

Brood XIII and XIX periodical cicadas in history

Project: Do a Google search for records of previous Brood X emergences. You can also search very old newspapers with the Library of Congress' website, *Chronicling America*. This site has digitized newspapers from 1777 to 1963.

Brood XIII periodical cicadas emerged during the following years. 2007, 1990, 1973, 1956, 1936, 1922, 1905, 1888, 1871, 1854, 1837, 1820, 1803. The Brood XIII periodical cicadas will return in 2041.

Brood XIX periodical cicadas emerged during the following years. 2011, 1998, 1985, 1972, 1959, 1946, 1933, 1920, 1907, 1894, 1881, 1868, 1855, 1842, 1829, 1816, 1803. The Brood XIII periodical cicadas will return in 2037.

Remember to look for cicada records for the months of May and June for the above years. Also, the earlier accounts did not call the insects cicadas, they called them locust.

The expected distribution of Broods XIII (blue) and XIX (red) in 2024.

