



Be Prepared!

CDC WNV Response Guidelines

Although the overall mosquito population is down, we have seen a dramatic increase in the number of *Culex* mosquitoes and positive mosquito samples for West Nile virus. This year's extreme temperatures coupled with the ongoing drought are the perfect conditions for continued amplification of the virus.

It's even more important for communities to continue to increase larval control in *Culex* breeding areas such as catch basins/storm drains and emphasize public communications regarding personal protection measures. In addition, as recommended by the CDC WNV Guidelines, adult mosquito control measures should be initiated (if not already in progress), intensified in areas where surveillance indicates potential for human risk, and repeated in areas of high risk.

For educational materials or recommendations for mosquito control measures for your community, [click here](#) or contact your consultant.
