

# Insects

## South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks

[Common Water Insects](#) Brochure of common water insects in South Dakota.

[Newsletter](#) Game Fish and Parks Email Notices

[Insects and Invertebrates](#)

[Fragile Legacy](#): Rare Animals of South Dakota Guide to rare animals of South Dakota.

[Rare, Threatened or Endangered Animals](#).

[Custer State Park](#) in the Black Hills

## South Dakota Sings and Symbols

[Signs and Symbols](#) Identify South Dakota's state mineral, state fossil and more.

## Indiana University Research and Teaching Preserve: Invasion of the Cicada

[Online video, photos, sound clips and more about the cicada](#)

## PBS Resources

### Black Hills and The Mountain Pine Beetle

[Black Hills and The Mountain Pine Beetle](#) / [Black Hills Metamorphosis \(Part II\)](#) The Black Hills and The Mountain Pine Beetle. What an ongoing and severe Mountain Pine Beetle infestation is doing to Black Hills forests - and what is being done to limit the impact of the blight.

### Dragonfly TV

[Butterfly Wings](#) (watch online) Dragonfly TV investigates how a special butterfly can change the color of its wings.

### Clifford

[Responsibility Caterpillar](#) Explore insects while developing responsible behaviors in this motivational activity. Add a part to a caterpillar each time you act in a responsible manner, and go to the library to learn about the life cycle of butterflies.

## NOVA

[Five Reasons to Eat Insects](#)

[The Incredible Journey of the Butterfly](#) Teachers guide, links and more.

[Japan's Secret Garden: Animal Transformations \(metamorphosis\)](#) Watch five species of insect transform themselves into something utterly new.

## Nature: Crime Scene Creatures

[Interactive Crime Scene](#)

[Video: Pig in a Blanket](#)

[Video: From Eggs to Maggots](#)

[Video: Diatom Detective](#)

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**[PBS LearningMedia](#)** – Use subject area, age and more to narrow search.

[Bee Navigation](#) This video segment from NOVA: "The Mystery of Animal Pathfinders" explores the world of honeybees: how they communicate information about food sources with their hivemates, and how, once in flight, they find their way to the flowers that provide nectar and pollen.

[UP CLOSE & NATURAL: Insects](#)

**The Natural Source Northern State University**

[South Dakota Animals](#) Information about South Dakota invertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

**Links**

[Cicadas \(fact sheet\), Colorado State University](#)

[Mountain Pine Beetles Colorado State University](#)

[Insect Publications](#)

[Regional Bark Beetle US Forest Service](#)