



ADA COUNTY
MOSQUITO ABATEMENT
DISTRICT



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Aerial Mosquito Control Application Planned for Thursday August 19, 2021

MERIDIAN – The Ada County Mosquito Abatement District (ACMAD) will conduct aerial applications to control adult mosquitoes in **North Meridian, Star, West Eagle and Kuna** (see attached maps for reference) between **8:30 p.m. and midnight on Thursday August 19, 2021**, weather permitting. Applications via twin-engine aircraft are scheduled to reduce populations of mosquitoes with high levels of West Nile virus (WNV) found within the district. WNV is transmitted to humans through mosquito bites and in some cases can cause severe symptoms.

To treat populations of flying mosquitoes, the aircraft will apply the product Dibrom® Concentrate to 38,400 acres from an altitude of 300 feet, and at a rate of 0.6 ounces per acre. Dibrom® Concentrate is regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and it is specifically developed and rigorously tested for use in heavily-populated areas. The product is extremely effective at controlling mosquitoes, is not harmful to humans or pets, and dissipates quickly. Because the applications will take place in the evening, they will not harm beneficial pollinators. For those with home gardens, it is recommended to simply rinse produce as you normally would before consumption.

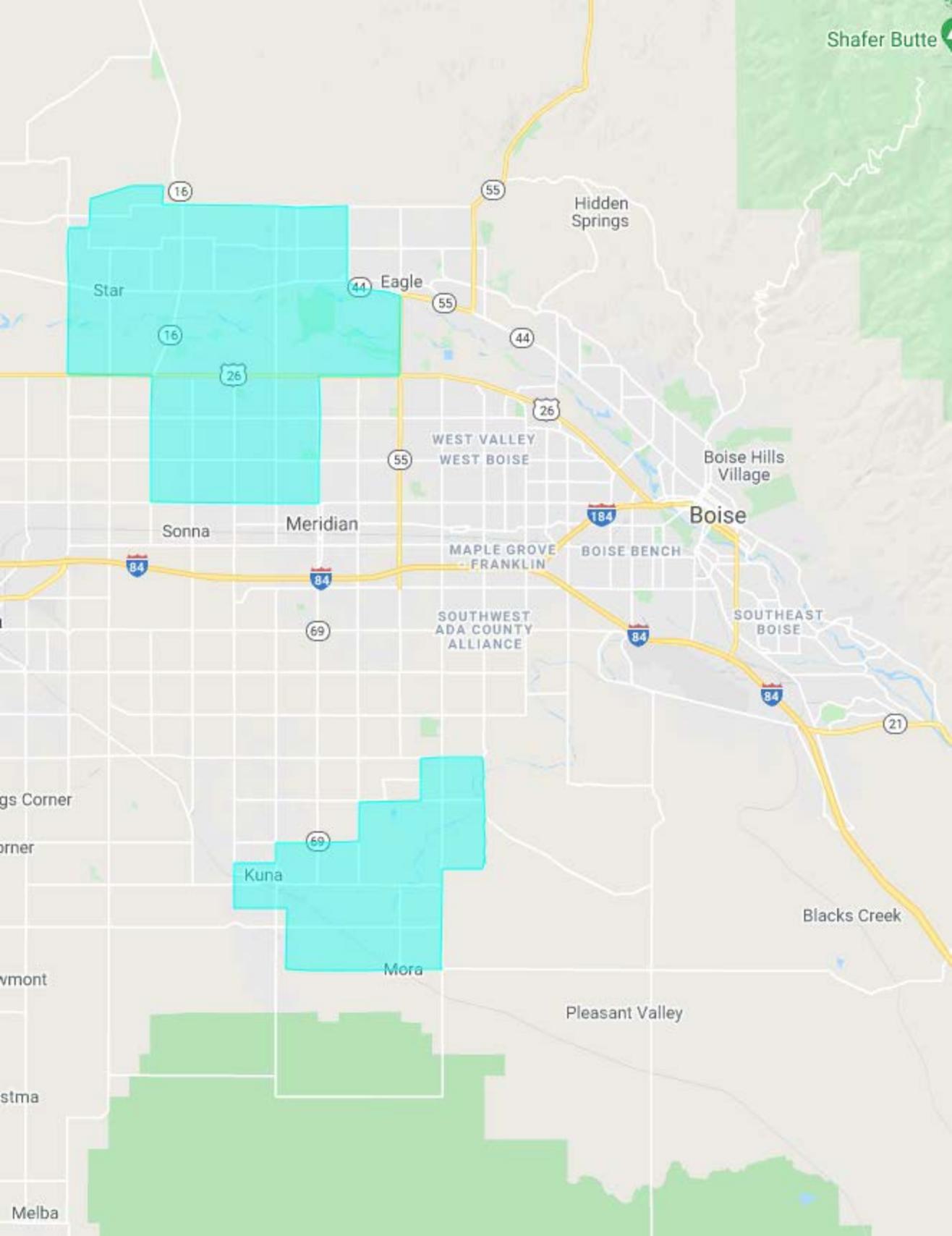
In the event the application cannot take place on the date scheduled, it will be made on the next available night. ACMAD's ongoing larvicide and adulticide operations will continue to protect Ada County residents from WNV while adhering to Integrated Mosquito Management principles.

