



# *Culex pilosus* Biology

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*Culex pilosus* larvae have been found in semi-permanent and permanent pools including ditches, floodwater areas, grassy pools, streams, and occasionally in bilge water of boats and other artificial collections of water. It has been suggested that their eggs are able to withstand drying-an unusual trait in this genus. The females cannot at this time be separated with certainty from some other species of the subgenus *Melanoconion*; therefore nothing is known of their feeding habits. This mosquito was last collected in the county in the early 1990's. We consider it to be of low importance to the citizens of Brunswick County.

## **REFERENCE**

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