

LIFE CYCLE OF THE CULEX MOSQUITO

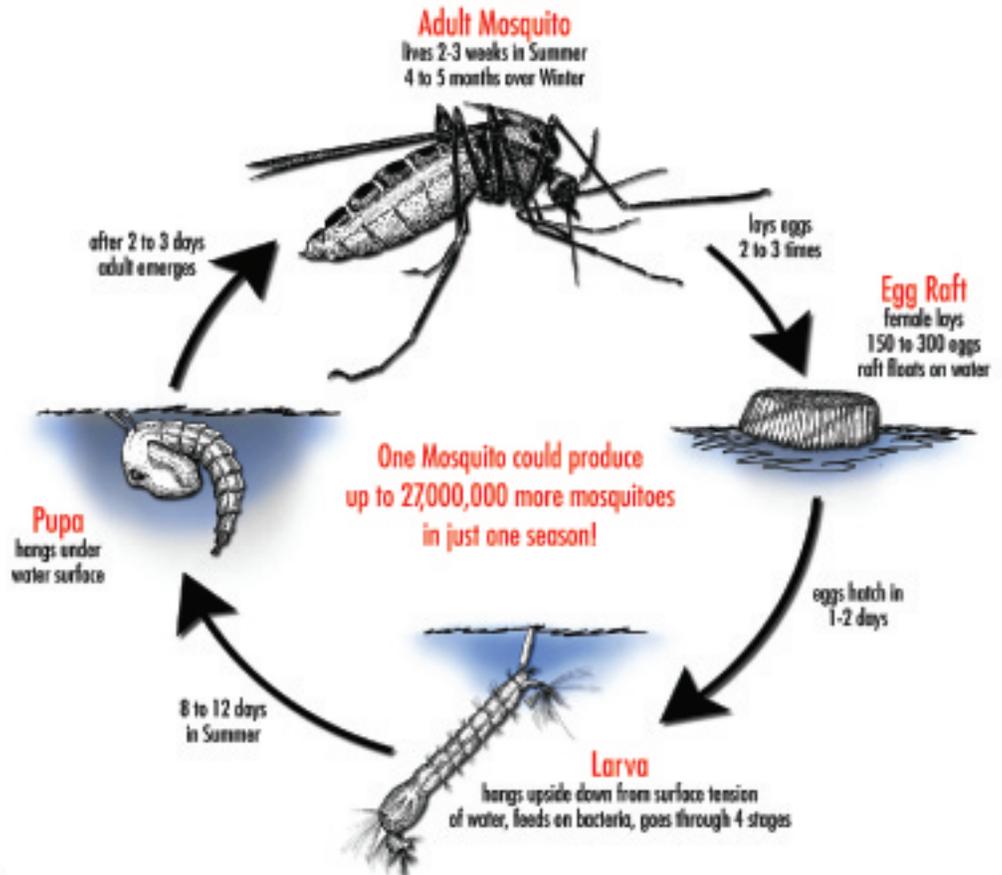
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After the female mosquito bites an infected animal or bird, the blood meal develops her eggs in 2 to 5 days. She then flies a short distance to lay eggs and comes back to bite again. If the first host is infected, this second bite transmits the diseases to the new host. The OakStump Mosquito Trap helps prevent that second fatal bite by capturing egg-laden female mosquitoes. When a female mosquito finds the best spot to lay her hundreds of eggs, she leaves an invisible pheromone scent to find her way back. The OakStump Mosquito Trap fools insects by using the exact same pheromone to capture mosquitoes to destroy them.

**SPREAD OF WEST NILE VIRUS IN UNITED STATES
HUMAN DEATHS IN 2002 FROM WEST NILE VIRUS**

