



Alert from the NDEWS Web Monitoring Team: Online mentions of Mephedrone

What was found? A trend of increased Subreddit discussion for the drug Mephedrone beginning in Fall 2021 has persisted through Summer 2022.

To what does Mephedrone refer? Mephedrone (4-MMC) is a stimulant NPS of the synthetic cathinone class and a Schedule I controlled substance in the United States. Mephedrone has similar structure to cathinones such as methamphetamine (3-MMC).

How is it being discussed? Mentions of 4-MMC on Reddit highlight the drug's use as an aphrodisiac. Commenters discuss issues with frequently and/or compulsively redosing when taking 4-MMC.

Drug Terms: Mephedrone, 4-MMC, 4-methylmethcathinone, 4-methylephedrone.