

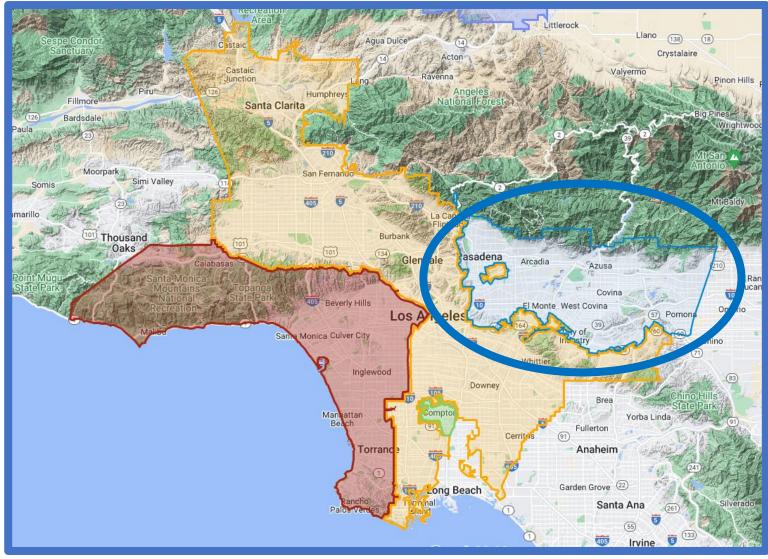
Can you visualize it? Community science data for grades K - 8

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- LA County
- >1.5 million residents
- 24 school districts
- 550 schools
- >200,000 students
- 2 Education Specialists



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Why Community Science?

Benefit to Schools and Students

- Program for elementary ages
- Aligned to state science standards
- Develop science skills
- Connect to public health

Benefit to our District

- Increase public awareness
- Cut cost and time spent on private property
- More data
 - Distribution of invasive species
- Build brand recognition & goodwill



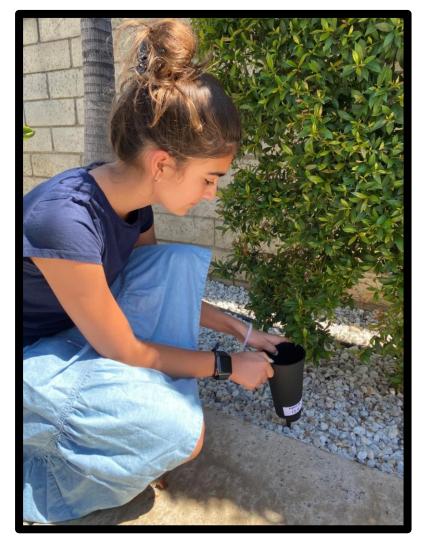
Vector Inspector Program (V.I.P.)



- Elementary school (Grades K 6)
- Use tools to conduct inspections around their own homes
- Identify potential mosquito habitats
- Collect and submit water samples for analysis



Operation Mosquito G.R.I.D.

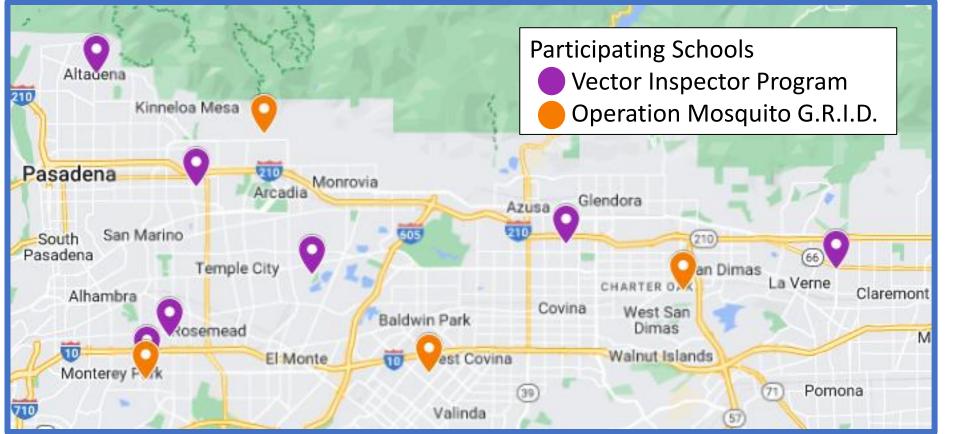




- Middle school (Grades 6 8)
- Set oviposition traps for 1 week
- Conduct their own water sample
 & oviposition paper analysis*



