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City staff has scheduled mosquito spraying in two South Oak Cliff areas.

Dallas – The City of Dallas has scheduled mosquito control spraying in two South Oak Cliff areas in response to a positive West Nile mosquito collection. Weather permitting; spraying is scheduled to begin at 10 p.m. on Wednesday August 12 and conclude at 3 a.m. on Thursday August 13.

Control Area 1; South Oak Cliff (Map Attached): The area is bounded by Goldwood, Southport, Glencairn, Arborcrest, to RL Thornton Frwy/I35 (including Beckley Hills, Beckleyside, and Cliff Heights Cir.) Arkan Pkwy, E. Wheatland, back to RL Thornton Frwy/I35, I20, S Polk St and back to Goldwood.

Control Area 2; South Oak Cliff (Map Attached): The area is bounded by Oak Park Dr, W. Ledbetter Dr., RL Thornton Frwy, W. Laureland Rd., S Polk St., back to Oak Park.

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

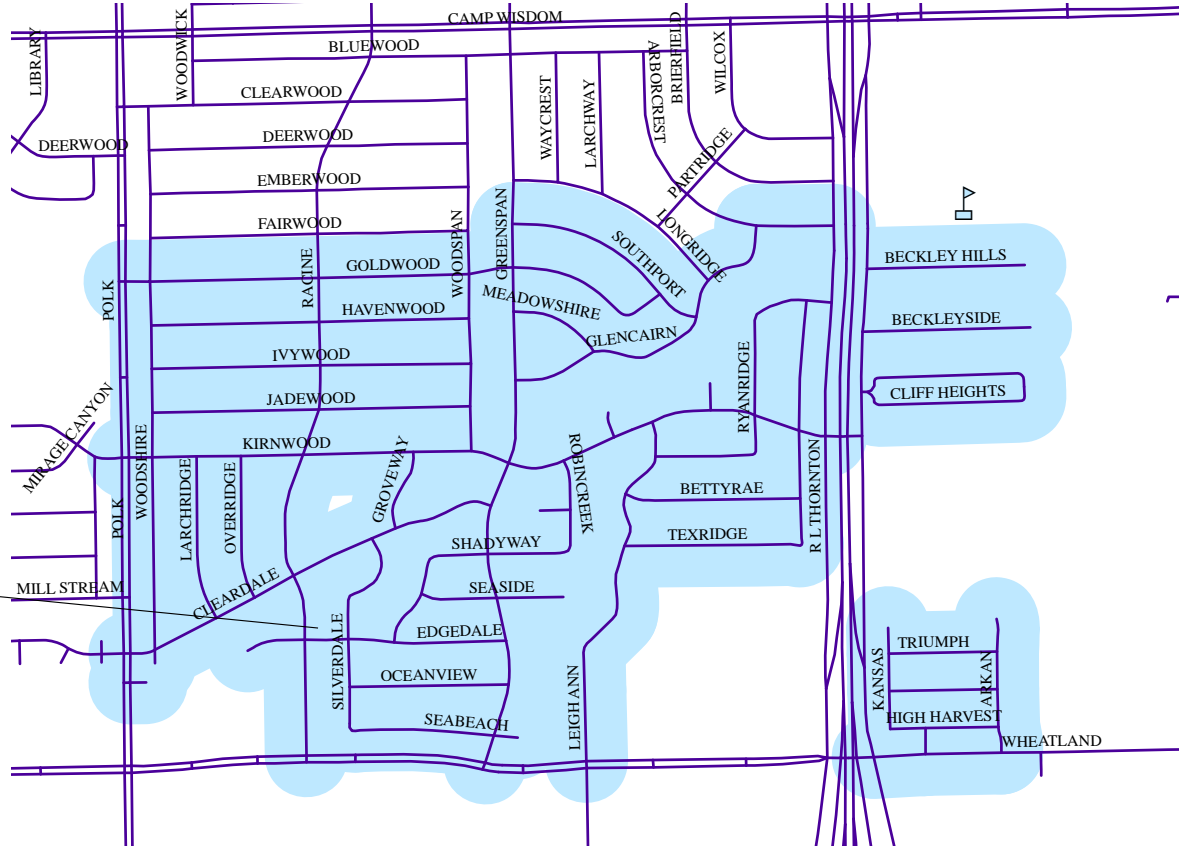
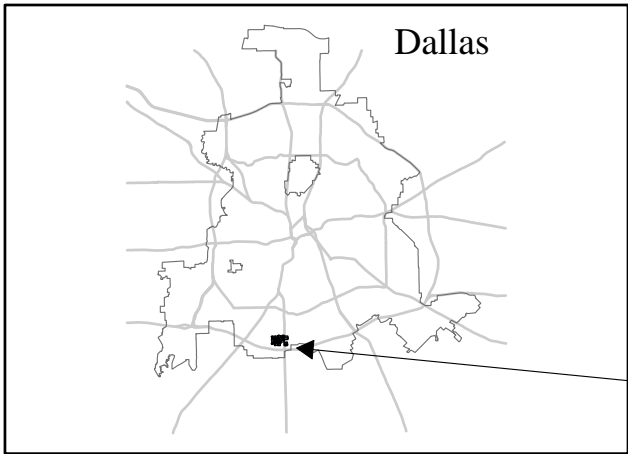
Dallas residents are urged to take precautions against mosquito bites by reducing outdoor activity during evening and nighttime hours. Residents who are outside during these times should cover their arms and legs and use a mosquito repellent.

