

TOAKIANDE COUNTY MICHIGAN HEALTH DIVISION

ZIKA & WEST NILE VIRUS Mosquitoes

Culex Pipiens • Northern House Mosquito

- Bites people, as well as birds, horses, and some other mammals
- · Most active from dusk to dawn
- Breeds primarily in catch basins, ditches and in containers with standing water
- Primary species to transmit WNV



Aedes Aegypti • Yellow Fever Mosquito

- Preference for human feeding, less from domestic and wild vertebrates
- Sneaky biter
- Occupies urban areas with or without vegetation
- Bites, rests, and lays eggs indoors and outdoors





Aedes Albopictus • Asian Tiger Mosquito

- Bites people, but also domestic and wild vertebrates
- Aggressive biter
- Associated with thickets and arboreal vegetation
- Mostly an outdoor (garden) mosquito