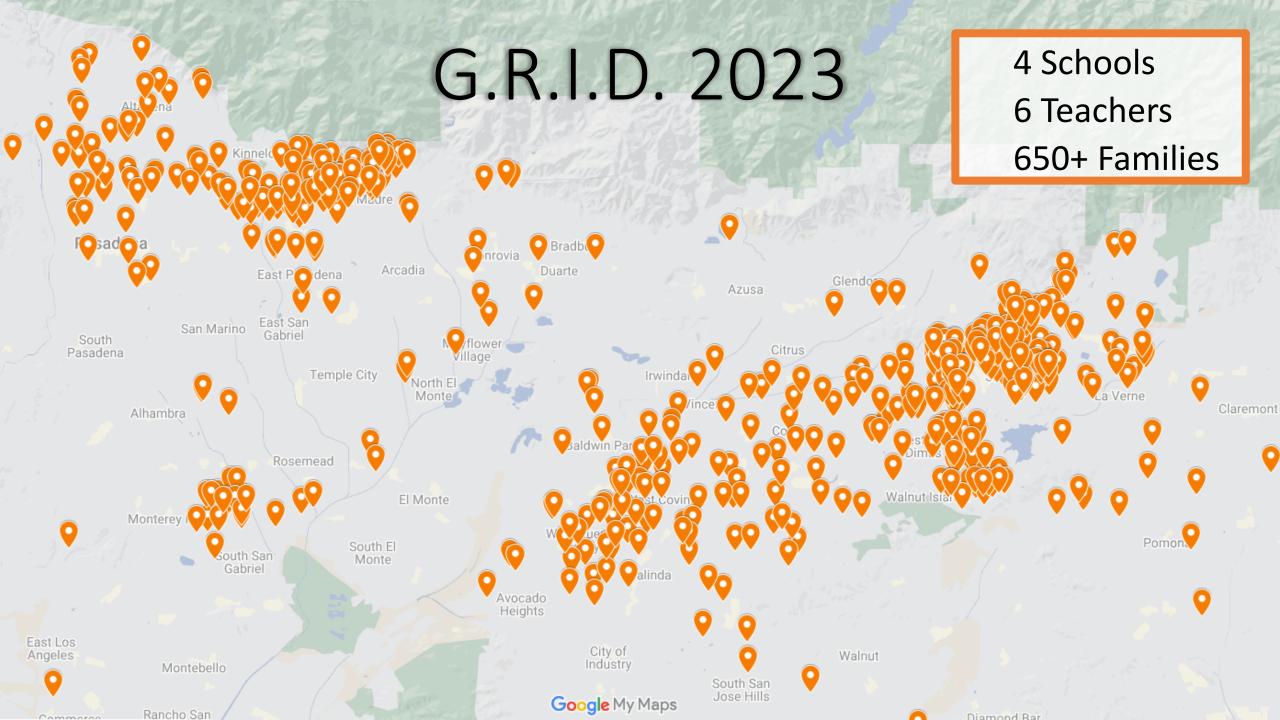
2023



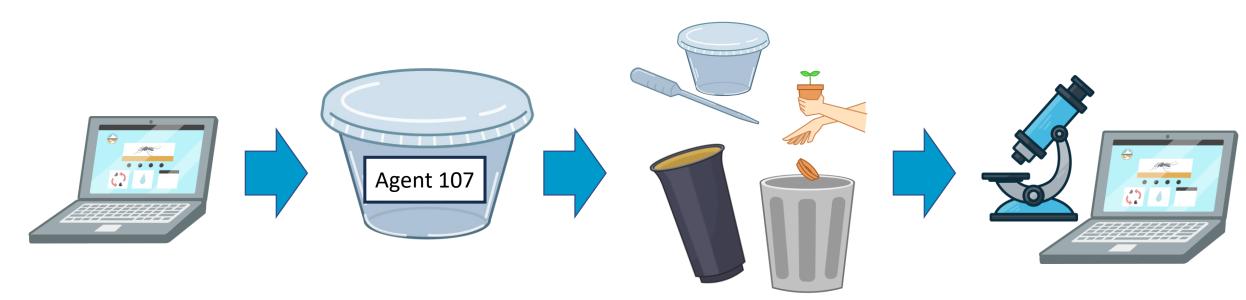
• V.I.P.

