Release of female *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes
 - Impacts on non-target organisms, including animals and humans, and the wider ecosystem
 - Survival, spread and establishment in the environment including the potential for any vacated niche to be replaced with other vectors
 - Potential for the introduced Oxitec genes to be transferred to other organisms
 - The probability of adverse impacts associated with rearing of OX513A mosquitoes was found to be extremely unlikely

Endorsements of Oxitec technology

- Preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact by the FDA-CVM, CDC and EPA
- World Health Organization (WHO)
 - After their review of several new tools with the potential to reduce vector populations, the VCAG issued a positive recommendation in support of Oxitec's self-limiting mosquito (OX513A)
- Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO)
 - offering to provide technical cooperation to support pilot studies of new mosquito control technologies, as part of its response to the Zika epidemic
- CTNBio approved OX513A for release anywhere in Brazil in 2014 and Anvisa grant special temporary registration in April 2016

Oxitec insects reviewed by independent experts

Regulatory precedents across all Oxitec GM insects



Import and contained trials approved

- Austria
- France
- Greece
- Guatemala
- Israel
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Vietnam
- UK

Current applications for outdoor release

- India
- Spain
- Caribbean
- USA

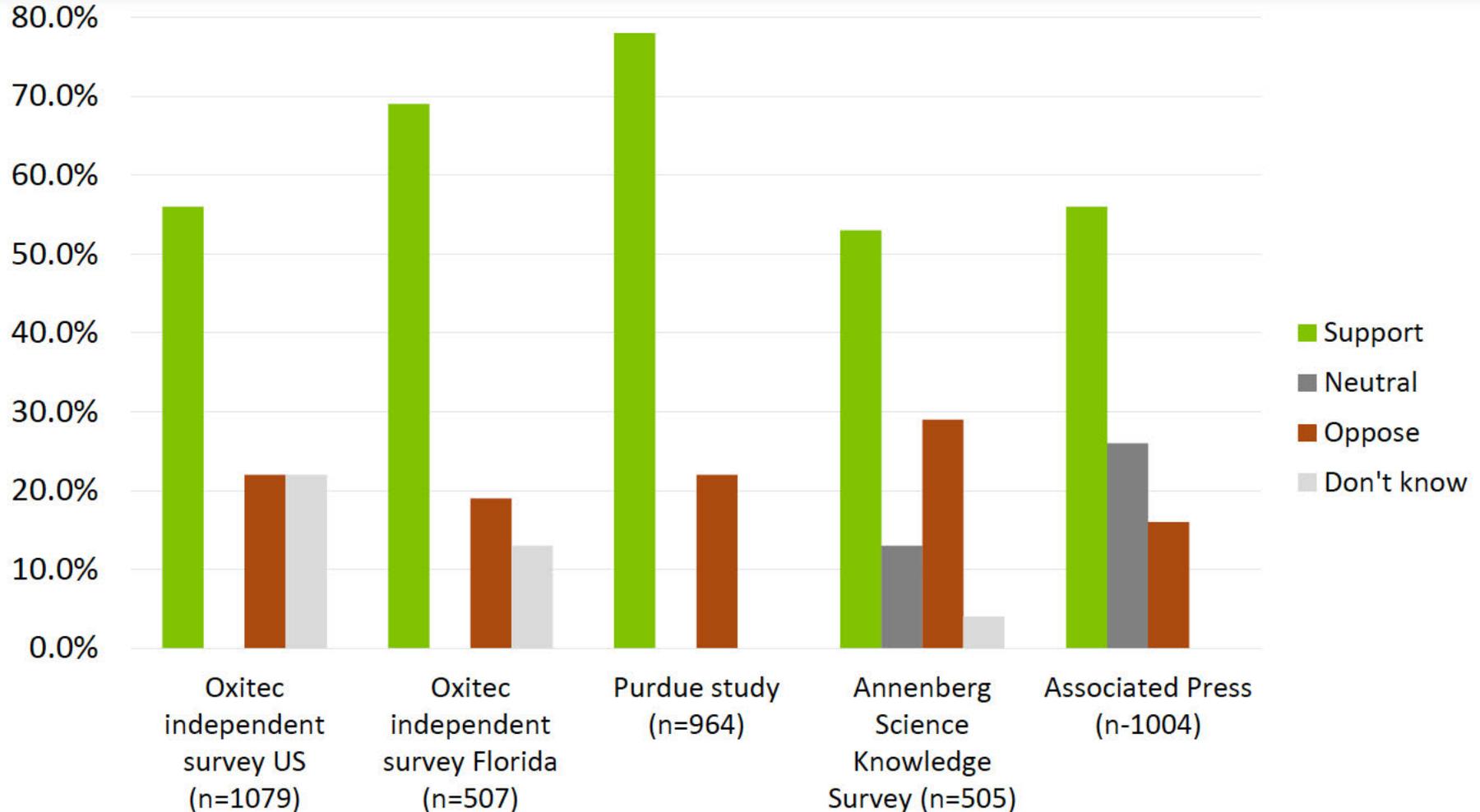


Oxitec *Aedes aegypti* received approval from CTNBio for nationwide releases in Brazil April 2014

Outdoor release approved

- Brazil
- Cayman
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- USA
- Panama

Summary of national surveys for the support of release of GM mosquitoes



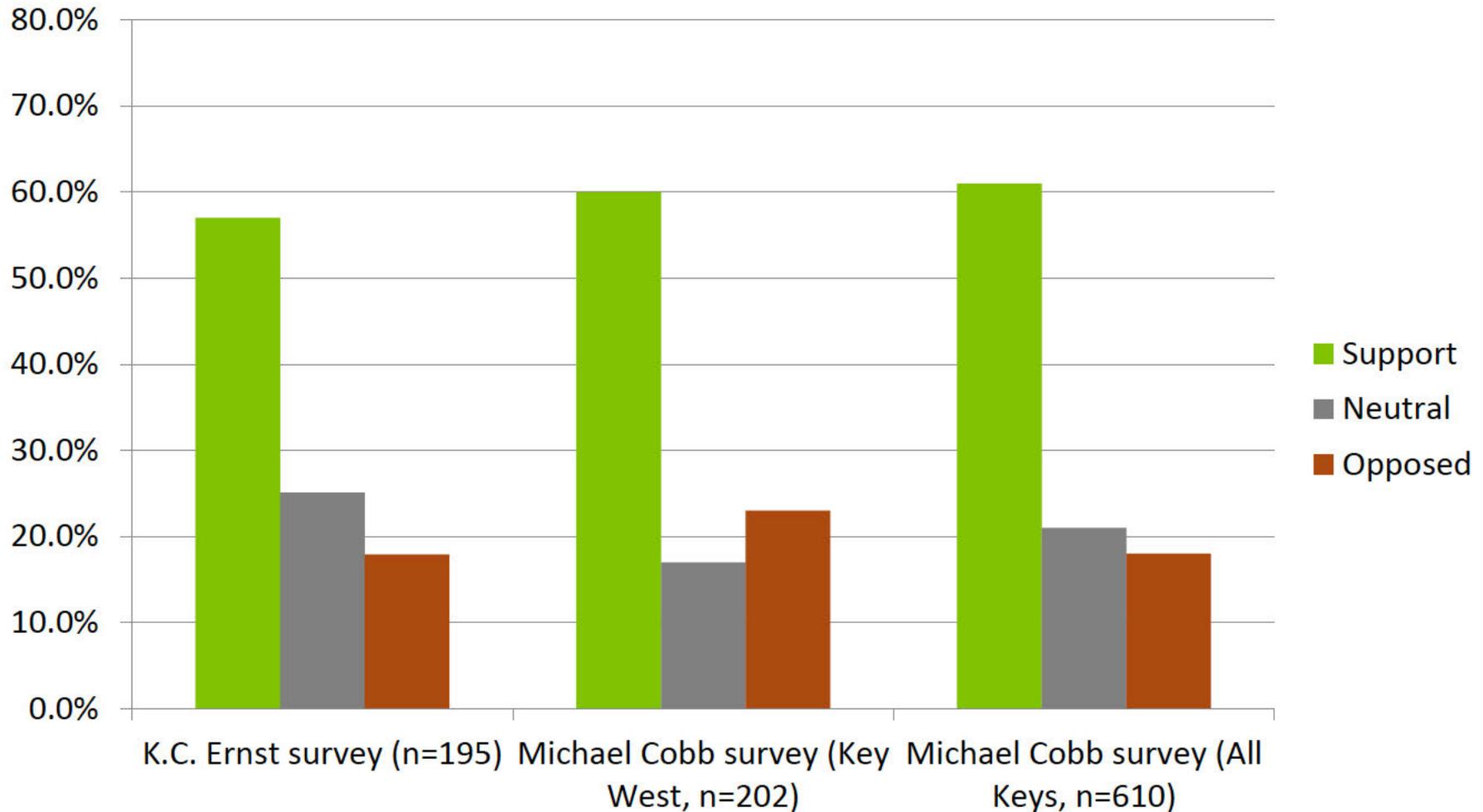
<https://extension.purdue.edu/Pages/article.aspx?intItemID=14074>

http://cdn.annenbergpublicpolicycenter.org/wp-content/uploads/Zika-Week6_Appendix.pdf

<http://www.oxitec.com/poll-americans-willing-change-travel-plans-support-field-test-genetically-engineered-mosquitoes/>

http://www.apnorc.org/PDFs/Zika/Zika%20Topline_FINAL.pdf

Summary of surveys in the Keys for support of release of GM mosquitoes



<http://keysmosquito.org/modified-mosquito-surveys/>

Ernst KC, Haenchen S, Dickinson K, et al. Awareness and Support of Release of Genetically Modified “Sterile” Mosquitoes, Key West, Florida, USA. *Emerging Infectious Diseases*. 2015;21(2):320-324. doi:10.3201/eid2102.141035.

