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In this paper, a model for the spread of West Nile Virus is presented that incorporates seasonal weather patterns. Climate change can be a key factor in the increase or decrease of mosquito populations, the main disease vector for West Nile Virus. This can have a huge impact on the spread of disease through the human and bird populations. I develop a human-bird-mosquito SI model with seasonal effects. Numerical simulations are presented and the basic reproduction number is considered for the more basic cases. (Received February 08, 2014)