

Mosquito Control Update
April 29, 2015

Floodwater mosquitoes have emerged over the past few days and are widespread throughout the parish, as a result of the recent heavy rainfalls. Landing rates in some areas are as high as 75 mosquitoes per minute. Tuesday night was the first opportunity for the District to employ controls, as adverse weather conditions prevented control operations the previous couple of days. On Tuesday night, 7,680 acres were aerially treated in the community of St. Tammany and another 15,360 acres were aerially treated in the Pearl River, Hickory and Talisheek areas. Truck mounted sprayers were employed in areas of Pearl River and Slidell. On Wednesday night, an aerial treatment involving 25,600 acres is scheduled for the Mandeville area. In addition, truck mounted sprayers will treat other areas of the parish. Spray operations are planned for the next several days, however it will take a few days to bring this enormous mosquito population under control.