Summary

- Oxitec has had field success suppressing the pest populations of *Aedes aegypti* in selected field trials in urban areas by 90+%
- CTNBio in Brazil have approved the Oxitec mosquito (OX513A) from an efficacy and environmental safety perspective for commercial application
- FDA-CVM, CDC and EPA issued preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact
- The Oxitec mosquito contains a “self limiting” gene, preventing environmental persistence
- In Panama *Aedes aegypti* control did not facilitate invasion by other mosquito species over a 12 month period
- Oxitec has solutions for other mosquitoes including *Aedes albopictus*
- The technology is synergistic with future vaccine and therapeutic drug interventions

From: [Governor Rick Scott](#)
To: ["DOH \(health@doh.state.fl.us\)"](mailto:DOH.health@doh.state.fl.us)
Cc: [Sunburst](#)
Subject: FW: ZIKA VIRUS EMERGENCY CRISIS
Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 10:49:09 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: Paul Phinney [<mailto:Phineas7@comcast.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 6:56 AM
To: Governor Rick Scott <GovernorRick.Scott@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: ZIKA VIRUS EMERGENCY CRISIS

From: Paul Phinney <Phineas7@comcast.net>

County: Broward

Zip Code: 33305

Phone Number:

Message Body: VIA WEB-MAIL ~ <http://www.flgov.com/contact-gov-scott/email-the-governor/>

5/25/16

Re: ZIKA VIRUS EMERGENCY CRISIS

Dear Governor Scott:

As a Ft. Lauderdale resident, I am shocked and dismayed that U.S. House and Senate legislators apparently committed reprehensible gross negligence by taking a cavalier ill-timed recess instead of passing EMERGENCY FEMA FUNDING legislation to combat the current Zika virus worldwide epidemic that has already invaded the U.S. in Puerto Rico and several states.

SEE: <http://currents.plos.org/outbreaks/article/on-the-seasonal-occurrence-and-abundance-of-the-zika-virus-vector-mosquito-aedes-aegypti-in-the-contiguous-united-states>

I sent an urgent letter by fax on 5/19/16 (see below) to House Speaker Paul Ryan about the extreme urgency for the House and Senate to act on the Zika emergency before going on recess and before June 2016. Apparently, this fell on deaf ears.

May 19, 2016

The Honorable Paul Ryan
Office of the Speaker
H-232 The Capital
Washington, DC 20515

Re: ZIKA VIRUS CRISIS

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The undersigned recently reviewed the Zika virus article appearing in the May 2016 issue of Time magazine. This article serves as a superb and succinct executive summary of the current Zika virus crisis, with pertinent facts

thereto and currently envisioned solutions therefor. This should be assigned reading for all legislative members of the House and the Senate. With summer approaching, time is of the essence for the federal government to quickly act before June 2016 to provide sufficient emergency funding for federal and state programs to combat this exigent Zika crisis. The Zika virus is spread primarily by the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito species in summertime.

PLEASE PASS APPROPRIATE FUNDING LEGISLATION NOW BEFORE CONGRESS' RECESS!

Bullet points on the precariously imminent Zika virus crisis economic devastation include:
Mosquitoes are the most dangerous animals posing an existential threat to Homo Sapiens.
The *Aedes aegypti* mosquito species population should be locally decimated (not made extinct).
Mother Nature would not approve of the extermination of an entire species (what comes next?).
Genetically modified male *Aedes* mosquitoes should be deployed immediately (available now).
\$7 is the estimated cost for each individual U.S. citizen by deploying GMO male mosquitoes.
The copulating GMO male mosquitoes would result in localized deaths of newborn offspring.
According to the Time magazine article, developing a Zika virus cure could take 5-10 years.
U.S. infants born with Zika-microcephaly => catastrophic health care costs plus labor loss.
Given such a catastrophic scenario, the U.S. and worldwide economies could take a nosedive.
Infected mosquito eggs can survive without water for at least one year.
A 2-pronged approach: deploy GMO male mosquitoes now ... start developing Zika cure.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Phinney

VIA FACSIMILE: 202-225-2012 Office of the Speaker

P.S. An Ebola cure already exists, but it has not been fully approved in the U.S. or elsewhere.

Sincerely,

Paul Phinney

cc: Sun Sentinel
Washington Post ~ national@washpost.com

From: [Governor Rick Scott](#)
To: ["DOH \(health@doh.state.fl.us\)"](mailto:health@doh.state.fl.us)
Cc: [Sunburst](#)
Subject: FW: ZIKA
Date: Friday, April 29, 2016 1:44:25 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Wise [<mailto:drwise@wisewaysinc.com>]
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2016 1:07 PM
To: Governor Rick Scott <[GovernorRick.Scott@eog myflorida.com](mailto:GovernorRick.Scott@eog.myflorida.com)>
Subject: ZIKA

From: Steve Wise <drwise@wisewaysinc.com>

County: Duval

Zip Code: 32266

Phone Number: 9049940997

Message Body: Please take immediate action to stop this deadly and dangerous disease from coming to Florida. The Oxitec GMO mosquito has been shown to be effective and the government red tape slowing its use will cause death and destruction. Immediate action is needed. If the approval method is too onerous for the obvious GMO solution, other avenues must be started quickly.

From: [Governor Rick Scott](#)
To: ["DOH \(health@doh.state.fl.us\)"](mailto:health@doh.state.fl.us)
Cc: [Scheduling Requests](#); [Sunburst](#)
Subject: FW: ZIKA
Date: Monday, May 09, 2016 2:34:12 PM

From: David Christopherson [mailto:fertiliz@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 1:57 PM
To: Governor Rick Scott
Subject: ZIKA

Governor Scott;

I am pleased to inform you that I was able to persuade Dr. Derric Nimmo, product Development Manager of OXITEC Ltd. In the U.K. to join me in a business dinner Monday evening May the 16th, Dr. Derric is the project manager for the sterile male trials going on in the Keys and that are proposed in the Cayman Islands. I know this is short notice, but he's an extremely busy man. Please confirm your attendance or someone representing you so I can inform Dr. Nimmo who the attendees will be.

Best regards,

DAVID CHRISTOPHERSON

Vice President

Phone: 305-595-6738 / cell: 305-989-3444

From: David Christopherson [mailto:fertiliz@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 2:40 PM
To: rick.scott@eog.myflorida.com
Subject: ZIKA AND GUILLAIN-BARRE SYNDROME
Importance: High

Governor Scott;

URGENT URGENT URGENT

I have just been informed from our Barbados office that Mr. Roland Bovell – 49-years old a friend of one of the employees is in Queen Elizabeth hospital where he has been induced in to a coma. He has been diagnosed with ZIKA and Guillain-Barre Syndrome – see attached. It is in the opinion of the local medical personnel that he was infected with the ZIKA virus.

How many people are going to die before we take action? Our proposal was sent to you on April 13, 2016 and we have not gotten a response. Please help us to save multiple people in the Caribbean.

Please see the following website: www.cdc.gov/zika/about/gbs-qa.html

Sincerely yours,

DAVID CHRISTOPHERSON

From: [Governor Rick Scott](#)
To: ["DACS - Main \(cswebmaster@freshfromflorida.com\)"](#)
Cc: [Sunburst](#)
Subject: FW: Zika
Date: Friday, June 03, 2016 8:04:47 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Wise [<mailto:steve.wise@healthvaluedirect.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2016 7:04 PM
To: Governor Rick Scott <GovernorRick.Scott@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Zika

From: Steve Wise <steve.wise@healthvaluedirect.com>

County: Duval

Zip Code: 32266

Phone Number: (904) 994-0997

Message Body: Very disappointed that you didn't mention the only currently effective solution, the Oxitec GM mosquito. You'll spend a ridiculous amount of money on healthcare without it, and insecticide is relatively ineffective. Can't support your thinking here.

Dr. Steve Wise

From: [Pat Wayman](#)
To: [Governor Rick Scott](#)
Subject: GM mosquito release in Florida
Date: Sunday, April 03, 2016 12:59:41 PM

From: Pat Wayman <pat.wayman@gmail.com>

County: Sarasota

Zip Code: 34292

Phone Number: 941-412-0193

Message Body: Please do NOT allow the release of Genetically Engineered mosquitoes in the Florida Keys. There have been no studies done on these. Genetics should not be messed with and then released to mate and bite/infect other species. The year after this was done in Brazil, there was a Zika epidemic. We do not have a Zika problem or Dengue fever problem, so please do not allow the release of these mosquitoes. The comment period on the government site ends in a week. There is time to stop this.

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From: [Patricia Abbott](#)
To: [Governor Rick Scott](#)
Subject: GMO mosquito release
Date: Sunday, April 03, 2016 11:53:59 PM

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To: [Governor Rick Scott](#)
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Date: Sunday, June 05, 2016 3:59:11 PM

From: Helen <news2notice@msn.com>

County: St. Lucie

Zip Code: 34957

Phone Number: 772-229-6033

Message Body: We read the Stuart news. You're in charge. You're like the Republican elephant scared of a mouse in your fear of a mosquito! Fix the FLOW to the River of Grass! Oxitec has a mosquito solution. How can you be afraid of GMO when you're allowing more benzene in the water? Pro-Life? yeah, right!

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Thank you for your time.

Best,

Sarah

Sarah Conway, MD

President

Delphi Radiology Associates

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From: [Sarah Conway](#)
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Subject: Urgent emergency meeting with the Governor
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At this point, the potential damage that can cause to our tourist economy could be catastrophically damage not only in the Keys but potentially in the rest of state.

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Here is a sample of what is happening in Media

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we are talking up to 1 million of GM Mosquitoes a month for up 22 months.