- 22 Teachers
- 7 Schools
- G.R.I.D.
 - 6 Teachers
 - 4 Schools
- >1,000 Students





Data Collection



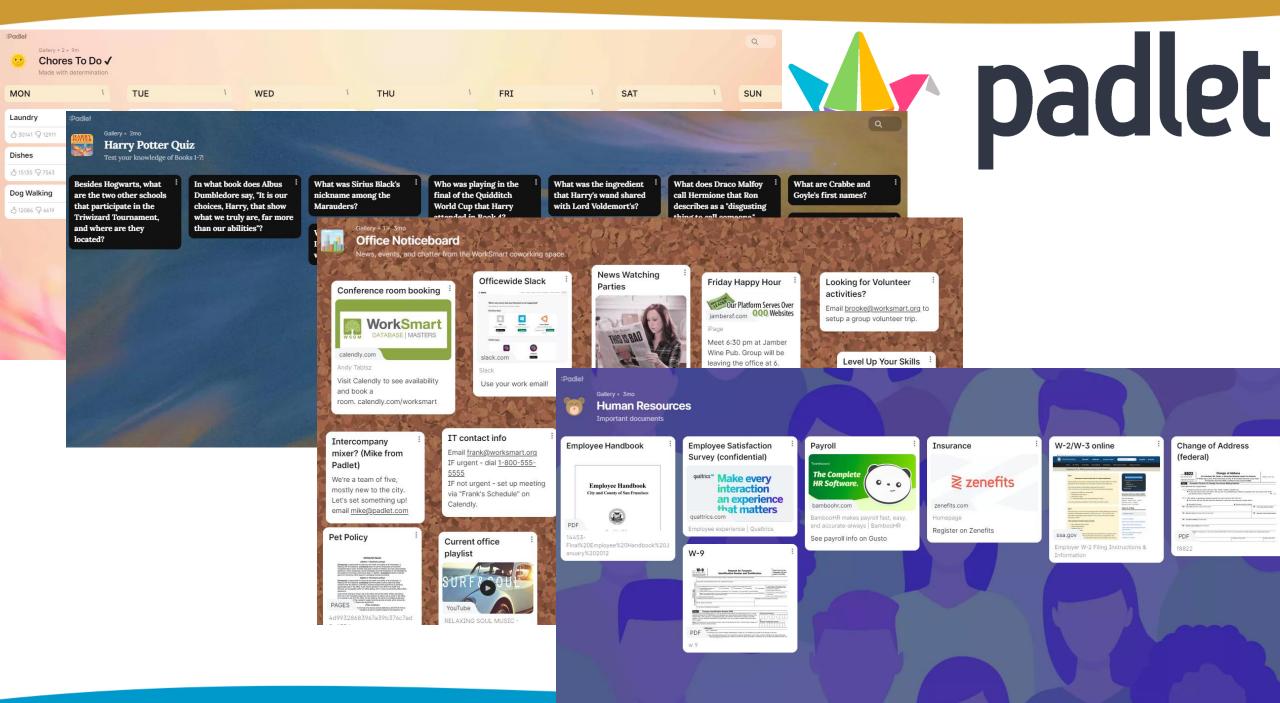
Teacher & students enroll

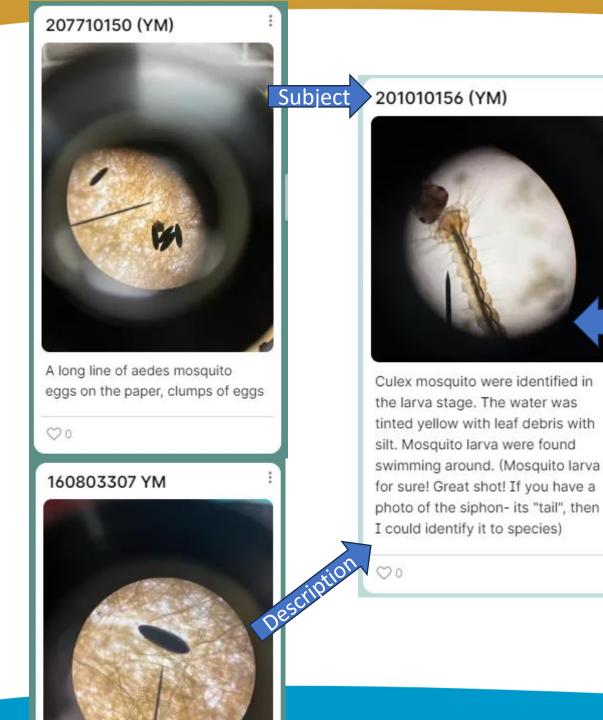
Students receive "Agent #s" Students collect samples & clear yards Data is analyzed & posted publicly

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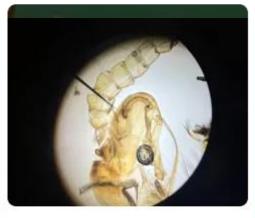
How can K – 8 students access the data they collect and analyze in a meaningful way?







