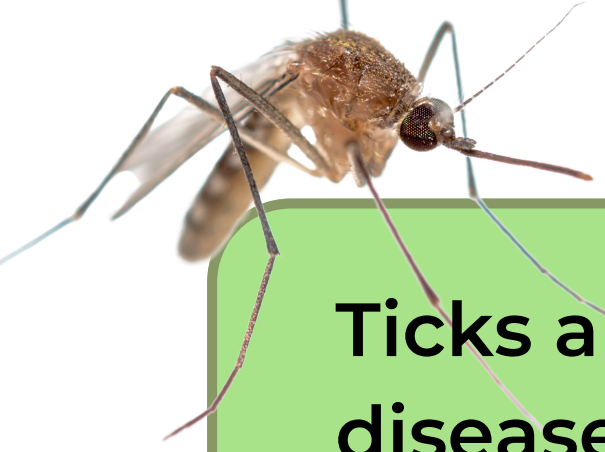


Stay Drought Safe

Avoid Tick and Mosquito Bites



Ticks and mosquitoes can carry a variety of dangerous infections and diseases. Drought events increase the risk of infection making it even more important to be aware and use proper protection.

Hot Spots

Ticks are more present in heavily wooded, grassy or brushy areas. Mosquitoes lay eggs in standing water including puddles, rain gauges, and bowls of water for pets.



Furry Friends

Make sure your pets are up to date on vaccinations. Check them regularly for ticks.



Protect Yourself

You can prevent mosquito and tick bites by using insect repellent and wearing long sleeves and pants. Regularly empty and clean items that hold water outside to prevent mosquitoes from laying eggs. Click [here](#) to learn more about prevention for yourself and loved ones, and [here](#) for more info on how to protect your pets! For a list of recommended insect repellents, check out this [link](#).



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