

DAMSELFLIES AND DRAGONFLIES OF SCHUYLER COUNTY

(Revised Feb 2011 – 105 species + 1 hybrid)

From personal observations Sue and John Gregoire, of Fred C. Sibley, and from Thomas Donnelly's The Dragonflies and Damselflies of New York, 1999 (privately published). See notes at end for source information..

Broad-winged Damselflies – *Calopterygidae* (2)

		<u>Flight Period</u>
River Jewelwing	<i>Calopteryx aequabilis</i>	5/21 – 8/14
Ebony Jewelwing	<i>Calopteryx maculata</i>	5/17 – 9/12

Spreadwings – *Lestidae* (10)

Southern Spreadwing	<i>Lestes australis</i>	5/10 – 7/19
Spotted Spreadwing	<i>Lestes congener</i>	6/14 – 11/14
Northern Spreadwing	<i>Lestes disjunctus</i>	6/10 – 9/23
Emerald Spreadwing	<i>Lestes dryas</i>	6/3 – 8/19
Amber-winged Spreadwing	<i>Lestes eurinus</i>	5/28 – 8/14
Sweetflag Spreadwing	<i>Lestes forcipatus</i>	6/9 – 10/13
Elegant Spreadwing	<i>Lestes inaequalis</i>	5/24 – 8/22
Slender Spreadwing	<i>Lestes rectangularis</i>	6/6 – 10/13
Lyre-tipped Spreadwing	<i>Lestes unguiculatus</i>	6/3 – 10/9
Swamp Spreadwing	<i>Lestes vigilax</i>	5/29 – 9/6

Pond Damsels – *Coenagrionidae* (23)

Eastern Red Damsel	<i>Amphiagrion saucium</i>	5/19 – 8/14
Smoky-winged Dancer	<i>Argia fumipennis violacea</i>	5/28 – 9/18
Powdered Dancer	<i>Argia moesta</i>	6/6 – 9/20
Aurora Damsel	<i>Chromagrion conditum</i>	5/15 – 8/16
Taiga Bluet	<i>Coenagrion resolutum</i>	5/26 – 7/9
Northern Bluet	<i>Enallagma annexum</i>	5/12 – 8/12
Rainbow Bluet	<i>Enallagma antennatum</i>	6/8 – 7/25
Azure Bluet	<i>Enallagma aspersum</i>	6/10 – 9/21
Double-striped Bluet	<i>Enallagma basidens</i>	6/8 – 10/8
Boreal Bluet	<i>Enallagma boreale</i>	5/25 – 7/10
Tule Bluet	<i>Enallagma carunculatum</i>	6/20 – 9/28
Familiar Bluet	<i>Enallagma civile</i>	5/24 – 12/1
Marsh Bluet	<i>Enallagma ebrium</i>	5/26 – 9/24
Stream Bluet	<i>Enallagma exulans</i>	6/3 – 9/14
Skimming Bluet	<i>Enallagma geminatum</i>	5/24 – 10/5
Hagen's Bluet	<i>Enallagma hageni</i>	6/4 – 9/5
Orange Bluet	<i>Enallagma signatum</i>	5/24 – 9/20
Slender Bluet	<i>Enallagma traviatum</i>	6/23 – 8/21
Vesper Bluet	<i>Enallagma vesperum</i>	5/29 – Sep.
Citrine Forktail	<i>Ischnura hastata</i>	8/13 – Nov.
Fragile Forktail	<i>Ischnura posita</i>	4/25 – 9/20
Eastern Forktail	<i>Ischnura verticalis</i>	5/1 – 10/8
Sedge Sprite	<i>Nehalennia irene</i>	5/29 – 8/18

		<u>Flight Period</u>
Petalails – Petaluridae (1)		
Gray Petaltail	<i>Tachopteryx thoreyi</i>	6/7 – 7/15
Darners – Aeshnidae (16)		
Canada Darner	<i>Aeshna canadensis</i>	6/14 – 10/10
Mottled Darner	<i>Aeshna clepsydra</i>	June – 9/22
Lance-tipped Darner	<i>Aeshna constricta</i>	June – 10/5
Variable Darner	<i>Aeshna interrupta</i>	8/16 – 9/18
Black-tipped Darner	<i>Aeshna tuberculifera</i>	7/11 – 10/10
Shadow Darner	<i>Aeshna umbrosa</i>	6/16 – 11/6
Green-striped Darner	<i>Aeshna verticalis</i>	6/17 – 10/22
Common Green Darner	<i>Anax junius</i>	3/16 – Dec.
Comet Darner	<i>Anax longipes</i>	5/26 -6 /23
Springtime Darner	<i>Basiaeschna janata</i>	5/5 – 7/9
Ocellated Darner	<i>Boyeria grafiana</i>	8/9 – 10/8
Fawn Darner	<i>Boyeria vinosa</i>	June – 10/23
Swamp Darner	<i>Epiaeschna heros</i>	5/21 – 8/19
Harlequin Darner	<i>Gomphaeschna furcillata</i>	5/17 – 7/2
Cyrano Darner	<i>Nasiaeschna pentacantha</i>	5/22 – 7/25
Spatterdock Darner	<i>Rhionaeschna mutata</i>	6/4 – 7/9
Clubtails – Gomphidae (12)		
Lilypad Clubtail	<i>Arigomphus furcifer</i>	5/19 – 7/30
Unicorn Clubtail	<i>Arigomphus villosipes</i>	5/11 – 8/9
Beaverpond Clubtail	<i>Gomphus borealis</i>	6/2 – 8/3
Harpoon Clubtail	<i>Gomphus descriptus</i>	5/6 – 6/29
Lancet Clubtail	<i>Gomphus exilis</i>	5/11 – Sep.
Ashy Clubtail	<i>Gomphus lividus</i>	5/4 – 6/26
Dusky Clubtail	<i>Gomphus spicatus</i>	5/12 – 7/14
Dragonhunter	<i>Hagenius brevistylus</i>	6/1 – 9/16
Northern Pygmy Clubtail	<i>Lanthus parvulus</i>	5/20 – Aug.
Riffle Snaketail	<i>Ophiogomphus carolus</i>	5/1 – 7/2
Rusty Snaketail	<i>Ophiogomphus rupinsulensis</i>	5/16 - 8/7
Eastern Least Clubtail	<i>Stylogomphus albistylus</i>	5/29 – 8/18
Spiketails – Cordulegastridae (4)		
Delta-spotted Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster diastatops</i>	5/16 – 7/24
Tiger Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster erronea</i>	June – 8/1
Twin-spotted Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster maculata</i>	5/18 - July
Arrowhead Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster obliqua</i>	5/27 – 7/1

