

#### **Objectives**

Remember the importance of the GLOBE Program

Improve knowledge about Mosquitos and Phenology GLOBE Protocols

Share ideas about how to incorporate the GLOBE Program in the classes

## Dreaming to become a scientist





Scientific projects research-based learning

# Significative learning



Why do I learn?

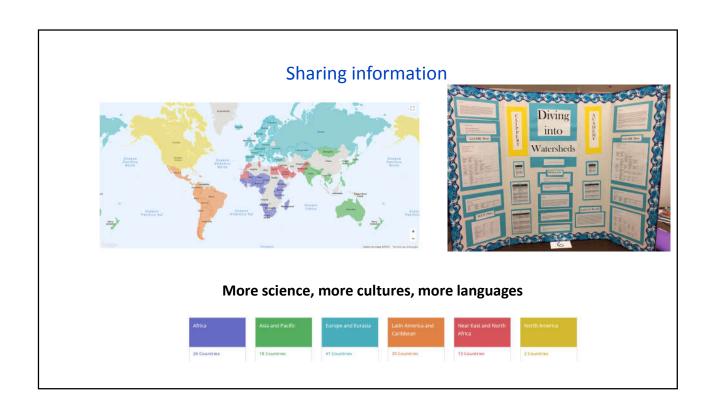
Making real field observations you discover what you learn

## Take measurements / gathering data Producing information



Data collected in the field helps to better understanding of the world

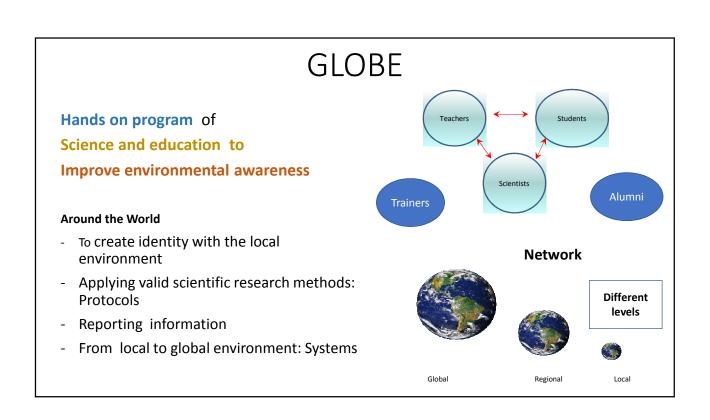
Data makes sense in a context



## Take action

- · Give sense to the data
- Generate information
- Share information
- Make informed decisions
- Take actions







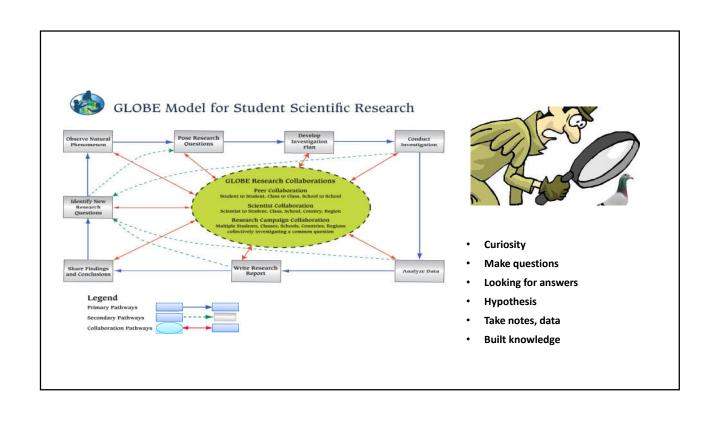
Improve student performance across the curriculum

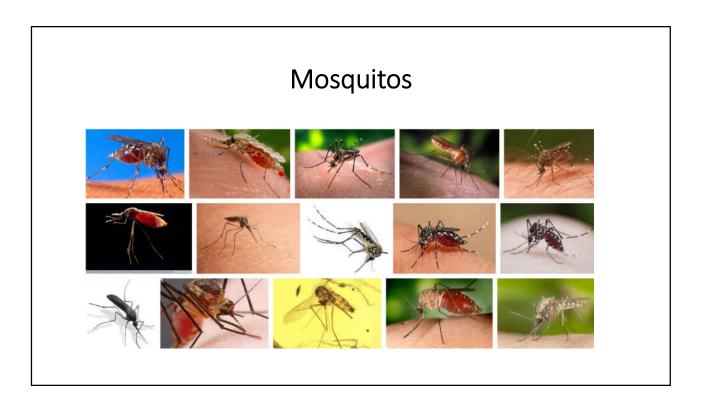
Promote knowledge and support for people's activities, for the benefit of the environment

Contribute to the scientific understanding of the Earth

Inspire the next generation of scientists in the world

Build an environmentally informed generation.







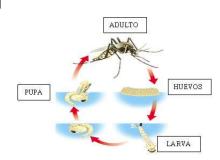
#### In detail: music



Taxonomía	
Domain	Eukaryota
King	Animalia
Phylum	Arthropoda
Class	Insecta: 6 long lengs, 2 pair of wings , body divided in three parts and 1 pair of antennas $$
Order	Diptera: halterios (2 reduced wings)
Family	Culicidae:long proboscis, long and thin legs, filiform antenna, prominent eyes, life cycle with 4 stages which larvaes are in water
Genus	Aedes, Cúlex, Anopheles
Specie	Aedes aegypti

# Some interesting information

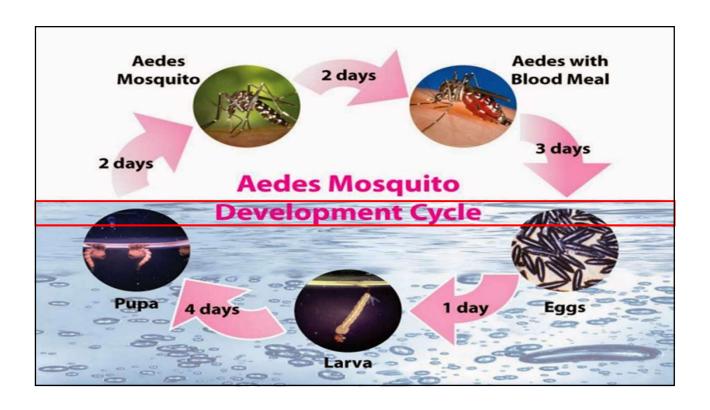
- Life cycle in water: Eggs, larvae, pupae. Working with eggs and larvae is safe: eggs and larvae do not transmit diseases.
- Lifecycle earth air: Adult
- Each female can lay 100 to 120 eggs that can resist droughts up to for 6 months (in water that hatch in 24 hours)
- The females need blood to produce the eggs. Mostly in the presence of light
- Only the bite of flying female mosquitoes that feed on blood from an infected person is the one that transmits diseases
- The males feed on nectar and the females can also do it
- The mosquito protocol focuses on the collection and identification of larvae in the water.
- They perceive heat and CO2: Attractiveness







Proboscis



#### The dreamed house: Habitat and Niche

- Where?: Light, temperatura, ... anything else?
- How is that?
- Who live with you?





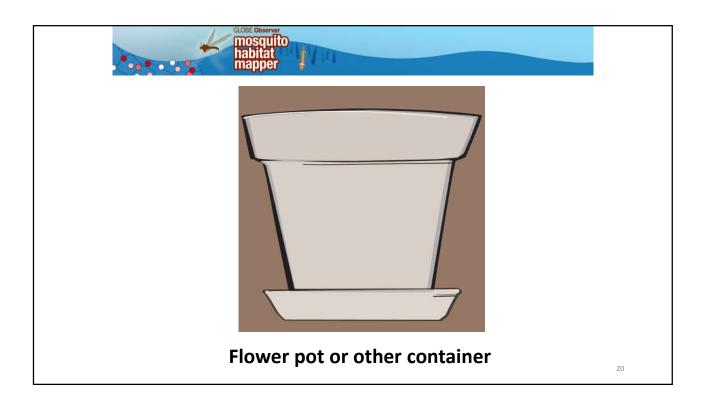
## Conditions for mosquitoes surviving

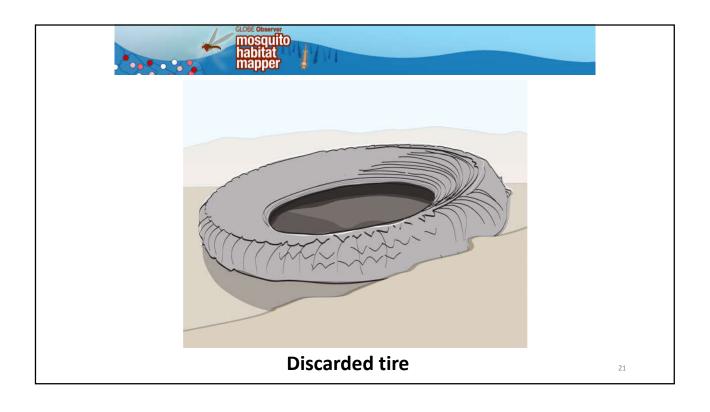
- Heat and humidity
- The larvae prefer stagnant and shallow waters. It is possible to find them in clear water
- There may be eggs on leaves of plants
- Note: Carbon dioxide attracts mosquitoes and sometimes this information is used to trap them

