

# Field Checklist of Dragonflies and Damselflies of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho

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## Anisoptera — Dragonflies

### Aeshnidae — Darners

	O	W	I
_____ <i>Aeshna canadensis</i> , Canada Darner	•	•	•
_____ <i>Aeshna constricta</i> , Lance-tipped Darner	•	•	•
_____ <i>Aeshna eremita</i> , Lake Darner		•	•
_____ <i>Aeshna interrupta</i> , Variable Darner	•	•	•
_____ <i>Aeshna juncea</i> , Sedge Darner	•	•	•
_____ <i>Aeshna palmata</i> , Paddle-tailed Darner	•	•	•
_____ <i>Aeshna sitchensis</i> , Zigzag Darner	•	•	•
_____ <i>Aeshna subarctica</i> , Subarctic Darner	•	•	
_____ <i>Aeshna tuberculifera</i> , Black-tipped Darner	•	•	•
_____ <i>Aeshna umbrosa</i> , Shadow Darner	•	•	•
_____ <i>Aeshna walkeri</i> , Walker's Darner	•	•	
_____ <i>Anax junius</i> , Common Green Darner	•	•	•
_____ <i>Rhionaeschna californica</i> , California Darner	•	•	•
_____ <i>Rhionaeschna multicolor</i> , Blue-eyed Darner	•	•	•

### Petaluridae — Petaltails

	O	W	I
_____ <i>Tanypteryx hageni</i> , Black Petaltail	•	•	

### Gomphidae — Clubtails

	O	W	I
_____ <i>Erpetogomphus compositus</i> , White-belted Ringtail	•	•	•
_____ <i>Gomphurus externus</i> , Plains Clubtail			•
_____ <i>Gomphurus lynnae</i> , Columbia Clubtail	•	•	•
_____ <i>Octogomphus specularis</i> , Grappletail	•	•	
_____ <i>Ophiogomphus bison</i> , Bison Snaketail			•
_____ <i>Ophiogomphus morrisoni</i> , Great Basin Snaketail			•
_____ <i>Ophiogomphus occidentis</i> , Sinuous Snaketail	•	•	•
_____ <i>Ophiogomphus severus</i> , Pale Snaketail	•	•	•
_____ <i>Phanogomphus graslinellus</i> , Pronghorn Clubtail		•	•
_____ <i>Phanogomphus kurilis</i> , Pacific Clubtail	•	•	•
_____ <i>Progomphus borealis</i> , Gray Sanddragon			•
_____ <i>Stylurus olivaceus</i> , Olive Clubtail	•	•	•

### Cordulegastridae — Spiketails

	O	W	I
_____ <i>Cordulegaster dorsalis</i> , Pacific Spiketail	•	•	•

### Macromiidae — Cruisers

	O	W	I
_____ <i>Macromia magnifica</i> , Western River Cruiser	•	•	•

### Corduliidae — Emeralds

	O	W	I
_____ <i>Cordulia shurtleffii</i> , American Emerald	•	•	•
_____ <i>Epitheca canis</i> , Beaverpond Baskettail	•	•	
_____ <i>Epitheca spinigera</i> , Spiny Baskettail	•	•	•
_____ <i>Somatochlora albicincta</i> , Ringed Emerald	•	•	•
_____ <i>Somatochlora franklini</i> , Delicate Emerald		•	
_____ <i>Somatochlora minor</i> , Ocellated Emerald	•	•	•
_____ <i>Somatochlora semicircularis</i> , Mountain Emerald	•	•	•
_____ <i>Somatochlora walshii</i> , Brush-tipped Emerald	•	•	•
_____ <i>Somatochlora whitehousei</i> , Whitehouse's Emerald			•

### Libellulidae — Skimmers

	O	W	I
_____ <i>Erythemis collocata</i> , Western Pondhawk	•	•	•
_____ <i>Ladona julia</i> , Chalk-fronted Corporal	•	•	•
_____ <i>Leucorrhinia borealis</i> , Boreal Whiteface			•
_____ <i>Leucorrhinia glacialis</i> , Crimson-ringed Whiteface	•	•	•
_____ <i>Leucorrhinia hudsonica</i> , Hudsonian Whiteface	•	•	•
_____ <i>Leucorrhinia intacta</i> , Dot-tailed Whiteface	•	•	•
_____ <i>Leucorrhinia proxima</i> , Belted Whiteface	•	•	•
_____ <i>Libellula comanche</i> , Comanche Skimmer	•	•	
_____ <i>Libellula composita</i> , Bleached Skimmer			•
_____ <i>Libellula forensis</i> , Eight-spotted Skimmer	•	•	•
_____ <i>Libellula luctuosa</i> , Widow Skimmer	•	•	

