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Aerial spraying for West Nile begins Thursday night

Kern County officials will begin doing aerial spraying to stop the fight for the west nile virus as early as Thursday night.

This move comes one week after Governor Schwarzenegger came to Bakersfield to declare a state of emergency.

The first scheduled aerial spray is Thursday at 8:30 p.m. A second application is scheduled for sometime next week.

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The cool air is out and the warm air is in. Highs return to seasonal conditions. Sunny skies remain.

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There are now 80 human cases of West Nile in California. Kern County leads the state with 48 cases which is 10 more than last week.

Planes will be used to spray the natural pyrethrin product over areas of Kern County where high concentrations of adult mosquitoes have been detected. The treatment is approved by the government and will kill adult mosquitoes.

The health department says there is no reasonable concern to people, pets or property, but those concerned should call their doctor.

Here's a larger view of our map . . . View

For more information, visit Visit the state website and get a closer look at the map..

For more information, call Hotline for aerial spraying for West Nile Virus at (661) 868-0367.

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