

Mosquito Life History Information

Genus	Species	Broods/Year	Eggs	Larval Habitat	Overwinters As
Aedes	cinereus	One	Singly on low, damp surface	Temporary woodland pools, marshes. Unshaded and shaded areas	Egg
Aedes	vexans	Several	Laid in or on soil in low lying areas	Temporary and flood filled pools, soil cracks where flooding follows	Egg
Anopheles	barberi	2 or more	Singly on water surface	Tree holes	Larva
Anopheles	earlei	One	Singly on water surface	Marshs, bogs, woodland semi-permanent cold pools surrounded by vegetation	Adult
Anopheles	punctipennis	Several	Singly on water surface	Ponds, temporary and spring pools, artifician containers, drainage ditches	Adult
Anopheles	quadrimaculatus	Several	Singly on water surface	Permanent fresh water containing surface vegetation	Adult
Anopheles	walkeri	Several	Singly on water surface	Fresh water marshes containing vegetation	Egg
Coquillettidia	perturbans	One irregular	Rafts on water	Surface waters with heavy vegetation, immatures attach to vegetative roots, i.e. cattail marshes	Larva?
Culiseta	impatiens	One or more	Rafts on water	Well shaded, deep snow pools	Adult
Culiseta	melanura	Several	Laid on water surface	Swamps, other permanent bodies of water	Larva
Culiseta	minnesotae	One or more			Adult
Culiseta	morsitans	One	On damp earth or just above water level	Temporary cold rain pools in shaded and open marshes	Egg
Culex	pipiens	Several	Rafts on water	Foul water in ditches, artificial containers, tire breeders	Adult
Culex	restuans	Several	Rafts on water	Ditches, woodland pools, artificial containers, tire breeders	Adult
Culex	salinarius	Several	Rafts on water	Fresh and foul water pools, ditches, ponds, artificial containers	Adult
Culex	territans	Several	Rafts on water	Semi-permanent pools, streams, swamps, ponds, tires with clean water	Adult
Ochlerotatus	abserratus	One	Singly on low damp, ground	Early season cold pools	Egg
Ochlerotatus	atropalpus	Several	Singly above water level	Overflow pools, rockholes along streams, open vegetative sites	Egg

Ochlerotatus	aurifer	One		Temporary spring pools with vegetation	Egg
Ochlerotatus	canadensis	1 or 2	Singly on low, damp surface	Semipermanent shaded woodlots with fallen debris	Egg
Ochlerotatus	communis	One	Laid under leaves in dry beds of vernal woodland pools	Snowmelt pools. Higher elevations.	Egg
Ochlerotatus	decticus	One		Swampy areas	Egg
Ochlerotatus	diantaeus	One		Snowmelt pools, often shaded	Egg
Ochlerotatus	dorsalis	Several	Laid above flood water	Brackish and fresh water, irrigation ditches, marshes	Egg
Ochlerotatus	euedes	One		Open woodland pools	Egg
Ochlerotatus	excrucians	One	Singly on damp earth	Temporary woodland pools, open swamps, grassy marshes	Egg
Ochlerotatus	fitchii	One	Laid on damp earth	Temporary and semi-permanent pools	Egg
Ochlerotatus	flavescens	One		Temporary pools, marshes, meadows, open plains	Egg
Ochlerotatus	grossbecki	One	Singly on damp, low surface	Early spring pools	Egg
Ochlerotatus	hendersoni	Several	Laid above water level	Artificial containers, tree holes	Egg
Ochlerotatus	intrudens	One		Woodland and snowmelt pools, open bogs, marshes	Egg
Ochlerotatus	japonicus	Several	Singly on walls just above water line	Artificial containers, tires, natural rock pools	Egg
Ochlerotatus	provocans	One		Snowmelt pools, temporary marsh areas in spring	Egg
Ochlerotatus	punctor	One	Singly on low, damp depressions	Snowmelt pools, dense forested areas, bogs, marshes	Egg
Ochlerotatus	riparius	One			Egg
Ochlerotatus	sticticus	One, possibly more	Singly on low, damp ground	Flooded pools filled with organic debris. Woodland and open areas	Egg
Ochlerotatus	stimulans	One	Laid on damp soil	Snowmelt temporary and vernal woodland pools	Egg
Ochlerotatus	triseriatus	Several	Laid singly above water level	Tree holes of deciduous trees, artificial containers, tire breeders	Egg
Ochlerotatus	trivittatus	Several	Singly on damp, low surface	Temporary flood pools in swamps, meadows, and woodlands. Open vegetative sites.	Egg

Psorophora	ciliata	Several	Damp earth in low areas subject to flooding	Unshaded temporary rain-filled pools	Egg
Psorophora	ferox	Several	Damp earth in low areas subject to flooding	Temporary rain filled pools, overflow pools	Egg
Uranotaenia	sapphirina	Several	Rafts on water surface	Permanent pools containing floating vegetation and sunlight	Adult
Wyeomyia	smithii	Several	In leaves of pitcher plants	Water trapped in pitcher plant leaves	Larva