What ultimately the purpose of the meeting will be asking the Governor to write a letter to the FDA to ask for additional 90 days for public comments. There schools , hospital, golf club in less than a mile from the testing site and they need to notify the people of what is happening.

We are getting Congressman man and senators to write the letter asking for 90 days.

At this point, if Governor decline or the request I will update the 164K petitioner.

Very respectfully

Mila

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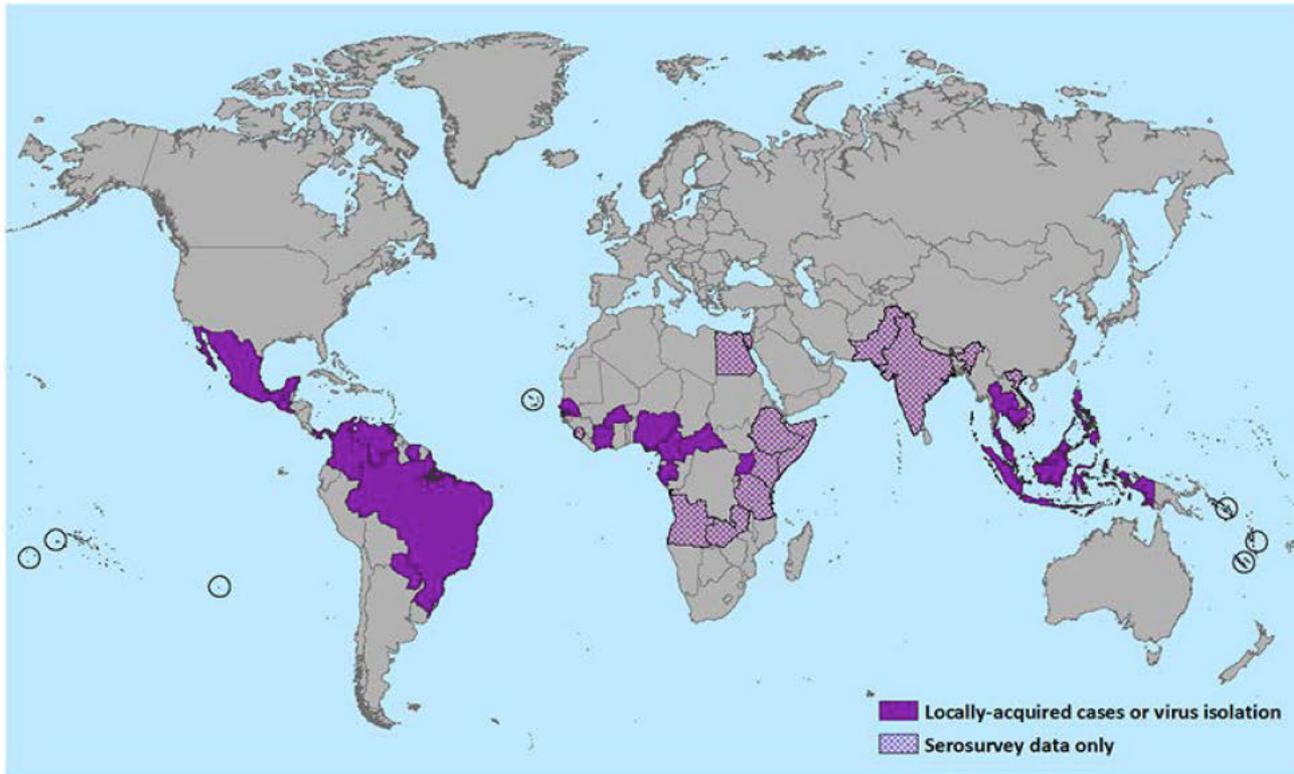
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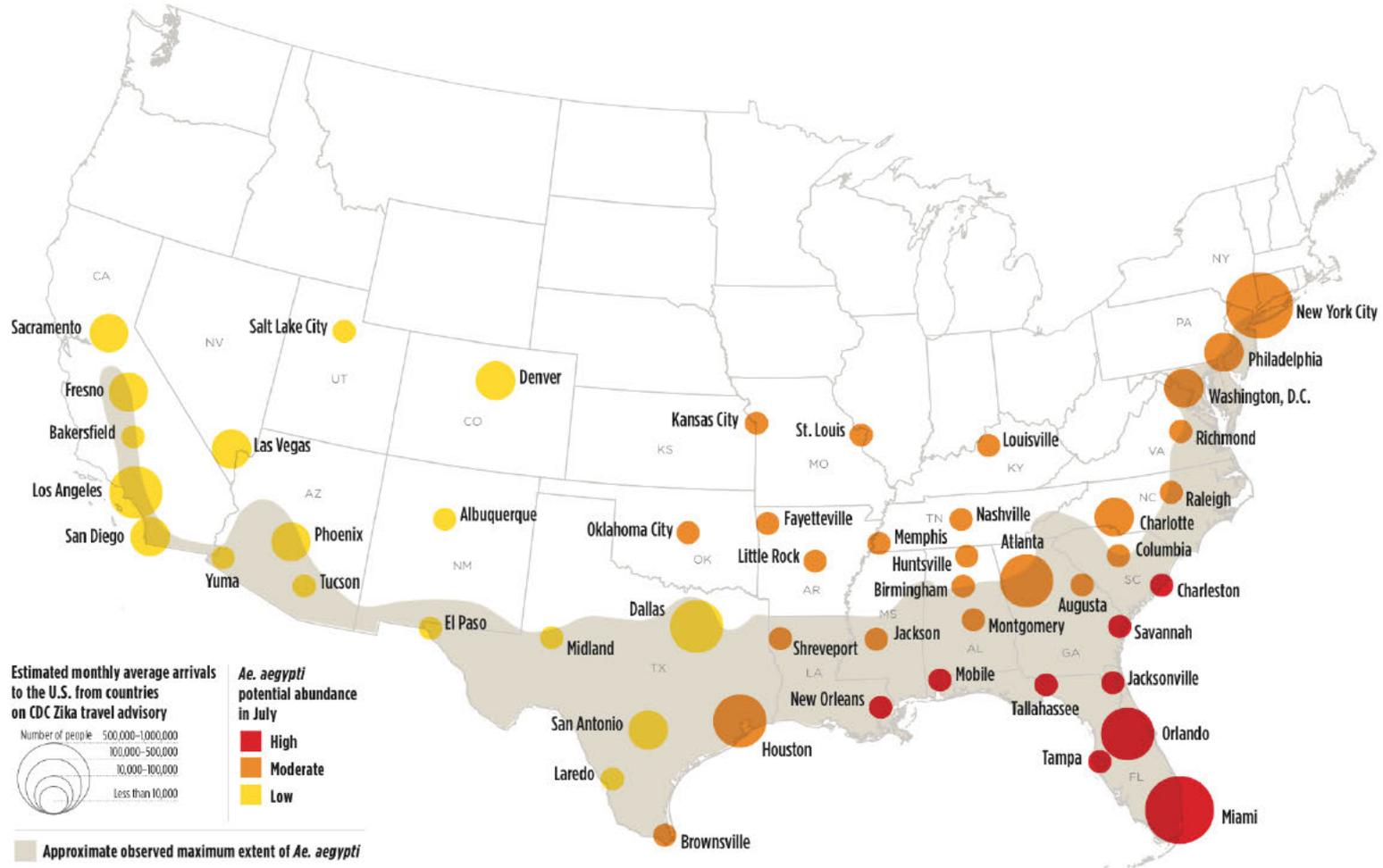
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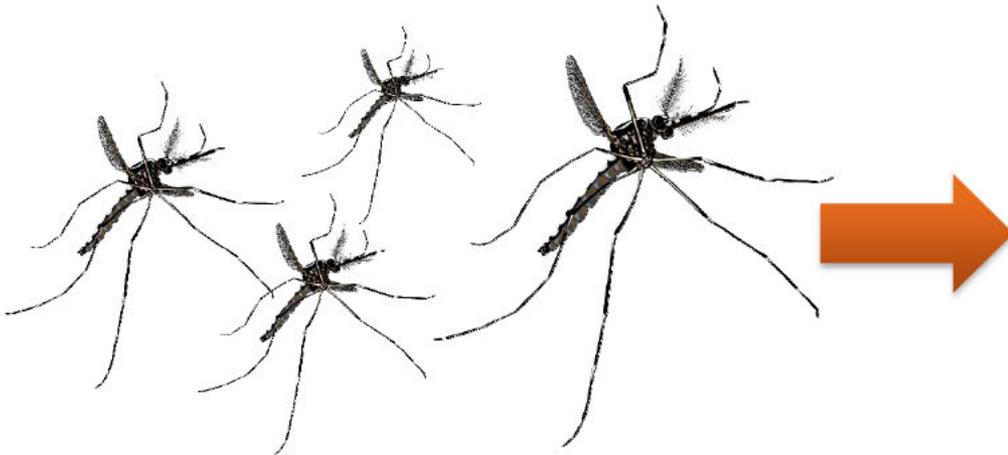
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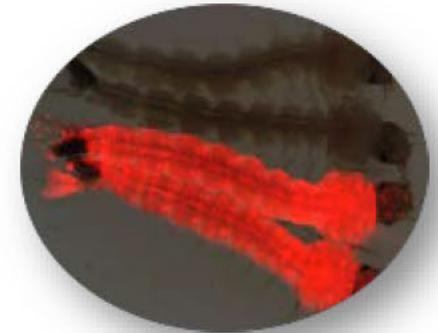


