



CITY OF DALLAS

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Areas in Dallas to be sprayed for West Nile Virus

Dallas – Mosquito pools were confirmed positive for West Nile Virus. Weather permitting; the areas delineated below are scheduled for mosquito control spraying on Friday, August 28, 2015 and Saturday, August 29, 2015 between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on each night.

Control Area: The areas to be sprayed are within an area generally bounded:

8700 block of **Eustis Avenue** (75218): **San Saba Drive** on the north, **Whittier Avenue** on the west, **Sweetbriar Drive** on the east and **Longwood Lane** on the south.

6000 block of **Jim Miller Road** (75228): **Fenestra Drive** on the north, **Telegraph Avenue** on the west, **Senate Street** on the east and **RL Thornton Fwy** on the south.

4500 block of **College Park Drive** (75229): **Forest Lane** on the north **Dwarfs Circle** on the west, **Leachman Circle** on the east and **Royal Lane** on the south.

10100 block of **Cromwell Drive** (75229): **Galahad Drive** on the north, **Harwell Street** on the west, **Betty Lane** on the east and **Kinkaid Drive** on the south.

5500 block of **Northaven Road** (75229): **Forest Lane** on the north, **Strait Lane** on the west, **Preston Road** on the east and **Pebblebrook Drive** on the south.

4400 block of **Northcrest Road** (75229): **Meadowdale Lane** on the north, **Gooding Drive** on the west, **Strait Lane** on the east and **Beechwood Lane** on the south.

6000 block of **Lakehurst Avenue** (75230): **Preston Road** on the north, **Daria Place** on the west, **Edgemere Road** on the east, **Falls Road** on the south.

8500 block of **Richardson Branch Trail** (75243): **Gladwood Lane** on the north, **Boundbrook Avenue** on the west, **Stable Glen Drive** on the east, **Coral Drive** on the south.

12500 block of **Planters Glen Drive** (75244): **LBJ Expressway** on the north, **Welch Road** on the west, **Nuestra Drive** on the east, **Placid Way** on the south.

While the insecticide is approved by the Environmental Protection Agency for treatment, 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.

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 and 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.