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## **Area in Dallas to be sprayed for West Nile Virus**

**Dallas** – Mosquito samples in Dallas have tested positive for the West Nile Virus. Weather permitting, the area(s) described below are scheduled for mosquito control spraying between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. each night from Thursday, July 27 to Friday, July 28.

**Control Area:** The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 2700 block of Lawrence Street (75215): **Roberts Avenue** on the north, **Eugene Street** on the west, **Vannerson Drive** on the east, and **CF Hawn Freeway** on the south.

The area to be sprayed is within an area generally bounded by: 4000 block of Herschel Avenue (75219): **Hawthorne Avenue** on the north, **N. Hall Street** on the west, **Turtle Creek Boulevard** on the east, and **Reagan Street** on the south.

While the Environmental Protection Agency approves the insecticide for treatment, residents in the above areas should avoid contact with the spray by staying indoors. People 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 through, and the spray is no longer visible. People who are out during the scheduled spraying time should be alert for trucks and should not follow them. Residents who come into 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.

### **Protection against mosquito bites**

Dallas residents are urged to take precautions against mosquito bites by reducing outdoor activity during the 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 and French drains. Eliminate standing water promptly, as mosquitoes can grow from egg to adult in as little as seven days. Dallas residents may receive free mosquito dunks at Code Compliance Services District Offices while supplies last.

**Code District Offices:**

3112 Canton St. (Code Administration)  
7901 Goforth Rd. (North Central, North East)  
2721 Municipal St. (South East)  
320 East Jefferson Blvd. (Central/South Central)  
4230 W. Illinois Ave. (South West)  
9803 Harry Hines Blvd. (North West)

To report standing water or mosquito problems Dallas residents should call 3-1-1. To be added to the City of Dallas Do Not Spray list contact 3-1-1. For additional information on mosquito control, visit [www.dallascitynews.net/fightthebite](http://www.dallascitynews.net/fightthebite).

**Dallas Alert**



To receive alerts about mosquito spraying in your area the City of Dallas developed the Dallas Alert program to enhance the emergency notification system. Dallas Alert allows for additional communication options including cell phone and email. The information you enter will only be used for emergency purposes. This OPT IN system will notify subscribers to potential risks with information on the event and/or actions (such as evacuation) that the City and local Public Safety Officials are advising. To register with Dallas Alert, visit <https://bit.ly/3se4cxl>.

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### Área en Dallas será rociada debido a Virus del Nilo Occidental

**Dallas** – Las muestras de mosquitos en Dallas han dado positivo al Virus del Nilo Occidental. Si el clima lo permite, las áreas descritas a continuación están programadas para la fumigación para el control de mosquitos entre las 9 p.m. y las 5 a.m. cada noche desde jueves, 27 de Julio hasta viernes, 28 de Julio.

**Área de control:** El área a rociar se encuentra dentro de un área generalmente delimitada por: cuadra 2700 de Lawrence Street (75215): **Roberts Avenue** en el norte, **Eugene Street** en el oeste, **Vannerson Drive** en el este y **CF Hawn Freeway** en el sur.

El área a rociar se encuentra dentro de un área generalmente delimitada por: cuadra 4000 de Herschel Avenue (75219): **Hawthorne Avenue** en el norte, **N. Hall Street** en el oeste, **Turtle Creek Boulevard** en el este y **Reagan Street** en el sur.

Si bien la Agencia de Protección Ambiental aprueba el insecticida para el tratamiento, los residentes en las áreas anteriores deben evitar el contacto con el aerosol permaneciendo en el interior. Las personas dentro de un vehículo mientras los camiones están rociando activamente deben permanecer en sus vehículos con las ventanas levantadas y el aire acondicionado encendido hasta que los camiones pasen y el aerosol ya no sea visible. Las personas que están fuera durante el tiempo de fumigación programado deben estar alertas a los camiones y no deben seguirlos. Se aconseja a los residentes que entren en contacto con el aerosol que laven bien el área afectada con agua y jabón. El aerosol se descompone rápidamente en presencia de la luz solar y no tiene ningún efecto residual.

### **Protección contra picaduras de mosquitos**

Se pide a los residentes de Dallas a tomar precauciones contra las picaduras de mosquitos reduciendo la actividad al aire libre durante las horas de la tarde y la noche. Los residentes que están afuera durante estos periodos de tiempo deben cubrirse los brazos y las piernas y usar un repelente de mosquitos.

### **Prevenir la cría de mosquitos**

Los residentes deben eliminar el agua estancada para evitar la reproducción de mosquitos y la propagación del Virus del Nilo Occidental. Los lugares de reproducción para los mosquitos incluyen piscinas que no se mantienen limpias, estanques, recipientes con agua para mascotas, bebederos para pájaros, plantas en macetas, neumáticos viejos, contenedores vacíos, juguetes, canaletas de lluvia obstruidas y desagües franceses. Elimine el agua estancada rápidamente, ya que los mosquitos pueden crecer de huevo a adulto en tan solo siete días. Los residentes de Dallas pueden recibir pastillas gratuitas para mosquitos en las oficinas del distrito de Servicios de Cumplimiento del Código hasta agotar existencias.

