

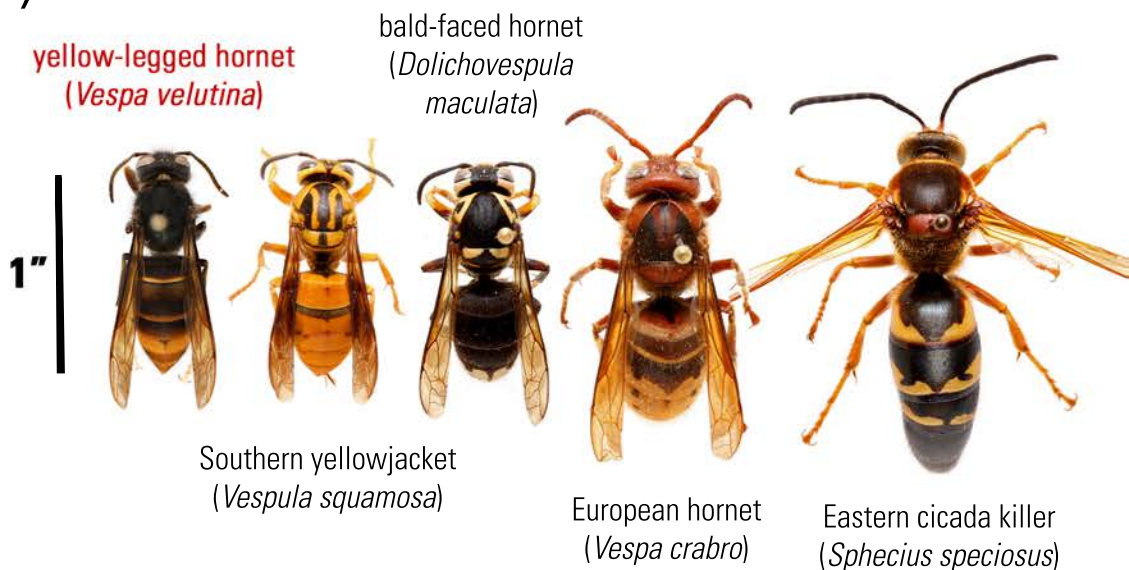
Characteristics of the yellow-legged hornet (YLH) (*Vespa velutina*)

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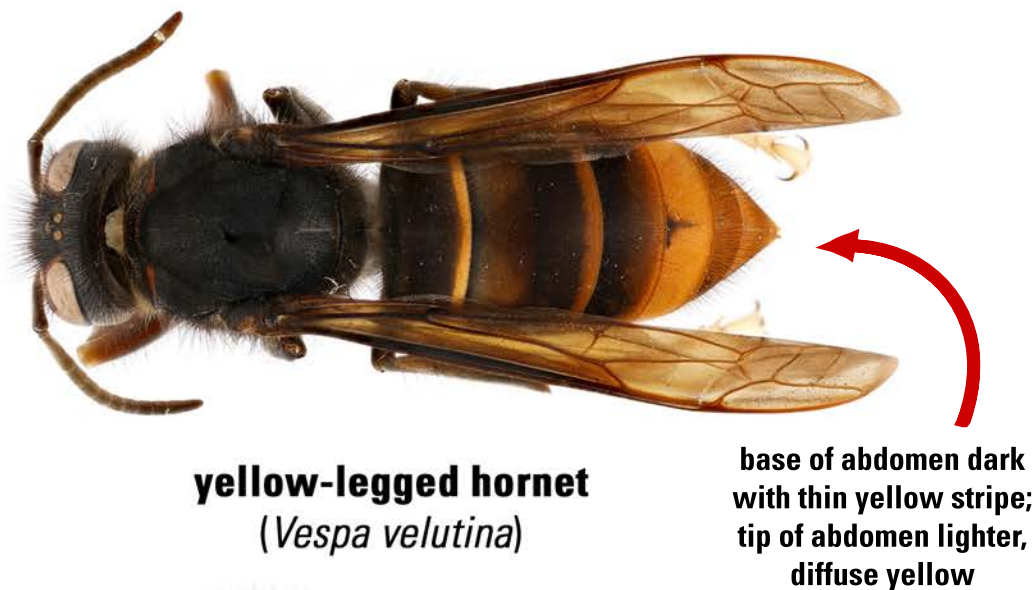
Size

Adults are about 3/4"-1" long. This is comparable in size to the native bald-faced hornet



Yellow fourth abdominal segment

Presence of a broad yellow stripe on the fourth abdominal segment. Segments 1-3 usually much darker with slight/narrow yellow stripe.



Yellow legs (bottom half)

The bottom half of all legs are yellow. This characteristic is where the yellow-legged hornet gets its common name.

