

CLIMATE CHANGE

Ticks rising

In a warming world, ticks thrive in more places than ever before, making Lyme disease the first epidemic of climate change

Source: https://aeon.co/essays/how-lyme-disease-became-the-first-epidemic-of-climate-change?utm_source=Aeon+Newsletter&utm_campaign=66a9a7b7e2-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_04_09&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_411a82e59d-66a9a7b7e2-69037357

NEW TICK SPECIES IN NJ (2018)

- Longhorned or bush tick
 - *Haemaphysalis longicornis*
 - From East Asia
 - Threat to livestock, pets, humans
 - Associated with spotted fever & rickettsiosis in other parts of world (U.S. tests haven't yet found tick-borne diseases)
- Confirmed in Hunterdon County, NJ, in Nov 2017
- Confirmed Apr 2018 to have wintered over in NJ
 - Despite treatment efforts to eliminate the tick last year



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https://lymediseaseassociation.org/news/1862-longhorned-ticks-survived-the-nj-winter-invasive-species-may-be-established?utm_source=newsletterApril2018&utm_medium=email