



Ochlerotatus dupreei Biology

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Ochlerotatus dupreei larvae are found in temporary rain-filled pools, particularly in woodlands following summer rains; they have a habit of hiding among the leaves and debris on the bottom, making it difficult to collect them. The eggs hatch whenever conditions are favorable. The larvae are easily recognized in the field by their extremely long anal gills.

Adults are occasionally collected in our New Jersey light traps in the county and we rarely encounter adults in the field. The females do not appear to be attracted to man. We consider this mosquito to be of little importance to the citizens of Brunswick County.

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