

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS The State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT

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To: Public Safety Departments

From: David A. Lawson, Director

Date: April 16, 2021

Re: Notice of Aerial Larval Control Application

In accordance with 333 CMR 13.04 (7) (a & b), please consider this as notification of the pending aerial applications targeting mosquito larvae in the wetlands in the district.

The Norfolk County Mosquito Control District will be conducting helicopter applications of the biorational larvicide Bti (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*) to control mosquito larvae. These applications will be conducted over specific large wetlands in the Towns of:

Avon/Bellingham/Braintree/Canton/Dedham/Dover/Foxboro/Franklin/Holbrook Medfield/Medway/Millis/Milton/Needham/Norfolk/Norwood/Plainville Randolph/Sharon/Stoughton/Walpole/Westwood/Weymouth/Wrentham

These applications will be conducted for 2 to 3 days; anytime between <u>April 20 through April 30, 2021</u>, from dawn until dusk. If the application cannot be completed by then, the application will continue beyond these dates. For this reason, the Project cannot pin down these dates with any more accuracy. If there is a need to change these dates due to inclement weather, the Project will attempt via fax or phone call to inform you of these changes.

The trade name of the *granular* formulation of Bti to be used is VectoBac GR (EPA Reg. #73049-486) & VectoBac GS (EPA Reg. #73049-10). **This is not a "spray".** For further information contact David A. Lawson, Director at (781) 762-3681 or the Boards of Health in the towns listed above. Information is also available on line at <a href="https://www.norfolkcountymosquito.org">www.norfolkcountymosquito.org</a>

The link below is to an interactive map indicating targeted wetlands: <a href="http://www.norfolkcountymosquito.org/aerial-larvicide-map/">http://www.norfolkcountymosquito.org/aerial-larvicide-map/</a>