Brief Summary of Zika Response and Area-Wide Larviciding Program in Miami Dade County

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Chronology of Events

- First travel-related case reported --12/23/15
- International Health Emergency --WHO 02/01/16
- Florida State of health emergency -- 02/03/16
- First locally transmitted case -- 6/15/16
- First case in Wynwood -- 6/30/16
- Cluster of cases identified in Wynwood-- 7/21/16
- Miami Beach (South Beach) cluster identified--8/16/16
- Miami Beach cluster expanded MB North-- 9/16/16
- Little River cluster identified -- 10/13/16



Number of Zika Cases in Florida and Miami Dade County in 2016

Florida

- Confirmed travel related cases 1,065
- Confirmed locally acquired cases 272

Miami-Dade County

- Travel related cases 330
- Locally acquired cases 246
- Wynwood 33 cases
- Miami Beach 75 cases (8 positive mosquito pools)
- Little River 9 cases



Public Education Campaign

- Many County agencies were activated and trained
- All municipalities participated
- EOC was activated



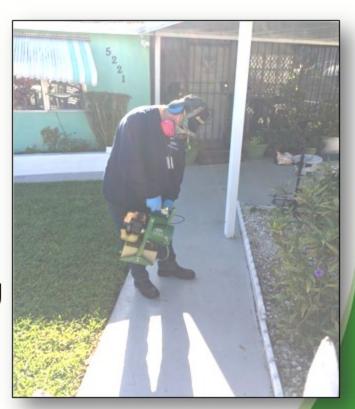






Initial Response

- FDOH referred cases
 - 1/8 of mile radius of the case
 - Source reduction
 - Larviciding manually
 - Barrier treatments
 - Portable sprayers
 - Larviciding and adulticiding
 - Truck ULV adulticiding
 - Door hangers



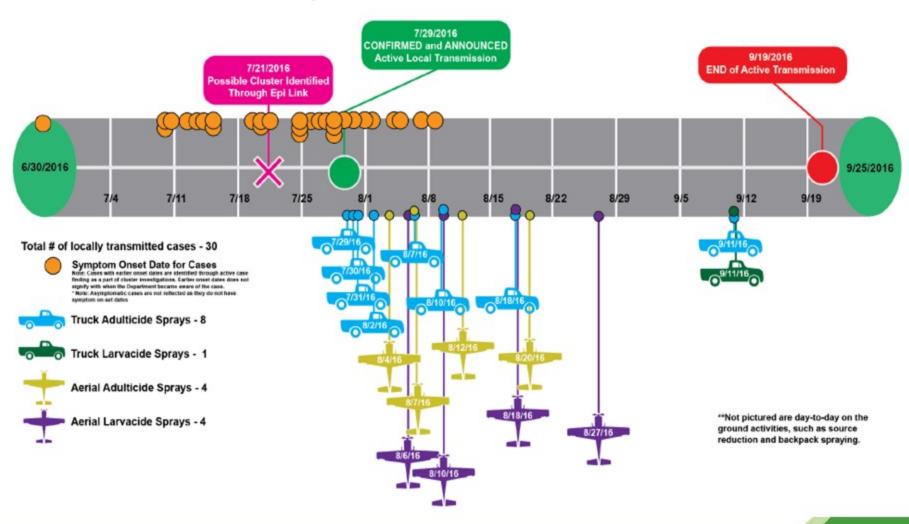


Aerial Applications

- No previous Ae. aegypti aerial program
- Floodwater species controlled for almost four decades
- Naled 0.1 lb./acre (1 oz./acre)
 - Applications before dawn
- Bti Vectobac WDG 0.5 lb. per acre
 - Applications made after sunrise.



