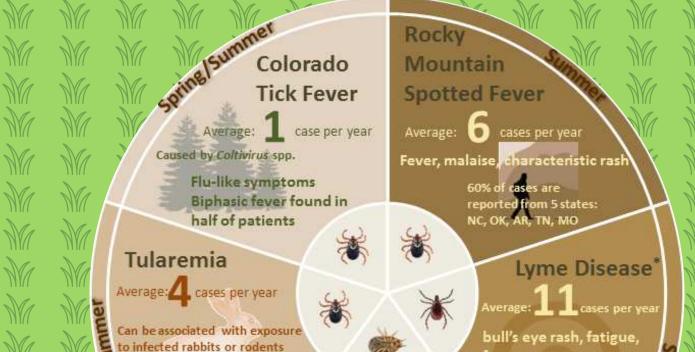


Ticks in Montana

Commonly reported tick-borne diseases in Montana, 2011-2017

Rocky Mountain Wood Tick





fever, weakness, swelling/pain in Flathead Lake) lymph nodes

Sudden high

Cyclical episodes of fever lasting several days

Average: Tickborne Relapsing Fever

fever

*Tick is not found in Montana: associated with travel to the Northeast/upper

What is a tick?

Small arachnids that require a warm-blooded host for survival.



Left to Right: Rocky Mountain wood tick: unengorged female, 1/4 engorged, 1/2 engorged and fully engorged.

How can you protect yourself?

Use repellant with 20 percent or more DEET, picaridin, or IR3535 on exposed skin, treat clothing and tents with products containing 0.5% permethrin







Inspect yourself after beina outdoors

Shower after coming indoors to wash off and more easily spot ticks on your body



