



Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District

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Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District Expands Public Outreach as West Nile Virus Activity Increases Across Southern California

District Encourages Residents to Take Simple Preventive Measures While Continuing Year-Round Surveillance and Mosquito Control Operations

COMPTON, Calif. — July 12, 2026 — As public health officials report increasing West Nile virus activity across Southern California, the Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District (CCMAD) is expanding its public outreach efforts to encourage residents to take simple preventive measures that reduce mosquito breeding and protect against mosquito-borne disease.

Recent surveillance conducted by state and local public health agencies has identified increased West Nile virus activity in Los Angeles County and neighboring communities. While mosquito activity typically increases during the summer months, health officials are reporting earlier and more widespread activity this season, reinforcing the importance of prevention and community awareness.

Throughout the summer, CCMAD continues to conduct mosquito surveillance, inspect waterways and known breeding sites, apply targeted mosquito control treatments when necessary, and provide public education designed to reduce mosquito populations and protect public health throughout its 12.5-square-mile service area.

“Residents have likely seen the recent news reports about increased West Nile virus activity across Southern California. Those reports are a reminder that mosquito season is underway, but they should also serve as a reminder that prevention works. Our District is actively monitoring mosquito populations, treating breeding sites, and working every day to reduce the risk of mosquito-borne disease throughout our service area. We encourage every resident to take a few simple precautions around their home and to remember that protecting public health is a shared responsibility. Working together, we can make a meaningful difference for our community.”

—John Franklin, General Manager

West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito. Although most people infected experience mild or no symptoms, older adults and people with certain underlying health conditions can develop serious illness.

What Residents Can Do

- Eliminate standing water from outdoor containers.
- Clean gutters and ensure water drains properly.
- Repair damaged window and door screens.
- Apply an EPA-registered insect repellent when outdoors.
- Wear long sleeves and long pants during dawn and dusk.
- Report neglected swimming pools or other mosquito breeding sites.

CCMAD Services Available to Residents

- Mosquito surveillance and monitoring
- Property inspections upon request
- Investigation of mosquito breeding complaints
- Free mosquitofish for qualifying ornamental ponds and water features
- Inspection and treatment of public waterways and catch basins
- Public education and community outreach

A Shared Responsibility

Mosquito control is most effective when residents and the District work together. While CCMAD conducts surveillance, treatment, and public health outreach throughout the community, residents play an essential role by eliminating standing water around their homes and taking simple steps to prevent mosquito bites.

For more information, to request an inspection, or to learn more about mosquito prevention and District services, visit www.comptoncreekmad.org or contact the District directly.

About Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District

The Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District protects approximately 100,000 residents throughout its 12.5-square-mile service area through integrated mosquito management, surveillance, public education, and community partnerships.

The District includes the communities of:

Compton, East Rancho Dominguez, Enterprise, Mona Park, North Long Beach, Rosewood, West Rancho Dominguez and Willowbrook