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UPDATE: West Nile Virus Activity in Greater Los Angeles County

Los Angeles, CA—The Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (GLACVCD) has identified an additional 38 WNV positive mosquito samples and 19 West Nile virus (WNV) positive dead birds this week.

Please refer to the chart below for a breakdown of the 38 WNV positive mosquito samples reported this past week.

City or Community	Zip Code(s)	Number of WNV+ mosquito samples collected
Bell	90201	2
Carson	90746	1
Chatsworth	91311	1
Compton	90221	1
East Los Angeles	90022	1
Encino	91316, 91436	2
Los Angeles	90011, 90012, 90059	4
Los Feliz	90027	1
Mission Hills	91345	1
Montebello	90640	3
Panorama City	91402	2
Pico Rivera	90660	1
Reseda	91335	1
San Fernando	91340	1
Sherman Oaks	91403	1
South El Monte	91732, 91733	3
Sun Valley	91352	1
Sunland	91040	1
Van Nuys	91406	4
Whittier	90603, 90605	5
Woodland Hills	91367	1

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Please refer to the chart below for a breakdown of the 19 WNV positive dead birds reported this past week.

City or Community	Zip Code(s)	Number of WNV+ dead birds collected
Canoga Park	91303	1
Cerritos	90703	1
Chatsworth	91311	2
Encino	91436	1
Hollywood Hills	90068	1
Lakewood	90712	1
North Hills	91343	1
North Hollywood	91601	1
Porter Ranch	91326	1
Reseda	91335	1
Tarzana	91356	1
Valencia	91355	2
Van Nuys	91405,91406	2
West Hills	91307	2
Woodland Hills	91367	1

This brings the District's total to 149 WNV positive dead birds, 380 WNV positive mosquito samples, and 13 sentinel chickens with WNV antibodies so far this year. Statewide, there have been 463 WNV positive dead birds, 1,651 WNV positive mosquito samples, and 167 sentinel chickens showing WNV antibodies. This is the first incidence of West Nile virus in Porter Ranch and Downtown Los Angeles in 2011.

Protect yourself and your family from West Nile virus this fall by following the 3 D's of West Nile virus prevention:

1. Dump/Drain

Eliminate standing water on your property because that's where mosquitoes breed.

2. Dusk/Dawn

Avoid outdoor activities when mosquitoes are most active.

3. Defend

Wear insect repellent containing EPA-registered ingredients such as DEET, IR3535, Picaridin or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus and long-sleeve shirts and pants when outdoors. Use properly-fitted screens free from tears on windows and doors around your home to keep mosquitoes out.

For more information about West Nile virus and vector control services, please contact Public Information Officer Crystal Brown at the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District at (562) 944-9656 x511 or visit www.glacvcd.org. For statewide information and statistics about West Nile virus, or to report a dead bird or squirrel, visit www.westnile.ca.gov or call **1-877-WNV-BIRD**.

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