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More mosquito control spraying scheduled for North Dallas area

Dallas – In response to a positive West Nile mosquito collection, the City of Dallas has scheduled mosquito control spraying in an area near the Dallas North Tollway and Northaven Road. Weather permitting; spraying is scheduled to begin at 10 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 5 and conclude at 3 a.m. Thursday Aug. 6.

Control Area 1; Northaven Area (Map Attached): The area is bounded by Forest Lane, Preston Road, Royal Lane, and Strait 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 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

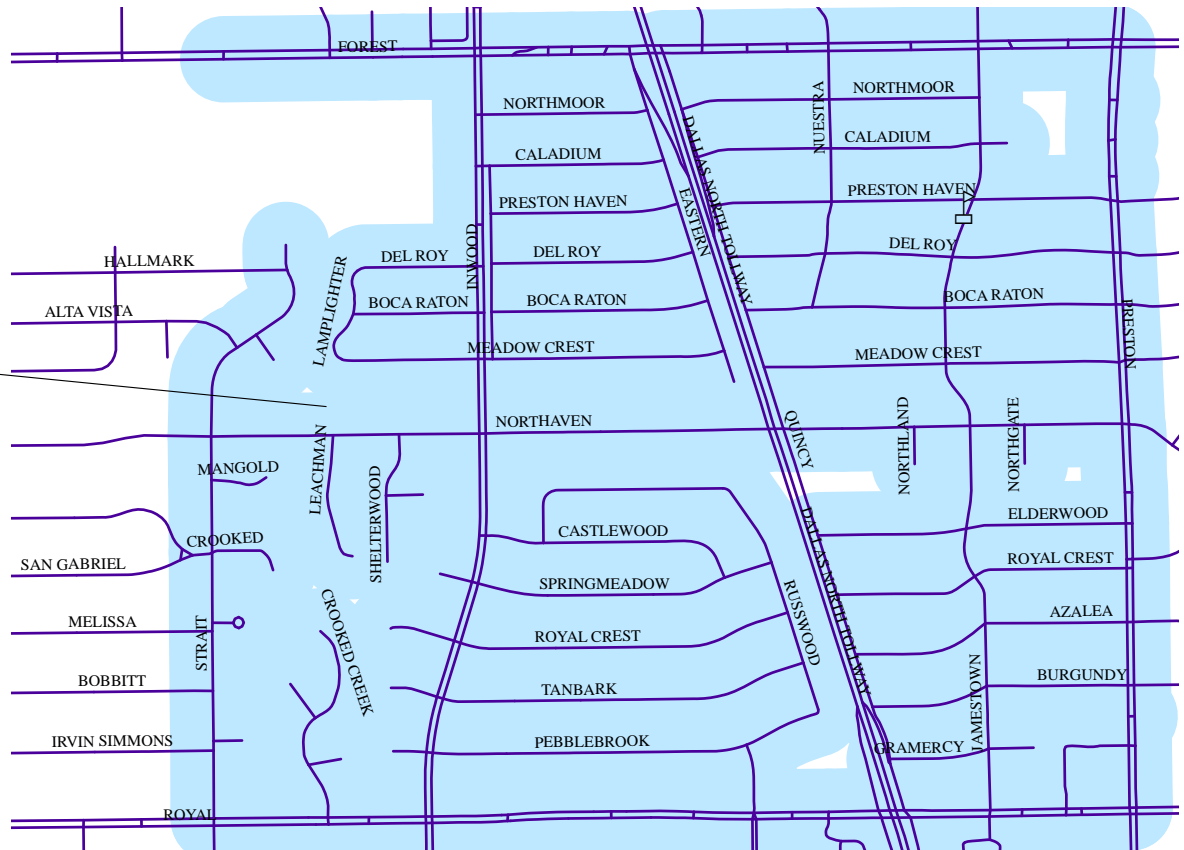
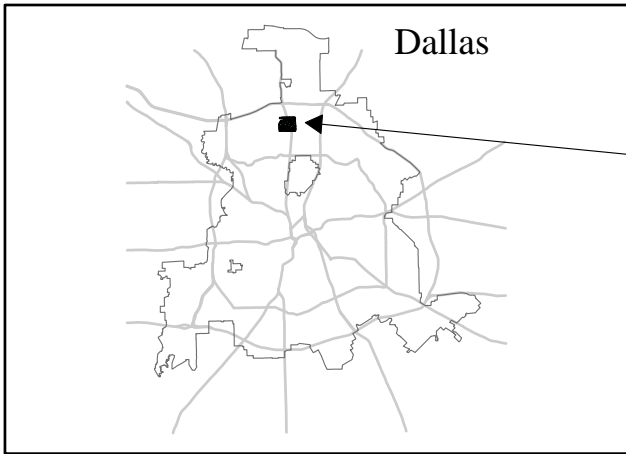
Dallas residents are urged to take precautions against mosquito bites by reducing outdoor activity during evening and nighttime hours. Residents who are outside during these times should cover their arms and legs and use a mosquito repellent.


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 align="center">Adult Mosquito Spray Areas Wednesday August 5, 2009 and Thursday August 6, 2009 Between 10:00 P.M. and 3:00 A.M.</p>	<p align="center">Legend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Dallas Streets Spray Area 	<p align="center">  City of Dallas Department of Environmental and Health Services Environmental Assessment Program </p>
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