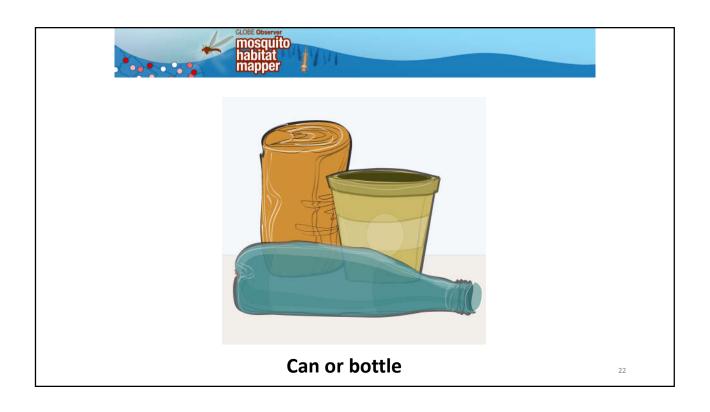


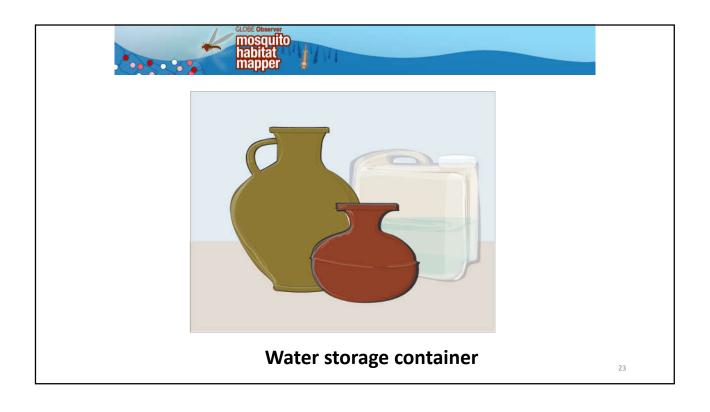










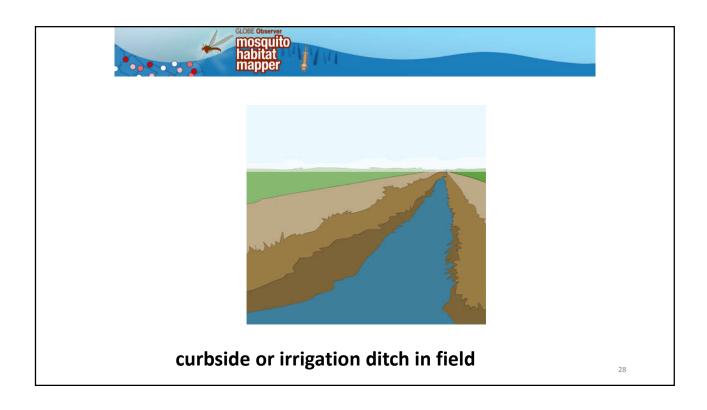


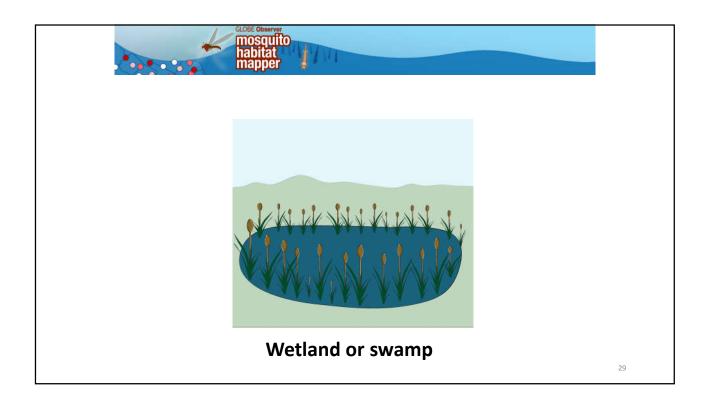


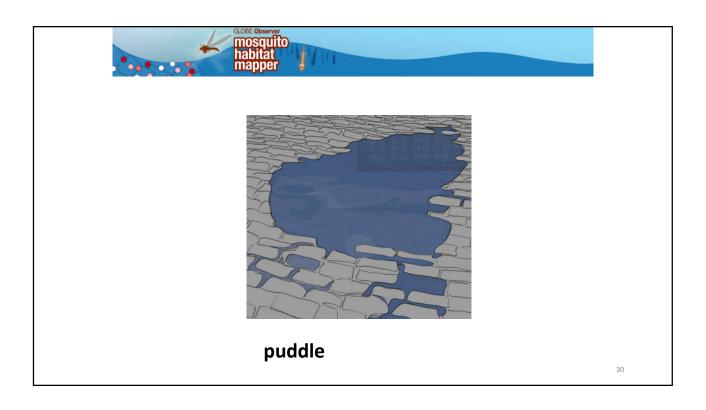


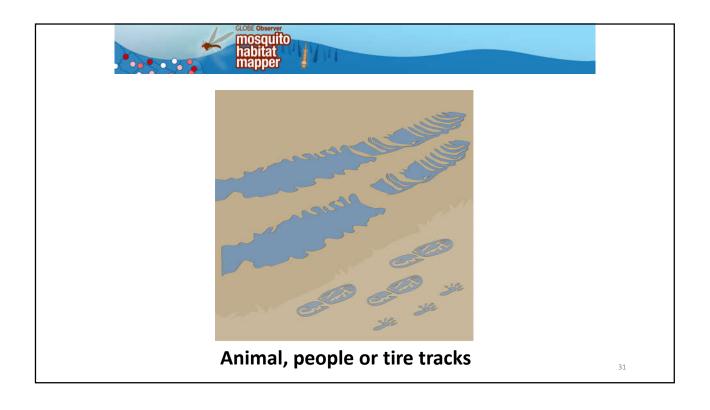


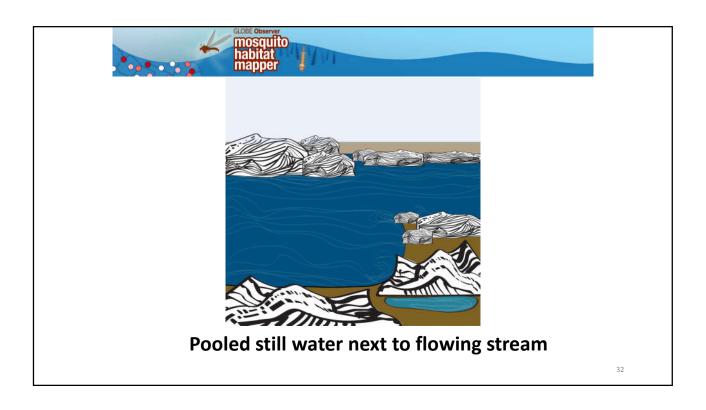


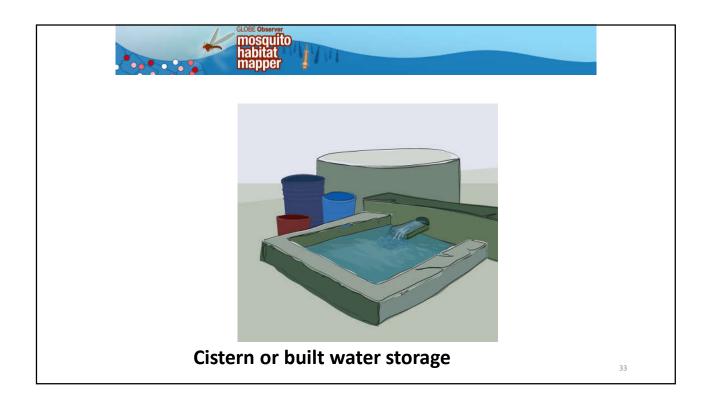




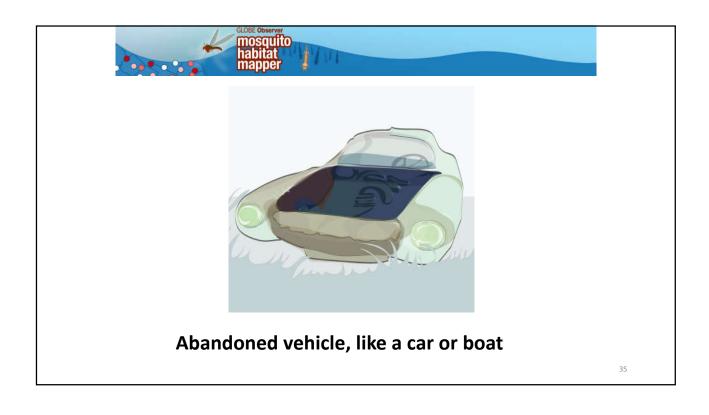




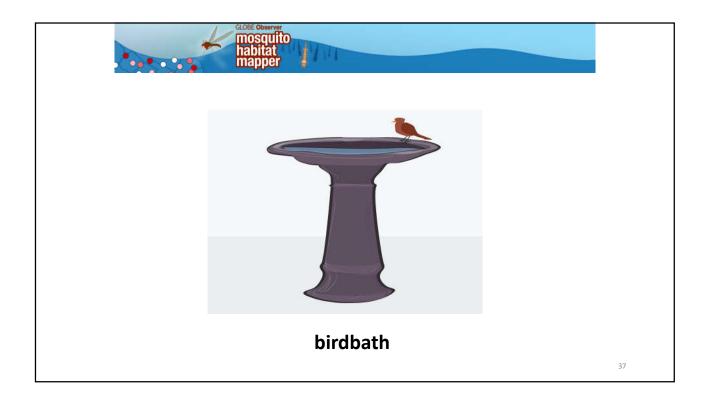


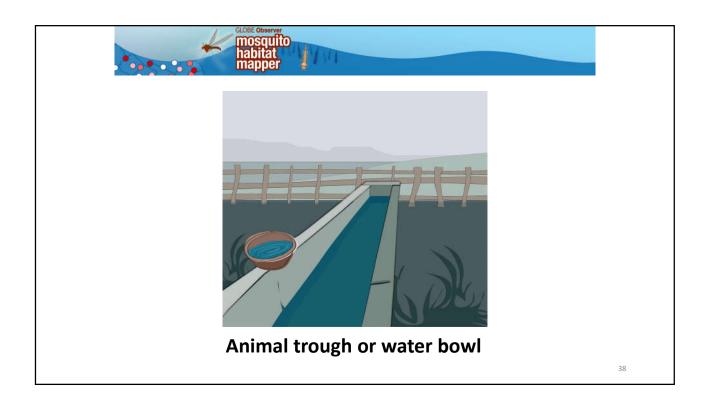


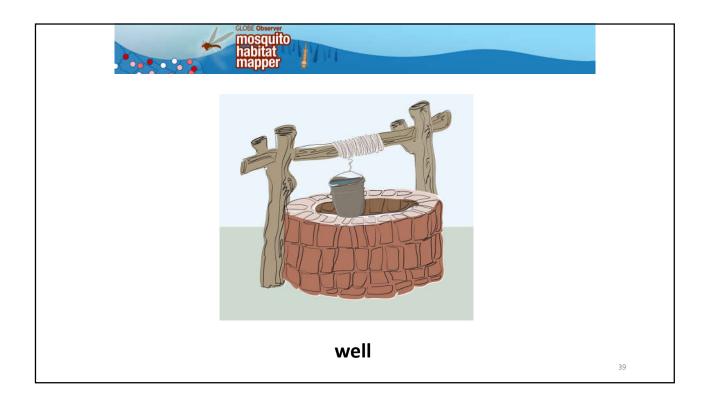


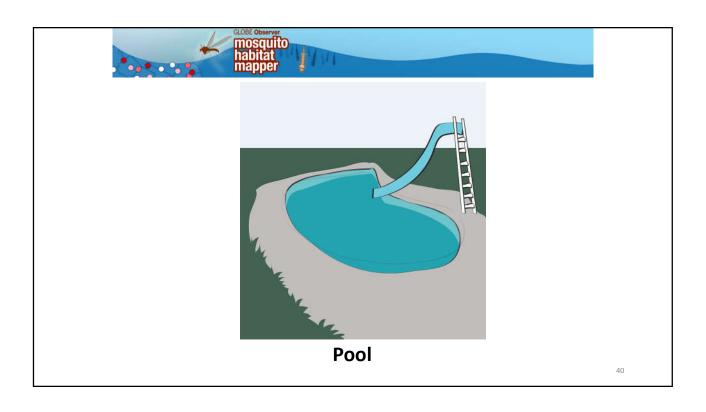


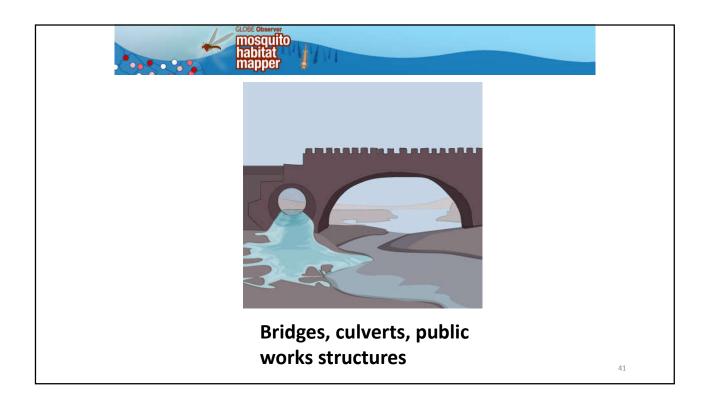


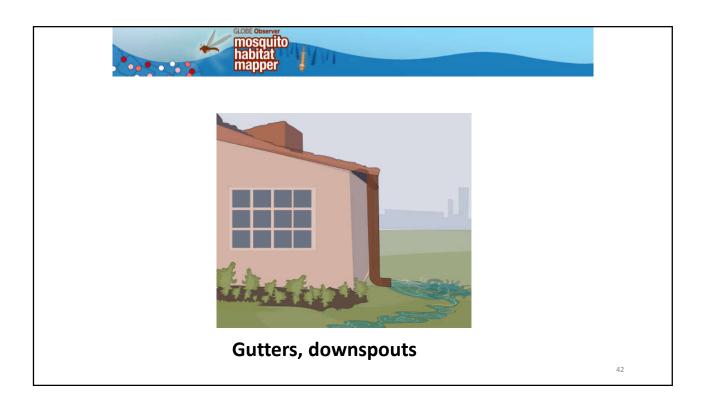




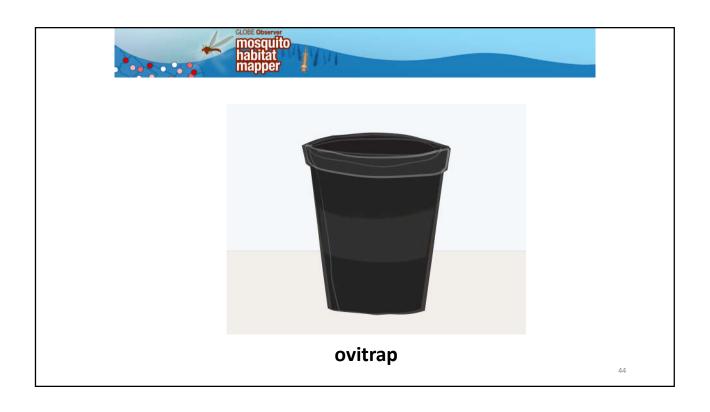


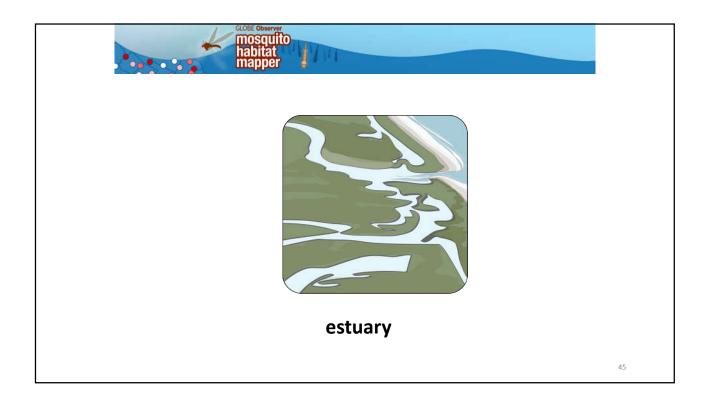


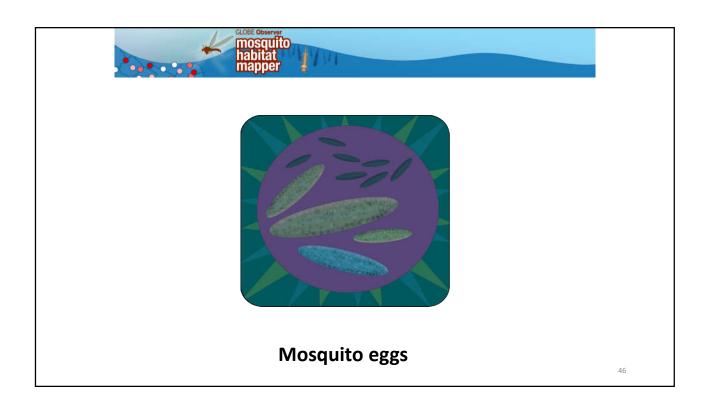


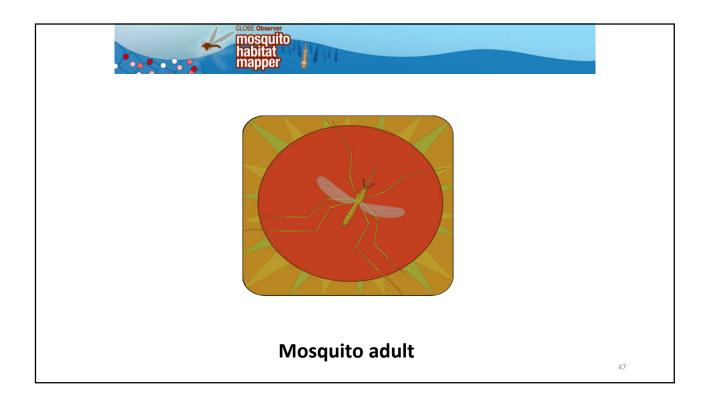


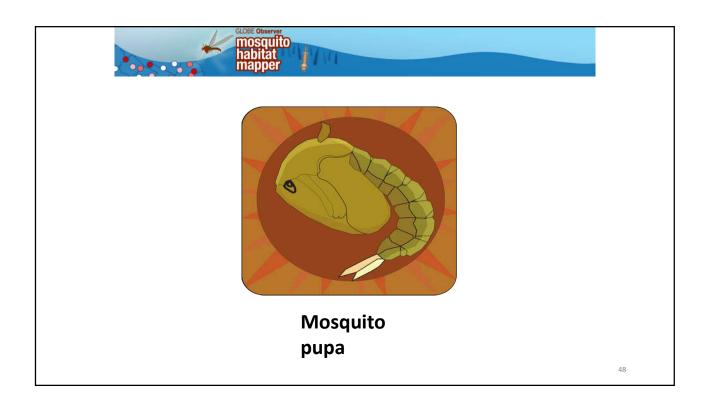












## Mosquitoes diseases vector

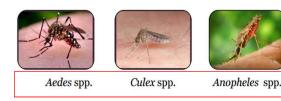
Anopheles (malaria)

Aedes, (Chikungunya, Dengue, Zika, yellow fever)

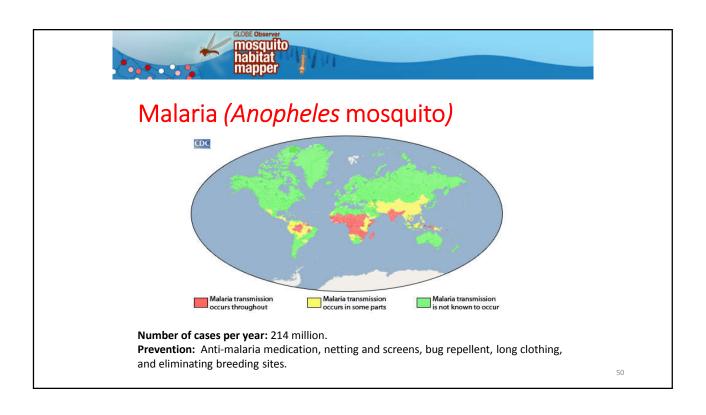
Culex (Nile virus, avian malaria, filariasis, avian encephalitis)

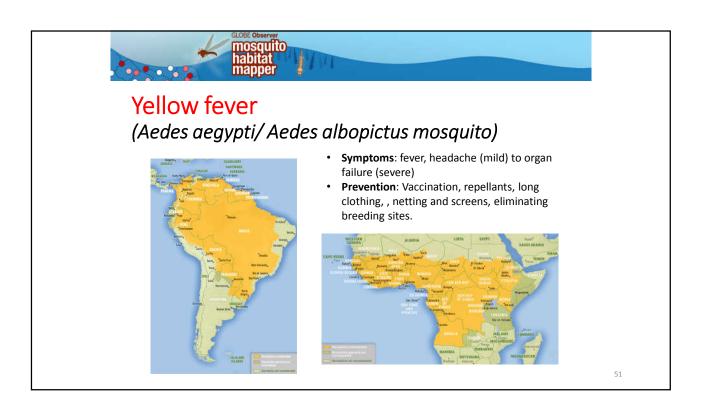
Identifying mosquito breeding sites will help prevent them from spreading.

