

<p>Laura Mol ♦ 5-10-2021 for <i>Friends of Sligo Creek</i></p>	<p>Periodical Cicadas local to Piedmont Maryland, May 2021</p>		
<p>genus</p>	<p><i>Magicicada</i></p>		
<p>species</p>	<p><i>M. septendecim</i></p>	<p><i>M. cassini</i></p>	<p><i>M. septendecula</i></p>
<p>"temple" color pronotal extension, between eye and wing</p>	<p>orange a pale smudge</p>	<p>black continuous with rest of head & thorax</p>	
<p>"belly" color ventral abdominal segments</p>	<p>orange & black posterior edges (or almost full width) of segments are clearly orange</p>	<p>all black</p>	<p>black with some orange orange may be pale/faint/narrow</p>
<p>length body, not wings</p>	<p>larger 28-29 mm ≈ 1 1/8 inch</p>	<p>smaller 19-27 mm ≈ 3/4 inch</p>	
<p>sound of males</p>	<p>WEE-oh [HIGH-low] in chorus: a loud blur but with some pitch</p>	<p>high-pitched, oscillating; fast tics, then shrill buzz in chorus: unpitched static</p>	<p>accelerating rhythm of tics in chorus: also rhythmic, at end tic, tic...</p>
<p>Sources</p>			
<p>Magzai, Dan</p>	<p>Comprehensive: https://www.cicadamania.com/</p>		
<p></p>	<p>Narrated visual, "How to ID..." https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4Q065vFFdI</p>		
<p>Cooley, John</p>	<p>Formerly Magicicada.org : https://cicadas.uconn.edu/#</p>		
<p>Sheryl Pollock</p>	<p>Excellent photo-guide to species: https://www.flickr.com/photos/39432681@N05/albums/72157681006746713</p>		
<p>BugGuide</p>	<p>Use tabs to explore; here taxa: https://bugguide.net/node/view/57939/tree</p>		
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