# Magna Mosquito Abatement District

## Managers Field Report

## October 28, 2026

We continued to trap and test mosquitoes throughout October. We skipped two weeks ago when there was too much rain to trap anything. Then last week we put traps out again, but we could not find enough mosquitoes in our traps to test anything. I am pleased to report that mosquitoes, for the most part, are gone for the season.

Human West Nile cases have not slowed down, however. Currently the state reports 56 human cases. Reports are still coming in on those and will be well into November. In Salt Lake County, there are 21 human cases with one of those in the Magna district. Magna had 96 positive mosquito pools out of 910 pools tested. Currently the state has 1,322 positive mosquito pools out of 10,642 tested. Last year at the end of the season the state had 557 positive pools and 49 human cases. 8 of those in Salt Lake County.

Around the office I have been getting things winterized and will be doing more of that in the coming weeks. I also reached out to Young GMC to discuss the possibility of purchasing off the lot in January. I also got a bid from them on a new 2027 GMC. I will be reaching out to other entities in the next few weeks before our December board meeting. I am writing this just before the annual UMAA meeting, so I hope the conference goes well.

Thank you,