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Aerial Adult Mosquito Control Application Planned for Thursday August 12, 2021

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Due to increased populations of both pestiferous and potentially disease carrying mosquitoes the Canyon County Mosquito Abatement District will conduct Adult Mosquito Control Applications via twin engine aircraft on the night of Thursday, August 12, 2021, from 9:00 PM until Midnight, weather permitting.

Applications will be made to 34,388 acres. Areas to be treated include the communities of Greenleaf, Melba, Middleton, Notus, Parma, and Star. Please see the attached map for further details on the treatment area. The area will be treated with a twin-engine aircraft, operating at approximately 300 feet with Dibrom® Concentrate at the rate of 0.67 ounces per acre. This equates to just over ½ a shot glass of product spread over the area of a football field.

There are no special precautionary actions that need to be taken by citizens that live within the treatment area. The product is labeled for use over both urban and agricultural areas and is commonly used in response to mosquito borne disease threats and large outbreaks of pestiferous mosquitoes following hurricanes and other natural disasters.

In the event the application cannot be made on the date scheduled, it will be made on the next available night. Any questions or concerns may be directed to the Canyon County Mosquito Abatement District at (208) 461-8633. You may also visit our website at canyoncountymosquito.com

The public is reminded that our normal larval and adult mosquito control operations are ongoing, however, extended periods of high temperatures have increased the amount of West Nile virus circulating in the mosquito population. "With the increased risk of West Nile virus, we encourage people to take appropriate precautions to protect themselves from mosquito bites," said Jim Lunders, District Director. He offered the following suggestions to reduce the risk of exposure to West Nile virus:

- Eliminate all sources of standing water that can be a breeding ground for biting mosquitoes such as flooded fields, wading pools, clogged gutters, and old tires. If it holds water for 7 days, it can produce mosquitoes.
- Flush or change water in water troughs and bird baths weekly.
- Adjust irrigation to avoid runoff into city storm drains and other areas that hold water.
- Avoid outdoor activities at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants when in mosquito infested areas.
- Use mosquito repellents containing DEET, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, IR3535 or Picaridin, making sure to follow the container directions.
- Make sure all screen doors and windows are in good repair and fit tightly.

Additional information on West Nile Virus is on the Web at:

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/>

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

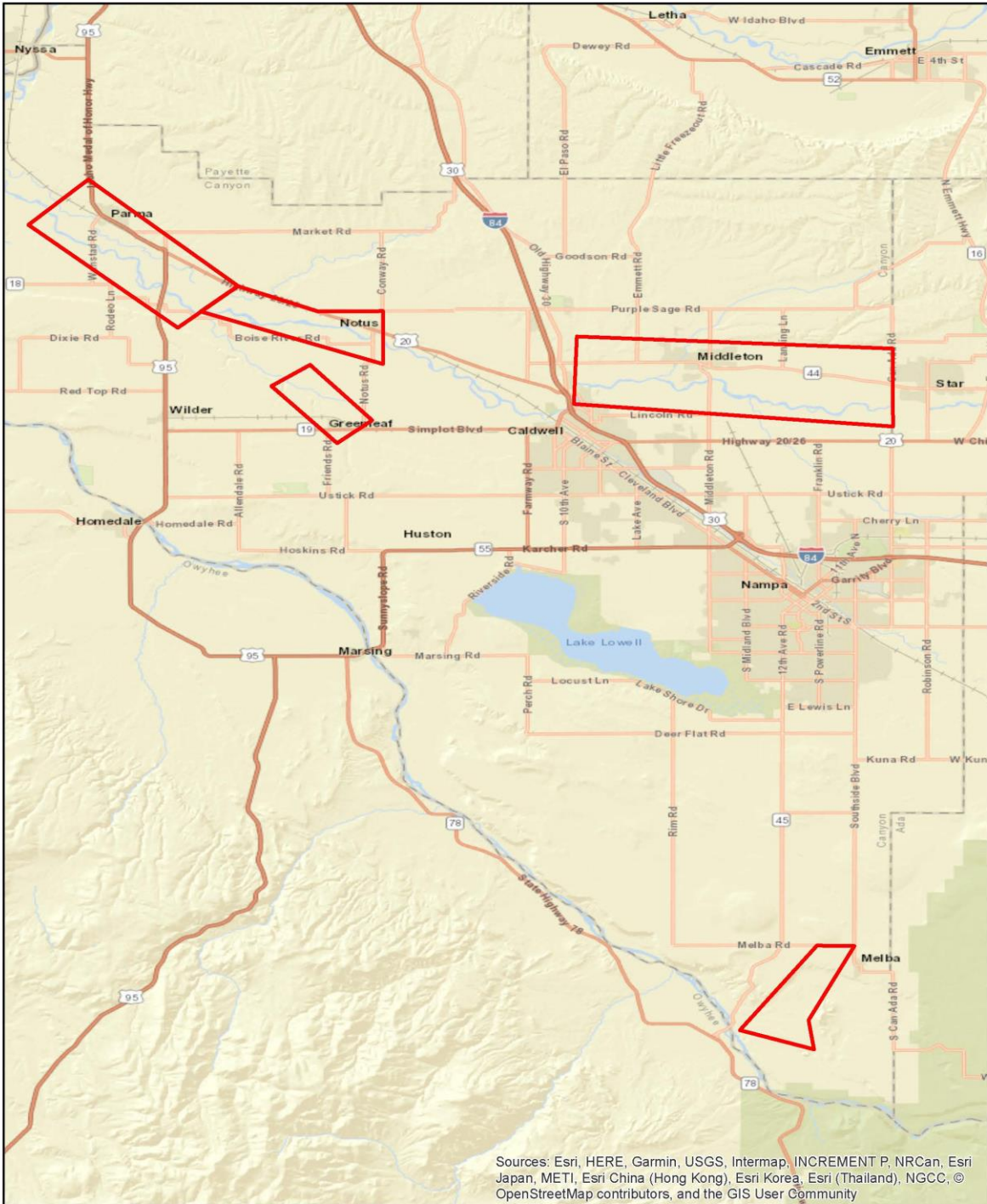
<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Health/DiseasesConditions/WestNileVirus/tabid/112/Default.aspx>

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Proposed Treatment Areas



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