

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF RYE

Mosquito Control

The Mosquito Control program begins the week of April 8, 2019 in the Town of Rye. Crews from Dragon Mosquito Control will be checking swamps, salt marshes, woodland pools, ditches, storm drains and other shallow, stagnant water for mosquito larvae. When mosquitoes are found, the following insecticides may be used:

VectoBac (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis 2.8%)

Natular (spinosad 2.5%)

AquaBac 200G (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis 2.86%)

Fourstar MBG (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis 3.0% & Bacillus sphaericus 3.0%)

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

CocoBear MLO (mineral oil 10.0%)

BVA 2 Mosquito Larvicide Oil (mineral oil 97.0%)

Control of adult mosquitoes may also be done at the following locations in preparation for the Fourth of July celebration, or when Eastern Equine Encephalitis or West Nile Virus is found in or near Rye:

Elementary School

Junior High School

Parsons Field

Recreation Area

Control of adult mosquitoes would be accomplished using one or more of the following products:

Cross Check Plus (bifenthrin 7.9%)

Permanone (permethrin 10.0%)

Duet (sumithrin 5.0% & prallethrin 1.0%)

Merus 3.0 (pyrethrins 5.0%)

It is not possible to predict if emergency spraying will be necessary. The spray schedule is based upon mosquito surveillance data, disease test results and weather conditions. Further communication will be given if emergency spraying is going to take place. Routine road spraying will not occur this season.

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, a description of your house and acreage.