### **Oficinas del distrito de Servicios de Cumplimiento del Código:**

3112 Canton St. (Administración del Código)  
7901 Goforth Rd. (centro norte, noreste)  
2721 Municipal St. (sureste)  
320 East Jefferson Blvd. (central/sur central)  
4230 W. Illinois Ave. (suroeste)  
9803 Harry Hines Blvd. (noroeste)

Para reportar problemas de agua estancada o mosquitos, los residentes de Dallas deben llamar al 3-1-1. Para ser agregado a la lista de No Rociar de la Ciudad de Dallas, comuníquese con 3-1-1. Para más información sobre el control de mosquitos, visite [www.dallascitynews.net/fightthebite](http://www.dallascitynews.net/fightthebite).

### **Alerta de Dallas**



Para recibir alertas sobre la fumigación de mosquitos en su área, la Ciudad de Dallas desarrolló el programa Dallas Alert para mejorar el sistema de notificación de emergencia. Dallas Alert permite opciones de comunicación adicionales, incluyendo teléfono celular y correo electrónico. La información que ingrese solo se utilizará para fines de emergencia. Este sistema OPT IN notificará a los suscriptores sobre los riesgos potenciales con información sobre el evento y/o acciones (como la evacuación) que la Ciudad y los funcionarios locales de seguridad pública están aconsejando. Para registrarse en Dallas Alert, visite <https://bit.ly/3se4cxl>.

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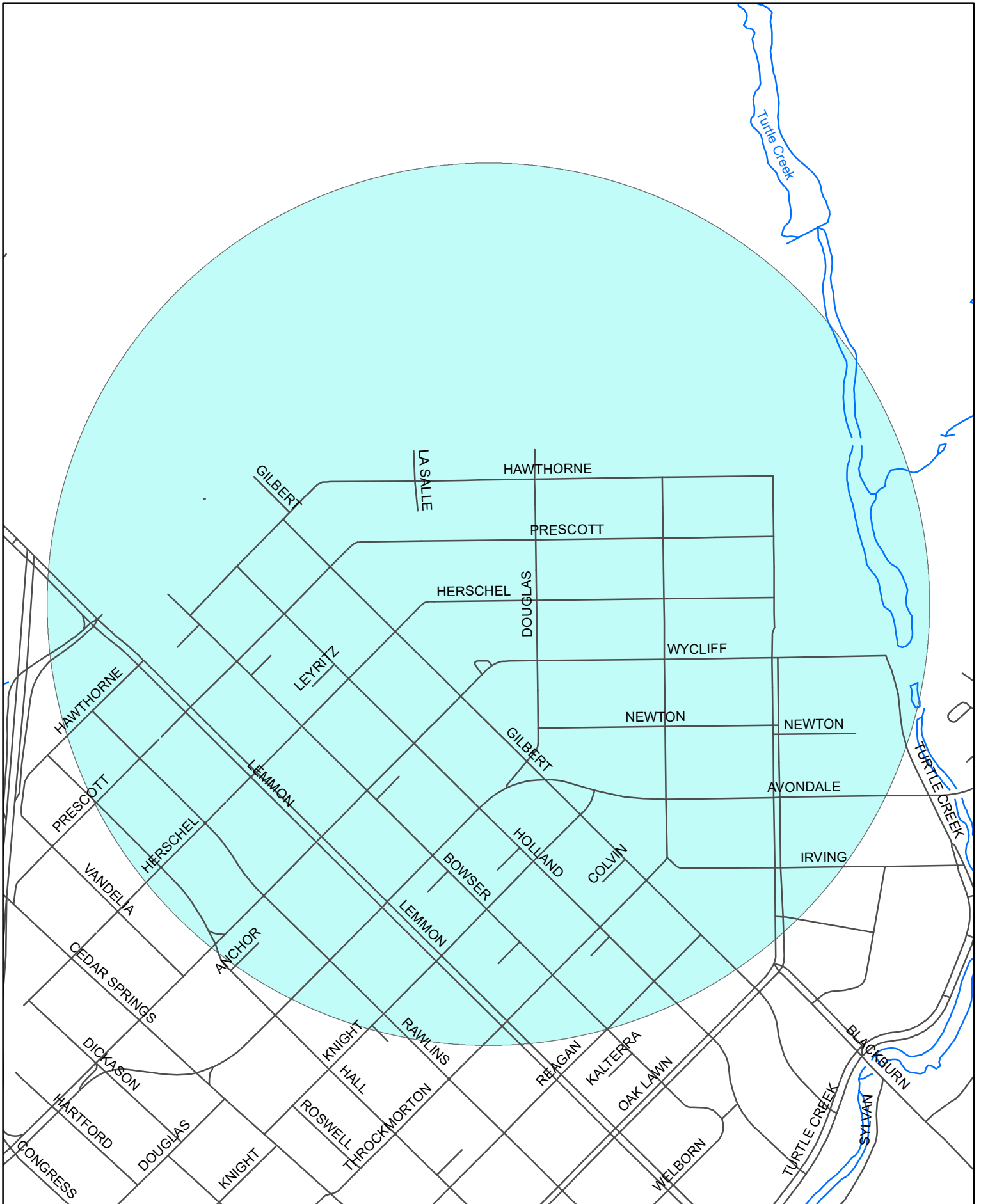
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## 2700 Block of Lawrence Street

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## 4000 Block of Herschel Avenue

 1/2 Mile Radius

