

KEEPING NORTH CAROLINA'S FORESTS HEALTHY

The spongy moth lays egg masses that are 4 cm long and tan in color. The caterpillars measure 5-6 cm long and have 5 pairs of red spots on the front of the body, and 6 pairs of blue spots on the rear of the body. The adult female is white with dark markings and cannot fly. The adult male is smaller, brown and can fly.