#### **Genus under study**



- Note:In Latin America, dengue went from having a rate of 16.4 cases per 100,000 people in the 1980s to 430.8 per 100,000 in 2013
- The better substance to fase mosquitos is DEET. Wash surfaces that store water with detergent or chlorine.





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#### Dengue

(Aedes aegypti/ Aedes albopictus mosquito)





- 40% of the world's populations lives in areas where there is a risk of dengue transmission.
- Number of cases per year: ~400 million (CDC).
- Symptoms: fever, headache, joint pain, rash... can be fatal
- Prevention: Repellants, long clothing, netting and screens, eliminating breeding sites. (No vaccine)

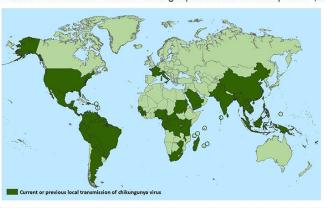
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## Chikungunya

(Aedes aegypti/ Aedes albopictus mosquito)

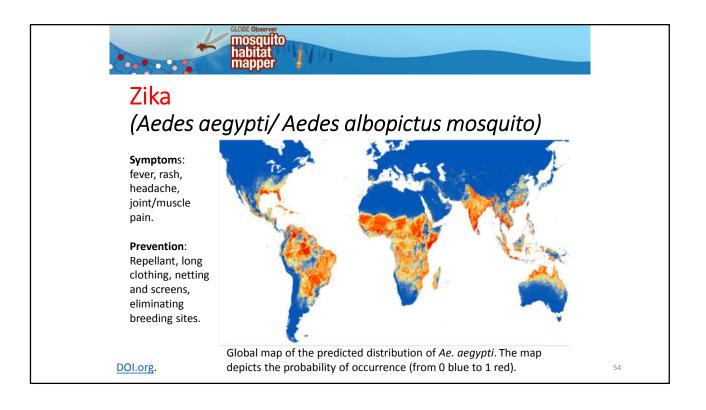
Countries and territories where chikungunya cases have been reported\* (as of April 22, 2016)

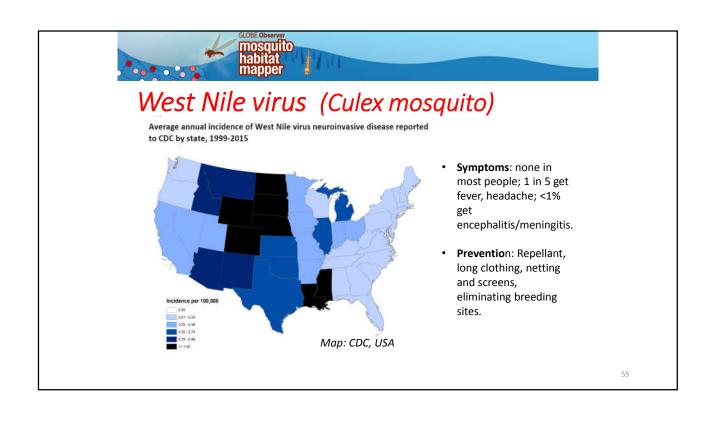


- Symptoms: fever and rash – similar to dengue and Zika.
- Prevention:
  Repellant, long
  clothing, netting and
  screens, eliminating
  breeding sites.

"Does not include countries or territories where only imported cases have been documented. This map is updated weekly if there are new countries or territories that report local chikungunya virus transmission.

