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## **Aerial Mosquito Treatment at Craney Island on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Norfolk District, will conduct aerial mosquito treatment over federal property on Craney Island on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The contractor will use an Air Tractor, a fixed-wing aircraft, to conduct a mosquito larvicide treatment; weather permitting. The contractor will spray granular mosquito larvicide over the federal property to target developing mosquito larvae.

According to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, beekeepers in the affected areas do not need to take special precautions, as the chemical used does not affect bees.

If conditions do not allow the spraying on Monday, the inclement weather date is Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Portsmouth Mosquito Hotline, 757-393-8666, will provide updates as necessary on the aerial mosquito spraying.

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