Prevent mosquito breeding

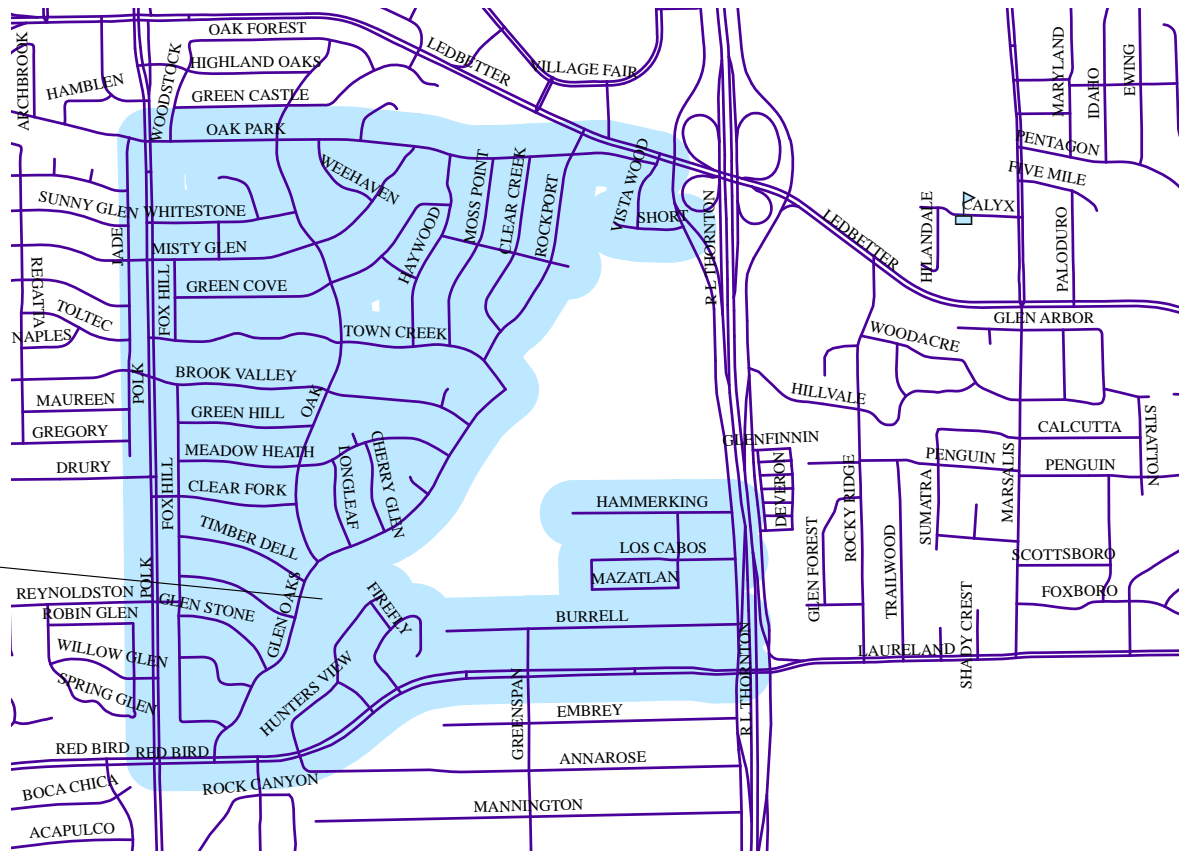
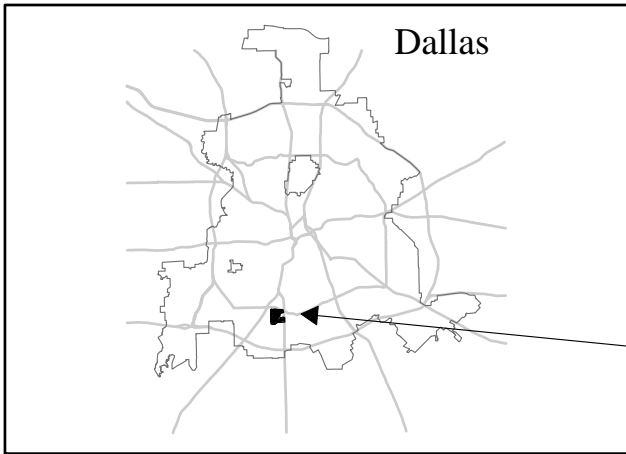
Residents should eliminate standing water to prevent mosquito breeding and the spread of West Nile Virus. Breeding places for mosquitoes include swimming pools that are not kept clean, stagnant ponds, pet watering dishes, birdbaths, potted plants, old tires, empty containers, toys and clogged rain gutters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