

Estimated and established distribution of the blacklegged tick (*Ixodes scapularis*), 2020

Estimated distribution of areas where the blacklegged tick (*Ixodes scapularis*) could survive and reproduce (yellow), and counties where established populations have been documented (red). Counties classified as “established” are those where six or more *I. scapularis* of a single life stage or more than one life stage of the tick were collected in the county within any 12-month period. Counties not classified as established should not be interpreted as the tick being absent.

