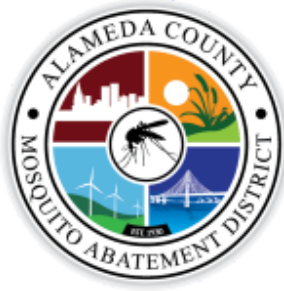


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# Culiseta Mosquitoes

Kingdom: Animalia

Phylum: Arthropoda

Class: Insecta

Order: Diptera

Family: Culicidae

Genus: Culiseta

Eggs of *Culiseta* mosquitoes are laid on the water and stick to each other to form a raft. Larvae hang downward at a 45 degree angle from the water surface. The tip of the adult's abdomen is bluntly rounded. Some species are severe biters. Four species are found in California.



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