Wynwood Zika Activities Timeline



Source: Floridahealth.gov/zika





Area-Wide Ground Applications of *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *israelensis* for the Control of *Aedes albopictus* in Residential Neighborhoods: From Optimization to Operation



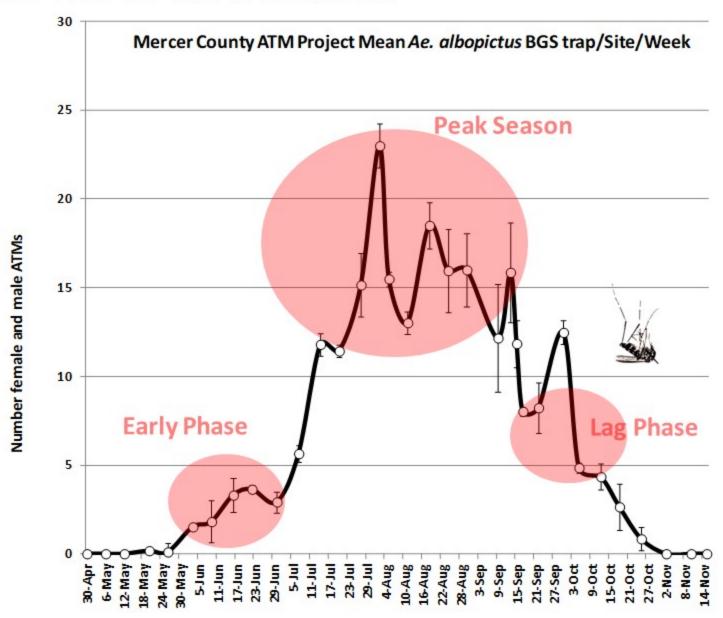
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Abstract

The increasing range of *Aedes albopictus*, the Asian tiger mosquito, in the USA and the threat of chikungunya and dengue outbreaks vectored by this species have necessitated novel approaches to control this peridomestic mosquito. Conventional methods such as adulticiding provide temporary relief, but fail to manage this pest on a sustained basis. We explored the use of cold aerosol foggers and misting machines for area-wide applications of *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *israelensis* (VectoBac WDG) as a larvicide targeting *Aedes albopictus*. During 2010–2013 we performed initially open field

2008-2011 Combined









BGS Trap Data 2008-2011 Mean # Ae. albopictus (male+female) Date

Week

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Truck-mounted area-wide applications of larvicides and adulticides for extended suppression of adult *Aedes albopictus*

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Abstract

BACKGROUND: Given the lack of vaccines for most vector-borne diseases, vector control is often the primary option for disease control. Aedes albopictus are difficult to control because the immatures primarily develop in containers ubiquitous in residential properties. Conventional adulticide campaigns often result in brief, rebounding population declines, so incorporating new techniques into an integrated pest management program is imperative. We performed combined area-wide applications of the larvicides Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis and pyriproxyfen with the adulticide sumithrin and prallethrin to achieve extended suppression of Ae. albopictus populations in Trenton, NJ, USA. We deployed bioassay cups to assess the spatial penetration and efficacy of the applications.

RESULTS: Inhibition of adult emergence was significantly higher in the treatment bioassay cups than in laboratory controls (z = 4.65, P < 0.0001) and field control bioassay cups (z = 8.93, P < 0.0001). We observed a lower trend in adult numbers following season-long combined application of pyriproxyfen and adulticide, with numbers of adult Ae. albopictus at the treatment site up to five times lower than at the control site.

