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City to spray several Dallas areas in response to West Nile virus *Positive mosquito collections now total 19 with five human cases*

Dallas –City of Dallas staff will spray several Dallas areas in response to a positive human case and mosquito pools positive for West Nile virus. The Dallas areas to be sprayed are in Oak Lawn, Pleasant Grove and northwest Dallas.

Oak Lawn Area (Map Attached)

City staff will spray the Oak Lawn area in response to a positive human case of West Nile. The area to be sprayed is bounded by Highland Park city limits, Turtle Creek Boulevard, Turtle Creek Drive and Dallas North Tollway. Weather conditions permitting, spraying is scheduled for Wednesday night into Thursday morning, **August 15/16, 2007**. Spraying will begin after 10 p.m. and will conclude prior to 3 a.m.

Pleasant Grove and Northwest Dallas

City staff will also spray in Pleasant Grove and northwest Dallas areas for positive mosquito pools. Weather conditions permitting, spraying is scheduled for Thursday night into Friday morning, **August 16/17, 2007**. Spraying will begin after 10 p.m. and will conclude prior to 3 a.m.

Pleasant Grove (Map Attached). The area to be sprayed in the Pleasant Grove area is bounded by Loop 12, C. F. Hawn Freeway, Dowdy Ferry Road, Rylie Road and Jim Miller Road.

Northwest Dallas (Map Attached)

The area to be sprayed in the Northwest Dallas area is bounded by Forest Lane, Cromwell Drive, Royal Lane and Grissom Road.

While the insecticide is considered safe, residents in the above areas 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 be protected and pets may be brought inside during the spraying period.

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.

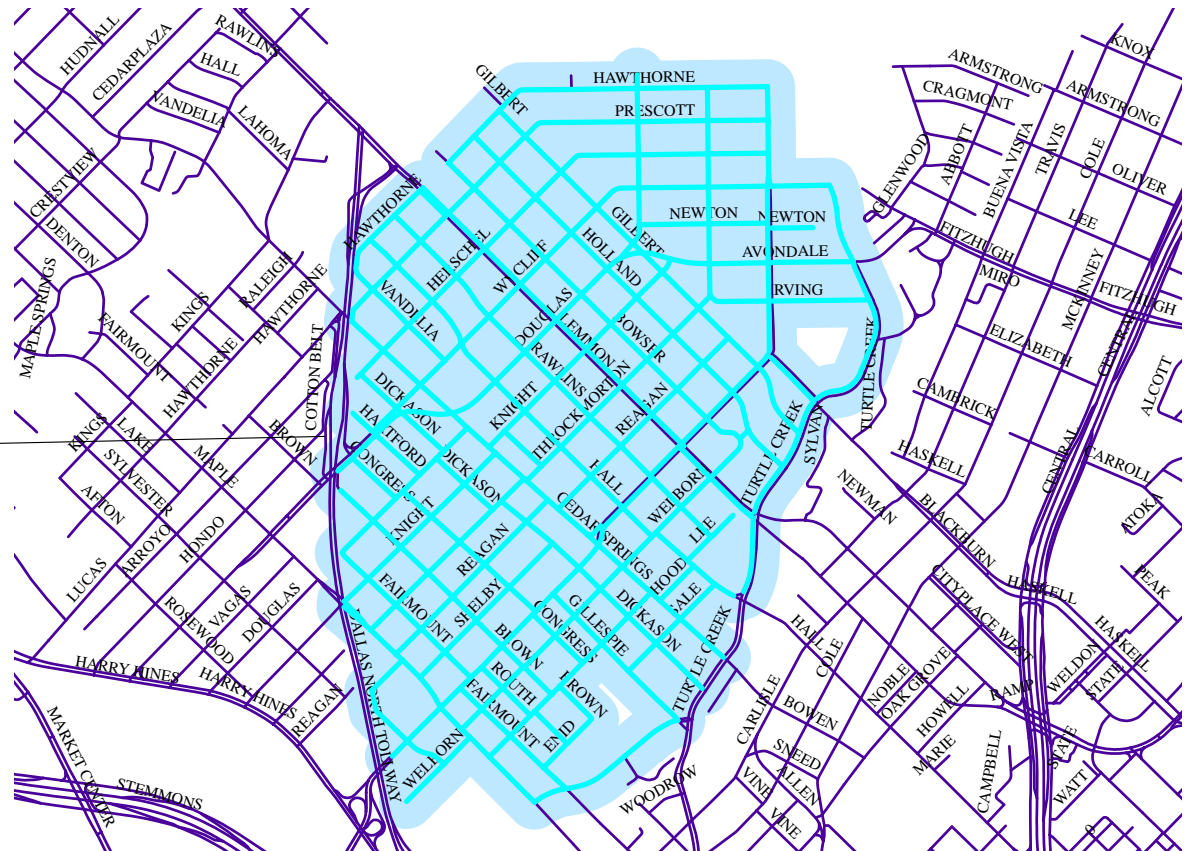
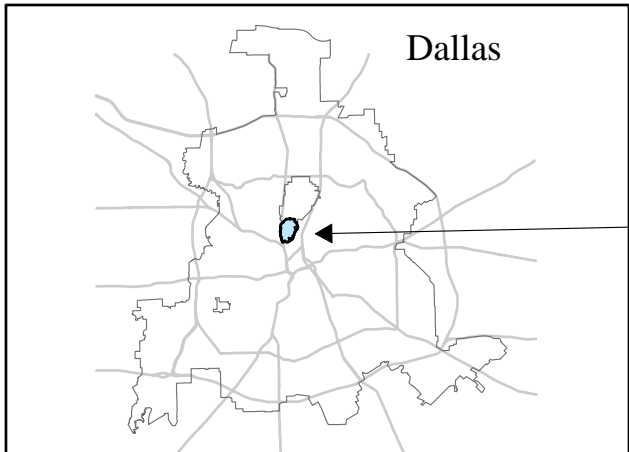
Prevent mosquito breeding




