

# Field Checklist of Dragonflies and Damselflies of Nevada and Utah

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## Anisoptera — Dragonflies

<b>Aeshnidae — Darners</b>		<b>N</b>	<b>U</b>
_____	<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 persephone</i> , Persephone's Darner	•	•
_____	<i>Aeshna sitchensis</i> , Zigzag Darner	•	•
_____	<i>Aeshna umbrosa</i> , Shadow Darner	•	•
_____	<i>Anax junius</i> , Common Green Darner	•	•
_____	<i>Anax walsinghami</i> , Giant Darner	•	•
_____	<i>Oploniaeschna armata</i> , Riffle Darner	•	•
_____	<i>Rhionaeschna californica</i> , California Darner	•	•
_____	<i>Rhionaeschna multicolor</i> , Blue-eyed Darner	•	•
<b>Petaluridae — Petaltails</b>		<b>N</b>	<b>U</b>
_____	<i>Tanypteryx hageni</i> , Black Petaltail	•	•
<b>Gomphidae — Clubtails</b>		<b>N</b>	<b>U</b>
_____	<i>Erpetogomphus compositus</i> , White-belted Ringtail	•	•
_____	<i>Erpetogomphus designatus</i> , Eastern Ringtail	•	•
_____	<i>Gomphus externus</i> , Plains Clubtail	•	•
_____	<i>Octogomphus specularis</i> , Grappleail	•	•
_____	<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>Progomphus borealis</i> , Gray Sanddragon	•	•
_____	<i>Stylurus intricatus</i> , Brimstone Clubtail	•	•
_____	<i>Stylurus olivaceus</i> , Olive Clubtail	•	•
_____	<i>Stylurus plagiatus</i> , Russet-tipped Clubtail	•	•
<b>Cordulegastridae — Spiketails</b>		<b>N</b>	<b>U</b>
_____	<i>Cordulegaster diadema</i> , Apache Spiketail	•	•
_____	<i>Cordulegaster dorsalis</i> , Pacific Spiketail	•	•
<b>Macromiidae — Cruisers</b>		<b>N</b>	<b>U</b>
_____	<i>Macromia magnifica</i> , Western River Cruiser	•	•
<b>Corduliidae — Emeralds</b>		<b>N</b>	<b>U</b>
_____	<i>Cordulia shurtleffi</i> , American Emerald	•	•
_____	<i>Somatochlora hudsonica</i> , Hudsonian Emerald	•	•
_____	<i>Somatochlora semicircularis</i> , Mountain Emerald	•	•
<b>Libellulidae — Skimmers</b>		<b>N</b>	<b>U</b>
_____	<i>Brachymesia furcata</i> , Red-tailed Pennant	•	•
_____	<i>Brechmorhoga mendax</i> , Pale-faced Clubskimmer	•	•
_____	<i>Erythemis collocata</i> , Western Pondhawk	•	•
_____	<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 croceipennis</i> , Neon Skimmer	•	•
_____	<i>Libellula forensis</i> , Eight-spotted Skimmer	•	•
_____	<i>Libellula luctuosa</i> , Widow Skimmer	•	•
_____	<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>Macrodiplax balteata</i> , Marl Pennant	•	•
_____	<i>Orthemis ferruginea</i> , Roseate Skimmer	•	•
_____	<i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i> , Blue Dasher	•	•

<b>Libellulidae continued . . .</b>		<b>N</b>	<b>U</b>
_____	<i>Paltothemis lineatipes</i> , Red Rock Skimmer	•	•
_____	<i>Pantala flavescens</i> , Wandering Glider	•	•
_____	<i>Pantala hymenaea</i> , Spot-winged Glider	•	•
_____	<i>Perithemis intensa</i> , Mexican Amberwing	•	•
_____	<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>Tramea lacerata</i> , Black Saddlebags	•	•
_____	<i>Tramea onusta</i> , Red Saddlebags	•	•