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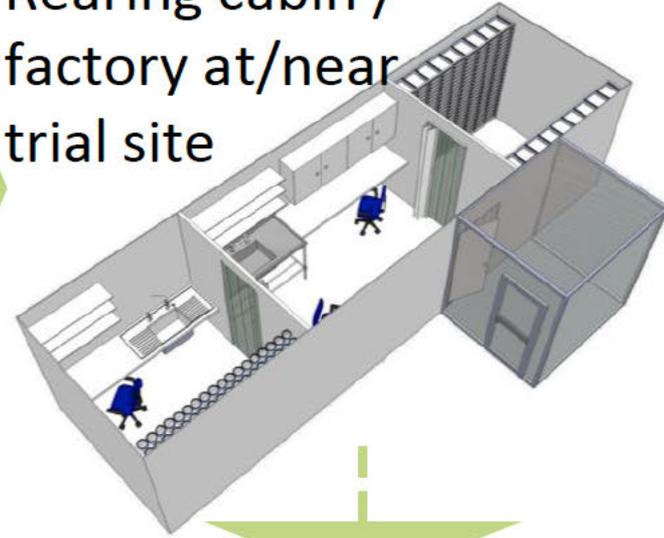
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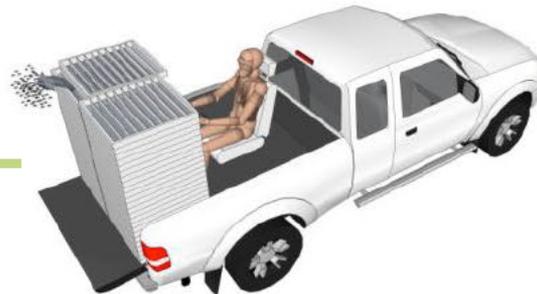
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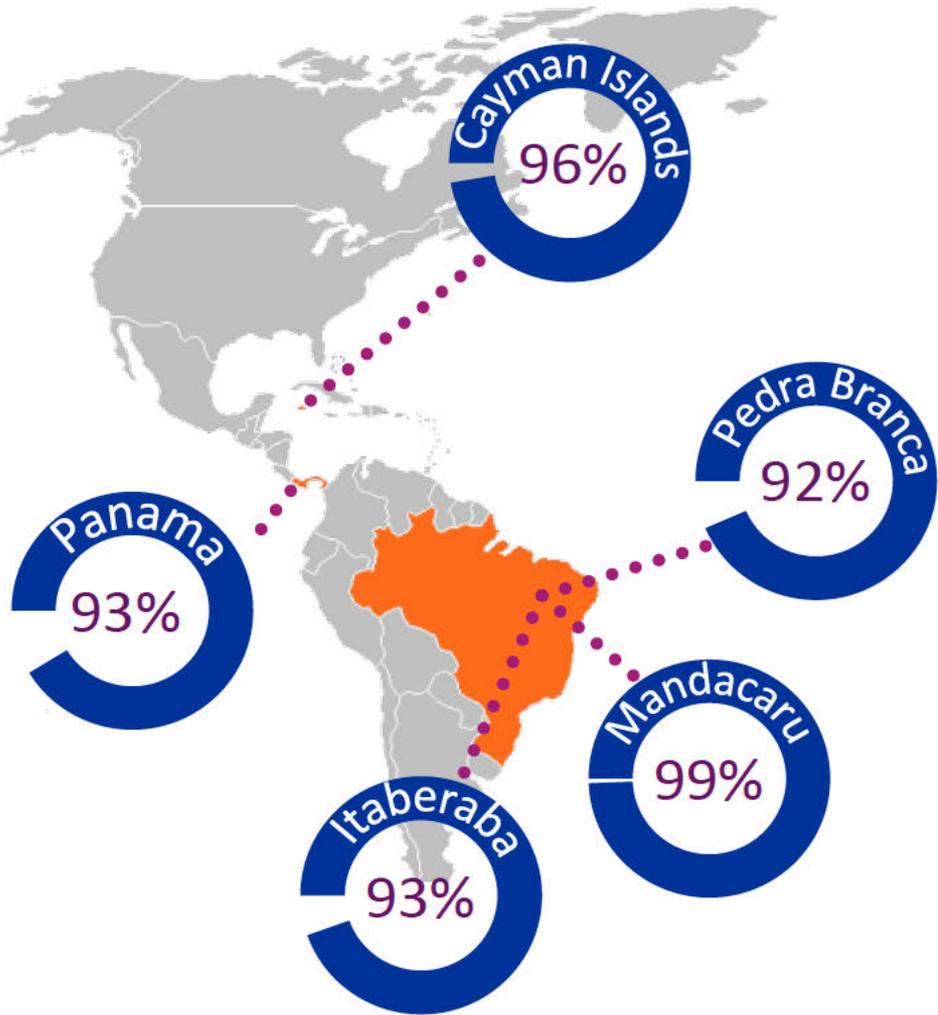
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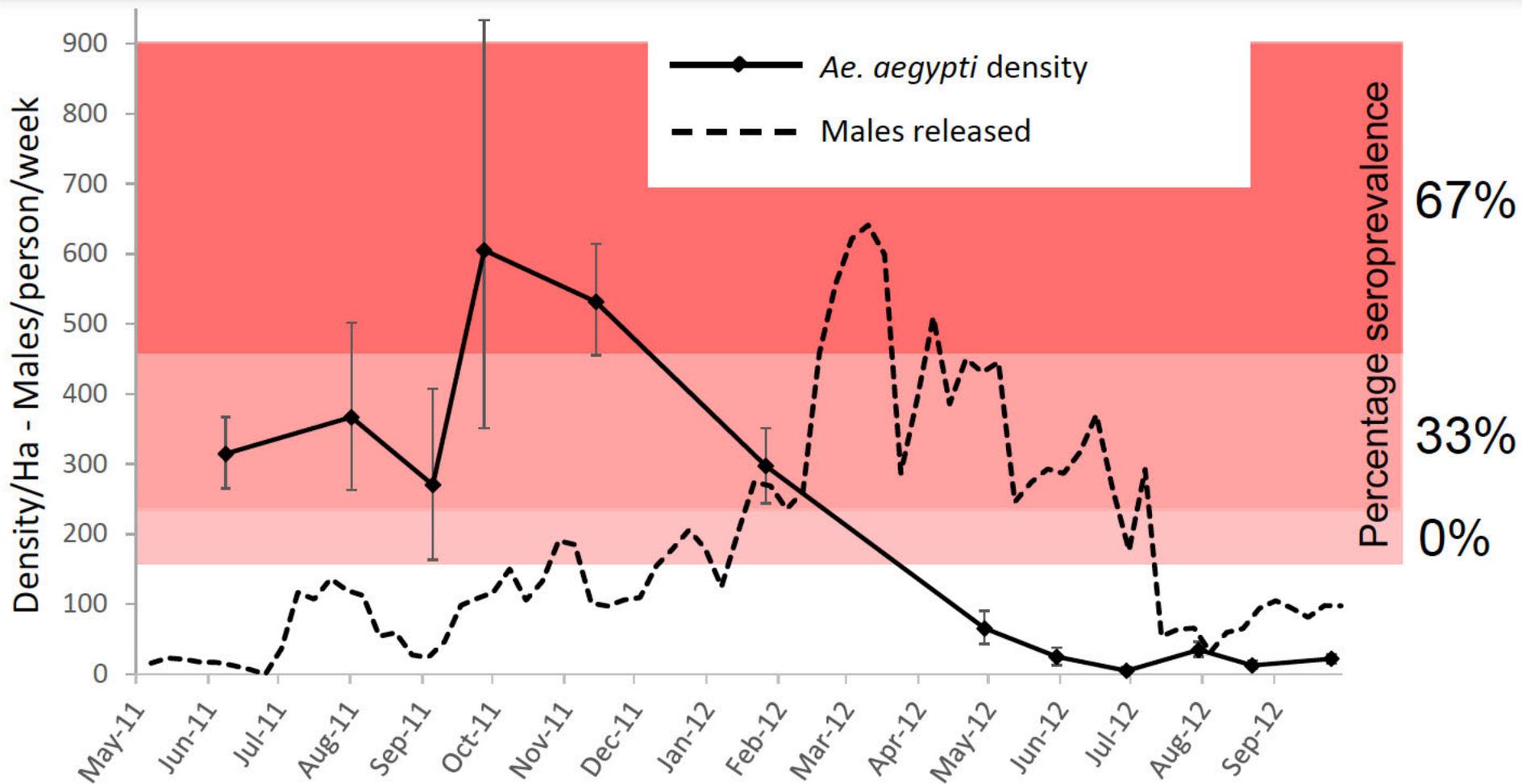
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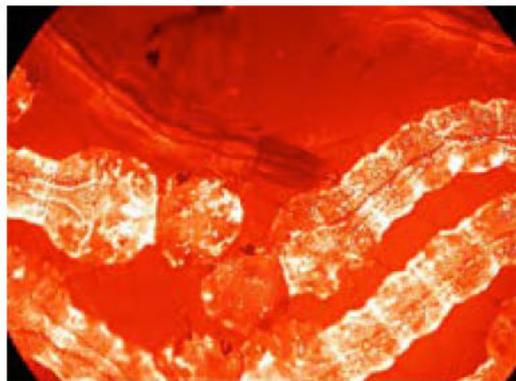
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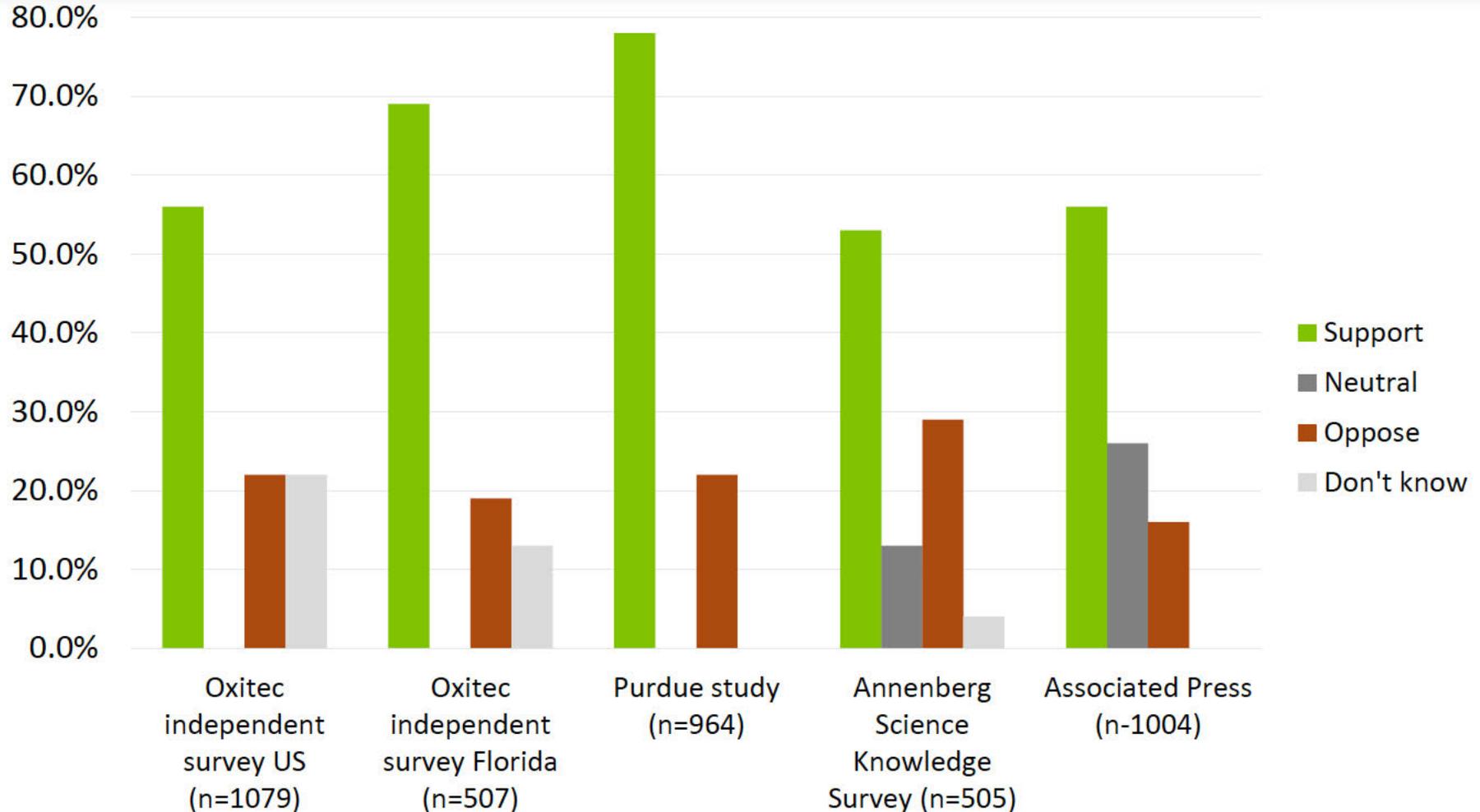


