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## **Aerial Spray Operations Continue In Harris County to Combat Mosquitoes and Mosquito-Borne Disease**

The fourth aerial spray operation in Harris County will be conducted Saturday evening, September 27<sup>th</sup>. The areas being treated include: **(See attached map)**

### **North Central Area**

- Extends from approximately Aldine Mail Route directly north to the Harris County/Montgomery County line.

### **West Central Area**

- Includes areas west of I-610 to a boundary near Dairy Ashford (between Beltway 8 and State Highway 6). Extends from the Harris County/Fort Bend County line in the south and continues directly north to the Harris County/Montgomery County line.

The goal is to treat nearly 250,000 acres by air this evening utilizing three (3) airplanes. Aerial operations will occur between the hours of 7:00pm – 4:00am, weather permitting.

The insecticide, Dibrom (EPA-approved), is routinely used for aerial operations to combat mosquito-borne disease and will be used during the spray operation in Harris County. While Dibrom is considered to be safe for the environment, some people may be sensitive to direct contact with the chemical.

Since many Harris County neighborhoods continue to be without power, we anticipate more people may be outside during the spray operation. Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services (HCPHES) asks that you go indoors while the aerial treatment is being conducted in your area.

Vector Disease Control, Inc. (VDCI) of Greenville, Mississippi is conducting the 6-day aerial spray operation (September 24-29) for Harris County that will total nearly one million acres. VDCI holds a contingency contract with Harris County to provide aerial application of adulticides (insecticide used against adult mosquitoes) to assist in the control of mosquito-borne disease.

To date, approximately 50% of Harris County has been treated by aerial spray application.