

Ochlerotatus infirmatus (Dyar and Knab)

OVERWINTERING STAGE: Egg.

PHENOLOGY: Multivoltine.

LARVAL HABITAT:

Larvae can be collected from woodland pools that periodically fill with rain.

HOST PREFERENCES:

Females prefer mammalian hosts, but will feed on other animals if the opportunity arises.

VIRUS TESTING RESULTS:

No specimens have been tested for any arboviruses in Pennsylvania.

COMMENTS:

This species is represented in Pennsylvania by a single female collected on July 12, 2006 in Delaware County. The collection site has produced other rare PA species such as *Oc. sollicitans* and *Oc. atlanticus/tormentor*.

