

**SUFFOLK COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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The Suffolk County Department of Public Works' Division of Vector Control plans to treat parts of the following marshes by helicopter to control mosquito larvae. Should weather conditions prevent completion of the work, it will be continued on the next suitable day.

Time and date of the application: June 25- 27th 7:00am - 6:00pm

Method of application: Low altitude helicopter, granular pellet application

Name of Pesticide: VectoPrime FG [Bti (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*) and Altosid (Methoprene)] EPA# 73049-501

Approximate location(s):

Marshes that will be treated are marked "Yes"

Marshes not breeding today may be rechecked and added, as required:

Town of Babylon	Treat?	Town of Brookhaven (cont.)	Treat?
Sore Thumb		Fireplace Neck	Yes
Oak Beach		Wertheim NWR	Pending
West Gilgo		Smith Point	Yes
Gilgo		Johns Neck Creek	Yes
Cedar Beach		Mastic Beach	Yes
Cedar Beach Golf Course		Moriches – Crystal Brook	Pending
Oak Island		Point O'Woods Fire Island	Yes
Ox/Helicopter Island		Town of Southampton	
Gilgo Island		Stokes Poges	
Town of Islip		Jagger Lane	
Robert Moses CG Station		Apaucuck Point	Yes
Clam Pond Saltaire		Moniebogue Bay	Yes
Captree Island		Westhampton Dunes	
Gardiner Park	Yes	Dune Rd (Overton)	Yes
Admiralty/Isbrandtsen	Yes	Meadow Lane	
Scully		North Haven	
Seatuck NWR		Iron Point	Yes
Islip Preserve		North Sea	Yes
Quintuck Creek	Yes	Town of East Hampton	
Heckscher State Park	Yes	Cedar Pt SC Park	Yes
Timber Point		Napeague	Yes
Idle Hour	Yes	Beach Hampton	Yes
Pepperidge Hall	Yes	Accabonac Harbor	Yes
Ludlows Creek	Yes	Town of Riverhead	
West Oak Recreation	Yes	Indian Island	Yes
West Sayville GC		Overlook - Aquebogue	
Namkee Creek		Crescent Duck Farm	Yes
Town of Brookhaven		Aquebogue Farm	
Sayville YC	Yes	Millar Farm	
Stillman Creek		Union Ave	
Grove Ave		Pier Avenue	Yes

Pine Neck Ave. (Swan River)		Town of Southold	
Roe Ave. (Mud Creek)		New Suffolk	Yes
Abets Creek		Great Hog Neck	Yes
Hedges Creek		Kerwin Blvd.	Yes
Lyman Marsh		Pipes Neck Creek	Yes
Bellport Bay		Pipes Cove	
Beaverdam Creek	Yes		

The products used by Vector Control are registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and are applied in accordance with the required state and federal permits.

No precautions are recommended to prepare for this spraying, as the helicopter will be flying at a very low level over marsh areas and taking other precautions to control drift into inhabited areas. Human exposure from this operation is unlikely and the products involved have no significant human toxicity.

For current and future notices and/or further information:

- Suffolk County Division of Vector Control 631-852-4270
- [Suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/PublicWorks/VectorMosquitoControl](https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/PublicWorks/VectorMosquitoControl)

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