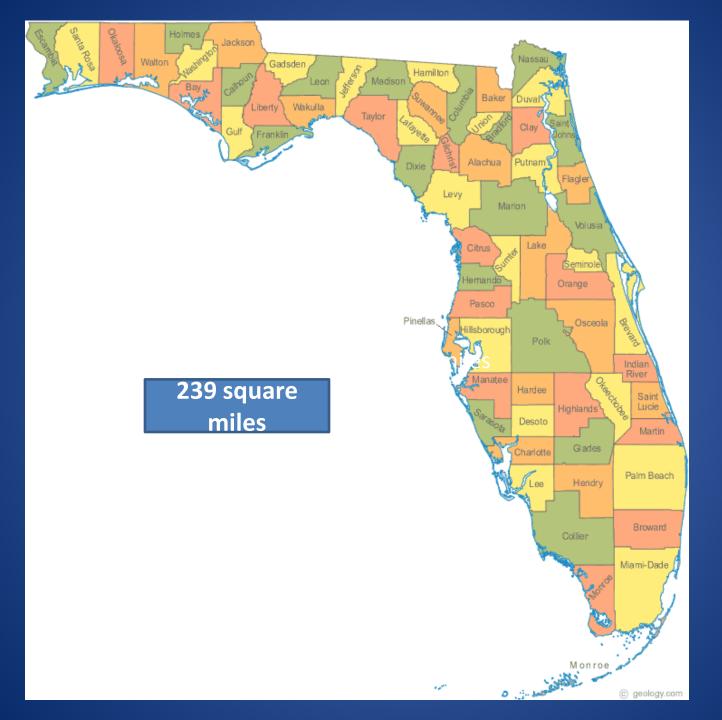
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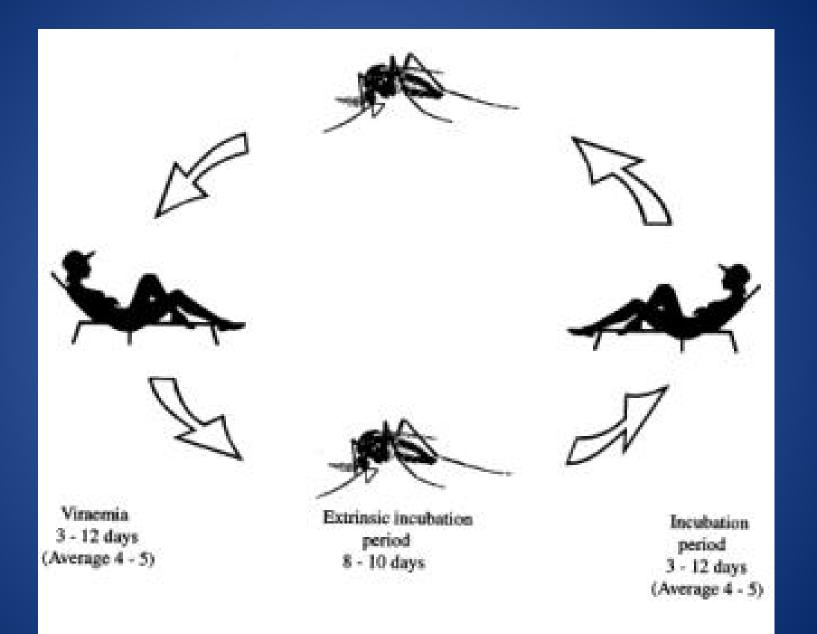


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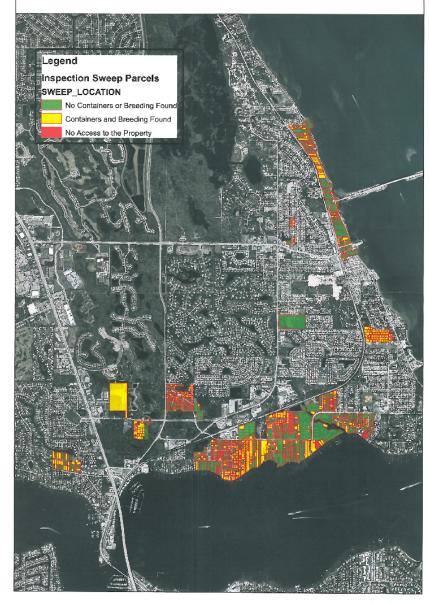
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MARTIN COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL