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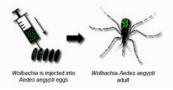


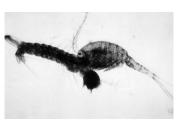
## Rol de of Mosquitos in the Ecosystem

- Food of various animals: Bats, birds, crustaceans, other arthropods, amphibians and lizards
- The larvae of mosquitoes are fish food
- Plant pollinators
- Help to process leaf's decomposition and of other organisms

## Biological controlers

- Fishes
- Hemiptera: Backswimmer maculata.
- Hydras
- Crustaceans: Copepods
- Dragonfly larvae
- Amphibians turtles
- Birds (adults)
- Bats (adults)
- Bacteria









## It is importnat to know where mosquitos live.

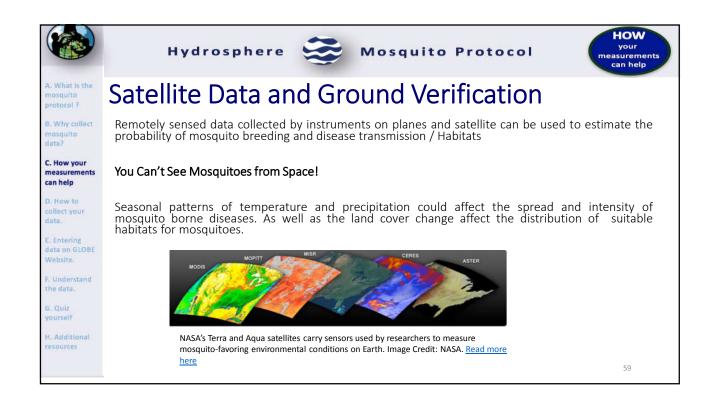






- · Permanent hábitats
- · Temporal hábitats
- Natural places
- Artificial places
- Indoors
- Outdoors







collect your data.

E. Entering data on GLOBE

Website.

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H. Additional

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#### Why Collect Mosquito Data?

Vaccines are not available for most mosquito diseases, including dangerous diseases such as Zika, chikungunya, malaria, and West Nile virus.

Where there are no vaccines available, there are only 3 ways to protect a community from mosquito vector borne disease. These are:

- Surveillance
- · Habitat mitigation
- Public education



The GLOBE Observer Mosquito Habitat Mapper supports all three!

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D. How to collect your data.

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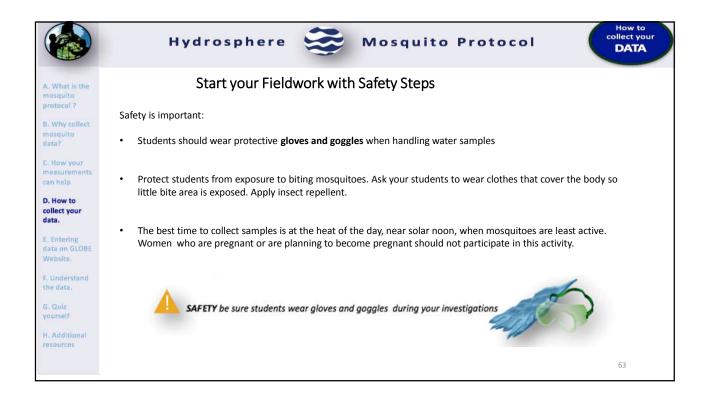
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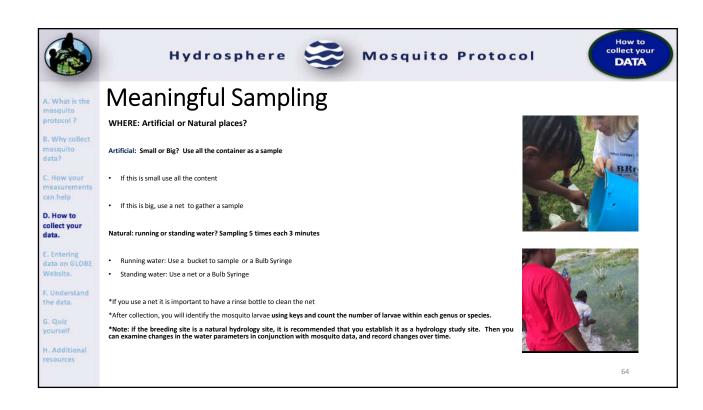
#### Mosquito Protocol: What do you need to start?

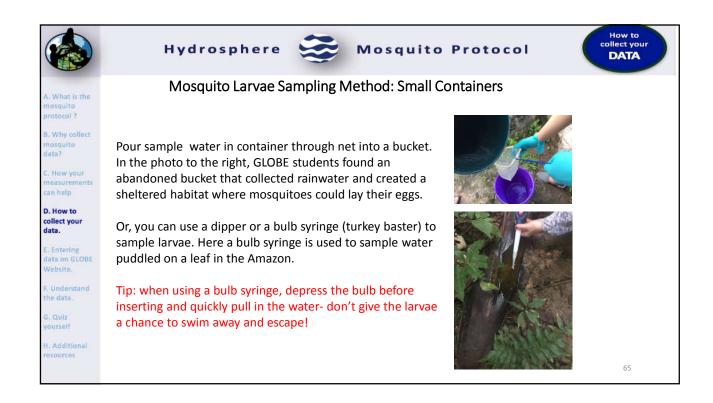
Ideally, weekly during the mosquito season, and three weeks before and after Where Neighborhoods, school grounds, parks, wetland sites, and around the home Time Needed 1-2 hours weekly Prerequisites Dipper, magnifier, macro pipette (turkey baster), mobile Key Instruments device with GLOBE Observer Mosquito Habitat Mapper downloaded. A clip-on macro lens (60-100x) for your mobile device is recommended (available online) Skill Level Intermediate References GLOBE Observer Mosquito Habitat Mapper. Download at no cost from your app store to a mobile you need device.

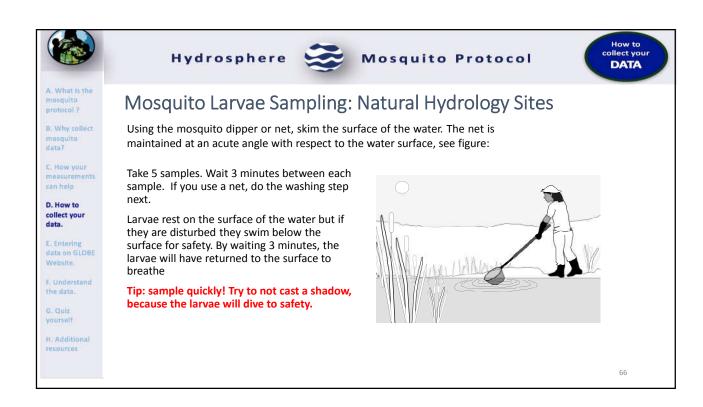
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### Mosquito Larvae Sampling

Pour sample in labeled plastic bags.

Leave air in bags so that larvae can breathe, and keep bags cool and in the shade. If they warm up in the sun, the larvae may die.

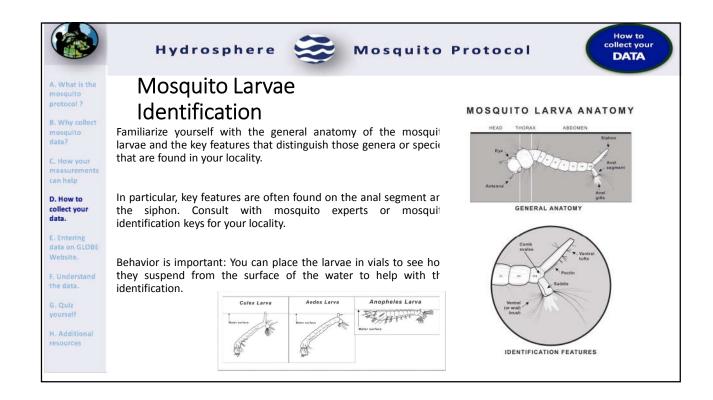
Identify the larvae soon after collection. If left overnight, any pupae in the sample may become adult flying mosquitoes.

If you find adult mosquitoes in your sample bag, shake the bag to drown the adult mosquitoes.

Tip: When you are done, your sample can be poured on the ground, any larvae will not survive. Do not pour samples into sinks or toilets where they might survive in a sewer.







#### Anopheles

- Absence of respiratory siphon
- Spiracles (breathing holes) in parallel
- Little photophobia
- Rapid movement in the form of a whip
- Horizontal position
- Eggs with floats that prevent them from submerging
- Small eggs deposited in clean or dirty water



#### Aedes

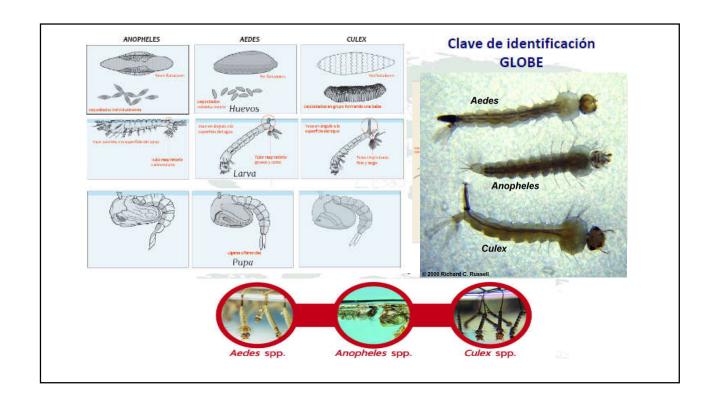
- Short respiratory siphon
- Hang from the water with the head below perpendicular Movement in the form of viner
- Eggs with an elongated polygonal structure
- Eggs deposited in clean water



#### Culex

- Long respiratory siphon
- They hang with the head down obliquely
- They move in the form of a whip
- Eggs arranged as in a crown or "floating raft"
- Eggs usually in dirty water







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# Mosquito Identification using a clip-on macro lens

Follow these instructions to make sure you get a clear view of your specimen.