### Libellulidae continued . . .

	O	W	I
_____ <i>Libellula nodisticta</i> , Hoary Skimmer	•	•	
_____ <i>Libellula pulchella</i> , Twelve-spotted Skimmer	•	•	•
_____ <i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i> , Four-spotted Skimmer	•	•	•
_____ <i>Libellula saturata</i> , Flame Skimmer	•	•	•
_____ <i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i> , Blue Dasher	•	•	•
_____ <i>Paltothemis lineatipes</i> , Red Rock Skimmer	•		
_____ <i>Pantala flavescens</i> , Wandering Glider	•	•	•
_____ <i>Pantala hymenaea</i> , Spot-winged Glider	•	•	•
_____ <i>Plathemis lydia</i> , Common Whitetail	•	•	•
_____ <i>Plathemis subornata</i> , Desert Whitetail	•		•
_____ <i>Sympetrum corruptum</i> , Variegated Meadowhawk	•	•	•
_____ <i>Sympetrum costiferum</i> , Saffron-winged Meadowhawk	•	•	•
_____ <i>Sympetrum danae</i> , Black Meadowhawk	•	•	•
_____ <i>Sympetrum illotum</i> , Cardinal Meadowhawk	•	•	•
_____ <i>Sympetrum internum</i> , Cherry-faced Meadowhawk	•	•	•
_____ <i>Sympetrum madidum</i> , Red-veined Meadowhawk	•	•	•
_____ <i>Sympetrum obtrusum</i> , White-faced Meadowhawk	•	•	•
_____ <i>Sympetrum pallipes</i> , Striped Meadowhawk	•	•	•
_____ <i>Sympetrum semicinctum</i> , Band-winged Meadowhawk	•	•	•
_____ <i>Sympetrum vicinum</i> , Autumn Meadowhawk	•	•	•
_____ <i>Tramea lacerata</i> , Black Saddlebags	•	•	•
_____ <i>Tramea onusta</i> , Red Saddlebags	•		

## Zygoptera — Damselflies

### Calopterygidae — Broad-winged Damsels

	O	W	I
_____ <i>Calopteryx aequabilis</i> , River Jewelwing	•	•	•
_____ <i>Hetaerina americana</i> , American Rubyspot	•		

### Lestidae — Spreadwings

	O	W	I
_____ <i>Archilestes californicus</i> , California Spreadwing	•	•	•
_____ <i>Lestes congener</i> , Spotted Spreadwing	•	•	•
_____ <i>Lestes disjunctus</i> , Northern Spreadwing	•	•	•
_____ <i>Lestes dryas</i> , Emerald Spreadwing	•	•	•
_____ <i>Lestes forcipatus</i> , Sweetflag Spreadwing	•	•	•
_____ <i>Lestes stultus</i> , Black Spreadwing	•		
_____ <i>Lestes unguiculatus</i> , Lyre-tipped Spreadwing	•	•	•

