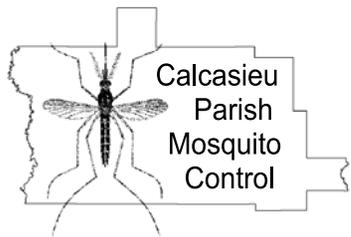


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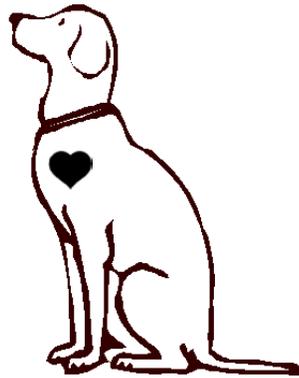
One of the most troublesome mosquitoes in Calcasieu Parish is the salt marsh mosquito. It breeds in salt water and is capable of flying great distances, 20 to 40 miles. They migrate from the marshes and attack certain areas of the parish during the summer months.



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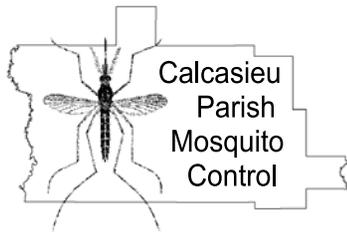
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Mosquitoes transmit heartworm disease, a potentially fatal disease of dogs in the U.S. Once in the heart, heartworms grow up to 14 inches in length and cause severe damage to the heart, lungs and other vital organs.

Speak to your local Vet and find out how easy heartworm disease prevention can be.



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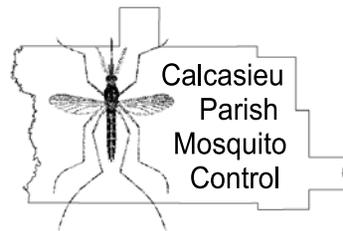
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FIGHT THE BITE

Check your yard, home and neighborhood.

Empty, remove, cover or turn upside down any container that will hold water - particularly old bottles, buckets, tin cans, tires, etc.



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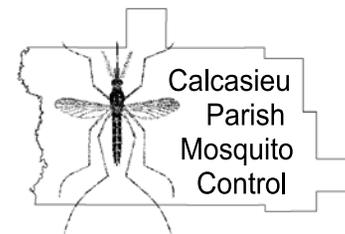
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Q. How do mosquitoes find us?

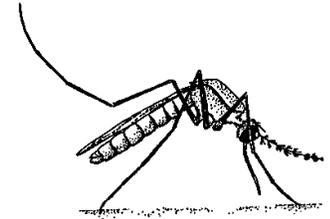
A. Mostly it's our breathing that attracts mosquitoes. More specifically, it's the carbon dioxide we exhale. Some minor attractants are body chemistry, cologne, clothing color and probably just plain luck (for the mosquito that is).



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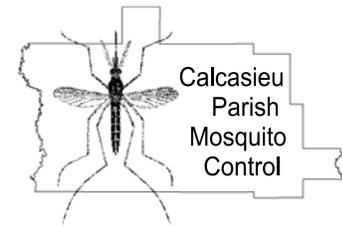
DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

Only the female mosquito bites?

Several mosquito species are capable of transmitting disease?

Malaria, Yellow Fever, Dengue & Encephalitis are some of the diseases that mosquitoes transmit?

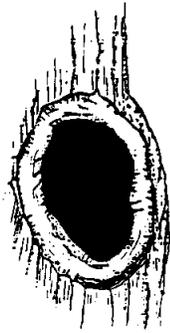
Mosquitoes also transmit heartworm to man's best friend dog?



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All mosquitoes must have water for their eggs to hatch and develop, these areas are called their breeding habitats.

One common woodland breeding habitat is the tree hole.

Some other common breeding habitats include swamps, ditches, tires, tin cans and rain pools.

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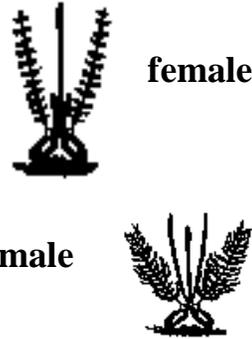


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Old tires are a favorite mosquito breeding habitat.

Other common breeding habitats around the home include flower pots, clogged gutters, buckets and old cans and jars.

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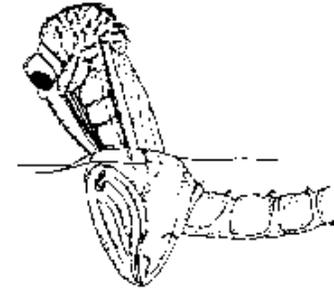


Male mosquitoes feed on the nectar of flowers. Females also feed on nectar, but need blood to lay eggs.

Female mosquitoes can live up to several months, but males usually only live a short time.

A male mosquito can be recognized by his "fuzzy" antenna.

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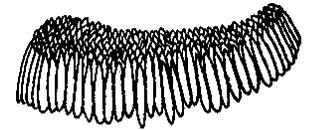
Emerging Adult

As mosquitoes mature, they go through a series of changes called metamorphosis. There are four stages in metamorphosis: egg, larva, pupa, and adult.

This mosquito is changing from a pupa to an adult.

Other insects that go through metamorphosis include flies, butterflies, dragon flies and beetles.

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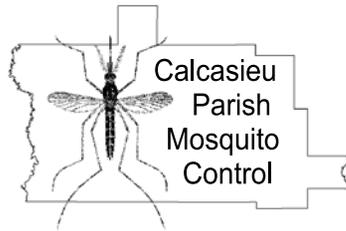


Egg Raft

Mosquito eggs are laid singly by some species or in floating groups called rafts by other species.

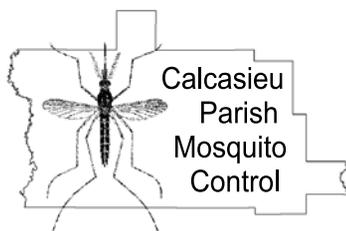
Eggs may hatch 1 -3 days after being laid, or may not hatch for up to year or more.

Different species of mosquitoes lay different shaped eggs, from canoe shaped to elongated ovals. Some even have floats attached on the sides of eggs.



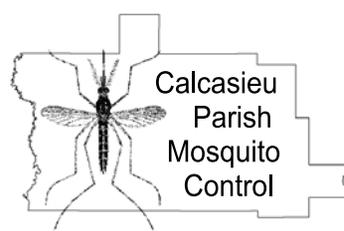
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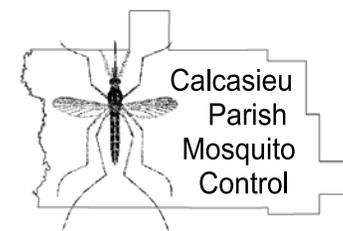
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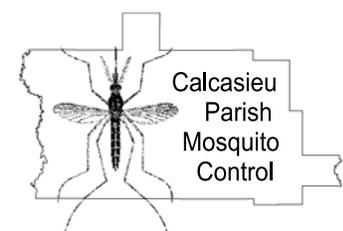
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