

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2008

Two additional mosquito collections test positive for West Nile Virus

Infected mosquitoes found in Hamilton Park and Oak Cliff

Dallas – The West Nile Virus continues to be active in the City of Dallas. Mosquito collections in Hamilton Park and Oak Cliff were found to be infected with the virus. Weather permitting, to reduce the numbers of potentially disease carrying adult mosquitoes, the City of Dallas will conduct mosquito control spraying in these areas beginning Thursday, Sept. 25 at 10 p.m. and concluding on Friday, Sept. 26 at 3 a.m.

Control Area 1 (Map Attached): The area to be sprayed is within the following boundaries; Forest Lane, TI Boulevard, Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway (Interstate 635), and North Central Expressway (U.S. 75).

Control Area 2 (Map Attached): The area to be sprayed is within W. Laureland Road, R.L. Thornton Freeway (Interstate 35), E. Ledbetter Drive and south Polk Street.

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. Residents who come in contact with the spray are advised to 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 should 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 early morning hours. Residents who are outside during these times should cover their arms and legs and use a mosquito repellent.

Prevent mosquito breeding

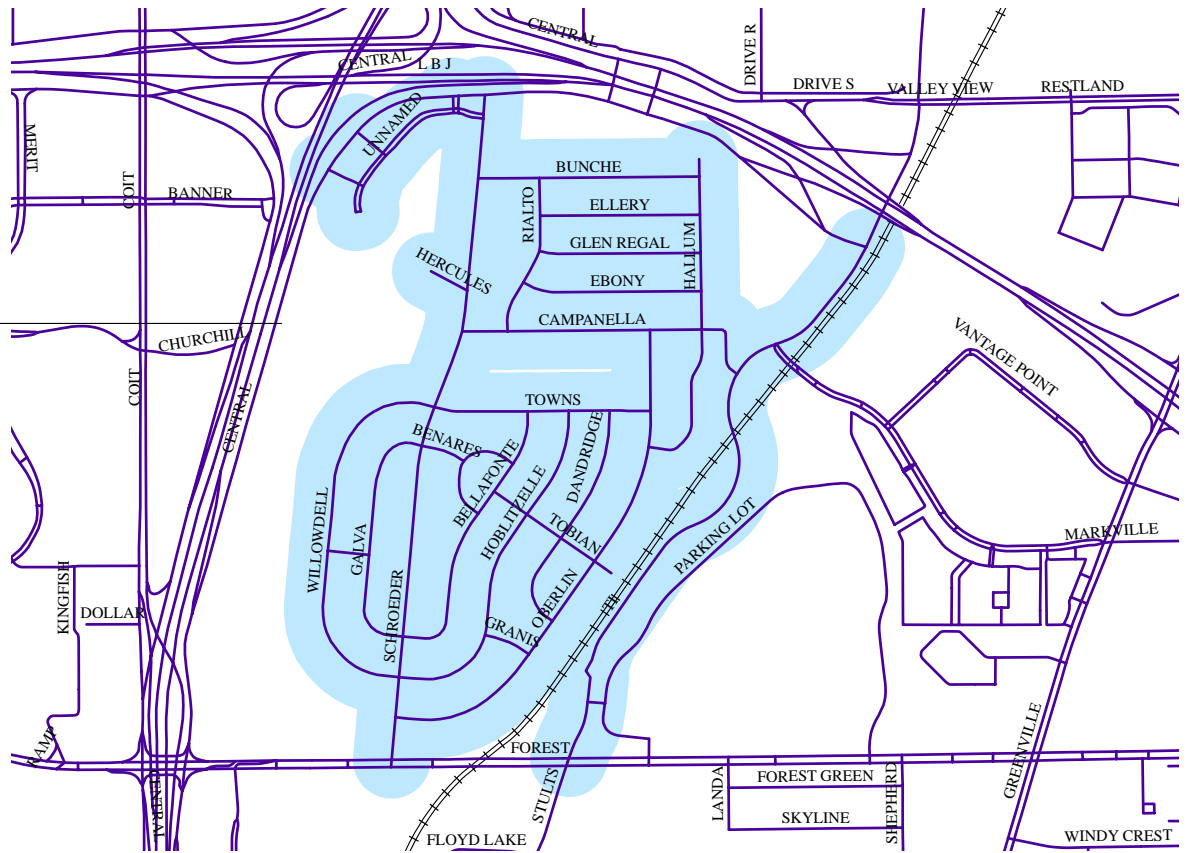
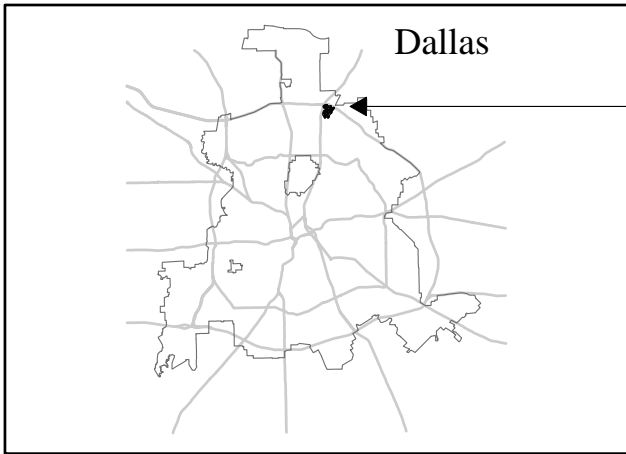
Residents should eliminate standing water to prevent mosquito breeding and the spread of West Nile Virus. Breeding places for mosquitoes include swimming pools that are not kept clean, stagnant ponds, pet watering dishes, birdbaths, potted plants, old tires, empty containers, French drains and clogged 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