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.

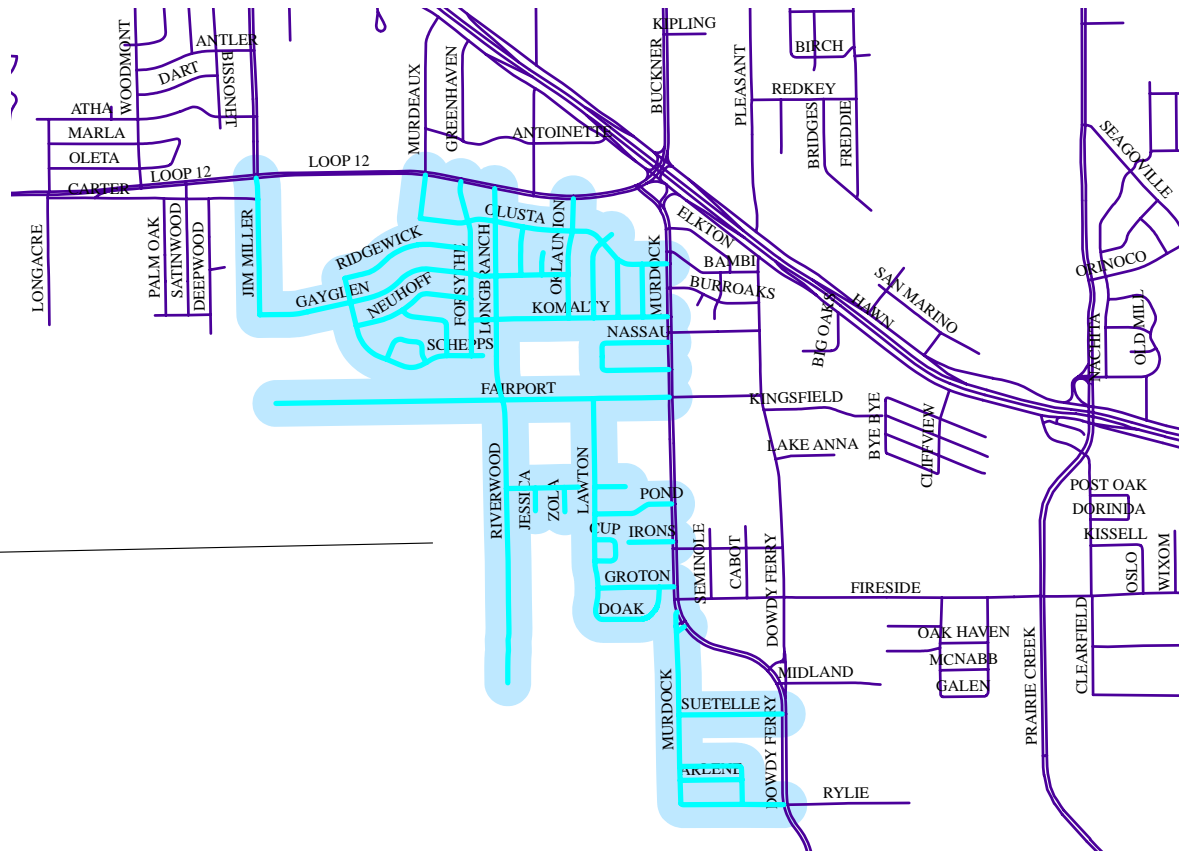
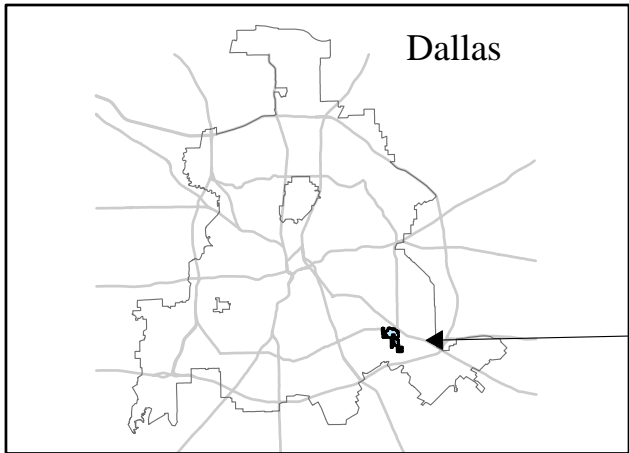
City's mosquito spray program


The pesticide and spray methods are adapted for the purpose of reducing the adult mosquito population. Only those areas where infected mosquitoes have been found are scheduled for spraying. The active ingredients in the pesticides used are permethrin and piperonyl butoxide. A 300-foot swath is the effective range and only insects present and which come into contact with the pesticide may be killed. Insects which are not active at night like bees and dragon flies should not be affected.

