

DID YOU KNOW?

There are **20** different kinds of mosquitoes in San Mateo County!

For more information about the San Mateo County Mosquito Abatement District, our services, mosquitoes, or to request service, please call our office at (650) 344-8592 or visit our website at www.smcmad.org.

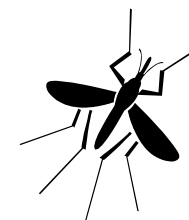


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WHAT IS MOSQUITO ABATEMENT?



An independent Special District protecting public health since 1916

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Our Mission

The San Mateo County Mosquito Abatement District (SMCMAD) is an independent Special District. Our services are funded by property taxes. Our mission is to safeguard the health and comfort of the citizens of San Mateo County through a planned program to reduce mosquitoes and other vectors.

SERVICES

Mosquito Surveillance and Control
Free mosquito fish delivery to residents
Yellowjacket Control
Insect and Tick Identification
Vector-borne Disease Surveillance
Community Education

A lot has changed in the last century in mosquito control! In the early days, marshes were commonly drained to control mosquitoes, and people vividly remember playing in the summertime fog of DDT.



With a better understanding of mosquito biology and the environment, modern mosquito management methods focus on preventing problems before they occur:

- **Less Disease.** Targeting immature mosquitoes kills them before they are capable of transmitting diseases as biting adults.
- **Less Toxic.** The materials used to control the larval stage are safe for the environment and highly specific to mosquitoes.
- **Less pesticides.** The materials are applied to a smaller area than would be required for treatment of adult mosquitoes.

The end result is a program that protects public health with less impact on the environment!