



Culex territans Biology

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Culex territans larvae are found in semi-permanent and permanent woodland pools in streams, swamps, ponds and containers and even salt marsh habitats. The larvae are readily collected any time during the year in Brunswick County.

The females are not known to bite man but have been observed feeding on cold-blooded vertebrates, particularly frogs. The adults are seldom collected inside buildings but are encountered occasionally among vegetation and in shelters near their larval habitats. We consider this mosquito to be of low importance to the citizens of Brunswick County.

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