

Symposium: Supplemental mosquito control programs in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas following hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

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Abstract: Hurricanes Katrina and Rita had impacts on both mosquitoes and mosquito control programs in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. The U.S. Congress recognized the need to address mosquito control in these areas and provided funds through a supplemental appropriations act in 2006 to support and enhance mosquito control programs in communities affected by the storms. The CDC was charged with developing a plan to distribute the funds, and with evaluating the effectiveness of the program. In this symposium, each of the states receiving funds from the supplemental program will report the effect of the storms on mosquitoes and mosquito control, how each state assessed needs and distributed support, and how the program influenced the expansion and enhancement of mosquito control.

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