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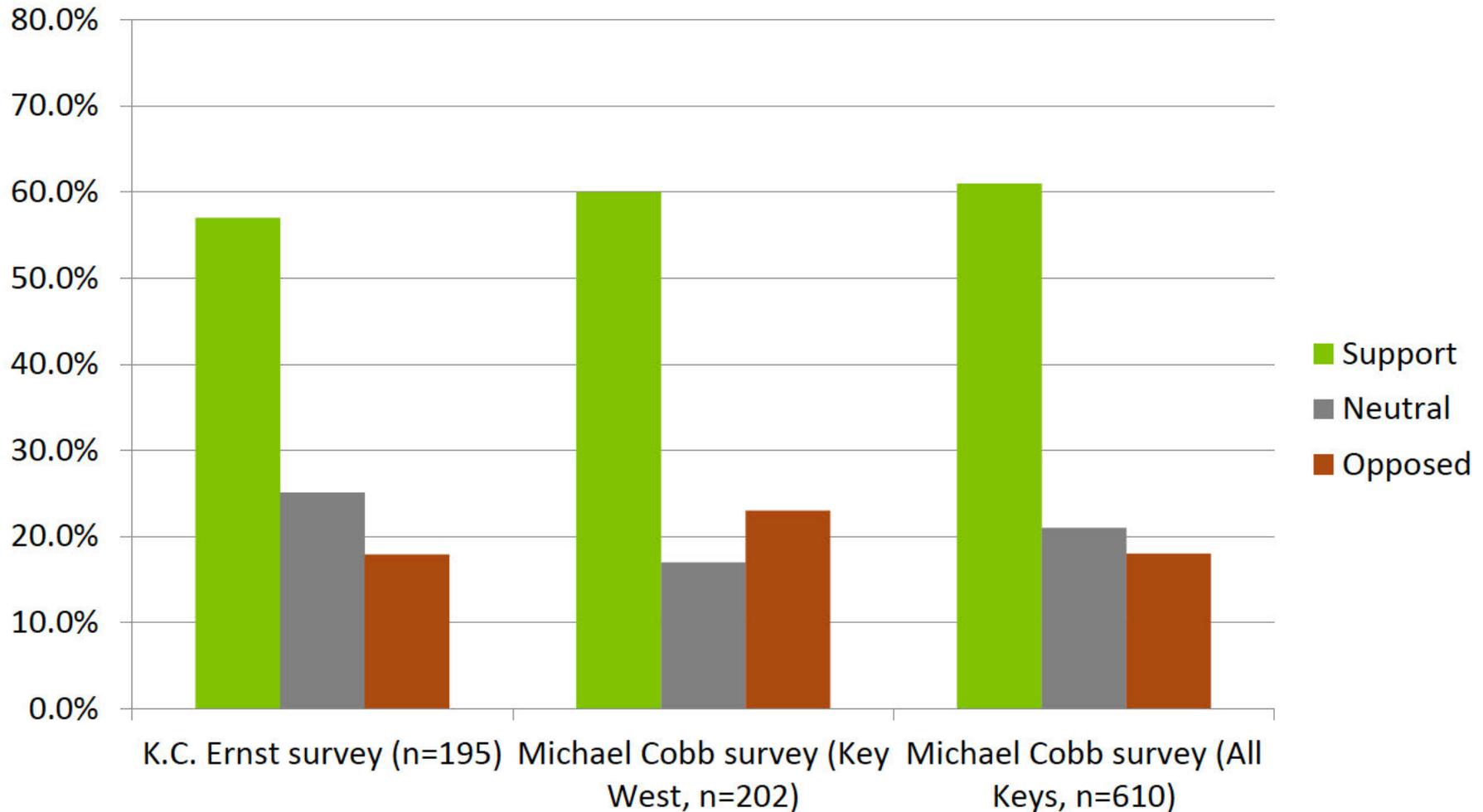
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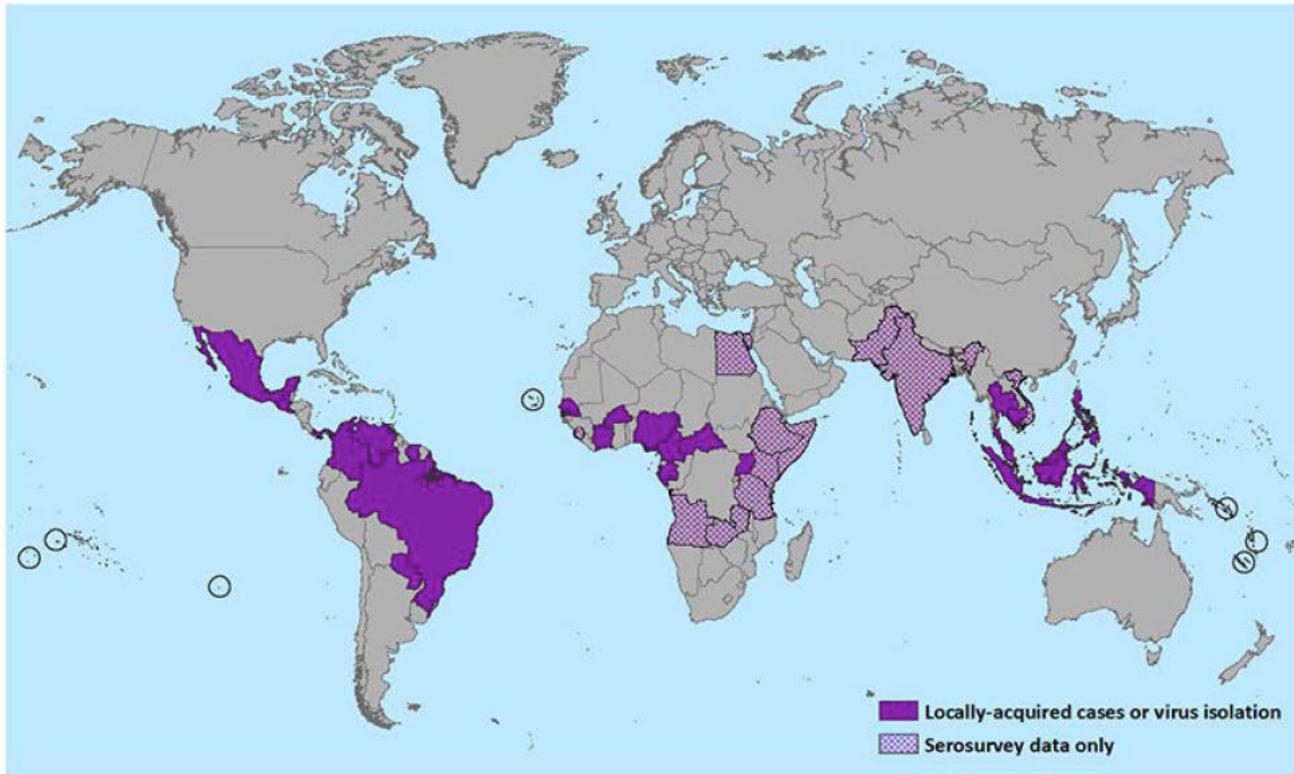
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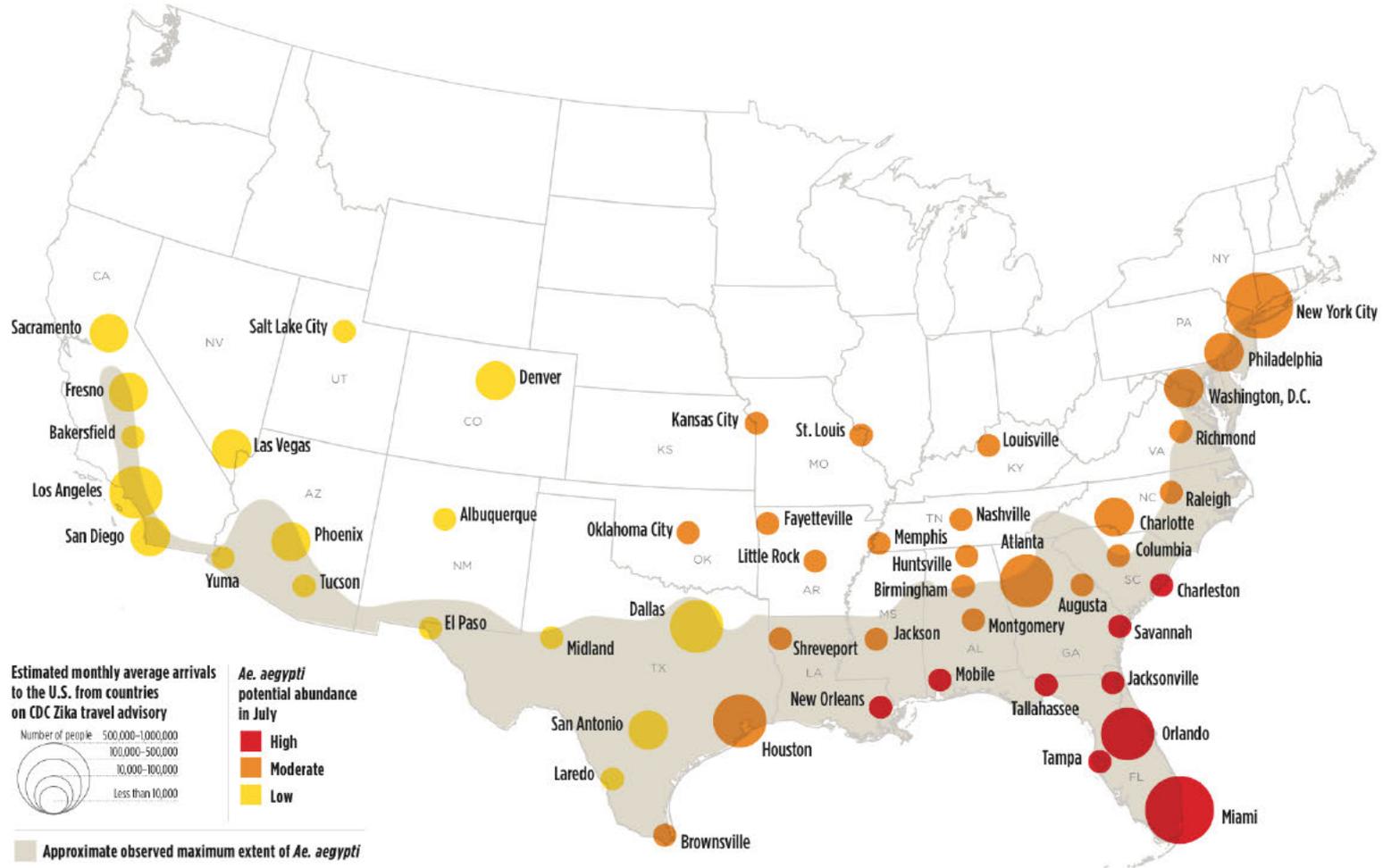
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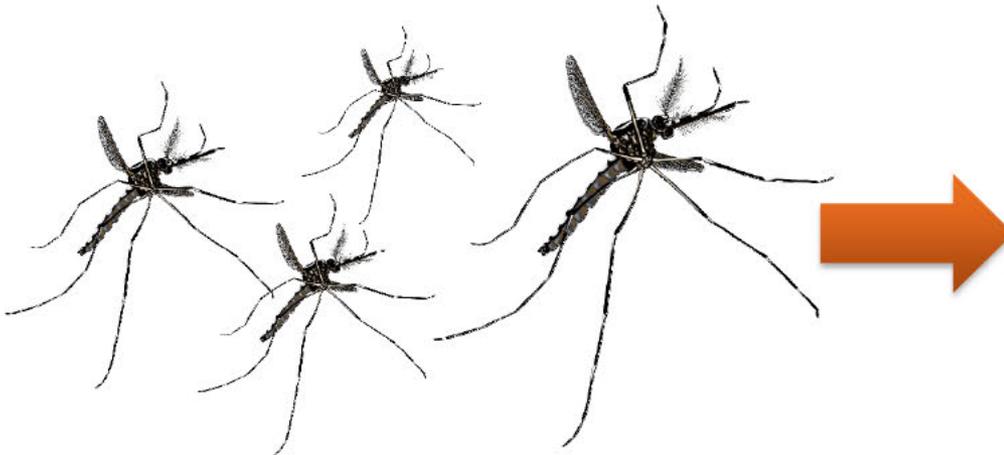
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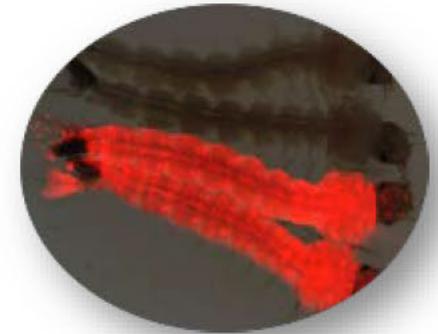