## Zygoptera — Damselflies

<b>Calopterygidae — Broad-winged Damsels</b>		<b>N</b>	<b>U</b>
_____	<i>Calopteryx aequabilis</i> , River Jewelwing	•	•
_____	<i>Hetaerina americana</i> , American Rubyspot	•	•
_____	<i>Hetaerina vulnerata</i> , Canyon Rubyspot	•	•
<b>Lestidae — Spreadwings</b>		<b>N</b>	<b>U</b>
_____	<i>Archilestes californicus</i> , California Spreadwing	•	•
_____	<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 unguiculatus</i> , Lyre-tipped Spreadwing	•	•
<b>Coenagrionidae — Pond Damsels</b>		<b>N</b>	<b>U</b>
_____	<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 hinei</i> , Lavender Dancer	•	•
_____	<i>Argia immunda</i> , Kiowa Dancer	•	•
_____	<i>Argia lugens</i> , Sooty Dancer	•	•
_____	<i>Argia moesta</i> , Powdered Dancer	•	•
_____	<i>Argia munda</i> , Apache Dancer	•	•
_____	<i>Argia nabuana</i> , Aztec Dancer	•	•
_____	<i>Argia sedula</i> , Blue-ringed Dancer	•	•
_____	<i>Argia vivida</i> , Vivid Dancer	•	•
_____	<i>Coenagrion resolutum</i> , Taiga Bluet	•	•
_____	<i>Enallagma anna</i> , River Bluet	•	•
_____	<i>Enallagma annexum</i> , Northern Bluet	•	•
_____	<i>Enallagma basidens</i> , Double-striped 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 praevarum</i> , Arroyo Bluet	•	•
_____	<i>Ischnura barberi</i> , Desert Forktail	•	•
_____	<i>Ischnura cervula</i> , Pacific Forktail	•	•
_____	<i>Ischnura damula</i> , Plains Forktail	•	•
_____	<i>Ischnura demorsa</i> , Mexican Forktail	•	•
_____	<i>Ischnura denticollis</i> , Black-fronted Forktail	•	•
_____	<i>Ischnura perparva</i> , Western Forktail	•	•
_____	<i>Ischnura ramburii</i> , Rambur's Forktail	•	•
_____	<i>Telebasis salva</i> , Desert Firetail	•	•

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	N	U
_____ Amberwing, Mexican ( <i>Perithemis intensa</i> )	•	•
_____ Clubskimmer, Pale-faced ( <i>Brechmorhoga mendax</i> )	•	•
_____ Clubtail, Brimstone ( <i>Stylurus intricatus</i> )	•	•
_____ Clubtail, Olive ( <i>Stylurus olivaceus</i> )	•	•
_____ Clubtail, Plains ( <i>Gomphus externus</i> )		•
_____ Clubtail, Russet-tipped ( <i>Stylurus plagiatus</i> )	•	
_____ Cruiser, Western River ( <i>Macromia magnifica</i> )	•	•
_____ Darner, Blue-eyed ( <i>Rhionaeschna multicolor</i> )	•	•
_____ Darner, California ( <i>Rhionaeschna californica</i> )	•	•
_____ Darner, Common Green ( <i>Anax junius</i> )	•	•
_____ Darner, Giant ( <i>Anax walsinghami</i> )	•	•
_____ Darner, Lake ( <i>Aeshna eremita</i> )		•
_____ Darner, Lance-tipped ( <i>Aeshna constricta</i> )	•	•
_____ Darner, Paddle-tailed ( <i>Aeshna palmata</i> )	•	•
_____ Darner, Persephone's ( <i>Aeshna persephone</i> )		•
_____ Darner, Riffle ( <i>Oplonaeschna armata</i> )		•
_____ Darner, Variable ( <i>Aeshna interrupta</i> )	•	•
_____ Darner, Sedge ( <i>Aeshna juncea</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, Hudsonian ( <i>Somatochlora hudsonica</i> )		•
_____ Emerald, Mountain ( <i>Somatochlora semicircularis</i> )	•	•
_____ Glider, Spot-winged ( <i>Pantala hymenaea</i> )	•	•
_____ Glider, Wandering ( <i>Pantala flavescens</i> )	•	•
_____ Grappletail ( <i>Octogomphus specularis</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 obtusum</i> )	•	•
_____ Pennant, Marl ( <i>Macrodiplax balteata</i> )	•	
_____ Pennant, Red-tailed ( <i>Brachymesia furcata</i> )	•	
_____ Petaltail, Black ( <i>Tanypteryx hageni</i> )	•	
_____ Pondhawk, Western ( <i>Erythemis collocata</i> )	•	•
_____ Ringtail, Eastern ( <i>Erpetogomphus designatus</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> )	•	•
_____ 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, Neon ( <i>Libellula croceipennis</i> )		•
_____ Skimmer, Red Rock ( <i>Paltobemis lineatipes</i> )	•	•
_____ Skimmer, Roseate ( <i>Orthemis ferruginea</i> )	•	•
_____ Skimmer, Twelve-spotted ( <i>Libellula pulchella</i> )	•	•

