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Mosquito control spraying for east and southeast Dallas rescheduled

Mosquito collections positive for West Nile Virus now total 57 in the City

Dallas – Due to high, gusty wind conditions mosquito control spraying in an east Dallas neighborhood near Samuel Grand Park and two southeast Dallas neighborhoods near Jim Miller Road and Loop 12 and area near Elam road and Highway 175, has been rescheduled. The new date for mosquito control spraying is Monday night, August 7, concluding Tuesday morning, August 8, 2006. Spraying will begin after 10:30 P.M. on the 7th, and will conclude prior to 6:00 A.M., Tuesday, August 8, 2006.

Control Area 1: The area to be sprayed is within an area bounded by R. L. Thornton freeway, (I-30), East Grand Avenue, La Vista Drive, West Shore Drive, Santa Fe Avenue, Brookside Drive, Reiger Avenue and Munger Avenue, (south). [Map 1](#)

Control Area 2: The area to be sprayed is within an area bounded by Pemberton Hill Road, Jeane Street, C.F. Hawn freeway,(U.S. 175), Jim Miller Road and Loop 12. [Map 2](#)

Control Area 3: This area is within Elam Road, Freddie Street, Pleasant Drive and C. F. Hawn Freeway (U.S. 175).

While the insecticide is considered safe, residents and visitors in the area should avoid the spray by staying indoors, or if in a vehicle by staying in the vehicle with the windows up and the air conditioner on until the spray is no longer visible. Fish ponds should also be covered.

Residents are urged to

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 www.dallascityhall.com.