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## Dallas Records Seasons First Mosquitoes with West Nile Virus

*Spraying scheduled for Sunday night/Monday morning, July 15/16*

**Dallas** – Responding to a West Nile positive mosquito collection, City of Dallas staff will spray to reduce the numbers of mosquitoes in an area in north Dallas on Sunday night/Monday morning, July 15 & 16, 2007. Spraying will begin after 10:00 p.m. and will conclude prior to 3:00 a.m.

**Control Area: (Map Attached)** The area to be sprayed is bounded by Hillcrest Road, LBJ Freeway, Park Central Drive and Forest Lane.

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.

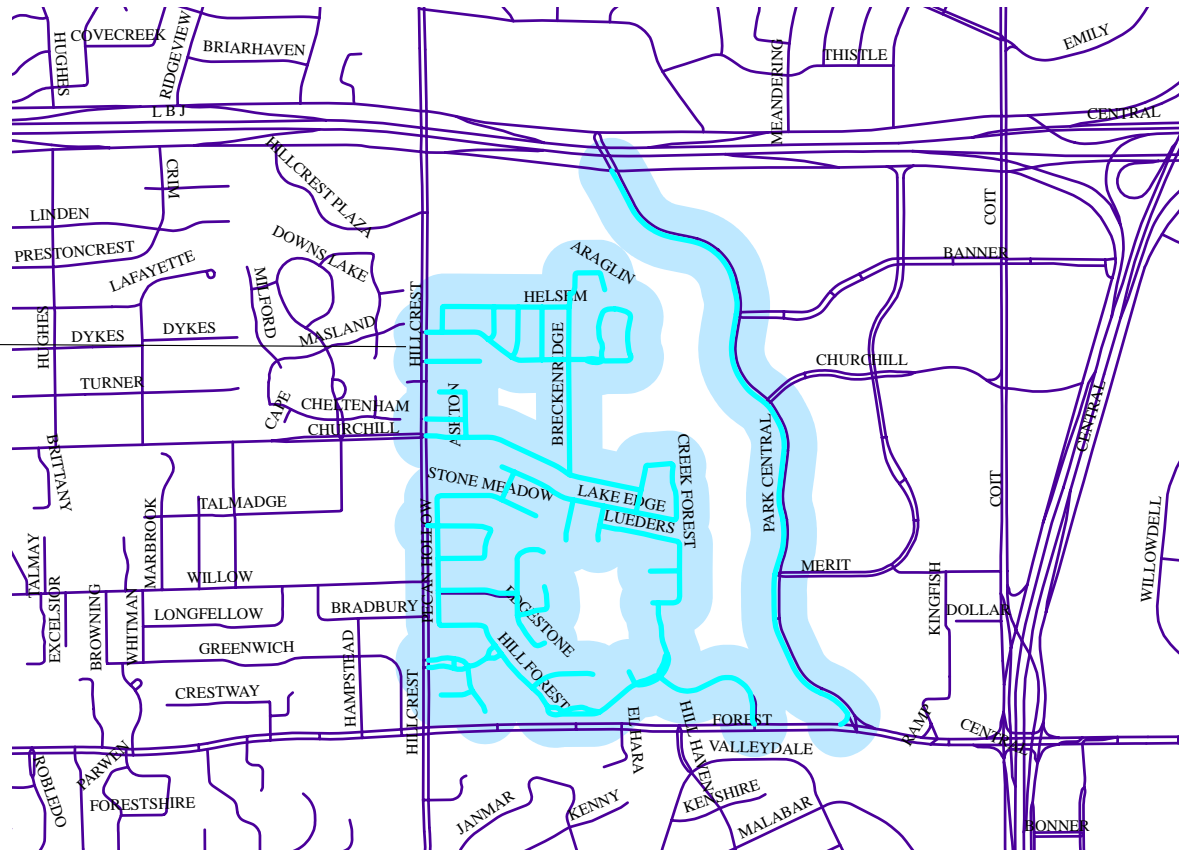
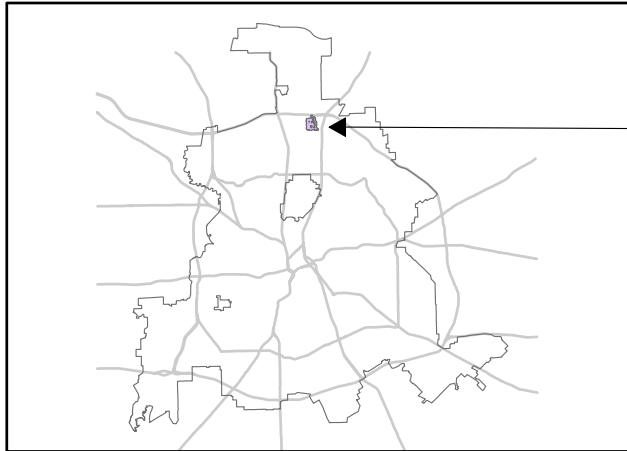
### **Protection against mosquito bites**


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.

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](http://www.dallascityhall.com).



<p align="center"><b>Adult Mosquito Spray Areas</b>  <b>Sunday July 15, 2007 and Monday July 16, 2007</b>  <b>Between 10:00 P.M. and 3:00 A.M.</b></p>	<p align="center">Legend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: cyan;">—</span> Dallas Streets</li> <li><span style="background-color: cyan; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> Areas to be Sprayed</li> </ul>	 <p align="center">City of Dallas          Department of Environmental and Health Services          Environmental Assessment Program</p>
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