150304006 ym



(Mosquito Pupa)

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Photo/Video 147703790 (YM)



Uenishi YM



Elaborate "plumes" indicate this is a male mosquito.

Water was clear, brownish, and

Uenishi-4YM



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140403144 (NM)



The water I gathered was clear but had a hint of yellow with particles floating around. The water was absent of any mosquitoes or mosquito eggs. The sample of my water contained slit, sand, fibers of man-made materials, and insect parts. The picture I sent is what I believe to be a part of an insect. (Yes, could be part of an insect)

137703197, NM



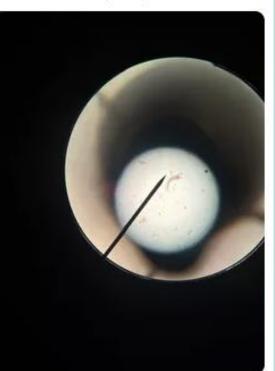
The water was brown, contained sand and algae. There was lots of small amounts of dirt and random things. There was a little thing that looked like a dead fly. No mosquitoes found (Yes, looks like sand and algae with some fungus)

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137703213 (NM)

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140403164(NM)



My water sample had a tint of grey in the water, it also had bits of debries from dirt and leaves. There were no moquito's in my sample. (That's great!)

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140803129 NM

140403137 (NM)



In my sample there was not anything. My water sample was clear. There were no mosquitos present. The sample contained silt and a few fibers I'm pretty sure. There is nothing in my sample but some silt and fibers. (Too zoomed out for us to analyze. Thanks for sharing!)

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3334 (NM)



I believe I found a diving beetle and some algae and some mud Agent # 160803307 (NM)



150803180 YM



My water had smashed mosquito larvae and had a spider as well It also had a lot of dirt and leaves. My water was clear and had no

Agent # 160803307 (NM)



Jimenez-19 NM



Sample is cloudy. Contains fiber and an aphid (pictured). No mosquitoes found.

#201010155 NM

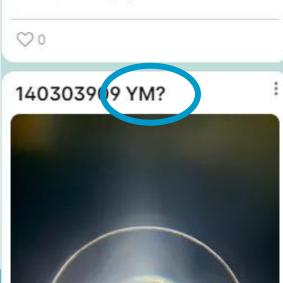


Jimenez-6 NM

Sample does not contain water. Contains a leaf hopper. No



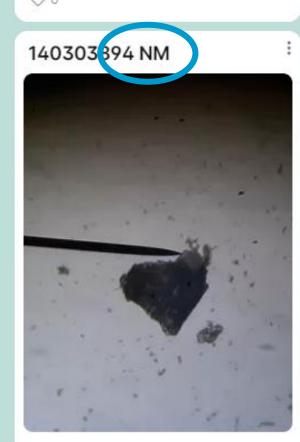
(Mosquito Pupa)





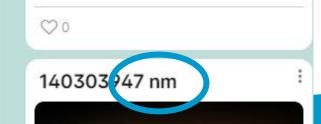
guessing it's a mosquito larvae?



