

# CONSULTATION FOR A PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

## Pest Management Plan Number RDKB-PMP-2026/2031

The RDKB is renewing a Pest Management Plan and will submit the plan for approval under the *Integrated Pest Management Act*. This Plan will describe a Mosquito Control Program using Integrated Pest Management, including the use of insecticides.

**Purpose:** Mosquito Control for the purpose of nuisance control.

**Application Method:** Treatment of mosquito larva development sites by hand and helicopter application.

**Location:** The areas to be included in this Pest Management Plan application are limited to public and private lands within the following existing program areas:

- Grand Forks and surrounding as covered by mosquito control service 080.
- Area 'D' along Granby north 20km from Grand Forks and surrounding as covered by mosquito control service 080.
- Christina Lake and surrounding as covered by mosquito control service 081.

**Pesticide:** Yearly totals up to, but not exceeding:

- 1,000 ha with Vectobac 200 G (PCP No. 18158) (*Bacillus thuringiensis* var *israeliensis*)
- 1,000 ha with Vectolex CG (PCP No. 28008) (*Bacillus sphaericus* strain 2362 – 50 BsITU/mg)
- 1,000 ha with Vectobac FG+ (PCP No. 34734) (*Bacillus thuringiensis* var *israeliensis*)

A selection of insecticides has been chosen to increase the ability to target mosquito populations in the most environmentally responsible method possible. All products listed are registered in Canada for the intended use. *Bacillus thuringiensis* var *israeliensis* products have been chosen to control larval mosquitoes in their development sites. **These pesticides are target specific, non-residual, and non-toxic.**

The RDKB will not treat the total area of all the products listed above but will choose the best method to treat with the least environmental impact. All products are registered for mosquito control in Canada.

**This project will begin April 1, 2026 and be completed by March 31, 2031.**

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A person wishing to contribute information about a proposed treatment site, relevant to the development of the pest management plan, may send copies of the information to the applicant at the address above within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Comments can be directed to the following webpage - <https://jointheconversation.rdkb.com/pest-management-plan>

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