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Scientists will put 750 million genetically modified mosquitoes (1) _____. This is to reduce the number of insects that have diseases (2) _____. It will start next year in a chain of (3) _____ of Florida. The modified mosquitoes are all male. They (4) _____ that will kill young females before they reach biting age. Only female mosquitoes feed on our (5) _____ us. Scientists hope to cut (6) _____ disease-carrying mosquitoes.

Environmental groups (7) _____. One group called it a "Jurassic Park experiment". It called Florida "a testing ground (8) _____. It warned the project could damage ecosystems. The experiment (9) _____ new super-species of mosquito. One environmental group said the mosquitoes (10) _____, the environment and endangered (11) _____. The company releasing the mosquitoes said (12) _____ risk.

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