

We need **YOUR** help to eliminate the yellow fever mosquito



Delta Vector Control District is working to get rid of this non-native mosquito that is present in your neighborhood. If you see these small black and white mosquitoes in or around your home, contact the district office.



DELTA VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT:
(877) 732-8606

Why are we concerned about the yellow fever mosquito?

This mosquito

- is an aggressive biter both indoors and outdoors, especially during the day
- can transmit diseases that can make people sick, like dengue, chikungunya, and yellow fever

These diseases

- are not found currently in California and we want to keep it that way by eliminating this mosquito

How can I help get rid of the yellow fever mosquito?

- Dump, drain, or eliminate all unnecessary sources of standing water around your home and yard. Contact Delta VCD if you notice day biting mosquitoes.

Actual size
1/8-1/4 inch

Problem

- The yellow fever mosquito can lay eggs in containers holding as little as a teaspoon of water. Eggs dry-out and can survive up to 6 months.

Solution

- Every week dump and scrub containers that have standing water
- Fill flower pot saucers and other water-holding containers with sand
- Keep rain gutters free of debris to prevent holding water



Protect yourself! Avoid mosquito bites

- Put screens on windows and doors
- Wear long sleeves and pants
- Look for repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR3535. Apply to exposed skin or clothing (as directed on the product label)

