* Lyme disease risk in this map is based on known, field confirmed populations of infected blacklegged ticks, or laboratory confirmed human cases.

a) Counties labeled "endemic" are counties where infected tick populations have been confirmed - and/or - Two or more laboratory confirmed human cases have been identified with local exposure.

b) Counties labeled "unconfirmed" are counties bordering endemic counties, but which do not meet the above criteria for "endemic" counties.