

Cicada Brood X Quick Fact Sheet

Where

Delaware
Georgia
Illinois
Indiana
Kentucky
Maryland
Michigan
North Carolina
New Jersey
New York
Ohio
Pennsylvania
Tennessee
Virginia
West Virginia
and Washington, D.C.

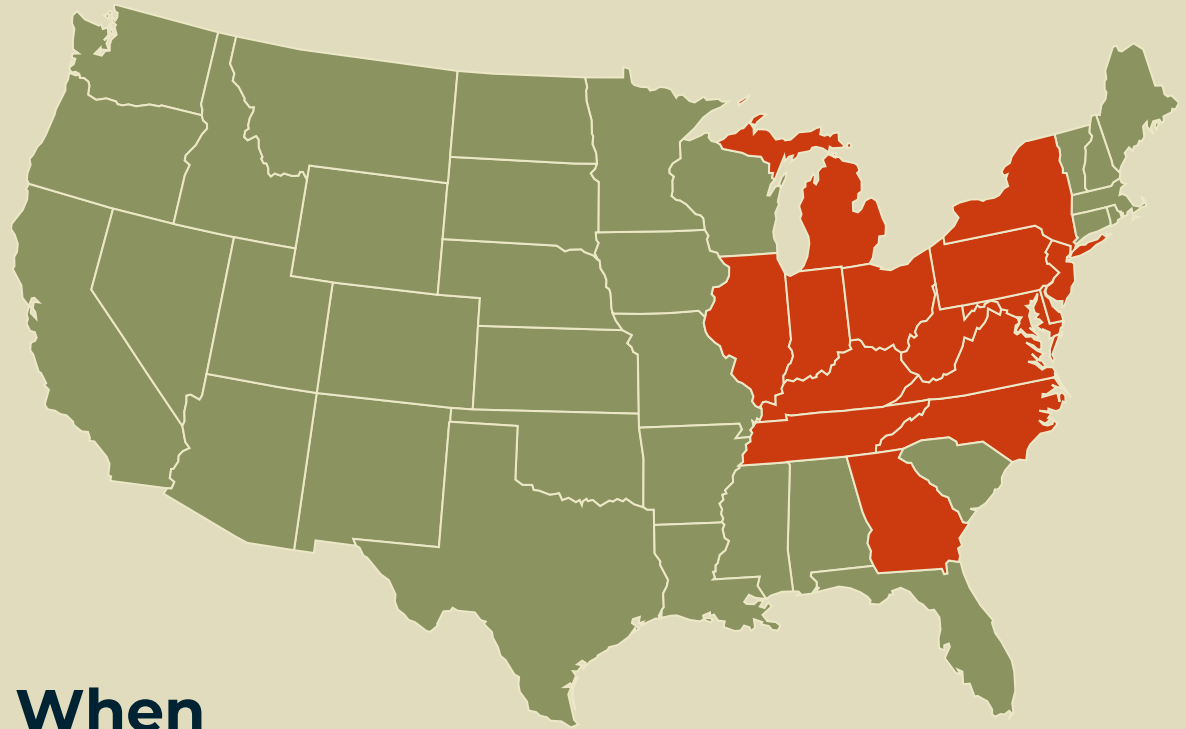
What

Cicadas have been feasting on roots underground for 17 years.

When they emerge will seek a place to molt, mate, lay eggs, and die.

Brood X expected population may be as high as 1-1.5 million per acre.

Their mating noises can be as loud or louder than a jet.



When

Expect Cicadas to emerge late April to Mid-May when soil temperatures reach 64 degrees at 8" deep.

Full cycle above ground can last from 6-10 weeks.

Brood X emerge every 17 years - the next occasion will be in 2038.

Prepare & Protect

- Postpone planting & pruning -- cover trees & shrubs shorter than 5 feet tall with mosquito netting, cheese cloth, etc.
- Cover swimming pools to avoid damaging filters.
- Use noise canceling earphones or earplugs to protect from ear damage.
- Power tools vibration attracts cicadas in swarms so limit outdoor use during this cycle.
- Keep pets away from consuming as it may cause digestive distress.
- Cicadas produce a very foul smell as they decompose -- bury or use remains as compost.