MOSQUITO CONTROL RESPONSIBILITIES

In New Mexico, the control of mosquitoes is the responsibility of the county or municipality. The New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH), Epidemiology and Response Division, Zoonoses Program specialists provide technical assistance, training and consultation to various counties or municipalities concerning vector control. The county or municipality has the responsibility for direct supervision of mosquito control at the local level.

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is responsible for enforcement of the “Mosquito Abatement and Control Regulations” (20 NMAC 8.1, 1995).

Within New Mexico it is the responsibility of the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, Pesticide Compliance Program for registering pesticides within the state of New Mexico, licensing pesticide applicators, and enforcing all aspects of the New Mexico Pesticide Control Act.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

1. Planning:
   - Document existence of problem
   - Identify source of problem (i.e., locate breeding sources)
   - Analyze options for control
   - Develop budget
   - Secure funding for equipment and materials
   - Train personnel
2. Continuous surveillance as a basis for control decisions and to evaluate control actions.
3. Periodic collection of adult mosquitoes for arbovirus testing.
5. Record-keeping in accordance with the New Mexico Pesticide Control Act.
6. Public relations and public information through media announcements in the local area.
7. Continuing education of control program personnel.

NMDOH ZOONOSES PROGRAM SPECIALISTS SUPPORT FUNCTIONS INCLUDE:

1. Investigations of arbovirus epidemics and arbovirus surveillance in cooperation with the Scientific Laboratory Division (SLD) and the local vector control program.
2. Assist local programs in setting up adult mosquito collection program for arbovirus testing.
3. Train NMED field environmentalists and county/municipal control crews.
4. Provide technical assistance to NMED field environmentalists and local vector control personnel concerning other vector or rodent pest problems.
6. Conduct periodic evaluations of local programs and make recommendations to improve the operation and effectiveness of control efforts.
Albuquerque Environmental Health Department
Vector-borne and Zoonotic Disease Division
P.O. Box 1293
Albuquerque, NM 87103 / Mark DiMenna / 505-452-5301

City of Aztec (Aztec currently treated by San Juan Co. VCP)
201 W. Chaco
Aztec, NM  87410 / Ron Montoya / 505-334-8684

City of Belen (Belen currently treated by Roadrunner Public Health)
100 S. Main St
Belen, NM 87002 / 505-864-8221

City of Bloomfield
P.O. Box 1839
Bloomfield, NM 87413 / Cathy Bardebben / 505-632-8448 / cell 505-320-2661

Village of Bosque Farms
PO Box 660
Peralta, NM 87042 / Robert Knape / 505-869-2358

Cannon Air Force Base
27 ADOS/SGGM
208 W. Casablanca
Cannon AFB, NM  88103-5014 / 575-784-4926

Central New Mexico Correctional Facility (treat facility only)
PO Drawer 1328
Los Lunas, NM  87031/ Eloy Padilla / 505-865-8517

Chaves County Road Department
P.O. Box 1817
Roswell, NM 88202 / Terry Allensworth / 575-624-6610

Cibola County
515 W. High St.
Grants, NM 87020 / Tony Olveda / 505-285-2570

City of Clovis/Curry County
P.O. Box 760
Clovis, NM 88102 / Francis Warner / 575-763-9641
Doña Ana County
845 Motel Blvd
Las Cruces, NM 88007 / Ken Sholar / 575-526-6181

Eddy County
101 W. Greene St., Suite 100
Carlsbad, NM 88220 / Kelly Cox / 575-885-4835

Entomology Consultants
Conducting mosquito control for Las Cruces, Hatch and Deming
598 Canyon Point
Las Cruces, NM 88011 / Matthew Lee / 575-639-3897

City of Española
405 N. Paseo de Oñate
Española, NM 87532 / Anthony “Hawk” Trujillo / 505-474-6006

Village of Eunice (?)
PO Box 147
Eunice, NM 88231 / 575-394-2576

City of Farmington
901 Fairgrounds Rd
Farmington, NM 87401 / Donovan Garcia / 505-566-2266

City of Gallup Parks Dept
PO Box 1270
Gallup, NM 87305 / 505-863-1295

City of Hobbs
928 E. Snyder
Hobbs, NM 88240 / 575-397-9356

Holloman Air Force Base
49 CES/CEOHHE
550 Tabosa Ave
Holloman AFB, NM 88330 / 575-572-7170

Lea County Road Dept
5915 Lovington Hwy.
Hobbs, NM 88240 / Chuck Wilson / 575-391-2940

Los Alamos County Parks Dept
PO Box 30
Los Alamos, NM 87544 / 505-662-8159.
Village of Los Lunas
PO Box 1209
Los Lunas, NM 87301 / Joseph Barta / 505-352-3584

City of Lovington
P.O. Box 1286
Lovington, NM 88260

Tierra del Sol Country Club (treat golf course only)
1000 Golf Course Rd.
Belen, NM 87002 / Sam Lucero / 505-864-2433

Roadrunner Public Health
Conducting mosquito control for Colfax County, Philmont Scout Ranch, Wagon Mound, Sandoval
County, Valencia County including City of Belen
PO Box 30634
Albuquerque, NM 87190 / Paul Sandoval / 505-269-0372

Village of San Jon
P.O. Box 37
San Jon, NM 88434 / Wade Lane / 575-576-2922

San Juan County
305 S. Oliver
Aztec, NM 87410 / Earl McQuitty / 505-334-6775

City of Santa Rosa
PO Box 429
Santa Rosa, NM 88435 / Edward Salazar / 575-472-3404

Silver City
PO Box 1188
Silver City, NM 88062 / Eddie Mendoza / 575-534-6365

Socorro County
198 Neal Ave
Socorro, NM 87801 / Michael Jojola / 575-838-0506

City of Sunland Park
1000 McNutt Rd
Sunland Park, NM 88063 / 575-589-1979

City of T or C
505 Sims St.
Truth of Consequences, NM 87901 / Norman Carter / 575-894-3347
City of Tucumcari  
c/o Four Seasons Pest Control  
PO Box 952  
Tucumcari, NM 88401 / Larry Sparks / 575-461-2199

Western New Mexico Correctional Facility (treat facility only)  
PO Drawer 250  
Grants, NM 87020 / Gene Montaño / 505-876-8408

STATE AGENCIES

New Mexico Department of Health  
Epidemiology & Response Division – Zoonoses Program  
1190 S St. Francis Dr., Suite N1350  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
505-827-0006

New Mexico Department of Agriculture  
Pesticide Compliance Program  
MSC 3AQ Box 30005  
Las Cruces, NM 88003-8005  
505-646-2133

New Mexico Environment Department  
Environmental Health Division  
525 Camino de los Marquez  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
505-476-8600
### Population, Area and Density of New Mexico Counties

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