

It is interesting to speculate on the locale where the birds at Island Beach State Park became infested with ticks. Gregson (1956) has reported H. leporispalustris from Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, and New Brunswick. This indicates that the birds may have carried the ticks southward while migrating; however, the high percentage of unfed ticks may indicate a local source of infestation. It is apparent, on the other hand, that the habitat of the bird species overlaps that of rabbits, which are the normal host associated with adults of H. leporispalustris and I. dentatus.

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