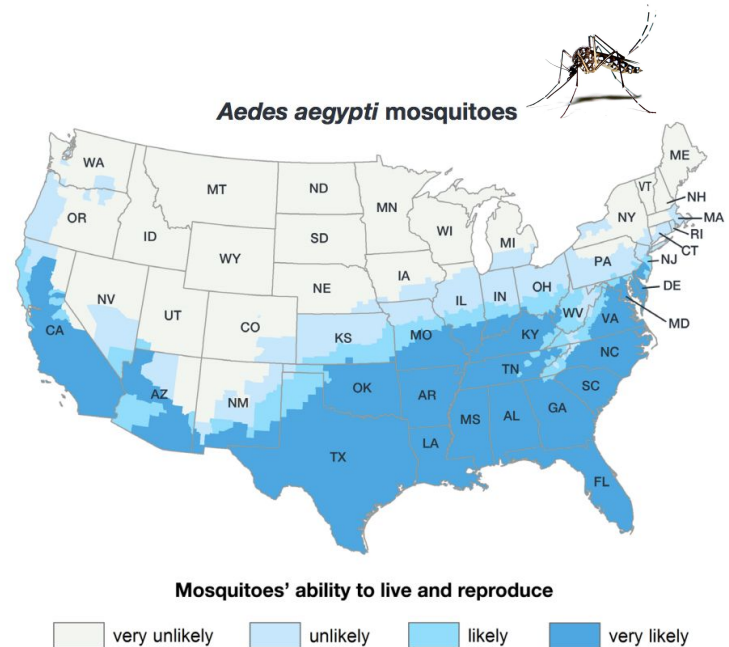
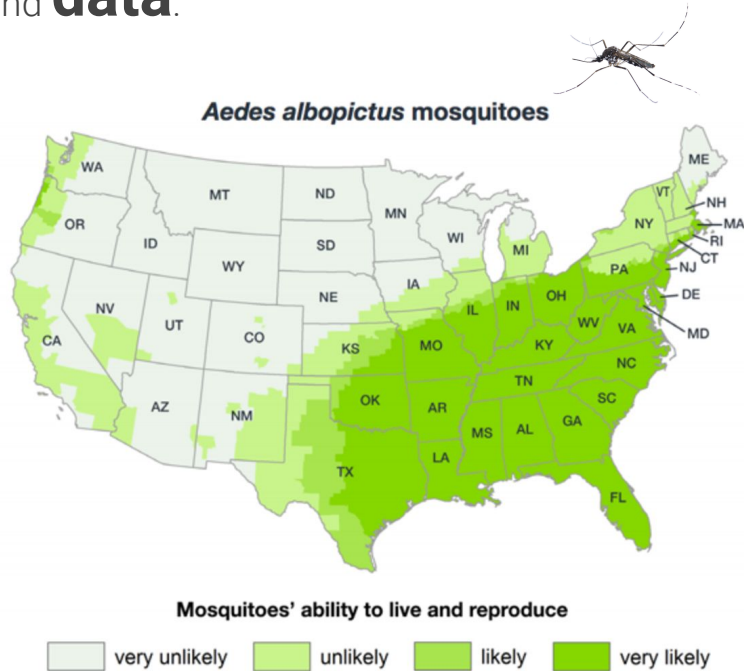


How to Map Mosquito Habitats



While we are controlling mosquitoes at a personal scale, scientists are working to understand and control mosquitoes at the scale of entire neighborhoods and cities. To do this they must use **maps** and **data**.



Mosquito populations are not constant. Mosquito populations have been **spreading** and **traveling** due to human activity and global warming. The mosquito species that spread disease in California has only been around since 2011. They arrived here accidentally on cargo ships from tropical regions.



When a non-native species thrives and causes harm in a new environment it is considered **invasive**.

There are few places in the world that mosquitoes do not inhabit. **Iceland** is one of those places.
There are no mosquitoes in Iceland

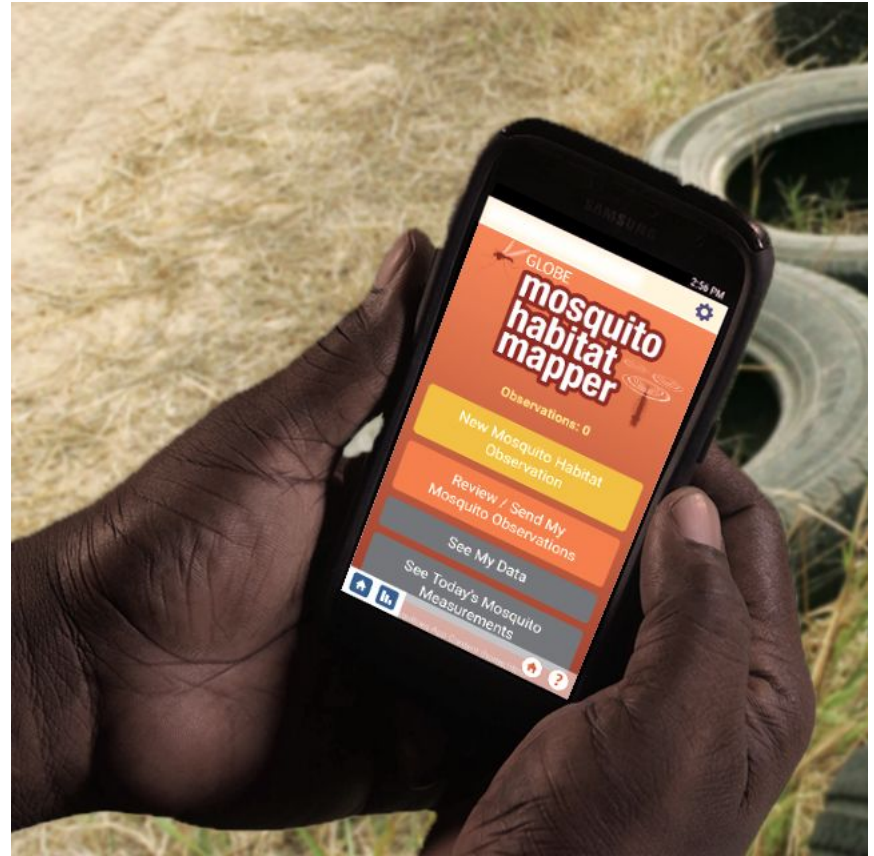


Because mosquito populations grow and travel it is important to map these changes.

Citizen Science provides an opportunity for all of us to contribute to the tracking of mosquito data.

The Globe Observer Mosquito Habitat Mapper

is a tool for everyone to report data on the presence of mosquitoes and their habitats.



**What areas do you believe would
be the most useful to search for
mosquito habitats?**