### Coenagrionidae — Pond Damsels

	O	W	I
_____ <i>Amphiagrion abbreviatum</i> , Western Red Damsel	•	•	•
_____ <i>Argia agrioides</i> , California Dancer	•	•	
_____ <i>Argia alberta</i> , Paiute Dancer	•	•	
_____ <i>Argia emma</i> , Emma's Dancer	•	•	•
_____ <i>Argia lugens</i> , Sooty Dancer	•		
_____ <i>Argia nabuana</i> , Aztec Dancer	•		
_____ <i>Argia vivida</i> , Vivid Dancer	•	•	•
_____ <i>Coenagrion interrogatum</i> , Subarctic Bluet			•
_____ <i>Coenagrion resolutum</i> , Taiga Bluet	•	•	•
_____ <i>Enallagma anna</i> , River Bluet	•	•	
_____ <i>Enallagma annexum</i> , Northern Bluet	•	•	•
_____ <i>Enallagma boreale</i> , Boreal Bluet	•	•	•
_____ <i>Enallagma carunculatum</i> , Tule Bluet	•	•	•
_____ <i>Enallagma civile</i> , Familiar Bluet	•	•	
_____ <i>Enallagma clausum</i> , Alkali Bluet	•	•	•
_____ <i>Enallagma ebrium</i> , Marsh Bluet		•	•
_____ <i>Ischnura barberi</i> , Desert Forktail	•		
_____ <i>Ischnura cervula</i> , Pacific Forktail	•	•	•
_____ <i>Ischnura denticollis</i> , Black-fronted Forktail	•	•	•
_____ <i>Ischnura erratica</i> , Swift Forktail	•	•	
_____ <i>Ischnura perparva</i> , Western Forktail	•	•	•
_____ <i>Nehalennia irene</i> , Sedge Sprite	•	•	•

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	O	W	I
_____ Baskettail, Beaverpond ( <i>Epiheca canis</i> )	•	•	
_____ Baskettail, Spiny ( <i>Epiheca spinigera</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Clubtail, Columbia ( <i>Gomphurus lynnae</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Clubtail, Olive ( <i>Stylurus olivaceus</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Clubtail, Pacific ( <i>Phanogomphus kurilis</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Clubtail, Plains ( <i>Gomphurus externus</i> )			•
_____ Clubtail, Pronghorn ( <i>Phanogomphus graslinellus</i> )		•	•
_____ Corporal, Chalk-fronted ( <i>Ladona julia</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Cruiser, Western River ( <i>Macromia magnifica</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Darner, Black-tipped ( <i>Aeshna tuberculifera</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Darner, Blue-eyed ( <i>Rhionaeschna multicolor</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Darner, California ( <i>Rhionaeschna californica</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Darner, Canada ( <i>Aeshna canadensis</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Darner, Common Green ( <i>Anax junius</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Darner, Lake ( <i>Aeshna eremita</i> )		•	•
_____ Darner, Lance-tipped ( <i>Aeshna constricta</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Darner, Paddle-tailed ( <i>Aeshna palmata</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Darner, Variable ( <i>Aeshna interrupta</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Darner, Sedge ( <i>Aeshna juncea</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Darner, Subarctic ( <i>Aeshna subarctica</i> )	•	•	
_____ Darner, Shadow ( <i>Aeshna umbrosa</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Darner, Walker's ( <i>Aeshna walkeri</i> )	•	•	
_____ Darner, Zigzag, ( <i>Aeshna sitchensis</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Dasher, Blue ( <i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Emerald, American ( <i>Cordulia sburtletffi</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Emerald, Brush-tipped ( <i>Somatochlora walshii</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Emerald, Delicate ( <i>Somatochlora franklini</i> )		•	
_____ Emerald, Mountain ( <i>Somatochlora semicircularis</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Emerald, Ocellated ( <i>Somatochlora minor</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Emerald, Ringed ( <i>Somatochlora albicincta</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Emerald, Whitehouse's ( <i>Somatochlora whitehousei</i> )		•	
_____ Glider, Spot-winged ( <i>Pantala hymenaea</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Glider, Wandering ( <i>Pantala flavescens</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Grappletail ( <i>Octogomphus specularis</i> )	•	•	
_____ Meadowhawk, Autumn ( <i>Sympetrum vicinum</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, Band-winged ( <i>Sympetrum semicinctum</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, Black ( <i>Sympetrum danae</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, Cardinal ( <i>Sympetrum illotum</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, Cherry-faced ( <i>Sympetrum internum</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, Red-veined ( <i>Sympetrum madidum</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, Saffron-winged ( <i>Sympetrum costiferum</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, Striped ( <i>Sympetrum pallipes</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, Variegated ( <i>Sympetrum corruptum</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, White-faced ( <i>Sympetrum obtrusum</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Petaltail, Black ( <i>Tanypteryx hageni</i> )	•	•	
_____ Pondhawk, Western ( <i>Erythemis collocata</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Ringtail, White-belted ( <i>Erpetogomphus compositus</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Saddlebags, Black ( <i>Tramea lacerata</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Saddlebags, Red ( <i>Tramea onusta</i> )	•		
_____ Sanddragon, Gray ( <i>Progomphus borealis</i> )			•
_____ Skimmer, Bleached ( <i>Libellula composita</i> )	•		
_____ Skimmer, Comanche ( <i>Libellula comanche</i> )	•		•