Detailed information about the aerial application will be made available on the Ada County Weed, Pest and Mosquito Abatement website at www.adacounty.id.gov/weedpestmosquito/.

Additional information about the product used for aerial mosquito control applications can be found, here: <https://www.amvac.com/products/dibrom-concentrate>. To follow the current mosquito activity, navigate to the Weed, Pest & Mosquito Abatement page and click on the "Mosquito Tracker."

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Shafer Butte



Star

16

16

26

44

55

55

Hidden Springs

55

WEST VALLEY
WEST BOISE

44

26

Boise Hills
Village

Sonna

Meridian

MAPLE GROVE
FRANKLIN

BOISE BENCH

Boise

84

69

SOUTHWEST
ADA COUNTY
ALLIANCE

84

SOUTHEAST
BOISE

84

21

gs Corner

corner

Kuna

69

Mora

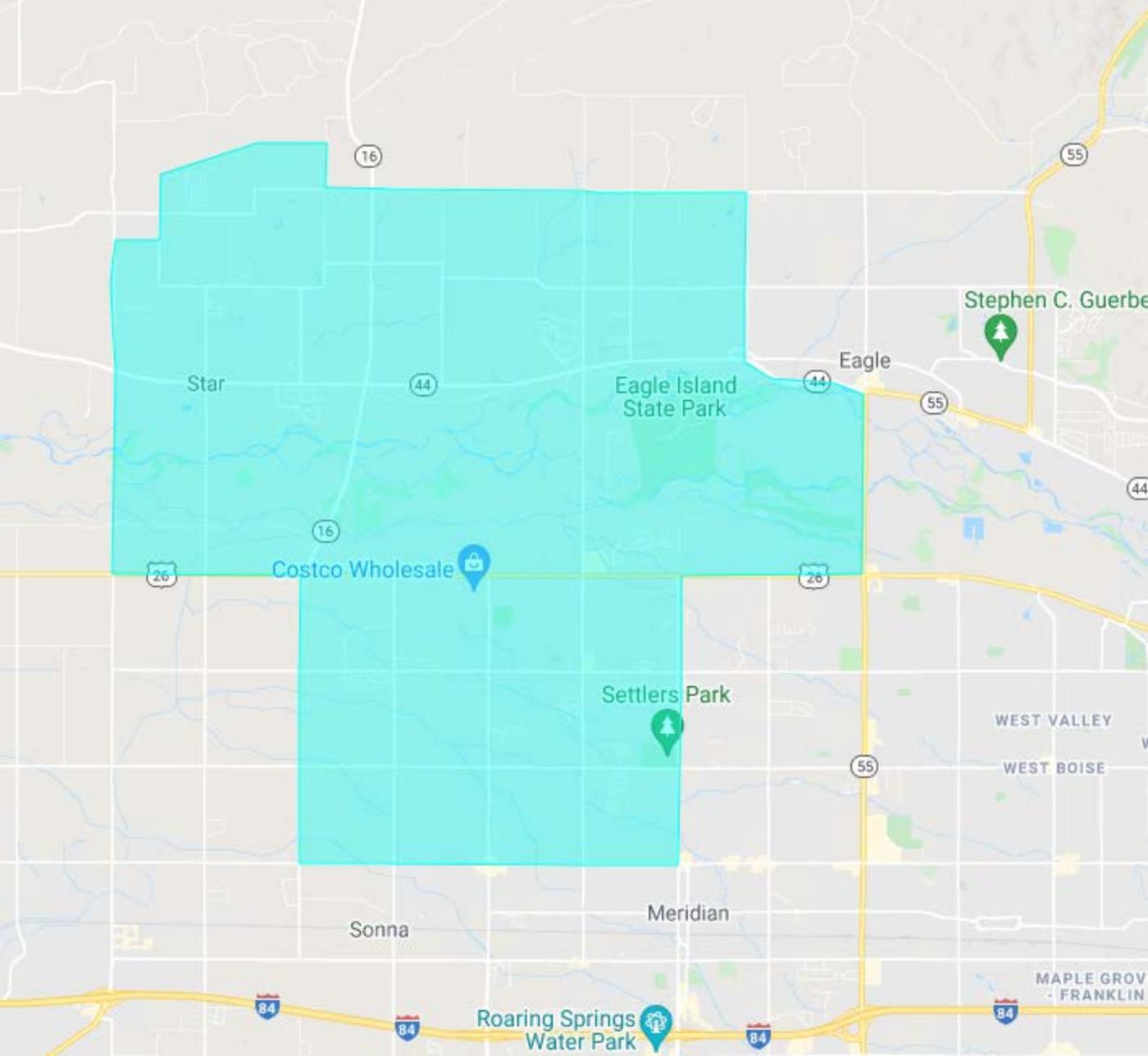
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wmont

Pleasant Valley

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Melba



Star

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Stephen C. Guerbe

Eagle

Eagle Island State Park

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Costco Wholesale

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Settlers Park

WEST VALLEY

WEST BOISE

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Sonna

Meridian

MAPLE GROV - FRANKLIN

84

Roaring Springs Water Park

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Falcon Crest Golf Club

Kuna

Mora

