

Dermacentor andersoni **(Rocky Mountain wood tick)**



Adult female



Adult male

Quick facts:

- Most common tick in Utah; found in almost every county
- Typically found at elevations between 4,000 to 10,500 feet
- Often found in mixed shrub and grassland areas near sage brush
- Adults typically feed on larger mammals like deer and humans, and juvenile ticks typically feed on small mammals
- Can spread Rocky Mountain spotted fever, tularemia, Colorado tick fever, and tick paralysis
- Does not transmit Lyme disease

