

1. Risk in Saskatchewan

The risk for Lyme disease is low in Saskatchewan, but not zero.

Most ticks (94 per cent) found in Saskatchewan are the American dog tick. This species is not capable of transmitting Lyme disease to people. Rocky Mountain wood ticks and the winter tick (or moose tick) are also found in Saskatchewan.

Of the **21,502 ticks** collected and identified in Saskatchewan since 2008, **only 50 were black-legged ticks**. Among these 50, **only four black-legged ticks tested positive for the bacterium that causes Lyme disease**. [Detailed surveillance data](#).

