

Field Checklist of Dragonflies and Damselflies of British Columbia, Yukon, and Alaska

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Anisoptera — Dragonflies

Aeshnidae — Darners

	B	Y	A
_____ <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	•		

Petaluridae — Petaltails

	B	Y	A
_____ <i>Tanypteryx hageni</i> , Black Petaltail	•		

Gomphidae — Clubtails

	B	Y	A
_____ <i>Gomphus graslinellus</i> , Pronghorn Clubtail	•		
_____ <i>Octogomphus specularis</i> , Grappletail	•		
_____ <i>Ophiogomphus colubrinus</i> , Boreal Snaketail	•		
_____ <i>Ophiogomphus occidentis</i> , Sinuous Snaketail	•		
_____ <i>Ophiogomphus severus</i> , Pale Snaketail	•		
_____ <i>Stylurus olivaceus</i> , Olive Clubtail	•		

Cordulegastridae — Spiketails

	B	Y	A
_____ <i>Cordulegaster dorsalis</i> , Pacific Spiketail	•	•	

Macromiidae — Cruisers

	B	Y	A
_____ <i>Macromia magnifica</i> , Western River Cruiser	•		

Corduliidae — Emeralds

	B	Y	A
_____ <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 brevicincta</i> , Quebec Emerald	•		
_____ <i>Somatochlora cingulata</i> , Lake Emerald	•		
_____ <i>Somatochlora forcipata</i> , Forcinate 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 sablbergi</i> , Treeline 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

	B	Y	A
_____ <i>Erythemis collocata</i> , Western Pondhawk	•		
_____ <i>Ladona julia</i> , Chalk-fronted Corporal	•		
_____ <i>Leucorrhinia borealis</i> , Boreal Whiteface	•	•	•

Libellulidae continued . . .

	B	Y	A
_____ <i>Leucorrhinia glacialis</i> , Crimson-ringed Whiteface	•	•	•
_____ <i>Leucorrhinia hudsonica</i> , Hudsonian Whiteface	•	•	•
_____ <i>Leucorrhinia intacta</i> , Dot-tailed Whiteface	•		
_____ <i>Leucorrhinia patricia</i> , Canada Whiteface	•	•	•
_____ <i>Leucorrhinia proxima</i> , Belted Whiteface	•	•	•
_____ <i>Libellula forensis</i> , Eight-spotted Skimmer	•		
_____ <i>Libellula pulchella</i> , Twelve-spotted Skimmer	•		
_____ <i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i> , Four-spotted Skimmer	•	•	•
_____ <i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i> , Blue Dasher	•		
_____ <i>Pantala hymenaea</i> , Spot-winged Glider	•		•
_____ <i>Plathemis lydia</i> , Common 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	•		

Zygoptera — Damselflies

Calopterygidae — Broad-winged Damsels

	B	Y	A
_____ <i>Calopteryx aquabilis</i> , River Jewelwing	•		

Lestidae — Spreadwings

	B	Y	A
_____ <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

	B	Y	A
_____ <i>Amphiagrion abbreviatum</i> , Western Red Damsel	•		
_____ <i>Argia emma</i> , Emma's 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 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>Enallagma hageni</i> , Hagen's Bluet	•		
_____ <i>Ischnura cervula</i> , Pacific Forktail	•		
_____ <i>Ischnura damula</i> , Plains Forktail	•		
_____ <i>Ischnura erratica</i> , Swift Forktail	•		
_____ <i>Ischnura perparva</i> , Western Forktail	•		
_____ <i>Nehalennia irene</i> , Sedge Sprite	•		•

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Dragonflies — Anisoptera

	B	Y	A	
_____ Baskettail, Beaverpond (<i>Epi<th>theca canis</th></i>)	theca canis	•		
_____ Baskettail, Spiny (<i>Epi<th>theca spinigera</th></i>)	theca spinigera	•		
_____ Clubtail, Olive (<i>Stylurus olivaceus</i>)	•			
_____ Clubtail, Pronghorn (<i>Gomphus graslinellus</i>)	•			
_____ Corporal, Chalk-fronted (<i>Ladona julia</i>)	•			
_____ Cruiser, Western River (<i>Macromia magnifica</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>)	•	•	•	
_____ Dasher, Blue (<i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i>)	•			
_____ Emerald, American (<i>Cordulia shurtleffi</i>)	•	•	•	
_____ Emerald, Brush-tipped (<i>Somatochlora walshii</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, Quebec (<i>Somatochlora brevicincta</i>)	•			
_____ Emerald, Ringed (<i>Somatochlora albicincta</i>)	•	•	•	
_____ Emerald, Treeline (<i>Somatochlora sahlbergi</i>)	•	•		
_____ Emerald, Whitehouse's (<i>Somatochlora whitehousei</i>)	•	•	•	
_____ Glider, Spot-winged (<i>Pantala hymenaea</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>)	•			

Dragonflies *continued* . . .

	B	Y	A
_____ 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>)	•		
_____ Saddlebags, Black (<i>Tramea lacerata</i>)	•		
_____ Skimmer, Eight-spotted (<i>Libellula forensis</i>)	•		
_____ Skimmer, Four-spotted (<i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Skimmer, Twelve-spotted (<i>Libellula pulchella</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, Canada (<i>Leucorrhinia patricia</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Whiteface, Crimson-ringed (<i>Leucorrhinia glacialis</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Whiteface, Dot-tailed (<i>Leucorrhinia intacta</i>)	•		
_____ Whiteface, Hudsonian (<i>Leucorrhinia hudsonica</i>)	•	•	•
_____ Whitetail, Common (<i>Platbemis lydia</i>)	•		

Damselflies — Zygoptera

	B	Y	A
_____ Bluet, Alkali (<i>Enallagma clausum</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, 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, Emma's (<i>Argia emma</i>)	•		
_____ Dancer, Vivid (<i>Argia vivida</i>)	•		
_____ Forktail, Pacific (<i>Ischnura cervula</i>)	•		
_____ Forktail, Plains (<i>Ischnura damula</i>)	•		
_____ Forktail, Swift (<i>Ischnura erratica</i>)	•		
_____ Forktail, Western (<i>Ischnura perparva</i>)	•		
_____ Jewelwing, River (<i>Calopteryx aequabilis</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>)	•	•	