Buffalo Turbine – Larvicide Machine



Original Turbine Field Test

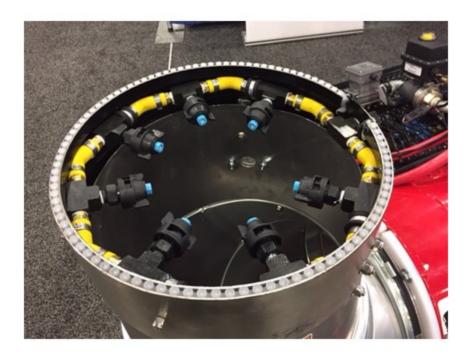


Stock Nozzle Configuration

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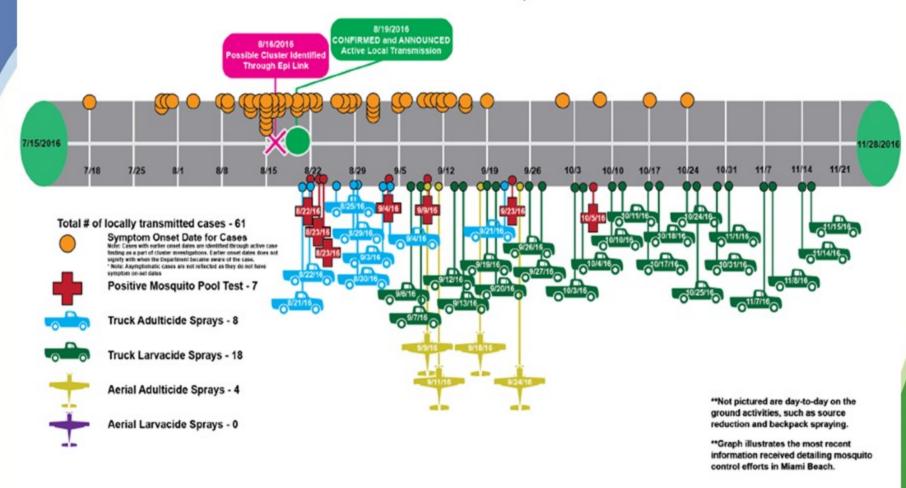


Prototype Nozzle Configuration



Commercial Nozzle Configuration

South Miami Beach Zika Activities Timeline as of November 23, 2016

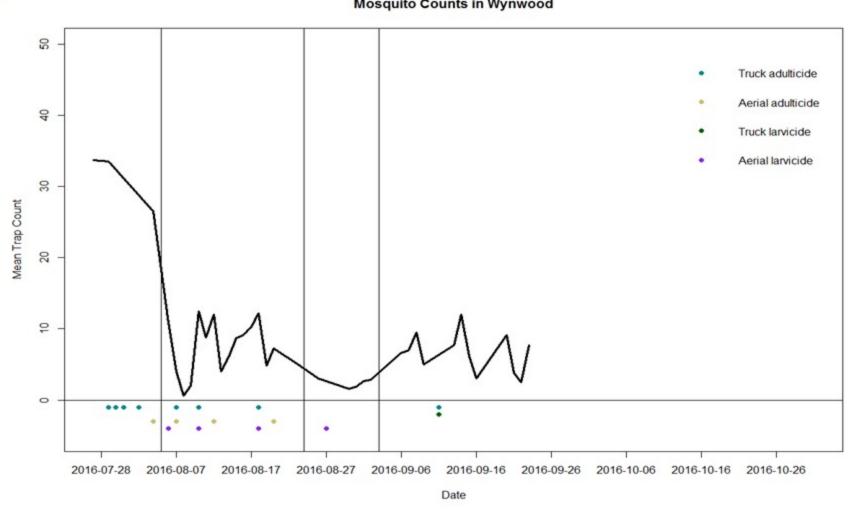


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Timeline for control measures and mean Ae. aegypti populations in Wynwood

