

## Mosquito genetic complexity may take a bite out of efforts to control malaria

*The following is an excerpt.*

A surprising research discovery in mosquitoes could affect future prospects for malaria control. A team of scientists from West Africa, the United States and the United Kingdom found that the mosquito, *Anopheles gambiae*, which was thought to be splitting into two completely new species, may actually have a more complex range of forms due to frequent inter-mating. The resulting hybrids may have implications for insecticide resistance and malaria parasite infectivity.

**Read the full press release here: [Mosquito Genetic Complexity May Take a Bite out of Efforts to Control Malaria](#)**