

# TICKS IN WISCONSIN

There are at least 16 reported species of ticks in Wisconsin, only a few of which feed on humans. The most commonly encountered ticks in Wisconsin for tickborne diseases are the blacklegged tick (commonly known as the deer tick), and the American dog (wood) tick. Ticks are vectors and can carry pathogens that cause diseases such as Lyme disease, human anaplasmosis, ehrlichiosis, babesiosis, and Powassan virus.<sup>11</sup>



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