Mosquito Counts in Wynwood



Consider Your Best Option



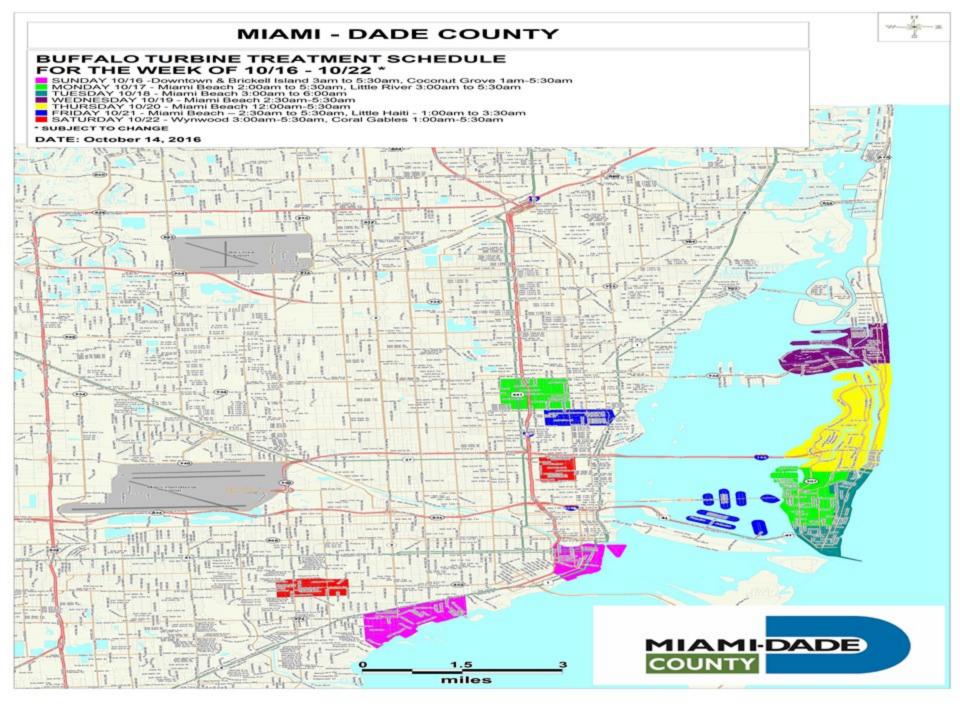
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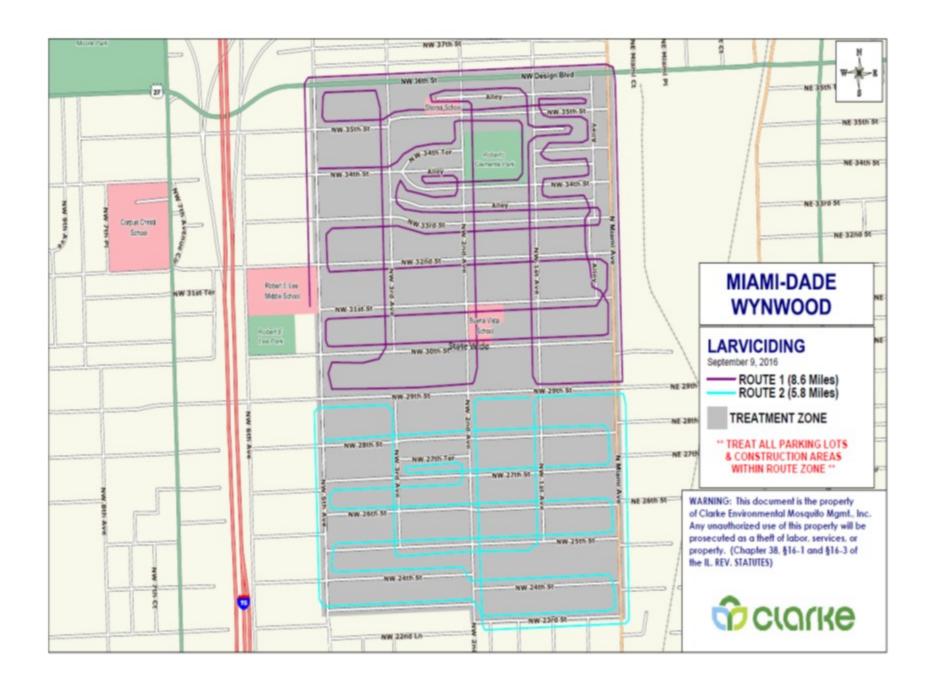
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Aerial Application











Status of Resistance

Active ingredient/Commercial Product	Bottle results (FMEL)	Field results / half application rate (CDC)	Field results / full application rate(CDC)
Naled/Dibrom Concentrate	100%		
Malathion/Fyfanon	92-95%		
Deltamethrin/DeltaGard	29%	80%	93%
Etofenprox/Zenivex E4 RTU	7%	19%	57%
Permethrin/Biomist 30+30	0%	33%	
Sumithrin/Duet	0%	44%	



Program Adjustments

- Operation is still being revamped
- Infrastructure of surveillance program enhanced
- Aerial adulticiding and area-wide truck mounted larviciding added to program to maintain container-inhabiting mosquito species
- In house arbovirus testing
- Insecticide resistance monitoring



Lessons Learned

- Aerial or Ground Larviciding is essential to keep populations low
- Surveillance is the backbone of the operations critical
- Insecticide resistance is crucial



Recognition to Our Partners

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Florida Department of Health
- Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory
- Manatee County Mosquito Control District
- Contractors
- City of Miami
- City of Miami Beach
- Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau
- The Great Mosquito Control Staff

