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## *Mosquito Control Services in Jefferson Parish Post Hurricane Katrina*

Mosquito populations markedly increased approximately a week after landfall of Hurricane Katrina. Spray operations by Jefferson Parish contractor, Mosquito Control, Inc. (MCI), increased accordingly. As of September 21, the mosquito population has dropped considerably.

According to Mosquito Control, Inc. nearly all mosquito abatement activities are currently in operation and running as expected.

Abatement efforts are, and have been, performed seven days a week in response. Truck-mounted sprayers have treated 95% of the parish at least once since the storm. In addition, aerial sprayers have treated the entire parish and supplemented several areas a second time. Mosquito population is being monitored three times per week at 20 of 24 permanent monitoring stations.

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