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Mosquito Control sets aerial adulticide mission for Saturday, July 18

MARATHON, FL (July 17, 2026) – The Florida Keys Mosquito Control District has scheduled an aerial adulticide mission Saturday, July 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m., over Marathon, Boot Key, Coco Plum, Key Colony Beach, Grassy Key, Duck Key, Conch Key, and Lower Matecumbe Key.

Additionally, Long Keys was to be treated during the evening Friday, July 17, via ultra low-volume fog truck.

This application is to control the rising number of salt marsh mosquitoes throughout the area, according to the district.

Saturday's helicopter mission will be completed, weather permitting, using naled, which is part of the district's integrated pest management program to control migrating adult mosquitoes.



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It is a non-persistent insecticide that breaks down rapidly when applied in the manner employed by the district.

For information, call Mosquito Control at 305-292-7190.

Keep track of FKMCD aerial adulticide, larvicide and fog truck missions by downloading the treatment notification app at <https://www.keysmosquito.org> .

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