

## Fogging set tonight in Dayton Road area

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OROVILLE — Mosquito fogging is planned tonight in several areas of Butte County.

The areas to be sprayed with pesticides are Dayton Road, Hegan Lane and Marybill Ranch Road, according to a press release from the Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District.

The fogging, from district pickups, is planned from about 8-11:30 p.m. It may be canceled if the weather is unfavorable.

To see areas to be sprayed, visit [www.bcmvcd.com/advisory.php](http://www.bcmvcd.com/advisory.php).

For more information, call the district at 533-6038 or 342-7350.

The state's West Nile website (<http://westnile.ca.gov>) shows there have been 11 human cases of West Nile so far this year.

Glenn County health officials have reported a human case there, in a person who had no symptoms of the disease.

This case was detected when the person donated blood.

It is not listed in the state's tally of human cases because the state website does not include blood donors who test positive for West Nile. It only includes people who actually became sick.

In the north valley, so far this year, West Nile has been detected in Butte, Glenn and Colusa counties.

In Butte County, the virus has been found in three groups of mosquitoes that had been trapped and in the blood of a chicken that was part of a flock being kept for testing purposes.

In Glenn County, besides the human case, the virus has been found in a horse, in four groups of mosquitoes and in two dead birds.

In Colusa County, one dead bird has tested positive for the virus.

Officials say West Nile virus appears to be more prevalent in California this year than last year.

People can help with the detection of West Nile by reporting any dead birds they find to the state. These can be reported on the state's West Nile website or by calling 1-877-968-2473.

Health officials advise people to guard against West Nile by draining any standing water on their property, avoiding being outside at dawn and dusk, wearing long-sleeved shirts and long pants when mosquitoes are active, and using repellent.