## Dragonflies *continued* . . .

	O	W	I
_____ Skimmer, Eight-spotted ( <i>Libellula forensis</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Skimmer, Flame ( <i>Libellula saturata</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Skimmer, Four-spotted ( <i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Skimmer, Hoary ( <i>Libellula nodisticta</i> )	•		•
_____ Skimmer, Red Rock ( <i>Paltothemis lineatipes</i> )	•		
_____ Skimmer, Twelve-spotted ( <i>Libellula pulchella</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Skimmer, Widow ( <i>Libellula luctuosa</i> )	•	•	
_____ Snaketail, Bison ( <i>Ophiogomphus bison</i> )	•		
_____ Snaketail, Great Basin ( <i>Ophiogomphus morrisoni</i> )	•		
_____ Snaketail, Pale ( <i>Ophiogomphus severus</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Snaketail, Sinuous ( <i>Ophiogomphus occidentis</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Spiketail, Pacific ( <i>Cordulegaster dorsalis</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Whiteface, Belted ( <i>Leucorrhinia proxima</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Whiteface, Boreal ( <i>Leucorrhinia borealis</i> )		•	
_____ Whiteface, Crimson-ringed ( <i>Leucorrhinia glacialis</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Whiteface, Dot-tailed ( <i>Leucorrhinia intacta</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Whiteface, Hudsonian ( <i>Leucorrhinia hudsonica</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Whitetail, Common ( <i>Plathemis lydia</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Whitetail, Desert ( <i>Plathemis subornata</i> )	•		•

## Damselflies — Zygoptera

	O	W	I
_____ Bluet, Alkali ( <i>Enallagma clausum</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Bluet, Boreal ( <i>Enallagma boreale</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Bluet, Familiar ( <i>Enallagma civile</i> )	•		•
_____ Bluet, Marsh ( <i>Enallagma ebrium</i> )		•	•
_____ Bluet, Northern ( <i>Enallagma annexum</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Bluet, River ( <i>Enallagma anna</i> )	•		•
_____ Bluet, Subarctic ( <i>Coenagrion interrogatum</i> )		•	
_____ Bluet, Taiga ( <i>Coenagrion resolutum</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Bluet, Tule ( <i>Enallagma carunculatum</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Damsel, Western Red ( <i>Amphiagrion abbreviatum</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Dancer, Aztec ( <i>Argia nahuana</i> )	•		
_____ Dancer, California ( <i>Argia agrioides</i> )	•		•
_____ Dancer, Emma's ( <i>Argia emma</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Dancer, Paiute ( <i>Argia alberta</i> )	•		•
_____ Dancer, Sooty ( <i>Argia lugens</i> )	•		
_____ Dancer, Vivid ( <i>Argia vivida</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Forktail, Black-fronted ( <i>Ischnura denticollis</i> )	•		•
_____ Forktail, Desert ( <i>Ischnura barberi</i> )	•		
_____ Forktail, Pacific ( <i>Ischnura cervula</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Forktail, Swift ( <i>Ischnura erratica</i> )	•		•
_____ Forktail, Western ( <i>Ischnura perparva</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Jewelwing, River ( <i>Calopteryx aequabilis</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Rubyspot, American ( <i>Hetaerina americana</i> )	•		
_____ Spreadwing, Black ( <i>Lestes stultus</i> )	•		
_____ Spreadwing, California ( <i>Archilestes californicus</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Spreadwing, Emerald, ( <i>Lestes dryas</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Spreadwing, Lyre-tipped ( <i>Lestes unguiculatus</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Spreadwing, Northern ( <i>Lestes disjunctus</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Spreadwing, Spotted ( <i>Lestes congener</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Spreadwing, Sweetflag ( <i>Lestes forcipatus</i> )	•	•	•
_____ Sprite, Sedge ( <i>Nehalennia irene</i> )	•	•	•