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## Mosquitoes Rise In Urban Areas

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Urban areas have become prime breeding grounds for mosquitoes attracted by lights atop skyscrapers and pools of water created by slipshod construction, a scientist told the American Mosquito Control Association here today.

One result of the rising urban mosquito population may be an increase in cases of disease carried by the insects, said Dr. William R. Horsfall of the University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign.

The insects' numbers are on the rise in metropolitan areas, where there is "possibly our worst record for encouraging mosquito nuisances," he told about 800 members of the nation's mosquito control community.

Dr. Horsfall said lights on skyscrapers have become "veritable beacons to mosquitoes," which are also attracted by the pale blue street lights popular in most urban centers.

He noted that sodium vapor lights emitting an orange glow are less alluring to mosquitoes.