

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF RYE

Mosquito Control

The Mosquito Control program begins on April 8, 2024 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 larvae are found, treatment may occur using one or more of the following insecticides:

VectoBac (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* 2.8%)

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

Natular (spinosad 2.5%)

BVA 2 Mosquito Larvicide Oil (mineral oil 97.0%)

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 Parsons Field in preparation for 4th of July. The insecticide CrossCheck Plus (Bifenthrin 7.9%) will be used. 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 on mosquito surveillance data, disease test results and weather conditions upon concurrence with town officials. The State Lab in Concord tests mosquitoes for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), Jamestown Canyon Virus and West Nile Virus. Further communication will be given if emergency spraying is going to take place.

Residents who do not want mosquito treatment to occur in wetlands on their property may use Dragon's No-Spray Registry online at www.dragonmosquito.com/no-spray-registry or you may write to Dragon Mosquito Control, PO 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.