For best results, use a clip-on macro lens on a mobile device. This will allow you to identify your specimen to species. Use a lens 60x-100x for best results.

The 60x is very easy to use and is recommended, especially working with students

the 100x version, seen on the right, will provide sufficient resolution to see the comb scales, however it can be frustrating to learn to focus







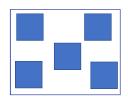
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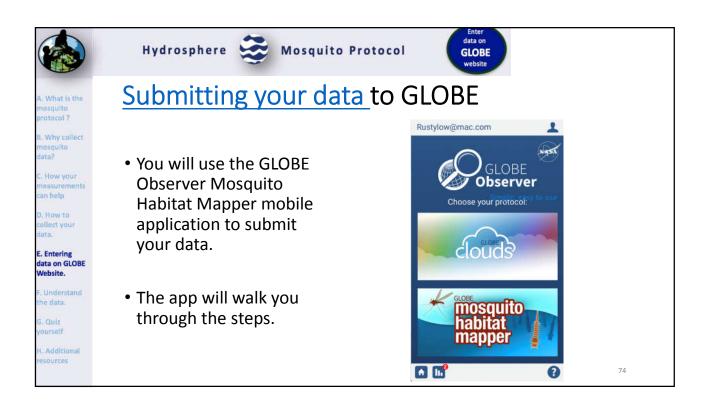
# **Counting Mosquitos**

- Put the bag content in a plate and count all the mosquito larvae that you find, it could be done in parts
- In natural places, this estimation could be considered as number of mosquitos by m2.
   If you have used a net or bulb consider this dimensions at time to gather the sample.
- Totalizing the total of larvae got by sample
- Explain methodology

