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The Centers for Disease Control has announced West Nile Virus is spreading faster than it has in years and as of yesterday there are nearly 700 cases and 28 WNV deaths. August 13, 2012 Oklahoma and North Carolina reported their first deaths from the virus. In Mississippi, there have been 59 cases and one death. In Louisiana, there have been 52 cases and six deaths. The increase in cases is attributed to a mild winter and spring rains and also some of the efficient mosquito carriers of the virus survive in drought conditions.

Texas has been hit the hardest to date and Andy Vestal has shared the following resources which will be posted to the EDEN West Nile Virus page:

FAQs about aerial applications in the Dallas area - [http://citybugs.tamu.edu/2012/08/14/faqs-about-aerial-spraying/](http://citybugs.tamu.edu/2012/08/14/faqs-about-aerial-spraying/)

http://citybugs.tamu.edu/2012/08/10/videos-on-mosquito-control/ four new videos on controlling mosquitoes in and around the backyard

http://citybugs.tamu.edu/2012/08/08/mosquito-proof-your-yard/ blog post on how to mosquito-proof your backyard

http://citybugs.tamu.edu/2012/06/21/west-nile-virus-sooner-than-later/ update on mosquito repellents

http://mosquitosafari.tamu.edu/index.swf website on mosquitoes and mosquito control