

Field Checklist of Dragonflies and Damselflies of Alberta, Montana, and Wyoming

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Anisoptera — Dragonflies

Aeshnidae — Darners

	A	M	W
_____ <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 septentrionalis</i> , Azure 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>Anax junius</i> , Common Green Darner	•	•	•
_____ <i>Rhionaeschna californica</i> , California Darner	•	•	•
_____ <i>Rhionaeschna multicolor</i> , Blue-eyed Darner	•	•	•

Gomphidae — Clubtails

	A	M	W
_____ <i>Arigomphus cornutus</i> , Horned Clubtail	•	•	
_____ <i>Erypetogomphus designatus</i> , Eastern Ringtail	•		
_____ <i>Gomphurus externus</i> , Plains Clubtail	•	•	
_____ <i>Ophiogomphus colubrinus</i> , Boreal Snaketail	•		
_____ <i>Ophiogomphus occidentis</i> , Sinuous Snaketail	•		
_____ <i>Ophiogomphus severus</i> , Pale Snaketail	•	•	•
_____ <i>Phanogomphus graslinellus</i> , Pronghorn Clubtail	•	•	•
_____ <i>Stylurus intricatus</i> , Brimstone Clubtail	•	•	
_____ <i>Stylurus olivaceus</i> , Olive Clubtail	•		

Cordulegastridae — Spiketails

	A	M	W
_____ <i>Cordulegaster dorsalis</i> , Pacific Spiketail	•		

Macromiidae — Cruisers

	A	M	W
_____ <i>Macromia pacifica</i> , Guilded River Cruiser	•		

Corduliidae — Emeralds

	A	M	W
_____ <i>Cordulia shurtleffi</i> , American Emerald	•	•	•
_____ <i>Epithea petechialis</i> , Dot-winged Baskettail	•		•
_____ <i>Epithea spinigera</i> , Spiny Baskettail	•	•	
_____ <i>Somatochlora albicincta</i> , Ringed Emerald	•	•	
_____ <i>Somatochlora cingulata</i> , Lake Emerald	•	•	
_____ <i>Somatochlora ensigera</i> , Plains Emerald	•	•	
_____ <i>Somatochlora forcipata</i> , Forcipate Emerald	•		
_____ <i>Somatochlora franklini</i> , Delicate Emerald	•		
_____ <i>Somatochlora hudsonica</i> , Hudsonian Emerald	•	•	•
_____ <i>Somatochlora kennedyi</i> , Kennedy's Emerald	•		
_____ <i>Somatochlora minor</i> , Ocellated Emerald	•	•	•
_____ <i>Somatochlora semicircularis</i> , Mountain Emerald	•	•	•
_____ <i>Somatochlora septentrionalis</i> , Muskeg Emerald	•		
_____ <i>Somatochlora walshii</i> , Brush-tipped Emerald	•	•	
_____ <i>Somatochlora whitehousei</i> , Whitehouse's Emerald	•	•	

Libellulidae — Skimmers

	A	M	W
_____ <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 forensis</i> , Eight-spotted Skimmer	•	•	
_____ <i>Libellula luctuosa</i> , Widow Skimmer	•	•	

Libellulidae continued . . .

	A	M	W
_____ <i>Libellula pulchella</i> , Twelve-spotted Skimmer	•	•	•
_____ <i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i> , Four-spotted Skimmer	•	•	•
_____ <i>Libellula saturata</i> , Flame Skimmer	•		•
_____ <i>Pantala flavescens</i> , Wandering 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 internum</i> , Cherry-faced Meadowhawk	•	•	•
_____ <i>Sympetrum madidum</i> , Red-veined Meadowhawk	•	•	•
_____ <i>Sympetrum obtusum</i> , White-faced Meadowhawk	•	•	•
_____ <i>Sympetrum pallipes</i> , Striped Meadowhawk	•	•	•
_____ <i>Sympetrum rubicundulum</i> , Ruby Meadowhawk	•	•	
_____ <i>Sympetrum semicinctum</i> , Band-winged Meadowhawk	•	•	•
_____ <i>Sympetrum vicinum</i> , Autumn Meadowhawk	•		•

Zygoptera — Damselflies

Calopterygidae — Broad-winged Damsels

	A	M	W
_____ <i>Calopteryx aequabilis</i> , River Jewelwing	•	•	•
_____ <i>Calopteryx maculata</i> , Ebony Jewelwing	•		•
_____ <i>Hetaerina americana</i> , American Rubyspot	•		•

Lestidae — Spreadwings

	A	M	W
_____ <i>Archilestes grandis</i> , Great 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 unguiculatus</i> , Lyre-tipped Spreadwing	•	•	•

Coenagrionidae — Pond Damsels

	A	M	W
_____ <i>Amphiagrion abbreviatum</i> , Western Red Damsel	•	•	•
_____ <i>Argia alberta</i> , Paiute Dancer	•	•	
_____ <i>Argia apicalis</i> , Blue-fronted Dancer	•	•	
_____ <i>Argia emma</i> , Emma's Dancer	•	•	
_____ <i>Argia fumipennis</i> , Variable Dancer	•	•	
_____ <i>Argia immunda</i> , Kiowa Dancer	•		
_____ <i>Argia moesta</i> , Powdered Dancer	•	•	
_____ <i>Argia vivida</i> , Vivid Dancer	•	•	•
_____ <i>Coenagrion angulatum</i> , Prairie Bluet	•	•	
_____ <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 antennatum</i> , Rainbow Bluet	•	•	
_____ <i>Enallagma aspersum</i> , Azure 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>Enallagma hageni</i> , Hagen's Bluet	•	•	•
_____ <i>Enallagma praevarum</i> , Arroyo Bluet	•	•	
_____ <i>Ischnura cervula</i> , Pacific Forktail	•	•	•
_____ <i>Ischnura damula</i> , Plains Forktail	•	•	•
_____ <i>Ischnura perparva</i> , Western Forktail	•	•	•
_____ <i>Ischnura verticalis</i> , Eastern Forktail	•	•	
_____ <i>Nehalennia irene</i> , Sedge Sprite	•	•	•