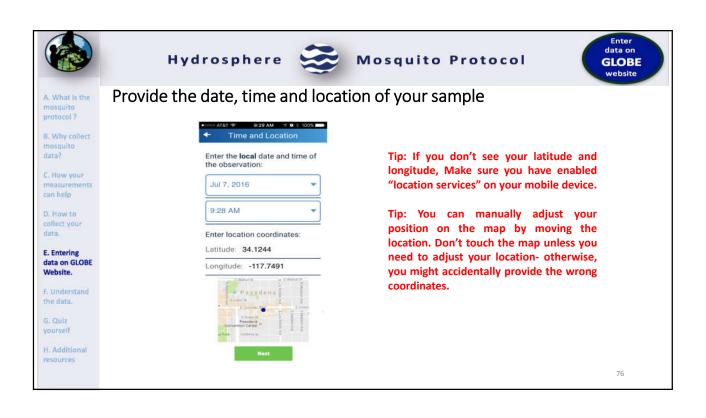


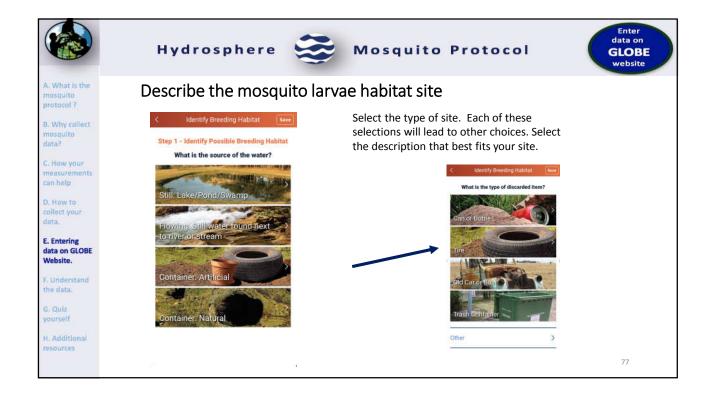


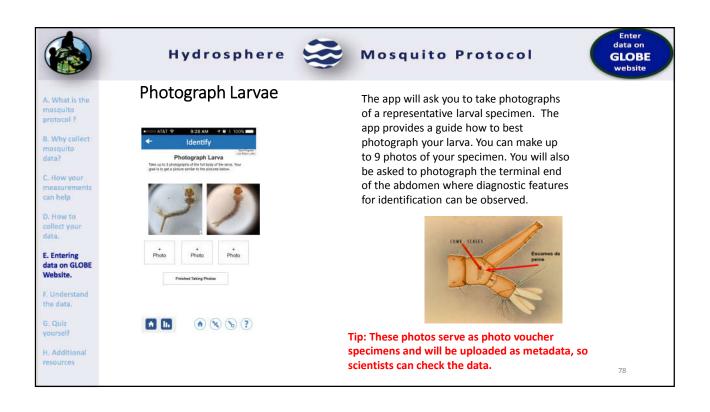


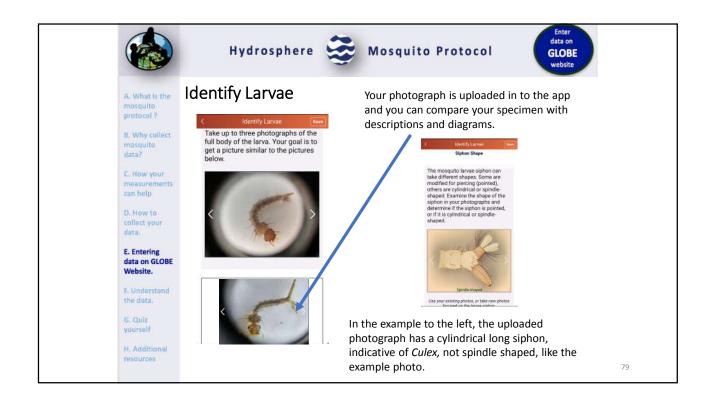


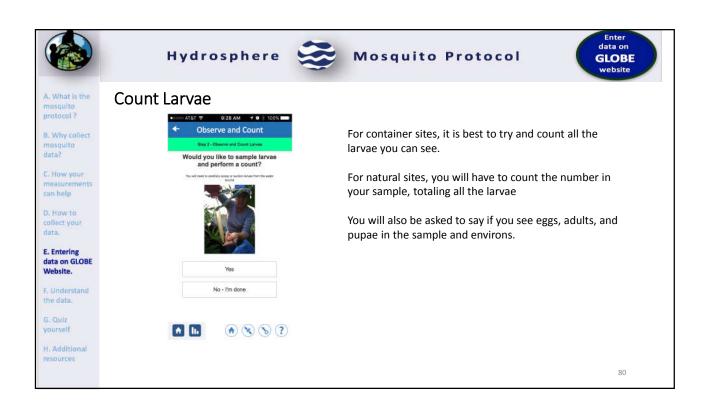


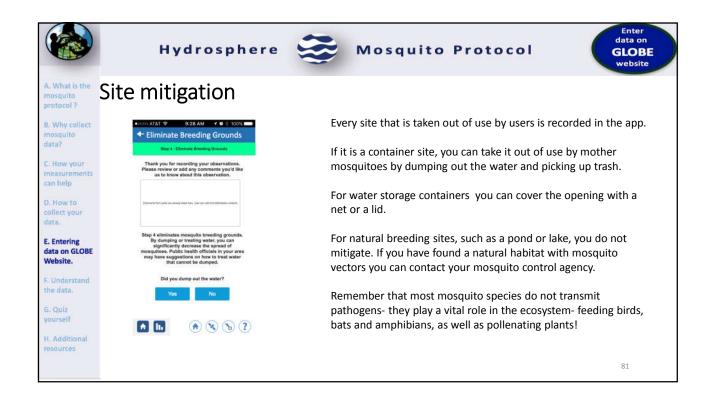


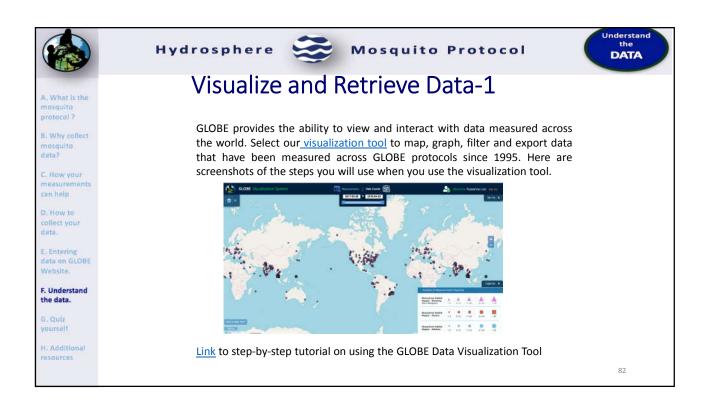


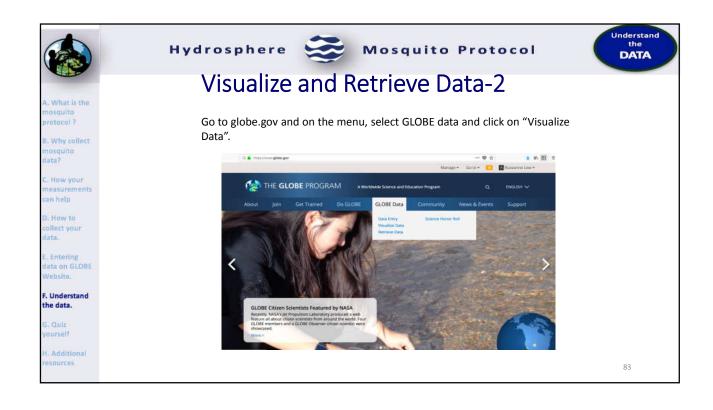


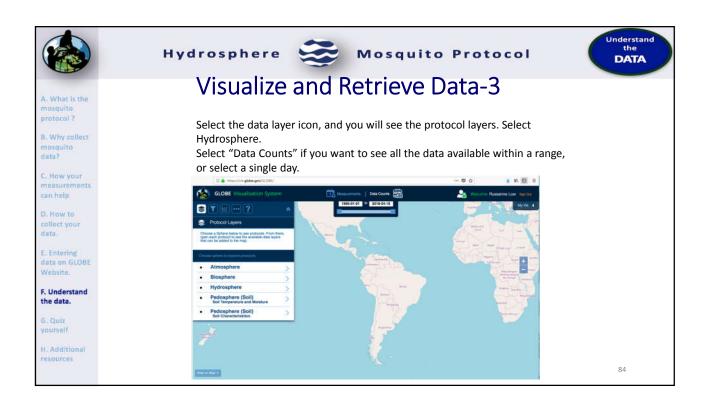


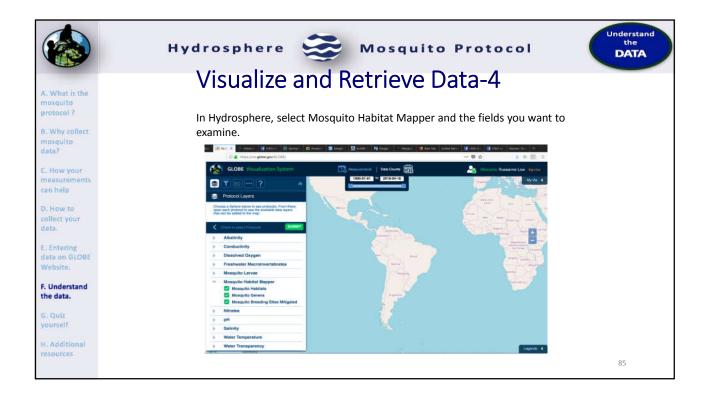