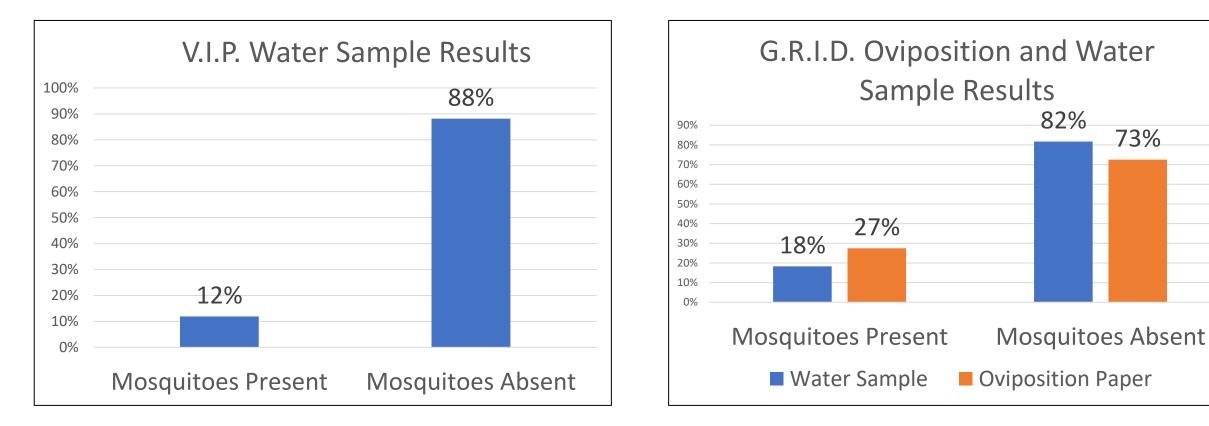


Mosquito assignment

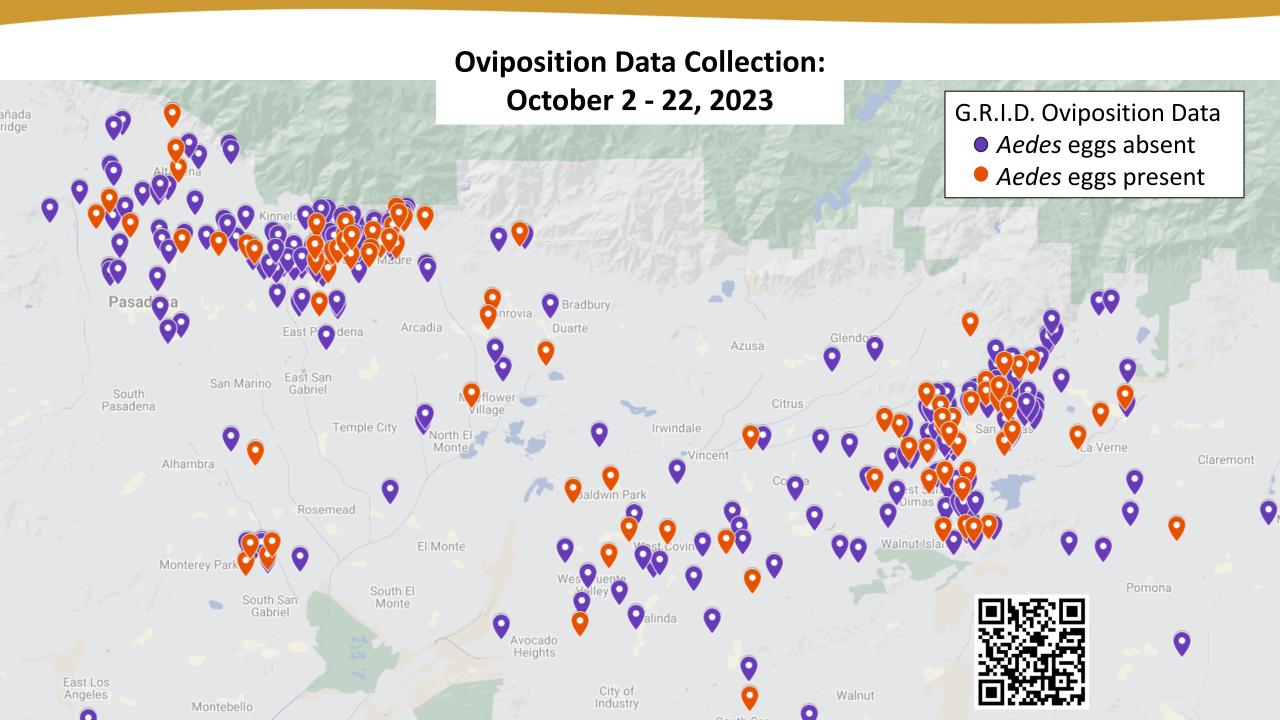
No mosquito's but it looks like a heart and their is a lot of dots and it looks like their is a little piece of hair in it. (Is this yours or 140 303 947?)



How many students found mosquitoes?







Impact- Teacher Feedback for 2023

"Kids loved... seeing the "gross" things up close."

"Omg. SOOO many more AEDES eggs this year! It was awesome AND awful!" "This data is fascinating."

> "Not only did students get a good look at possible science careers, they also felt a sense of community as they worked to eliminate the threat of the *Aedes* mosquito in their community."



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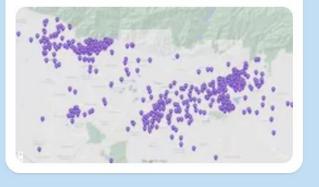
Increase access to meaningful, applicable science opportunities



Make science interesting and relatable



Mobilize community members to act



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Support Operations & Surveillance





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THANK YOU

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