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April Update

Dragon crews began checking marshes, swamps, woodland pools and other wetlands for larval mosquito activity during the second week of April. The safety of our personnel is in the forefront of our minds as the latest news reports too many innocent people being shot knocking on the wrong door or pulling into the wrong driveway. In an attempt to avoid uncertain situations, we won't be checking sites without reconnecting with landowners. If we haven't touched base with you this season, please contact us through our website or call to provide permission to check your wetlands. If we need to knock, rest assured that we aren't trying to sell you anything. This service is funded by the town. Our crews are driving white trucks identified with Dragon on the door, usually wearing blue shirts and carrying ID badges.

This season, Dragon has:

- Received the State Special Permit for mosquito control
- Distributed Public Notices
- Sent certified letters to State registered beekeepers
- Updated the No-spray registry for your town
- Received permission from the NH Dept. of Agriculture to start controlling mosquitoes
- Checked wetlands for mosquito larvae and treated when necessary with Bti

Homeowners can assist in reducing mosquito populations. Eliminate places where mosquitoes breed throughout spring and summer by emptying containers that hold water such as buckets, wheelbarrows, pool covers, tarps, toys, trash barrels, canoes and boats. Changing the water in your birdbath every few days will also make a difference. Visit our website to read more about what we do at www.dragonmosquito.com or click on the link [DragonMosquitoControl](#) to follow us on Facebook.

We know mosquitoes aren't the only concern as the weather warms and summer approaches. Mild winters enhance tick survival and may account for a rise in tick related diseases. Recent studies confirm ticks are showing up a little earlier each spring and 40% of blacklegged ticks (deer ticks) in New Hampshire carry at least one disease. Find information on ticks, diseases they carry, precautions to take and links to more information on our Tick Prevention sheet included with this update.