

Tuesday, 27 August 2019

West Nile Virus (WNV) - One New Positive WNV Sample in Mosquito Adults

- Results from the five adult samples collected 20 August came back Friday, 23 August; one of the five samples tested positive for WNV from the Utah Public Health Laboratory in Salt Lake City.
- The risk for becoming infected can be influenced by time spent outdoors and decisions on whether to adopt personal precautions against mosquito bites.
- Please continue to protect yourselves with an EPA-approved mosquito repellent.

New Moab Mosquito Abatement District (MMAD) Communication Policy

- The Moab Mosquito Abatement District is currently working on developing a Facebook page.
- The Grand County website, www.grandcountyutah.net will continue to host these PSAs. These PSAs will then be shared to Facebook for increased communications with the public.

Fogging

- If/when we need to fog to control the vector mosquito flying population, this information will be posted on our Facebook page.
- There, we will post the day, time of evening/night and planned fogging route.

Other

- We have not received as many dead bird calls since our last PSA on 20 August. Please continue to let us know if you find dead birds.
- We have received, scouted and/or treated all of the standing water sources called into us. Again, please let us know about standing water sources you may be concerned about.
- Thank you.