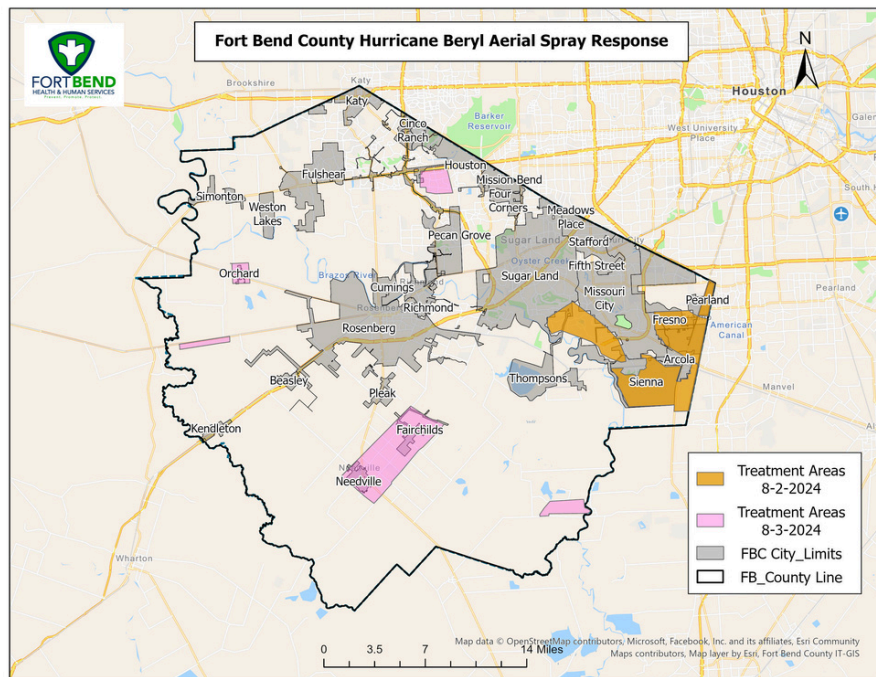


UPDATE

**Fort Bend County Health and Human Services' Environmental Health Announces
Aerial Mosquito Spraying Re-Scheduled for August 2-3, 2024**

Fort Bend County, Texas – Fort Bend County Health and Human Services Environmental Health Division will conduct aerial mosquito spraying, previously re-scheduled for Thursday, August 1st, and will now take place between **Friday, August 2 - Saturday, August 3, 2024**, to control the mosquito population. The aerial application of the mosquito control pesticide, **DIBROM**, will commence over designated areas of Fort Bend County, beginning around sunset.

Map of the spray area:



Fort Bend County is responding to the many issues that Hurricane Beryl has left behind. One of the impacts is the exponential increase in the mosquito population. We are taking proactive steps to manage and mitigate this increase before there is further impact on our area.

As part of the response efforts, there will be Aerial Spraying in designated areas of the County. This will aide in the response efforts as the County does not have the resources to cover all parts of the County that have been greatly impacted. Aerial Spraying, along with the current truck spraying, will help reduce the mosquito population.

Beekeepers can protect their bees by sheltering the hives during the spraying operations. For those who have questions regarding potential impacts, Sonja Swiger, from Texas A&M, is glad to answer any questions and can be reached at slswiger@ag.tamu.edu.



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For Questions about Aerial Mosquito Control, please visit <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/news-alerts/questions-about-aerial-mosquito-control>

Fort Bend County Health and Human Services is counting on our local residents, in community partnership, to eliminate standing water and to follow the 4 Ds.

To protect yourself from mosquito bites, follow the 4 "D's":

- Avoid **Dusk and Dawn** when mosquitoes are most active.
- **Drain** standing water around your property.
- **Dress** in long sleeves and long pants when feasible.
- **Defend** yourself by using repellent containing DEET or other CDC-approved mosquito repellents.

Thank you for your support and continued partnership in preventing, promoting, and protecting Public Health in Fort Bend County.

For more information, please contact FBCHHS Environmental Health at [281-342-7469](tel:281-342-7469)