

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF SALEM

Mosquito Control

The Mosquito Control program begins the week of April 7, 2025 in the Town of Salem. Crews from Dragon Mosquito Control, Inc. will be checking swamps, 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%)

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

VectoPrime FG (*Bacillus thuringiensis* 6.07%, methoprene 0.10%)

Natular (spinosad 2.5%)

Altosid (methoprene 5%)

BVA 2 Mosquito Larvicide Oil (mineral oil 97.0%)

SunSpray MLO (mineral oil 98.8%)

Currently, there is no plan to conduct emergency spraying for disease carrying mosquitoes. The determination to spray adult mosquitoes at town and school owned property is made by town officials in consultation with Dragon. Recommendations are based on mosquito surveillance data, disease test results, weather conditions and other variables. Further public notification will be provided if emergency spraying is going to take place.

Residents who own wetlands and want to opt out from any treatment 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 www.DragonMosquito.com for more information on treatment dates, location, materials used, precautions or other concerns.