**Actual Size Comparison**

- Blacklegged (Deer) tick
- American dog (Wood) tick
- Lone star tick

Female, Male, Nymph, Larva

**Common ticks found in Michigan**
From left to right: Blacklegged tick nymph, Blacklegged tick female, Lone star tick female, American Dog tick female

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**Tick removal tips**

- Remove as quickly as possible.
- Use tweezers to grasp the head close to the skin.
- Pull gently.
- Use soap and water, or antiseptic on the bite.

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**...preventing tick bites**

- Use a repellent containing no more than 30 percent DEET.
- Use repellents that contain permethrin on clothing.
- See your healthcare provider if you have symptoms of fever, rash, body aches or fatigue after a tick bite.

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