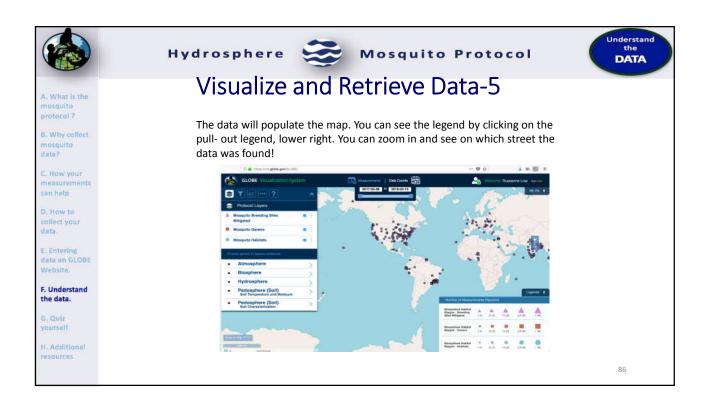


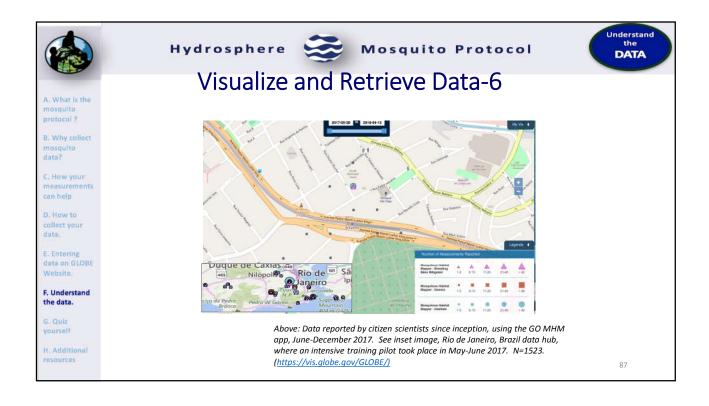


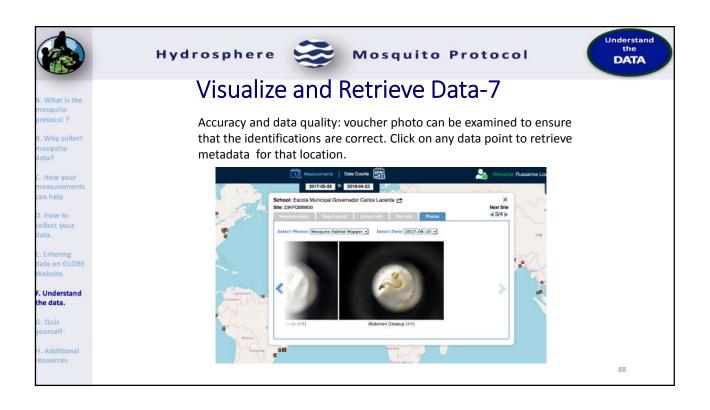




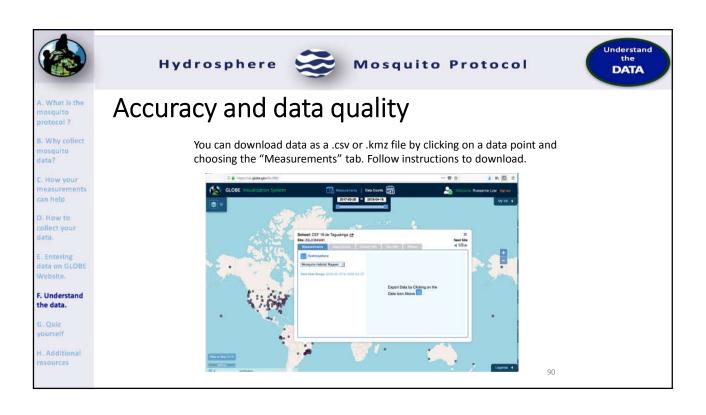


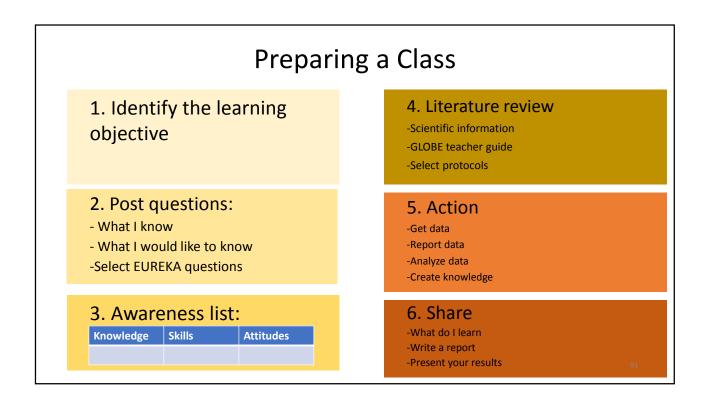


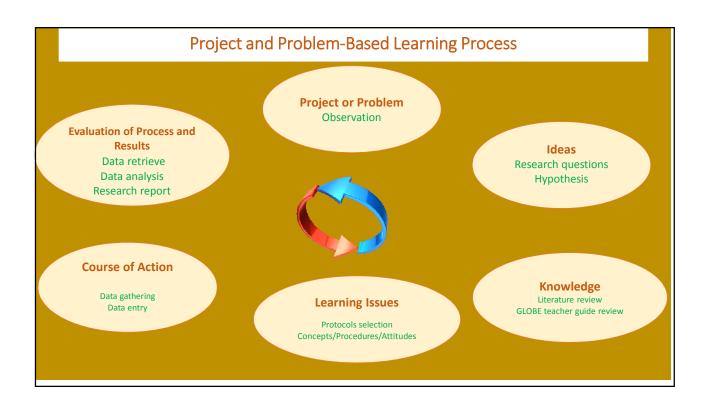


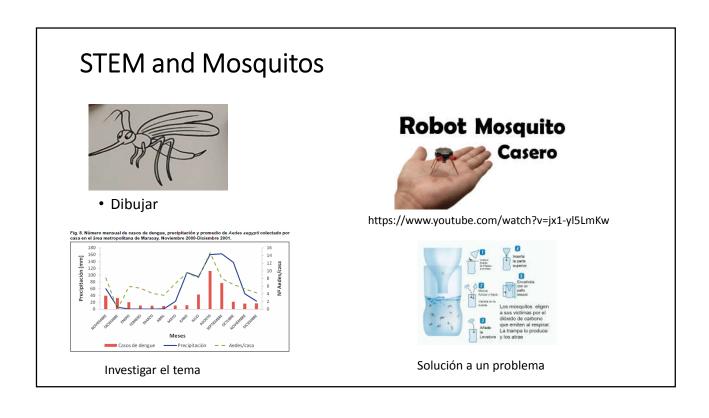












# Selecting your Hydrosphere Study Site

All your hydrosphere measurements are taken at the same Hydrosphere Study Site.