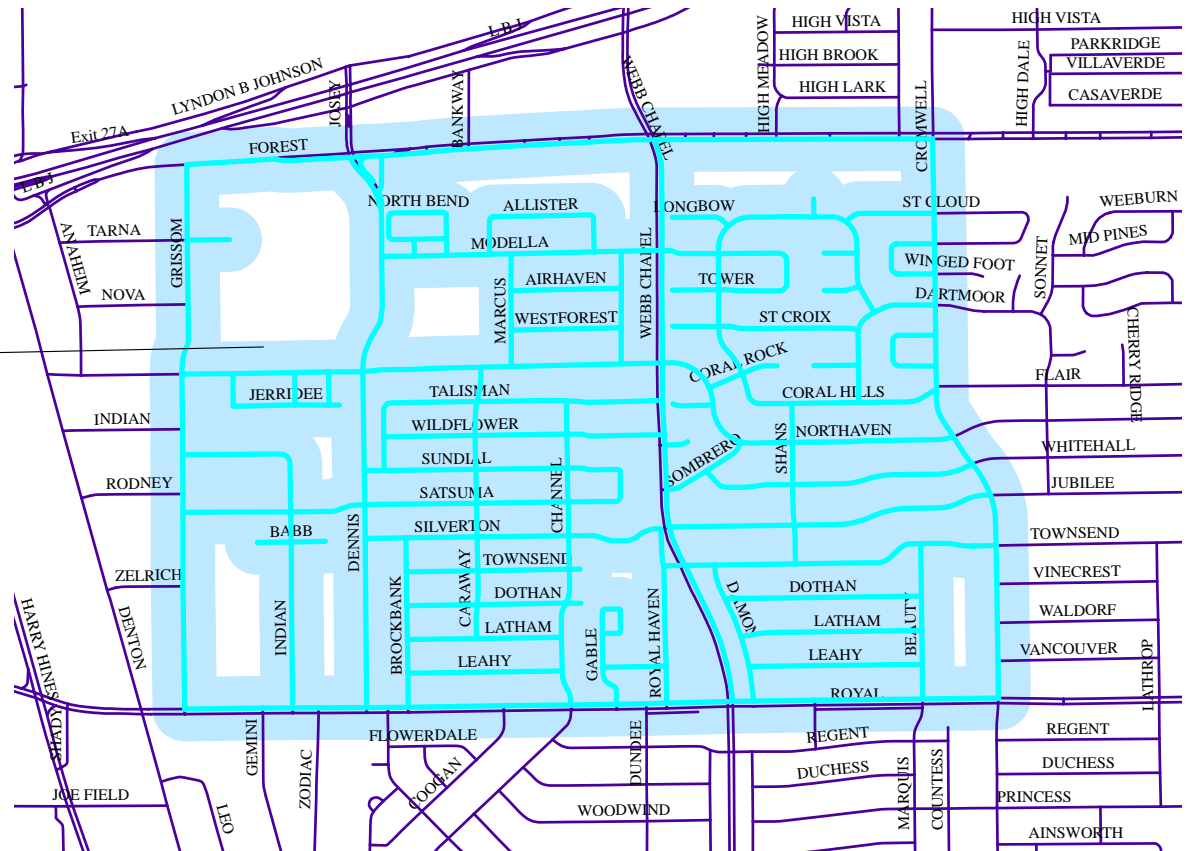
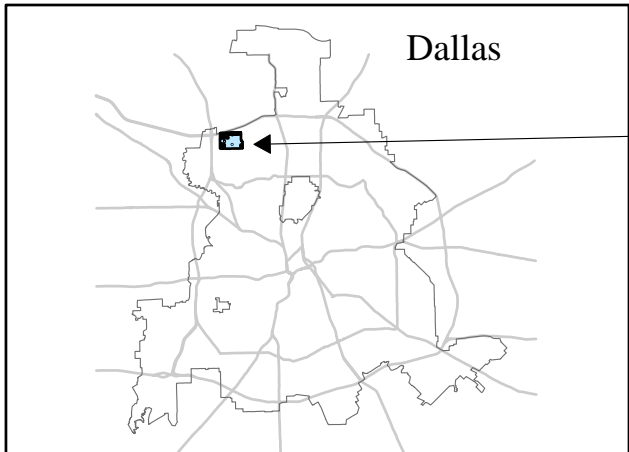
To report standing water or mosquito problems Dallas residents should call 3-1-1. For additional information on Mosquito Control, visit the City's website at www.dallascityhall.com.




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