

Additional mosquito spraying in Oak Cliff, North Dallas and Northeast Dallas

Mosquito collections positive for West Nile Virus now total 18 in the City

Dallas – Dallas City staff will spray to reduce the numbers of mosquitoes in north Oak Cliff, far north Dallas and in northeast Dallas near White Rock Lake. Forecast winds are marginal for spraying, which may prevent mosquito control spraying if too high. Spraying in all three locations is scheduled to begin 10:30 p.m. and will conclude prior to 6 a.m. the following morning.

Spray Areas

July 12 – July 13

Oak Cliff - Spraying in Oak Cliff is scheduled to begin on July 12, 2006, and conclude July 13.

The area to be sprayed is bounded by Hampton Road, north, Remond Drive, Westmoreland Road, north, and Ft. Worth Avenue.

North Dallas - The spray area is bounded by Belt Line Road, Hillcrest Road, Spring Valley Road, and Coit Road, an area in north Dallas just west of the Richardson city limit.

July 13 – July 14

The third area in northeast Dallas is scheduled for spraying on Thursday, July 13 and Friday, July 14, 2006. For area description purposes the area has been divided into two parts. The first area is bounded by Northwest Highway, east, Easton Road, and Lake Highlands Drive. The second area is east of Lake Highlands Drive/Easton Road and south of Northwest Highway. The southern boundary is Lippitt Avenue and the eastern boundary is Sunland Street.

Residents in the above area should avoid contact with the spray by staying indoors. Persons inside a vehicle while trucks are actively spraying should remain in their vehicles with the windows up and the air conditioner on until the trucks pass and the spray is no longer visible. Persons out when spraying is to take place should be alert for trucks and should not follow them. If contacted by the spray, wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water. The spray breaks down quickly in the presence of sunlight and has no residual effect. Fish ponds should also be protected.

Additional mosquito collections test positive

Three additional collections have been reported positive as of Monday, July 10, 2006. This brings the total positive mosquito collections to 18 for the current mosquito season. Locations of these collections were, 2200 Lawndale Drive, 75211, 14400 Meandering Way, 75240 and 6800 Blue Mesa Drive, 75252. Storm sewer spraying is scheduled where appropriate. Each location is being evaluated for possible spraying to reduce the number of adult mosquitoes, if not already scheduled.

Protection against mosquito bites

Dallas residents are urged to take precautions against mosquito bites by reducing outdoor activity during evening and nighttime hours. Residents who are outside during these times should cover their arms and legs and use a mosquito repellent.

Prevent mosquito breeding

Residents should eliminate standing water to prevent mosquito breeding and the spread of West Nile Virus. Breeding places for mosquitoes include swimming pools that are not kept clean,

stagnant ponds, pet watering dishes, birdbaths, potted plants, old tires, empty containers, toys and clogged rain gutters. Standing water should be eliminated promptly, as mosquitoes can grow from egg to adult in as little as seven days. To report standing water or mosquito problems Dallas residents should call 3-1-1. For additional information on Mosquito Control, visit the City's website at www.dallascityhall.com.