Any surface water site that can be safely visited and monitored regularly

Natural waters are preferred. Sites may include (in order of preference):

- 1. Stream or river
- 2. Lake, reservoir, bay or ocean
- 4. An irrigation ditch or other water body, if natural body is not available







### Hydrosphere



### Introduction to the Hydrosphere

Equipment Needed to Document your Hydrosphere Study Site

#### **Assemble Equipment:**

- Pencil or pen
- Compass
- **GPS** receiver
- Camera
- · GLOBE Science Log

#### **Assemble Necessary Documents:**

Selecting and Documenting your Hydrosphere Study
Site

**GPS Protocol** 

Time: 10 minutes

Suggested Frequency: one time; update if the site







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# Determining your Location using a GPS Receiver

#### Collect positional data using a GPS receiver.

- Wait at least four satellites, this is indicated by the appearance of a "3-D" message.
- At one minute intervals and without moving the receiver more than one meter, make five readings
  - a. Latitude
  - b. Longitude
  - c. Elevation
  - d. Time
  - e. Number of satellites
  - f. "2-D' or "3-D" status icons



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### Adding Data to the Hydrosphere Fields

Record the name of the water body

Record whether the water is salt water or fresh water.

If your water site is moving water, record whether it is a stream, river, or other and its approximate width in meters.

If your water site is a **standing water**, record whether it is a pond, lake, reservoir, bay, ditch, ocean or other and whether it is **smaller than**, larger than, or about equal to a 50 m x 100 m area. If known, indicate the approximate area (km2) and depth (meters).

Record whether your sample location is an outlet, bank, bridge, boat, inlet or pier.

Record whether you can see the **bottom**.

Record the material from which the bank or channel is made.

Record the type of bedrock, if known. Sediments

Record the manufacturer and model number for each chemical test kit you are using, if any.





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# Adding Data to the Hydrosphere Fields

Record in the **Comments Section** any information that may be important for understanding the water at your site. Some possible observations might be: human activities

Standing where you will be collecting your water sample, take four photographs of your sampling area, one in each cardinal direction (N, S, E, W). Use a compass to determine the direction (five - surface-could be great)

• If you've taken photographs of your site label each photo





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# Mapping your Hydrosphere Study Site

#### **Assemble Equipment:**

- Pencil/eraser
- Compass
- Flags (18)
- Measuring tape (50 m)
- 1 cm grid paper

#### **Assemble Necessary Documents:**

Mapping Your Hydrosphere Study Site Field Guide Hydrosphere Study Site Mapping Sheet

Time: 30 -45 minutes

Suggested Frequency: one time; update if the site changes







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### Creating Your Site Map

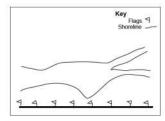
Select a section of the bank at least 50 meters long as your study area. The area should contain the sampling site where you collect your water measurements and representativity of the habitats

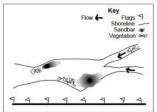
50 meters long, parallel to the shoreline, and within 10 meters of the bank. The transect will be varying distances from the water if the bank is not straight.

Place flags at the two ends and at every 2 meters along the transect.

Start drawing your map using the flags to help keep it to scale.

Note: Use the Mapping Field Sheet or graph paper with 1 cm squares, each square should represent 2 meters. Put the scale on your graph.





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### Drawing your Site Map

Mark the transect and flag positions on the map.

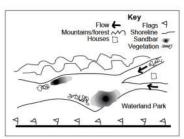
**Draw the waterline** or bank by measuring from each flag directly to the water, placing a small dot on the map to show the waterline, then connect the dots with a dotted line to indicate the bank.

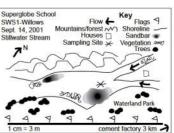
Put in the opposite bank or indicate the approximate distance to the opposite bank if known.

Use an arrow to indicate the  ${\it direction\ of\ water\ flow}$  or the inlet and outlet of your water body.

Create a key with symbols for special features found at your site.











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# Create a Key for your Map

Within the sampling area: riffle areas, pools, vegetated areas, logs, rocky areas, gravel bars, bridges, docks, jetties, dams, etc. Around the sampling area: land cover (or MUC codes), geological features such as cliffs or rocky outcrops, man-made features such as houses, parks, parking lots, factories, roads, dumps or debris, etc.

Show the location of your Hydrosphere Sampling Site.

Include the following information on the map:

- Name of site
- · Name of water body
- North arrow
- Date
- Scale (e.g., 1 cm = 3 m)
- Key to all symbols used on the map





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Water Transparency Protocols: Should I use a Secchi Disk or a Transparency Tube to measure water transparency?

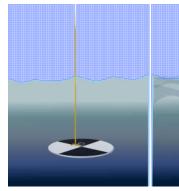
There are two techniques to choose from.

Secchi Disk deep or still water

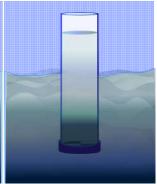
**transparency tube** shallow or flowing water.

Both instruments can be built easily using household materials by following instructions in the GLOBE Teacher's Guide.

Require: Description of the Sky Conditions, Cloud Type and Cloud Cover.



Secchi Disk is used with deep and still water



Transparency Tube used with shallow or Flowing water





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# Water Temperature Protocol

- · How hot or cold the water is
- Water has a higher heat capacity (specific heat) than air, thus it heats and cools more slowly - termorregulator
- Master variable because almost all properties of water, as well as chemical reactions taking place in it, are affected by it.
- Temperature influences the amount and diversity of aquatic life.
- Electrical conductivity and dissolved oxygen, require water temperature data.



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Water pH

WHAT IS Water pH?

### What is Water pH?

PH is a measure of the relative amount of free hydrogen ions there are in the water, which determines the acidity of the water body.

pH = - log [H+]

Acidic Neutral Basic
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Logarithmic units from 0-14, with 7 being neutral. Each number represents a 10x change in the acidity or alkalinity of the water.

The pH values for your water site will depend on the geology, soil and vegetation of your area as well as other inputs Most lakes and streams have pH between 6.5 and 8.5. Oceans have a pH value of 8.2.

pH of a water body can be measured using either a pH meter or pH paper. The accuracy of either method depends on the **electrical conductivity** of the water. The electrical conductivity needs to be at least 200  $\mu$ S/cm for these methods to report accurately.





### Dissolved Oxygen Protocol



### . What is dissolved

B. Why collect DO data?

C. How your measurements can help

D. How to collect your data.

E. Entering data on GLOBE Website.

F. Understand the data.

G. Quiz vourself

H. Additional resources

# Dissolved Oxygen (DO)?

- Dissolved oxygen (DO) measures the amount of molecular oxygen ( $O_2$ ) in the water. It does not measure the amount of oxygen in the water molecule ( $H_2O$ ).
- DO less than 3ppm could be stressful to most of organisms
- D0 of at least 6 pmm could be considered as good
- Factors affecting the solubility of dissolved oxygen include:
  - Water temperature: Colder water can dissolve more oxygen than warmer water
  - Atmospheric pressure: Water at higher elevations holds less dissolved oxygen since the atmospheric pressure is less.
  - · Salinity: Saline water can hold less oxygen at the same temperature and pressure than can fresh water

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### Freshwater Macroinvertebrates Protocol

Millions of small creatures inhabit fresh waters of lakes, streams, and wetlands.

Macroinvertebrates, consisting of a variety of insects and insect larvae, crustaceans, mollusks, worms, and other small, spineless animals live in the mud, sand, or gravel of the substrate or on submersed plants and logs.

They play a crucial role in the ecosystem: Part of the food chain

Macroinvertebrates offer services as clean water (filter feeders)