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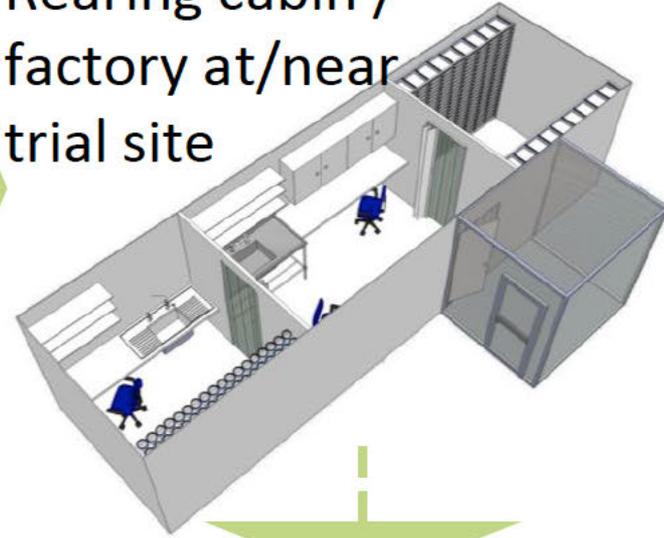
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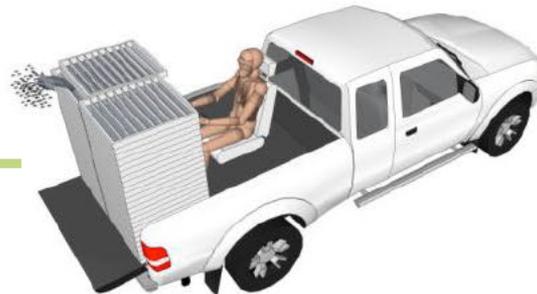
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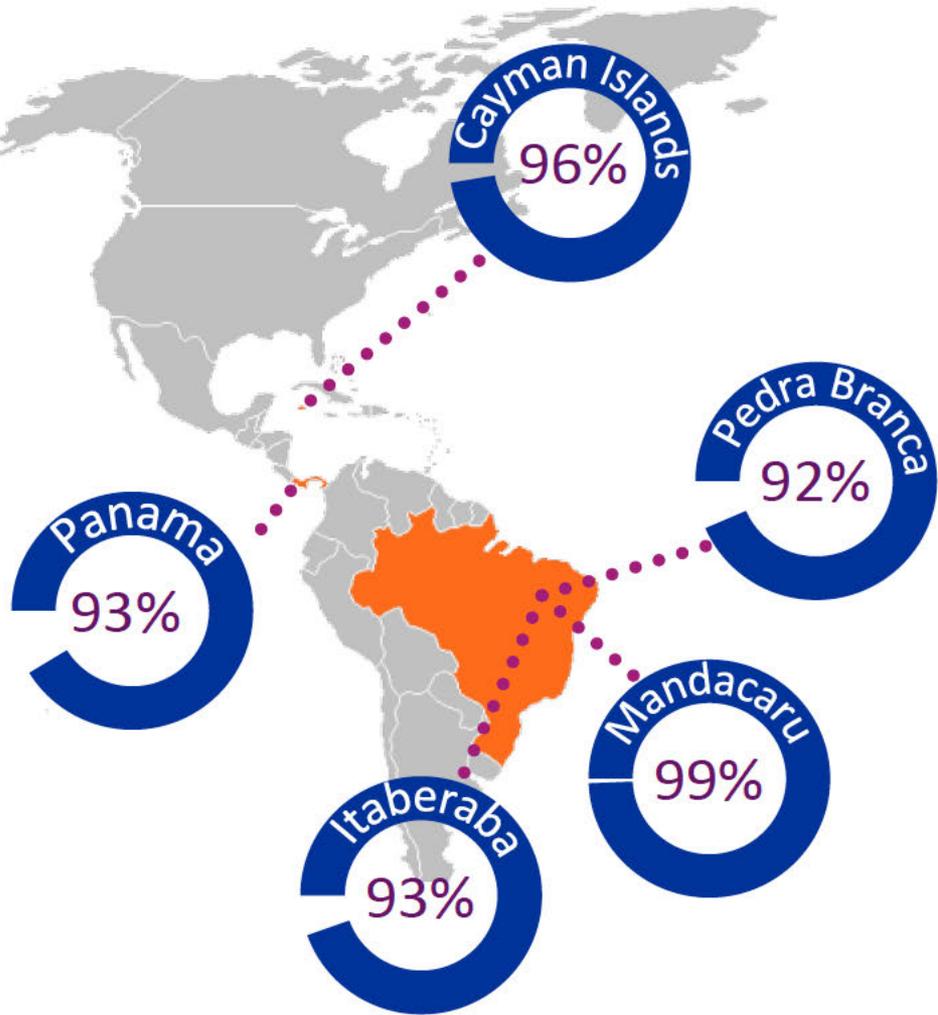
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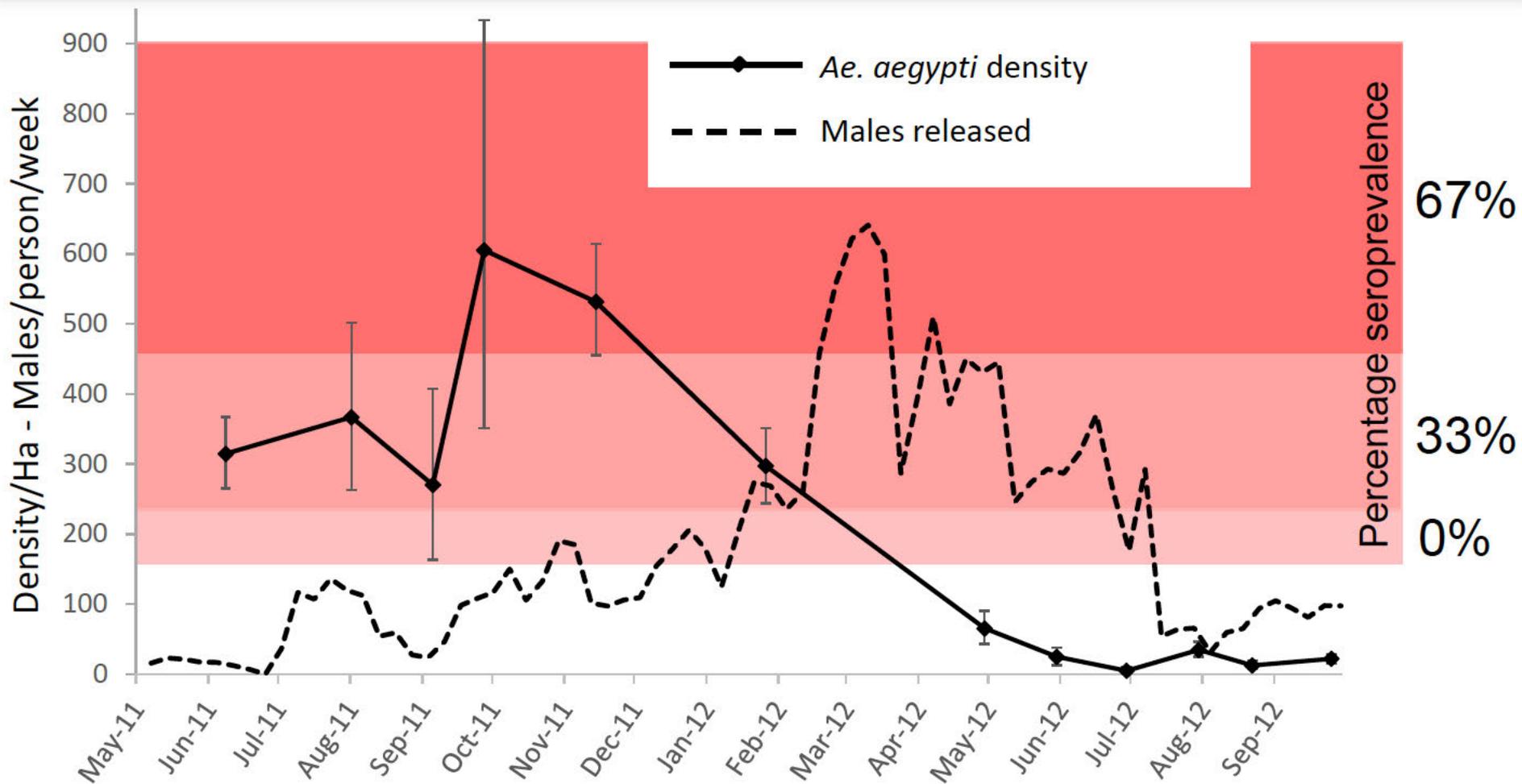
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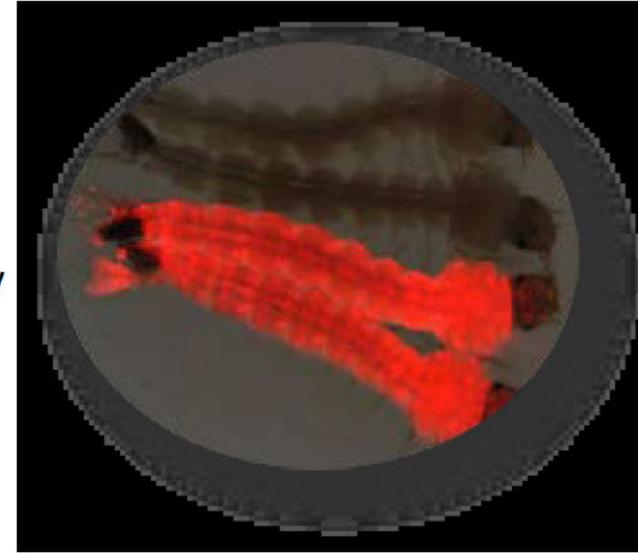
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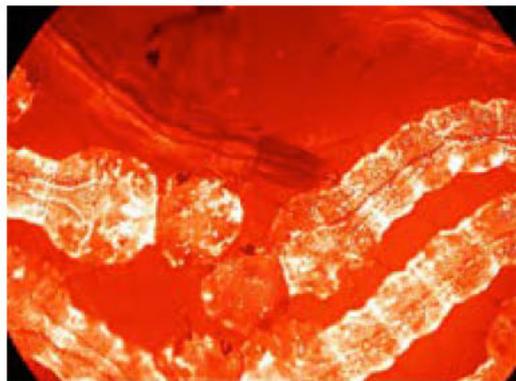
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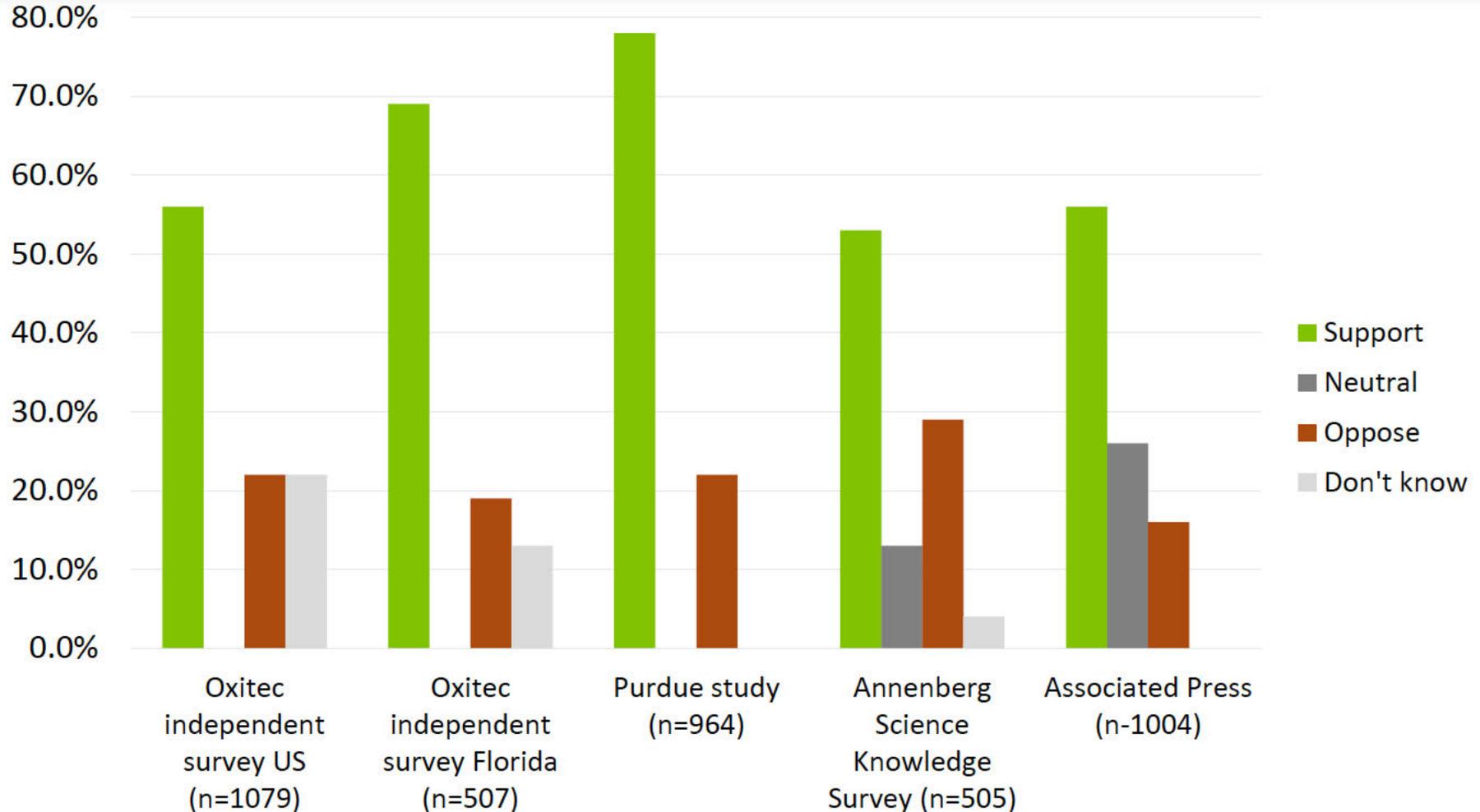


