These species do not fly far from the location where they hatch off. By eliminating or reducing mosquito production habitat around your home, you can greatly reduce populations of these mosquitoes.

Take these steps to eliminate standing water:

1. Bird baths, barbeque grills, ash trays, bottle caps, pet bowls and other small containers that can hold water can produce mosquitoes. Drain, flush, cover or remove them.

2. Boats on trailers, dry docked or unused will collect water and breed mosquitoes. Cover them with a tarp and secure it tightly to prevent pooling.

3. Tires that are left outside are a favorite breeding site for these species. Drain, discard or move tires indoors.

4. Trash, spare parts, or other yard clutter that can accumulate water should be discarded, covered or moved indoors.

5. Natural water-holding containers can be manipulated to reduce survivorship of mosquitoes by taking the following approaches:
   - Filling tree holes with sand or soil;
   - Flushing and scrubbing bromeliads with water every three to five days; and
   - Collecting or disturbing leaf litter holding water.

Search “Mosquito Directory” at www.freshfromflorida.com to find the contact information for your local mosquito control program.

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