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NEWS RELEASE

Cass County Vector Control Identifies Additional West Nile Virus Positive Mosquito Pools

In the past week additional mosquito samples produced positive test results for WNV in the West Fargo, Fargo, Moorhead, and Horace Metro Area.

These positive samples add up to a total of 6 total positive pools at five distinct locations with at least one positive location in each Metro City

Mosquito nuisance is near historic lows, recent weather conditions and historical prevalence of WNV suggest heightened awareness and caution.

In the previous weeks, WNV vector species have comprised more than 75% of all mosquitoes collected in traps.

Residents are encouraged to:

- reduce the amount outdoor activity during peak mosquito hours
- apply an appropriate mosquito repellent such as DEET
- dump and drain containers and yard items that collect water

Wide area evening adult control applications are not yet scheduled at this time, however these applications can be necessary as conditions warrant.

More information on mosquito control products and scheduled evening spraying are available at:
http://www.casscountynd.gov/mosquito

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