

**Actual Size Comparison**

# Ohio Tick ID Card

**Blacklegged (deer) tick**



**American dog (wood) tick**



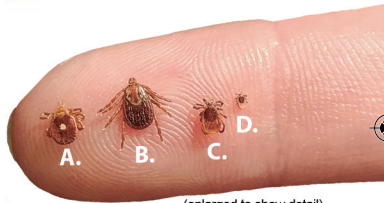
**Lone star tick**



*Female, Male, Nymph, Larva*

1 inch

2 inch



(enlarged to show detail)

- A.** Lone star tick, female
- B.** American dog tick, female
- C.** Blacklegged tick, female
- D.** Blacklegged tick, nymph

Protect • Check • Remove • Watch

[Ohio.Gov/Tick](http://Ohio.Gov/Tick)

# BeTICK Smart!



- Wear repellent.
- Check for ticks daily.
- Shower soon after being outdoors.
- Call your doctor if you get a fever or rash following a tick bite.

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- 1** Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible.
- 2** Pull upward with steady, even pressure to remove the tick. Avoid twisting or jerking.
- 3** Clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol, iodine scrub, or soap and water.