Dengue Fever Outbreak 2013



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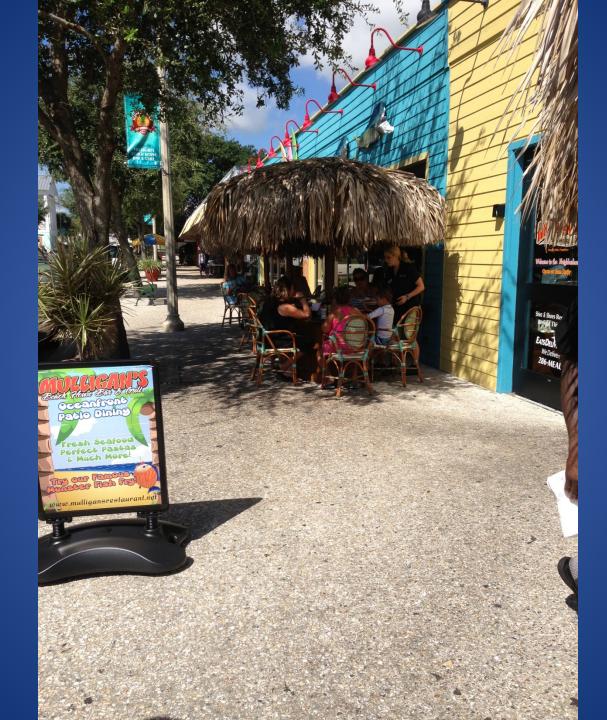
- Rio --- 356 acres
- Jensen Beach ----151 acres

Why Rio What makes this area different?

- Old Florida neighborhood
- People sit outside and work outside
- People sit outside at night
- People are used to a few mosquitoes
- Lots of old growth and bromeliads and containers
- Lot of low income residents

Why Down Town Jensen

- Older part of town
- Lots of open air restaurants
- Lots of rental property
- Lots of containers
- Heavy vegetation around some businesses





Control Measures

- Ground ULV truck adulticiding
- Aerial adulticiding
- House to house inspections (Sweeps)
 - Inspect for larva and containers
 - Dump containers
 - Larvicide
 - Adulticide
 - Educate homeowner if present

Chemicals Used

- Dibrom
- Permanone 30x30
- Wisdom
- Altosid xrg
- Four star 180 briquettes



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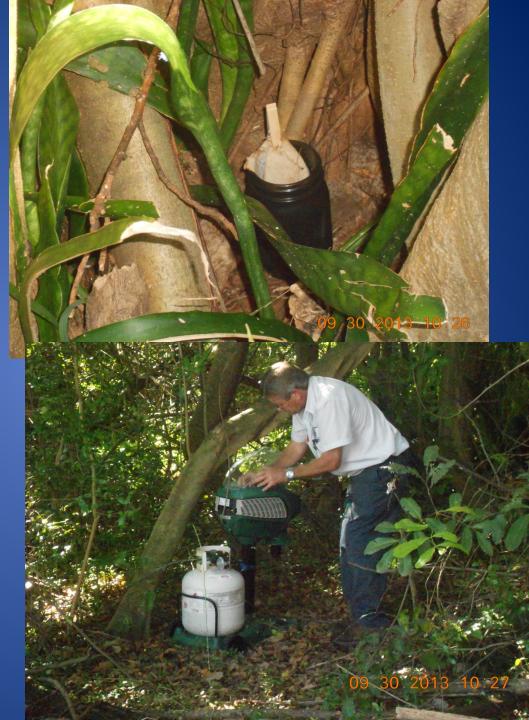




















- Television
- Radio
- Press releases
- New paper
- Reverse 911
- Boucher's
- Door to door surveys



Percent breeding

- First sweep 30 % of properties positive for mosquitoes.
- Second Sweep 14 % of properties positive for mosquitoes
- Third sweep in select areas 0 % of properties negative for mosquitoes.

Problems

- Addresses from Health Dept.
- People taking your traps
- People not paying attention to the message of protecting themselves from mosquito bites and emptying containers
- Homes we could not get into

Problems

- People did not take it seriously
- Many people turned their containers back over the next day
- Took about 3 weeks of constant messaging to see that the message was getting through
- Aedes agypti are extremely hard to kill due to their hiding places.

