

CONCERNED ABOUT TICKS?

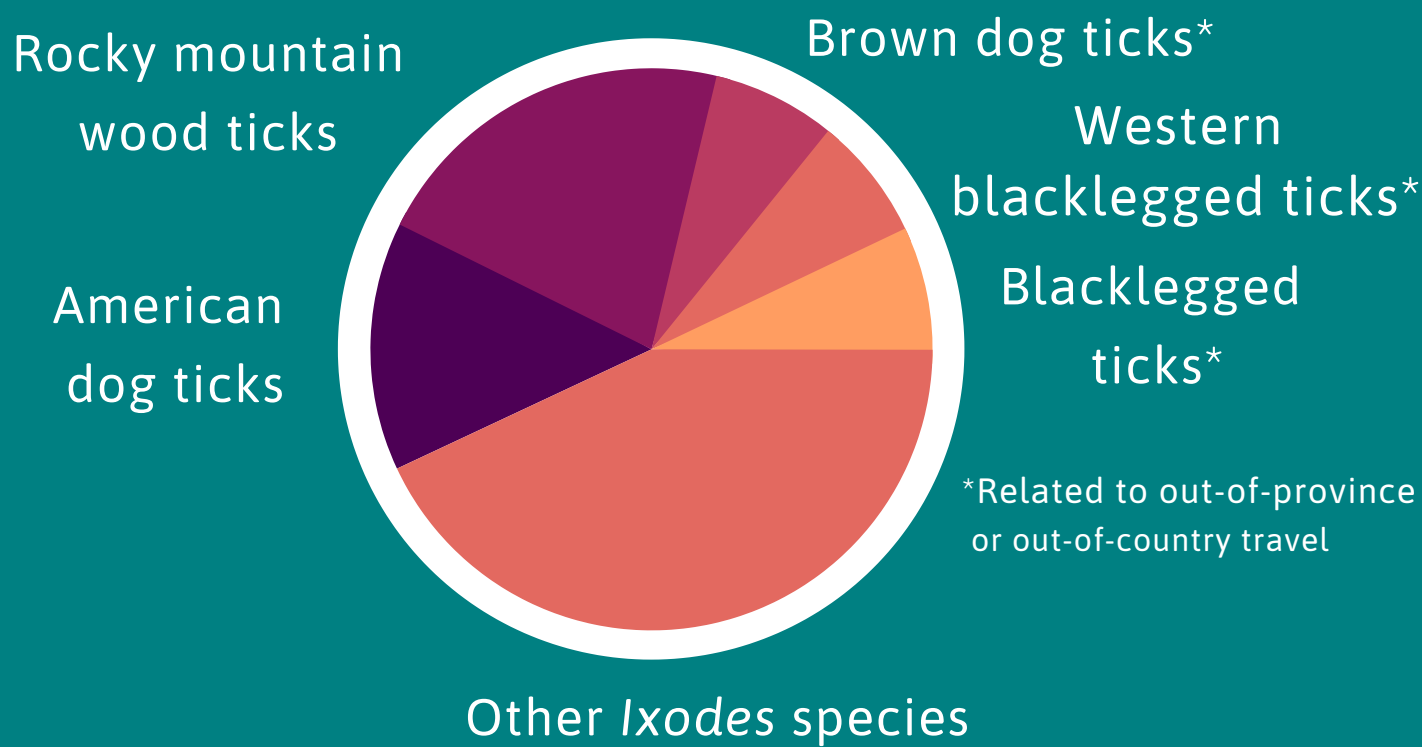
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Ticks were submitted for 1 year (2019-2020) from 6 participating veterinary clinics in Alberta. These findings provide a snapshot of ticks in the region and highlight general patterns.

What tick species were submitted?

Only 14 ticks were submitted.

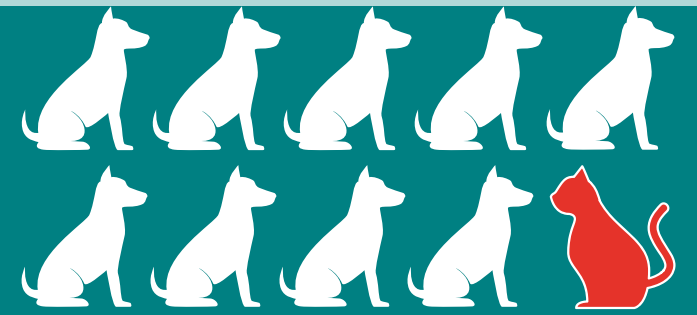


Who was bitten?

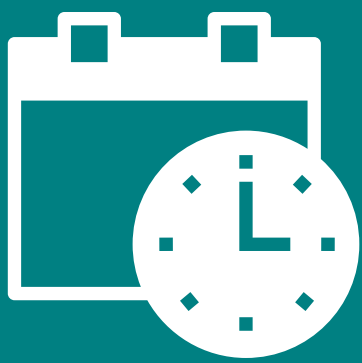
The majority of ticks were reported on dogs; however,

13% of ticks were seen on cats.

Make sure to keep both your canine and feline friends in mind when thinking about tick prevention!



When were ticks active?



All tick submissions were received in the spring and summer (April - July).

It is important to remember that tick risk can extend beyond this time.

Where did ticks bite?

1 in 3 ticks were found on the head, ears, and shoulders.

Pay special attention to these areas when doing your tick check!



How do I protect my pet?

- ✓ Use a veterinarian-prescribed tick preventive
- ✓ Perform daily tick checks (don't forget to check yourself!)
- ✓ Speak with your veterinarian if you are travelling
- ✓ Avoid areas with higher risk of ticks, such as wooded areas and long grass

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