

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF RYE

Mosquito Control

The Mosquito Control program begins the week of April 13, 2020 in the Town of Rye. Crews from Dragon Mosquito Control, Inc. 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%)

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%)

Spraying of adult mosquitoes in preparation for the Fourth of July celebration and tick treatments are planned at the following locations.

Elementary School

Junior High School

Parsons Field

Recreation Area

Town Trails

Routine road spraying will not occur this season. Control of adult mosquitoes and ticks would be accomplished using one or more of the following products:

Bifen I/T (bifenthrin 7.9%)

Flit (permethrin 10.0%)

CrossCheck Plus (bifenthrin 7.9 %)

Merus 3.0 (pyrethrins 5.0%)

Duet (sumithrin 5.0% & prallethrin 1.0%)

It is not possible to predict if emergency spraying for Eastern Equine Encephalitis, Jamestown Canyon Virus or West Nile Virus will be necessary. The spray schedule is based upon mosquito surveillance data, disease test results and weather conditions. Disease activity occurs later in the summer. A decision to conduct emergency spraying would be made in consultation with Rye Town Officials. Further communication will be given if this action is required.

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, Inc., P.O. Box 46, Stratham, NH 03885. Be sure to include your name, physical address, phone number, the color of your house and acreage or road frontage. Residents may email help@dragonmosquito.com or call 734-4144 for further information regarding dates, times, locations, insecticides, precautions, and other concerns.