

Mosquito Control Products for Homeowners:

Goldfish or *Gambusia affinis* (the mosquitofish)

Sources of mosquitofish:

City of Albuquerque, Rudy Bueno, 873-6613, ext 223

Dona Ana County, Luis Morales, 647-7117

San Juan County, Earl McQuitty, 334-6775

Bacillus thuringiensis var. *israelensis*

The bacteria release a toxin that kills the mosquito larvae when eaten. It is also toxic to black fly larvae but not to other organisms (including other diptera found in water).

Trade names: **Mosquito Bits** (granules) and **Mosquito Dunks** (briquets). I have seen these at garden stores, Home Depot and Lowe's. They are manufactured by Summit Chemical and can also be found at:
http://www.summitchemical.com/mos_ctrl/default.htm

Methoprene insect growth regulator

This is a contact insecticide that prevents the mosquito pupa from becoming an adult. The manufacturer is Zoecon and the trade name is **Pre-Strike**. I have seen this in pet stores and may also be available where the mosquito dunks are sold; the manufacturer's web site is:
<http://www.zoecon.com/IE/prestrike.htm>

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