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Dragonflies — Anisoptera

	A	M	W
_____ Baskettail, Dot-winged (<i>Epiheca petechialis</i>)			•
_____ Baskettail, Spiny (<i>Epiheca spinigera</i>)	•	•	
_____ Clubtail, Brimstone (<i>Stylurus intricatus</i>)	•		•
_____ Clubtail, Horned (<i>Argiomphus cornutus</i>)		•	•
_____ Clubtail, Olive (<i>Stylurus olivaceus</i>)		•	
_____ Clubtail, Plains (<i>Gomphurus externus</i>)		•	•
_____ Clubtail, Pronghorn (<i>Phanogomphus graslinellus</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Corporal, Chalk-fronted (<i>Ladona julia</i>)	•	•	
_____ Cruiser, Guilded (<i>Macromia pacifica</i>)			•
_____ Darner, Azure (<i>Aeshna septentrionalis</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, Zigzag (<i>Aeshna sitchensis</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Emerald, American (<i>Cordulia sburtletffii</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Emerald, Brush-tipped (<i>Somatochlora walsbii</i>)	•	•	
_____ Emerald, Delicate (<i>Somatochlora franklini</i>)	•		
_____ Emerald, Forcipate (<i>Somatochlora forcipata</i>)	•		
_____ Emerald, Hudsonian (<i>Somatochlora hudsonica</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Emerald, Kennedy's (<i>Somatochlora kennedyi</i>)	•		
_____ Emerald, Lake (<i>Somatochlora cingulata</i>)	•	•	
_____ Emerald, Mountain (<i>Somatochlora semicircularis</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Emerald, Muskeg (<i>Somatochlora septentrionalis</i>)	•		
_____ Emerald, Ocellated (<i>Somatochlora minor</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Emerald, Plains (<i>Somatochlora ensigera</i>)		•	•
_____ Emerald, Ringed (<i>Somatochlora albicincta</i>)	•	•	
_____ Emerald, Whitehouse's (<i>Somatochlora whitehousei</i>)	•	•	
_____ Glider, Wandering (<i>Pantala flavescens</i>)	•	•	
_____ Meadowhawk, Autumn (<i>Sympetrum vicinum</i>)			•
_____ Meadowhawk, Band-winged (<i>Sympetrum semicinctum</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, Black (<i>Sympetrum danae</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, Cherry-faced (<i>Sympetrum internum</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, Red-veined (<i>Sympetrum madidum</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, Ruby (<i>Sympetrum rubicundulum</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 obtusum</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Pondhawk, Western (<i>Erythemis collocata</i>)		•	•
_____ Ringtail, Eastern (<i>Erpetogomphus designatus</i>)		•	
_____ Skimmer, Eight-spotted (<i>Libellula forensis</i>)	•	•	
_____ Skimmer, Flame (<i>Libellula saturata</i>)	•	•	

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_____ Skimmer, Four-spotted (<i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Skimmer, Twelve-spotted (<i>Libellula pulchella</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Skimmer, Widow (<i>Libellula luctuosa</i>)			•
_____ Snaketail, Boreal (<i>Ophiogomphus colubrinus</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

	A	M	W
_____ Bluet, Alkali (<i>Enallagma clausum</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Bluet, Arroyo (<i>Enallagma praevarum</i>)		•	•
_____ Bluet, Azure (<i>Enallagma aspersum</i>)		•	
_____ Bluet, Boreal (<i>Enallagma boreale</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Bluet, Familiar (<i>Enallagma civile</i>)		•	•
_____ Bluet, Hagen's (<i>Enallagma hageni</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Bluet, Marsh (<i>Enallagma ebrium</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Bluet, Northern (<i>Enallagma annexum</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Bluet, Prairie (<i>Coenagrion angulatum</i>)	•	•	
_____ Bluet, Rainbow (<i>Enallagma antennatum</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, Blue-fronted (<i>Argia apicalis</i>)	•	•	
_____ Dancer, Emma's (<i>Argia emma</i>)		•	•
_____ Dancer, Kiowa (<i>Argia immunda</i>)		•	
_____ Dancer, Paiute (<i>Argia alberta</i>)		•	•
_____ Dancer, Powdered (<i>Argia moesta</i>)		•	•
_____ Dancer, Variable (<i>Argia fumipennis</i>)		•	•
_____ Dancer, Vivid (<i>Argia vivida</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Forktail, Eastern (<i>Ischnura verticalis</i>)		•	•
_____ Forktail, Pacific (<i>Ischnura cervula</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Forktail, Plains (<i>Ischnura damula</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Forktail, Western (<i>Ischnura perparva</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Jewelwing, Ebony (<i>Calopteryx maculata</i>)			•
_____ Jewelwing, River (<i>Calopteryx aequabilis</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Rubyspot, American (<i>Hetaerina americana</i>)		•	•
_____ Spreadwing, Emerald, (<i>Lestes dryas</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Spreadwing, Great (<i>Archilestes grandis</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>)	•	•	•