



Dracut 2012: updated 8/21/12 9:33am

Mosquitoes with West Nile Virus were confirmed August 15 in a surveillance trap set by CMMCP off Hildreth Street near Tobey Road/Burdette St. on August 7. Working with the Dracut Board of Health, spraying in the area below was done August 20.

It's important to note that spraying can only reduce but not eliminate the threat of mosquito-borne illness in the areas that are sprayed. That's why it's important for individuals to continue to take personal precautions against mosquito bites — both before and after any spraying is conducted.

Use the “Zoom” feature to make the map larger (“View” then “Zoom”) or press the plus sign (+) while holding the Control button (CTRL) on your keyboard.



Aiken Ave	Doyle Ave	Lakeview Ave	Shafter St
Bancroft St	Dylan Dr	Lee Rd	Short Ave
Blanche St	Erie Ave	Lupine Rd	Sladen St
Bolton Ave	Freeman Ave	Malwood Ave	Spring Park Ave
Bridge St	Genest St	Milton Ave	Stevens St
Burdette Rd	Geneva Ave	Monadnock Ave	Stone St

Burnaby St	Greenmont Ave	Moore Ave	Superior Ave
Caledonia Ave	Hamblet Ave	Newton Ave	Swain St
Cass Ave	Harris St	Old Rd	Thissell St
Clark Ave	Hazel Ave	Oliver Dr	Tobey Rd
Clyde Ave	Henry Ave	Ontario Ave	Tremwood Rd
Columbia Ave	Hildreth St	Osgood Ave	Trudel Ave
Coventry Dr	Hillside Rd	Peabody Ave	Turner Ave
Craig Ave	Holbrook Ave	Peacham Ave	Tyrell St
Dean Ave	Hovey St	Pillsbury Ave	Union St
Delbert St	Huron Ave	Pinehurst Ave	Upland St
Denby Ave	Infield Ave	Pleasant St	Vermont Ave
Desrosiers St	Iona Ave	Radcliff Rd	Waldo St
Dinley St	Jared Rd	Roland Ave	Wesley St
Dorothy Ave	Kearsage Ave	Roswell Ave	Witham Ave

NOTE: ADDITIONAL AREAS NOT LISTED ABOVE MAY BE SCHEDULED BY REQUEST OF RESIDENTS – CHECK HERE AFTER 3PM ON AUGUST 20: www.cmmcp.org/ulv.htm

Avoid Mosquito Bites

- **Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours** - The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning. Otherwise, take extra care to use repellent and protective clothing.
- **Clothing Can Help** reduce mosquito bites. Although it may be difficult to do when it's hot, wearing long-sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.
- **Apply Insect Repellent** when you go outdoors. Use a repellent with **DEET** (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide), **permethrin**, **picaridin** (KBR 3023), **IR3535** or **oil of lemon eucalyptus** [p-methane 3, 8-diol (PMD)] according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30% or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age. Permethrin products are intended for use on items such as clothing, shoes, bed nets and camping gear and should not be applied to skin.

Mosquito-Proof Your Home

- **Drain Standing Water** - Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by either draining or getting rid of items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty any unused flowerpots and wading pools, and change water in birdbaths frequently. Contact **508.929.1300** if you have found an abandoned pool in your neighborhood.
- **Install or Repair Screens** - Some mosquitoes like to come indoors. Keep them outside by having tightly-fitting screens on all of your windows and doors.

Information about WNV and reports of WNV activity in Massachusetts during 2010 can be found on the MDPH website at <http://www.mass.gov/dph/wnv>. Recorded information about WNV is also available by calling the MDPH Public Health Information Line at 1-866-MASS-WNV (1-866-627-7968).