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The life cycle of a mosquito from egg to adult can be completed in less than a week, depending on water temperature and the species of mosquito.

Some mosquitoes like living near people, while others prefer forests, marshes, or tall grasses. All mosquitoes like water because mosquito larvae and pupae live in the water with little or no flow.



Talk about it

Where do mosquitoes lay their eggs?



Did You Know?

Mosquitoes only need a bottle cap full of water.

Permanent water mosquitoes:

Some mosquitoes prefer clean water, while others like nutrient-rich waters.

Some mosquitoes lay eggs near the edges of lakes and ponds, or among plants in swamps and marshes, or in containers that hold water.



Floodwater mosquitoes:

- These mosquitoes lay their eggs in moist soil or in containers above the water line. The eggs dry out, then hatch when rain floods the soil or container. Floodwater habitats include:
 - Temporary pools and ponds created by melting snow or rain
 - Floodplains along stream and river banks
 - Irrigated fields and meadows
 - Containers that hold water and fill up after a rain shower
 - Tree holes that collect rainwater



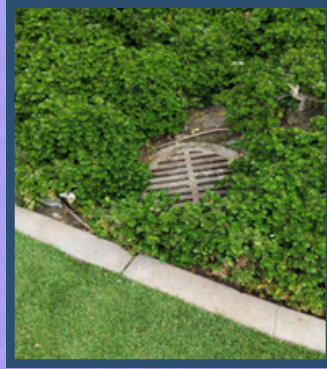
Investigate

Circle all possible sources



Mosquitoes around your home.

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Where else may mosquitoes breed around your home?

Sketch Sources Below.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin orange border, intended for sketching mosquito breeding sources.