Cruisers – Macromiidae (1)

Stream Cruiser	<i>Didymops transversa</i>	5/4 – 7/24
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Emeralds – Corduliidae (11)

American Emerald	<i>Cordulia shurtleffii</i>	5/17 – 8/8
Racket-tailed Emerald	<i>Dorocordulia libera</i>	May – 8/8
Uhler's Sundragon	<i>Helocordulia uhleri</i>	4/26 – 7/6
Beaverpond Baskettail	<i>Epithea canis</i>	4/29 – 7/1
Common Baskettail	<i>Epithea cynosura</i>	4/23 – 8/11
Prince Baskettail	<i>Epithea princeps</i>	5/28 – 8/30
Spiny Baskettail	<i>Epithea spinigera</i>	5/2 – Sep.
Ski-tailed Emerald	<i>Somatochlora elongata</i>	June – 8/22
Clamp-tipped Emerald	<i>Somatochlora tenebrosa</i>	7/11 – 8/4
Brush-tipped Emerald	<i>Somatochlora walshii</i>	7/13 – Sep.
Williamson's Emerald	<i>Somatochlora williamsoni</i>	7/16 – Sep.

Skimmers – Libellulidae (24)

Calico Pennant	<i>Celithemis elisa</i>	5/31 – 9/6
Halloween Pennant	<i>Celithemis eponina</i>	May – 9/20
Eastern Pondhawk	<i>Erythemis simplicicollis</i>	5/18 – 9/19
Frosted Whiteface	<i>Leucorrhinia frigida</i>	May – 9/2
Crimson-ringed Whiteface	<i>Leucorrhinia glacialis</i>	5/17 – Aug.
Hudsonian Whiteface	<i>Leucorrhinia hudsonica</i>	5/1 - 8/5
Dot-tailed Whiteface	<i>Leucorrhinia intacta</i>	4/26 – 8/1
Belted Whiteface	<i>Leucorrhinia proxima</i>	6/7 – 8/8
Slaty Skimmer	<i>Libellula incesta</i>	5/24 – 9/19
Chalk-fronted Corporal	<i>Libellula julia</i>	5/16 – 8/3
Widow Skimmer	<i>Libellula luctuosa</i>	5/25 – 9/28
Common Whitetail	<i>Libellula lydia</i>	4/27 – 9/22
Twelve-spotted Skimmer	<i>Libellula pulchella</i>	5/24 – 9/18
Four-spotted Skimmer	<i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i>	5/16 – Aug.
Painted Skimmer	<i>Libellula semifasciata</i>	April – Sep.
Blue Dasher	<i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i>	5/22 – 9/22
Wandering Glider	<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	6/18 – 10/4
Eastern Amberwing	<i>Perithemis tenera</i>	6/1 – 9/11
Cherry-faced Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum internum</i>	6/7 – 10/21
White-faced Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum obtrusum</i>	June – 9/28
Hybrid Meadowhawk	<i>S. internumXobtrusum</i>	9/4/08
Ruby Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum rubicundulum</i>	6/16 – 9/28
Band-winged Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum semicinctum</i>	7/20 – Oct.
Autumn Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum vicinum</i>	6/29 – 12/6
Carolina Saddlebags	<i>Tramea carolina</i>	5/31/2010
Black Saddlebags	<i>Tramea lacerata</i>	5/12 – 10/4

NOTES:

1. **Scientific Names** from:

Dragonflies of North America. James Needham, Minter Westfall and Michael May. Gainesville, FL.: Scientific Press, 2000.

Damselflies of North America. Minter Westfall, and Michael May. Gainesville, FL.: Scientific Publishers, 1996.

2. **Common Names** from:

A Checklist of North American Odonata. Dennis Paulson and Sidney Dunkle, 1999. Common name changes in accordance with Common Names Committee report - *Argia* 16:3,p.29.

3. **Flight period** dates from Donnelly as modified by Gregoire/Sibley field records.