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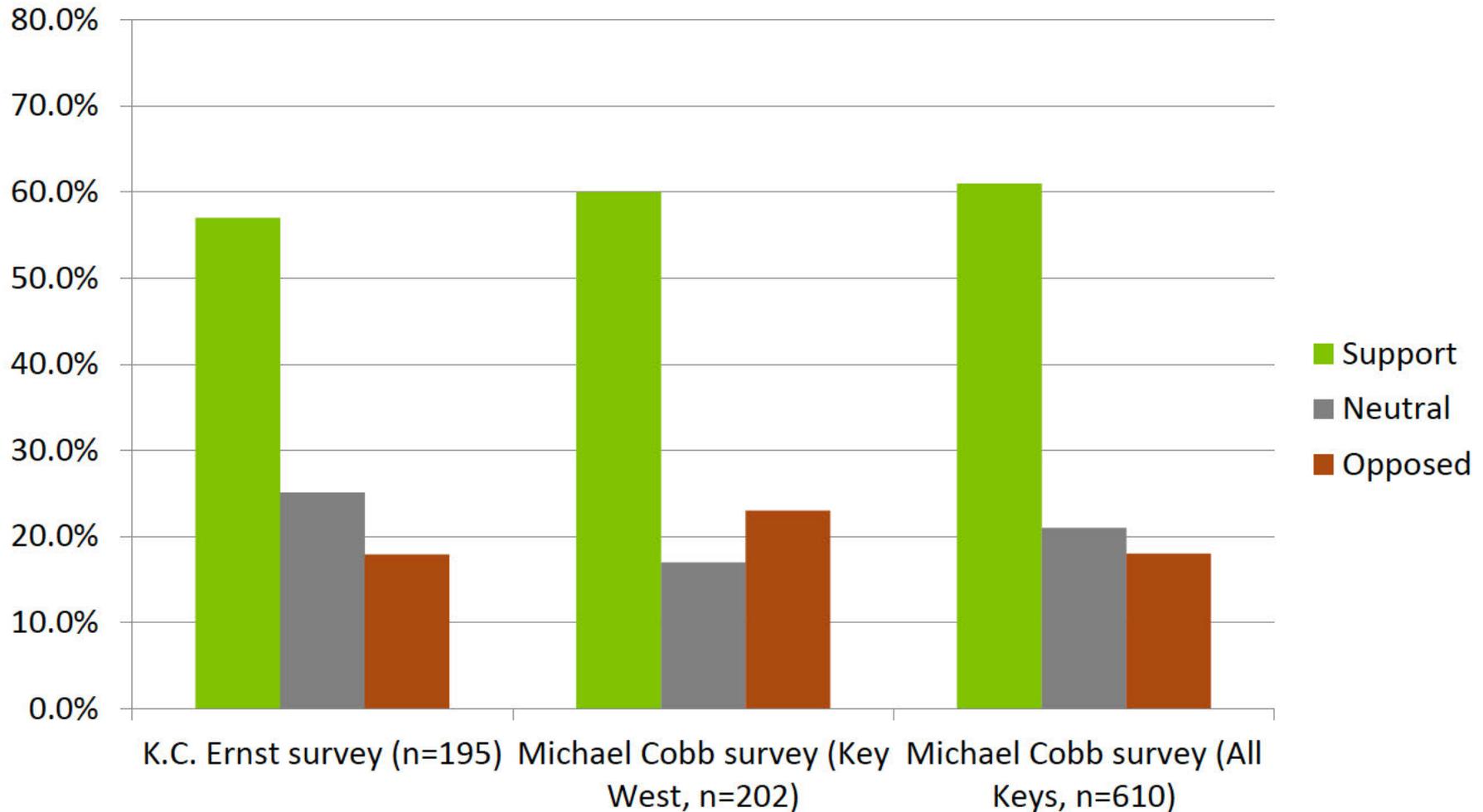
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I sent an urgent letter by fax on 5/19/16 (see below) to House Speaker Paul Ryan about the extreme urgency for the House and Senate to act on the Zika emergency before going on recess and before June 2016. Apparently, this fell on deaf ears.

