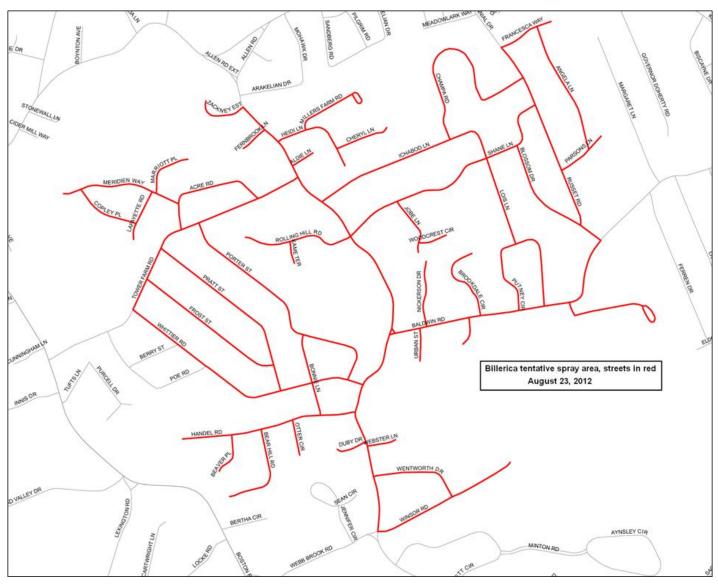


## Billerica 2012: updated 8/24/12 11:11pm

Mosquitoes with West Nile Virus were confirmed August 22 in a surveillance trap set by CMMCP around Ichabod Lane and Woodcrest Circle on August 15. Working with the Billerica Board of Health, spraying in the area was completed August 23.

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.



Acre Rd Porter St Fernbrook Ln Aldie Ln Francesca Way Pratt St Putney Cir Allen Rd Frost St Rolling Hill Rd Alton St Handel Rd Russet Rd Angela Ln Heidi Ln Baldwin Rd Ichabod Ln Shane Ln

Bear Hill Rd Tercentennial Dr Jobe Ln Beaver PI Tower Farm Rd Kame Ter Blossom Dr Urban St Lafayette Rd Webster Ln Bonnie Ln Lois Ln Brookdale Cir Marriott PI Wentworth Dr Champa Rd Meridien Way Whittier Rd Cheryl Ln Millers Farm Rd Winsor Rd Copley PI Nickerson Dr Woodcrest Cir Courtland Ln Zackney Est Otter Cir Duby Dr Parsons Ln

NOTE: ADDITIONAL AREAS NOT LISTED ABOVE MAY BE SCHEDULED BY REQUEST OF RESIDENTS – CHECK HERE AFTER 3PM ON AUGUST 23: <a href="https://www.cmmcp.org/ulv.htm">www.cmmcp.org/ulv.htm</a>

## **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 <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dph/wnv">http://www.mass.gov/dph/wnv</a>. Recorded information about WNV is also available by calling the MDPH Public Health Information Line at 1-866-MASS-WNV (1-866-627-7968).