## Dragonflies *continued* . . .

	N	U
_____ 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, Apache ( <i>Cordulegaster diadema</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>Platbemis lydia</i> )		•
_____ Whitetail, Desert ( <i>Platbemis subornata</i> )	•	•

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	N	U
_____ Bluet, Alkali ( <i>Enallagma clausum</i> )	•	•
_____ Bluet, Arroyo ( <i>Enallagma praevarum</i> )	•	•
_____ Bluet, Boreal ( <i>Enallagma boreale</i> )	•	•
_____ Bluet, Double-striped ( <i>Enallagma basidens</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, Taiga ( <i>Coenagrion resolutum</i> )		•
_____ Bluet, Tule ( <i>Enallagma carunculatum</i> )	•	•
_____ Damsel, Western Red ( <i>Amphiagrion abbreviatum</i> )	•	•
_____ Dancer, Apache ( <i>Argia munda</i> )	•	
_____ Dancer, Aztec ( <i>Argia nabuana</i> )	•	•
_____ Dancer, Blue-ringed ( <i>Argia sedula</i> )	•	•
_____ Dancer, California ( <i>Argia agrioides</i> )	•	
_____ Dancer, Emma's ( <i>Argia emma</i> )	•	•
_____ Dancer, Kiowa ( <i>Argia immunda</i> )	•	
_____ Dancer, Lavender ( <i>Argia hinei</i> )	•	•
_____ Dancer, Paiute ( <i>Argia alberta</i> )	•	•
_____ Dancer, Powdered ( <i>Argia moesta</i> )	•	•
_____ Dancer, Sooty ( <i>Argia lugens</i> )	•	•
_____ Dancer, Vivid ( <i>Argia vivida</i> )	•	•
_____ Firetail, Desert ( <i>Telebasis salva</i> )	•	•
_____ Forktail, Black-fronted ( <i>Ischnura denticollis</i> )	•	•
_____ Forktail, Desert ( <i>Ischnura barberi</i> )	•	•
_____ Forktail, Mexican ( <i>Ischnura demorsa</i> )	•	•
_____ Forktail, Pacific ( <i>Ischnura cervula</i> )	•	•
_____ Forktail, Plains ( <i>Ischnura damula</i> )		•
_____ Forktail, Rambur's ( <i>Ischnura ramburii</i> )	•	
_____ Forktail, Western ( <i>Ischnura perparva</i> )	•	•
_____ Jewelwing, River ( <i>Calopteryx aequabilis</i> )	•	•
_____ Rubyspot, American ( <i>Hetaerina americana</i> )	•	•
_____ Rubyspot, Canyon ( <i>Hetaerina vulnerata</i> )	•	•
_____ Spreadwing, California ( <i>Archilestes californicus</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> )	•	•