

DAMSELFLIES AND DRAGONFLIES OF THE FINGER LAKES NATIONAL FOREST

(Revised January 2010 – 67 species + 1 Hybrid)

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Broad-winged Damselflies – Calopterygidae (1)		<u>Flight Period</u>
Ebony Jewelwing	<i>Calopteryx maculata</i>	5/17 – 9/12

Spreadwings – Lestidae (8)

Spotted Spreadwing	<i>Lestes congener</i>	6/14 – 11/14
Northern Spreadwing	<i>Lestes disjunctus</i>	6/10 – 9/23
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 (15)

Eastern Red Damsel	<i>Amphiagrion saucium</i>	5/19 – 8/14
Smoky-winged Dancer	<i>Argia fumipennis violacea</i>	5/28 – 9/18
Aurora Damsel	<i>Chromagrion conditum</i>	5/15 – 8/16
Northern Bluet	<i>Enallagma annexum</i>	5/12 – 8/12
Rainbow Bluet	<i>Enallagma antenatum</i>	6/8 – 7/25
Azure Bluet	<i>Enallagma aspersum</i>	6/10 – 9/21
Double-striped Bluet	<i>Enallagma basidens</i>	6/8 – 10/28
Boreal Bluet	<i>Enallagma boreale</i>	5/25 – 7/10
Familiar Bluet	<i>Enallagma civile</i>	5/24 – 12/1
Marsh Bluet	<i>Enallagma ebrium</i>	5/26 – 9/11
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
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

Darners – Aeshnidae (6)

Canada Darner	<i>Aeshna canadensis</i>	6/14 – 10/10
Lance-tipped Darner	<i>Aeshna constricta</i>	June – 10/5
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.

Flight Period

Clubtails – Gomphidae (5)

Lilypad Clubtail	<i>Arigomphus furcifer</i>	5/19 – 7/30
Unicorn Clubtail	<i>Arigomphus villosipes</i>	5/11 – 8/9
Lancet Clubtail	<i>Gomphus exilis</i>	5/11 – Sep
Dusky Clubtail	<i>Gomphus spicatus</i>	5/12 – 7/14
Northern Pygmy Clubtail	<i>Lanthus parvulus</i>	5/20 – Aug

Spiketails – Cordulegastridae (2)

Delta-spotted Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster diastatops</i>	5/16 – 7/24
Arrowhead Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster obliqua</i>	May – 7/1

Flight Period

Emeralds – Corduliidae (7)

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>Epitheca canis</i>	4/29 – 7/1
Common Baskettail	<i>Epitheca cynosura</i>	4/23 – 8/11
Prince Baskettail	<i>Epitheca princeps</i>	5/28 – 8/30
Williamson's Emerald	<i>Somatoclora williamsoni</i>	7/16 - Sep

Skimmers – Libellulidae (20)

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
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
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

Autumn Meadowhawk
Carolina Saddlebags
Black Saddlebags

Sympetrum vicinum
Tramea carolina
Tramea lacerata

6/29 – 12/6
Accidental
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, The Dragonflies and Damselflies of New York, 1999 (privately published) as modified by Gregoire/ Fred Sibley field records.

4. **Additions:** Additions to this list should be addressed to Kestrel Haven Avian Migration Observatory, Burdett, NY 14818. Email: kestrelhavenamo@att.net. Principal observers: Sue and John Gregoire and Fred Sibley.

5. **Inventory:** A pond-by-pond inventory begun in 2001 is an ongoing volunteer field project of KHAMO. Data are available to USFS. To date only Schuyler County has been completed. For comparison, the county list boasts 104 species through 2008.