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Aerial mosquito spraying is complete in The Woodlands

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (September 22, 2017) – Mosquito populations increased significantly throughout southeast Texas due to the flooding from Hurricane Harvey. To address this, the State and Federal Government conducted aerial spraying in Harris, Montgomery, and Liberty Counties between September 14 and September 21, 2017, weather permitting.

According to information received from the county, the State-coordinated Federal Support Mission for post-Harvey aerial spraying has concluded in The Woodlands Township, and Montgomery County as a whole.

“The Township continues to monitor mosquito populations as part of our disease surveillance activities. The number of mosquitoes is low now but will climb in the following weeks,” said John Geiger, manager of Environmental Services for the Township.

“People should protect themselves from mosquito bites to reduce the risk of mosquito-borne disease by wearing repellent when outdoors, emptying standing water around their homes, and treating standing water that cannot be drained with Bti-containing Mosquito Dunks®,” he said.

For more information, please visit www.mctxoem.org or www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/mosquitoinfo.