



Anopheles atropos Biology

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Anopheles atropos is brackish water mosquito. She lays her eggs one at a time on the surface of standing brackish water. The larvae develop in permanent salt-water pools or in marshes where the salt content varies from about 1 to 12 per cent. She is not an abundant species; although we have collected a few in Brunswick County. In 2001 we collected almost 100 at Caswell Beach. Since then we've trapped very few. *Anopheles atropos* is not considered a problem species to the citizens of Brunswick county.

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