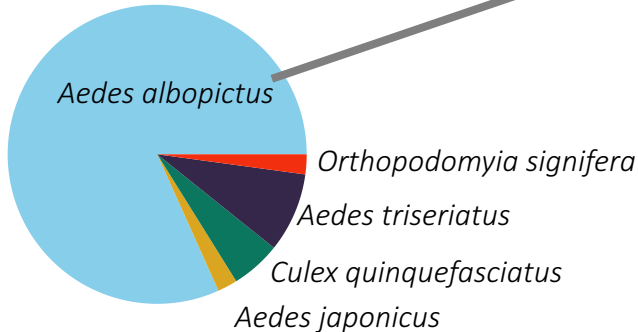


Thank you for participating in mosquito surveys this past year!

What species were here?

We found five species of mosquitoes in the suburban neighborhoods of Athens, GA...



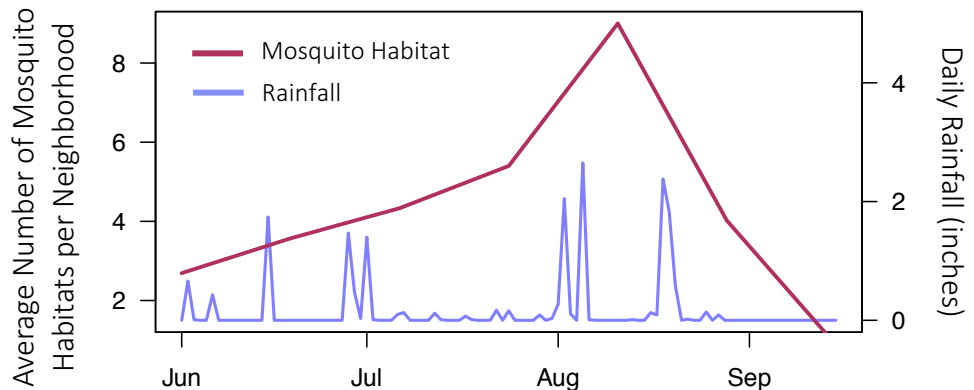
Asian Tiger Mosquito
(*Aedes albopictus*)

- Invasive in Georgia
- Breeds in containers, such as bird baths and flower pots
- Transmits chikungunya and Zika viruses

The majority were in man made habitats, such as plastic containers and pots.

When are mosquitoes abundant?

We found the most mosquito habitat in **August**, which coincides with high rainfall. This is because most mosquitoes breed in standing water in containers such as trash cans, flower pots, and buckets that fill when it rains.



We are continuing this research through the summer of 2017 so we can better understand the burden of mosquitoes, and the risk of disease, here in Athens.

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Thank you for your continued support and participation!