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West Nile virus prompts additional mosquito control spraying *Spraying scheduled for two sections of Oak Cliff*

Dallas – Areas in north and western Oak Cliff are now scheduled for mosquito control spraying after infected mosquitoes were found. Weather permitting, spraying will begin at 10 p.m. Friday, July 31 and conclude at 3 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1.

Control Area 1; North Oak Cliff (Map Attached): The area is bounded by Colorado Boulevard, Hartsdale Drive, Jefferson Boulevard, Hampton Road, west Davis Street, Oak Cliff Avenue, Plymouth Road and Fort Worth Avenue back to Colorado Boulevard.

Control Area 2; west Oak Cliff (Map Attached): This area is bounded by Dryden Drive, Western Street, Posada Drive, Bayview Drive, Knoxville Street, the southwest extension of the DART/BNSF rail line, Honey Tree Lane, Pepper Tree Lane to its intersection with Cockrell Hill Road, Illinois Avenue back to Dryden Drive.

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 during the scheduled spraying time 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

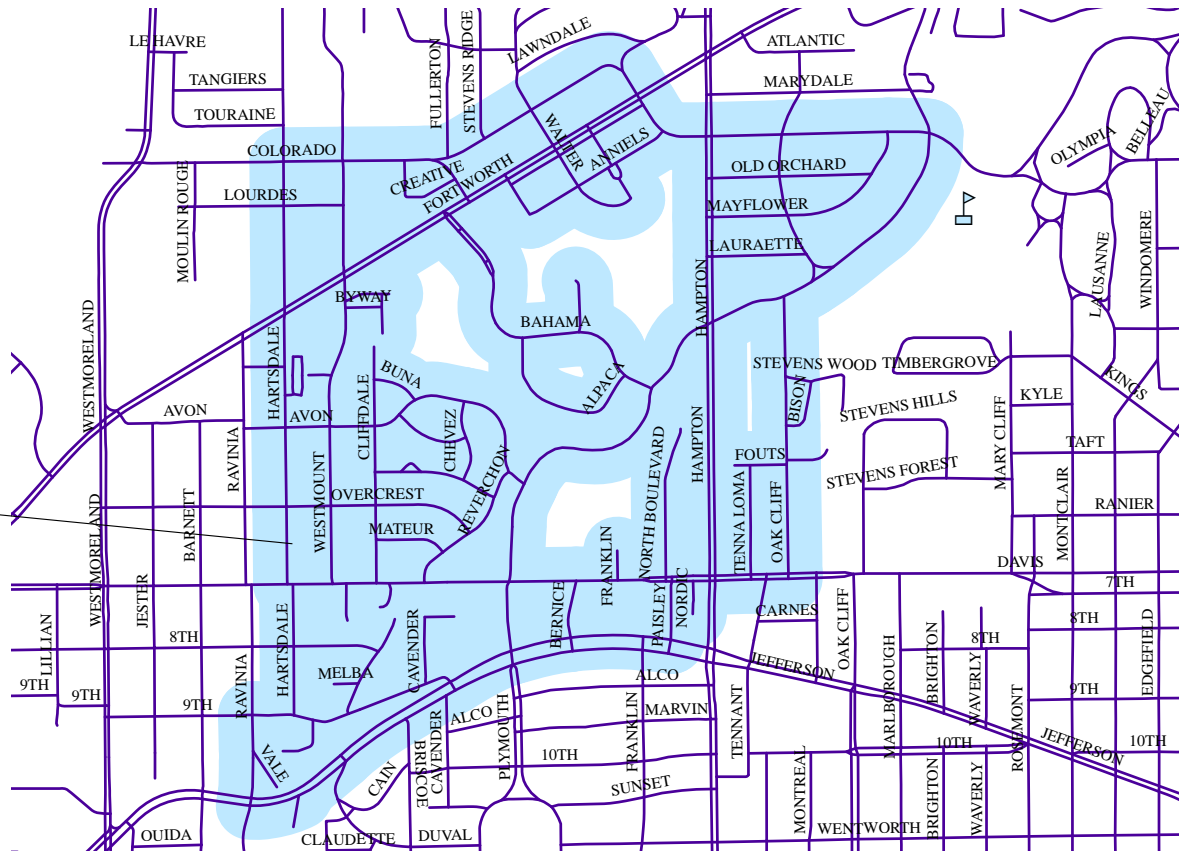
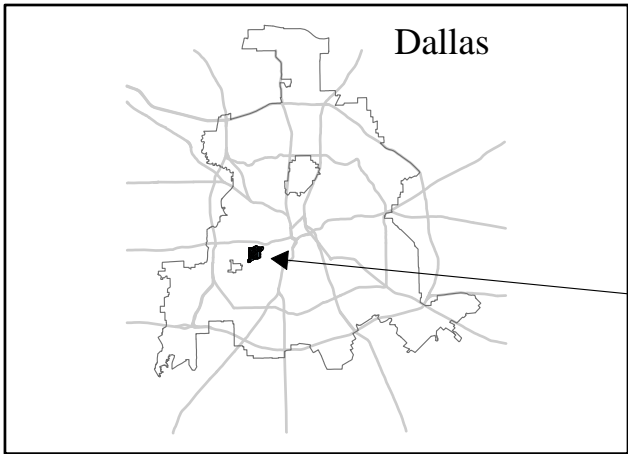
Dallas residents are urged to take precautions against mosquito bites by reducing outdoor activity during evening and nighttime hours. Residents who are outside during these times should cover their arms and legs and use a mosquito repellent.


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 & French drains. 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 www.dallascityhall.com.

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<p>Adult Mosquito Spray Areas Friday July 31, 2009 and Saturday August 1, 2009 Between 10:00 P.M. and 3:00 A.M.</p>	<p>Legend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Dallas Streets ■ Spray Area 	 <p>City of Dallas Department of Environmental and Health Services Environmental Assessment Program</p>
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