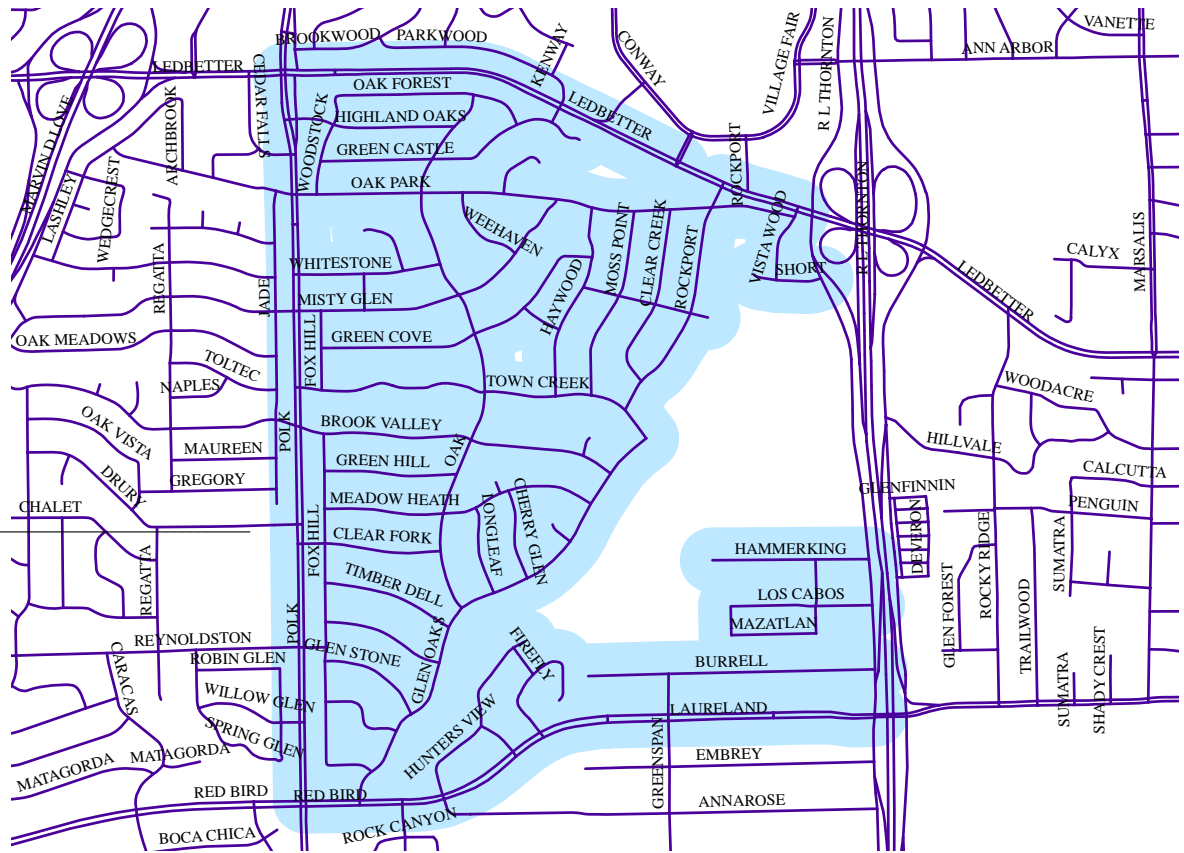
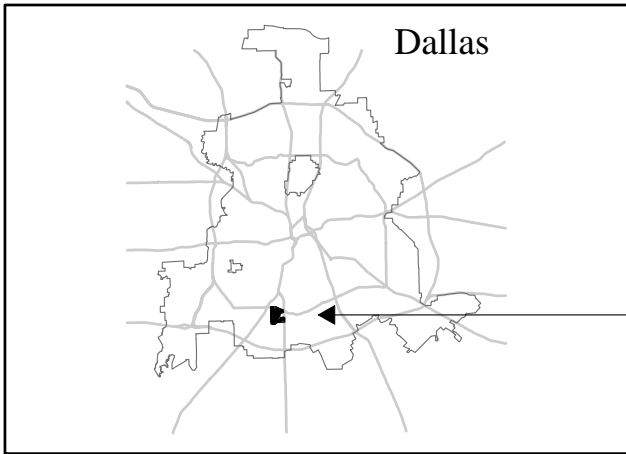
The pesticide and spray methods are adapted for the purpose of reducing the adult mosquito population. Only those areas where infected mosquitoes have been found are scheduled for spraying. The active ingredients in the pesticides used are permethrin and piperonyl butoxide. A 300-foot swath is the effective 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 http://www.dallascityhall.com/ehs/mosquito_control.html

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