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PLEASE PASS APPROPRIATE FUNDING LEGISLATION NOW BEFORE CONGRESS' RECESS!

Bullet points on the precariously imminent Zika virus crisis economic devastation include:
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VIA FACSIMILE: 202-225-2012 Office of the Speaker

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As a Ft. Lauderdale resident, I am shocked and dismayed that U.S. House and Senate legislators apparently committed reprehensible gross negligence by taking a cavalier ill-timed recess instead of passing EMERGENCY FEMA FUNDING legislation to combat the current Zika virus worldwide epidemic that has already invaded the U.S. in Puerto Rico and several states.

SEE: <http://currents.plos.org/outbreaks/article/on-the-seasonal-occurrence-and-abundance-of-the-zika-virus-vector-mosquito-aedes-aegypti-in-the-contiguous-united-states>

I sent an urgent letter by fax on 5/19/16 (see below) to House Speaker Paul Ryan about the extreme urgency for the House and Senate to act on the Zika emergency before going on recess and before June 2016. Apparently, this fell on deaf ears.

May 19, 2016

The Honorable Paul Ryan
Office of the Speaker
H-232 The Capital
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

The undersigned recently reviewed the Zika virus article appearing in the May 2016 issue of Time magazine. This article serves as a superb and succinct executive summary of the current Zika virus crisis, with pertinent facts thereto and currently envisioned solutions therefor. This should be assigned reading for all legislative members of the House and the Senate. With summer approaching, time is of the essence for the federal government to quickly act before June 2016 to provide sufficient emergency funding for federal and state programs to combat this exigent Zika crisis. The Zika virus is spread primarily by the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito species in summertime.

PLEASE PASS APPROPRIATE FUNDING LEGISLATION NOW BEFORE CONGRESS' RECESS!

Bullet points on the precariously imminent Zika virus crisis economic devastation include:
Mosquitoes are the most dangerous animals posing an existential threat to Homo Sapiens.

The *Aedes aegypti* mosquito species population should be locally decimated (not made extinct). Mother Nature would not approve of the extermination of an entire species (what comes next?). Genetically modified male *Aedes* mosquitoes should be deployed immediately (available now). \$7 is the estimated cost for each individual U.S. citizen by deploying GMO male mosquitoes. The copulating GMO male mosquitoes would result in localized deaths of newborn offspring. According to the Time magazine article, developing a Zika virus cure could take 5-10 years. U.S. infants born with Zika-microcephaly => catastrophic health care costs plus labor loss. Given such a catastrophic scenario, the U.S. and worldwide economies could take a nosedive. Infected mosquito eggs can survive without water for at least one year. A 2-pronged approach: deploy GMO male mosquitoes now ... start developing Zika cure.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Phinney

VIA FACSIMILE: 202-225-2012 Office of the Speaker

P.S. An Ebola cure already exists, but it has not been fully approved in the U.S. or elsewhere.

Sincerely,

Paul Phinney

cc: Sun Sentinel
Washington Post ~ national@washpost.com

From: [David Christopherson](#)
To: [Governor Rick Scott](#)
Subject: ZIKA
Date: Monday, May 09, 2016 1:56:46 PM

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Best regards,

DAVID CHRISTOPHERSON

Vice President

Phone: 305-595-6738 / cell: 305-989-3444

From: David Christopherson [mailto:fertiliz@bellsouth.net]

Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 2:40 PM

To: rick.scott@eog.myflorida.com

Subject: ZIKA AND GUILLAIN-BARRE SYNDROME

Importance: High

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Please see the following website: www.cdc.gov/zika/about/gbs-qa.html

Sincerely yours,

DAVID CHRISTOPHERSON

From: [Dr. Steve wise](#)
To: [Governor Rick Scott](#)
Subject: ZIKA
Date: Monday, May 09, 2016 7:49:43 AM

From: Dr. Steve wise <steven.wise@ssa.gov>

County: Duval

Zip Code: 32266

Phone Number:

Message Body: I just wanted to take a moment to say I'm 100% in favor of using GMO mosquitos by Oxitec to get rid of the the Zika carrying AE mosquitos here in Florida. They are by far the most ecologically friendly methodology available. Sprays will kill everything and effect butterflies, fish, and everything else - and still not be nearly as effective. Best,

Steve

From: [Steve Wise](#)
To: [Governor Rick Scott](#)
Subject: ZIKA
Date: Friday, April 29, 2016 1:06:51 PM

From: Steve Wise <drwise@wisewaysinc.com>

County: Duval

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Date: Thursday, June 02, 2016 7:04:07 PM

From: Steve Wise <steve.wise@healthvaluedirect.com>

County: Duval

Zip Code: 32266

Phone Number: (904) 994-0997

Message Body: Very disappointed that you didn't mention the only currently effective solution, the Oxitec GM mosquito. You'll spend a ridiculous amount of money on healthcare without it, and insecticide is relatively ineffective. Can't support your thinking here.

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