

2026 MIFD Tick Monitoring Survey

This voluntary, anonymous survey helps us characterize ticks in the district, resident and pet exposure, the presence of tick-borne diseases and the tick control methods used. No names, addresses, or personal medical information are collected. Responses will be analyzed only as combined community data. The survey takes about 5 minutes to complete.

1. **Which Tick Control Program did you choose for your property in 2026?** (Check all that apply)
 - ☐ MIFD provided Talstar (bifenthrin) spring and fall treatments
 - ☐ MIFD provided TickKillz (cedarwood oil) spring treatment
 - ☐ DIY or professionally applied pesticide/acaricide treatment
 - ☐ Deer fencing
 - ☐ Tick tubes
 - ☐ Landscaping modifications (leaf blowing, brush clearing, woodchip borders, etc.)
 - ☐ None
 - ☐ Other: _____
2. **Is the 2026 Tick Control Program you chose different from 2025?**
 - ☐ Yes. If yes, please comment on the difference _____
 - ☐ No
3. **Estimated total number of ticks found on people in your household in 2026:**
 - ☐ 0
 - ☐ 1–2 (rare)
 - ☐ 3–5 (occasional)
 - ☐ 6–10 (frequent)
 - ☐ >10 (common)
4. **When were ticks observed (on your property, on people or pets, or during outdoor activities)? (Check all that apply)**
 - ☐ March–May
 - ☐ June–August
 - ☐ September–November
5. **Did any household member have symptoms of or be diagnosed with a tick-borne disease?**
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Yes – suspected (signs and symptoms)
 - ☐ Yes – laboratory confirmed
6. **When were signs, symptoms, or a diagnosis of tick-borne disease observed (if applicable)?**
 - ☐ March–May
 - ☐ June–August
 - ☐ September–November
7. **Do you have pets that spend time outdoors on Mason's Island?**
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Yes – Dog(s): ____ number
 - ☐ Yes – Cat(s): ____ number
8. **In 2026, how often were ticks found on pets?**
 - ☐ Never
 - ☐ Rarely (1–2 times)
 - ☐ Occasionally (3–5 times)
 - ☐ Frequently (6+ times)
9. **Did any pet test positive for a tick-borne disease in 2026?**
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Yes

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10. As compared to previous years, did you notice any more or less tick activity on your property this year?

- ☐ No change
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ More
- ☐ Less

11. Are you satisfied with the tick treatment programs provided by MIFD?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No - if no please comment _____

Additional comments or observations: _____