

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF RYE

Mosquito Control

The Mosquito Control program begins the week of April 10, 2023 in the Town of Rye. Crews from Dragon Mosquito Control, Inc. will check swamps, salt marshes, woodland pools, ditches, catch basins, storm drains and other shallow, stagnant water for mosquito larvae. When mosquito larvae are found, treatment may occur using one or more of the following insecticides:

Altosid (methoprene 5%)

VectoBac (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* 2.8%)

VectoBac 12 AS (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* 11.61%)

VectoMax FG (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* 4.5% & *Bacillus sphaericus* 2.7%)

Fourstar Bti CRG (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* 10%)

Natular (spinosad 2.5%)

BVA 2 Mosquito Larvicide Oil (mineral oil 97.0%)

SunSpray MLO (mineral oil 98.8%)

Tick spraying takes place on the town trails between Parsons Field and the Recreation Area in the spring and fall. Mosquito spraying is conducted at the Elementary and Junior High School, Parsons Field, the Recreation Area before the start of school in August. Additional notification will be posted before spraying.

There is no schedule at this time to conduct emergency spraying for disease carrying mosquitoes. The determination to spray adult mosquitoes at town and school owned property is based upon mosquito surveillance data, disease test results and weather conditions upon concurrence with town officials. Diseases such as EEE and West Nile Virus are found in mosquitoes during the latter part of the summer and early fall. Further communication will be given if emergency spraying is going to take place.

Residents who do not want their wetlands treated may use our No-Spray Registry online at www.DragonMosquito.com/No-Spray-Registry or write to Dragon Mosquito Control, P.O. Box 46, Stratham, NH 03885. Be sure to include your name, physical address, phone number, house color and acreage. Call 603-734-4144 or email Help@DragonMosquito.com for more information on spray dates, location, material used, precautions or other concerns.