

# Aerial search for mosquito breeding pools begins

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An aerial search for potential mosquito breeding sites will begin Thursday in Butte County.

The Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District, in cooperation with the Sheriff's Office, will be looking for un-maintained swimming pools and other "backyard breeders" such as boats holding water, ponds without circulation, unused tires, un-maintained hot tubs, and other manmade objects that hold water.

The district decided to start the helicopter surveillance program in late April to locate problem-breeding sources earlier to lesson mosquito populations later in the year.

Residents should inspect their properties for any standing water and remove it. Neighboring potential mosquito breeding areas and mosquito problems can be reported to the district at 533-6038, 342-7350, or [www.BCMVCD.com](http://www.BCMVCD.com).