

Table S6. Species composition and size of pools of *Culicoides* processed for the presence of virus by RT-qPCR.

Pool		Month of collection												Total number	
Species	Status	Mar	Apr	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Pool	specimen
<i>C. actonip</i>	p		2	1			1	1	2					7	30
<i>C. arakawa</i>	bf		5	1	9	3	4	1	1	1				25	232
<i>C. asiandbf</i>	p				1			1						2	8
<i>C. huffi</i>	p		1	1			1							1	3
<i>C. imicola</i>	bf		2	4	7									13	63
	p		3	13*	2	1	3	4	2*	2		1	1	32	268
<i>C. jacobsoni</i>	p						1							1	4
<i>C. nearnewsteadi</i>	bf			3	1		1	1						6	30
	p	1	3	2			2				1		2	11	44
<i>C. orientalis</i>	bf			2	2									4	18
	p			2	1									3	23
<i>C. oxystoma</i>	bf				1				1					2	4
	p		2	7	2	3	6	2	2	1		1	1	27	239
<i>C. tainanus</i>	bf				2							1		3	10
	p			1	1	1			1	1				5	15
Total		1	18	37	29	8	19	10	9	5	1	3	4	14	997
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* indicates pools that were positive for BTV in the qPCR test.