

## DAMSELFLIES AND DRAGONFLIES OF TEXAS HOLLOW

(Revised August 2005 – 64 species)

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

### Broad-winged Damselflies – *Calopterygidae* (1)

		<u><b>Flight Period</b></u>
Ebony Jewelwing	<i>Calopteryx maculata</i>	5/17 – 9/12

### Spreadwings – *Lestidae* (8)

Spotted Spreadwing	<i>Lestes congener</i>	6/14 – 11/14
<b>Northern Spreadwing</b>	<b><i>Lestes disjunctus</i></b>	<b>6/10 – 9/23</b>
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
Swamp Spreadwing	<i>Lestes vigilax</i>	5/29 – 9/6

### Pond Damsels – *Coenagrionidae* (12)

<b>Smoky-winged Dancer</b>	<b><i>Argia fumipennis violacea</i></b>	<b>5/28 – 9/18</b>
Aurora Damsel	<i>Chromagrion conditum</i>	5/15 – 8/16
Taiga Bluet	<i>Coenagrion resolutum</i>	5/26 – 7/9
Azure Bluet	<i>Enallagma aspersum</i>	6/10 – 9/21
Boreal Bluet	<i>Enallagma boreale</i>	5/25 – 7/10
Northern Bluet	<i>Enallagma cyathigerum</i>	5/12 – 8/12
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
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* (10)

Canada Darner	<i>Aeshna canadensis</i>	6/14 – 10/10
Lance-tipped Darner	<i>Aeshna constricta</i>	June – 10/5
Variable Darner	<i>Aeshna interrupta</i>	8/16 – 9/18
Spatterdock Darner	<i>Aeshna mutata</i>	6/4 – 7/9
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.
Fawn Darner	<i>Boyeria vinosa</i>	June – 10/23
Harlequin Darner	<i>Gomphaeschna furcillata</i>	5/17 – 7/2

**Clubtails – Gomphidae (6)**

		<b>Flight Period</b>
Lilypad Clubtail	<i>Arigomphus furcifer</i>	5/19 – 7/30
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
Northern Pygmy Clubtail	<i>Lanthus parvulus</i>	5/20 – Aug.
<b>Eastern Least Clubtail</b>	<b><i>Stylogomphus albistylus</i></b>	<b>5/29 – 8/18</b>

**Spiketails – Cordulegastridae (2)**

Delta-spotted Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster diastatops</i>	5/16 – 7/24
Twin-spotted Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster maculata</i>	5/18 - July

**Emeralds – Corduliidae (6)**

American Emerald	<i>Cordulia shurtleffii</i>	5/17 – 8/8
Racket-tailed Emerald	<i>Dorocordulia libera</i>	May – 8/8
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
Brush-tipped Emerald	<i>Somatochlora walshii</i>	7/13 – Sep.

**Skimmers – Libellulidae (19)**

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
Crimson-ringed Whiteface	<i>Leucorrhinia glacialis</i>	5/17 – Aug.
Hudsonian Whiteface	<i>Leucorrhinia hudsonica</i>	5/1 – 1 Aug
Dot-tailed Whiteface	<i>Leucorrhinia intacta</i>	4/26 – 8/1
<b>Belted Whiteface</b>	<b><i>Leucorrhinia proxima</i></b>	<b>6/7 – 8/8</b>
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
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
Band-winged Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum semicinctorum</i>	7/20 – Oct.
<b>Autumn Meadowhawk</b>	<b><i>Sympetrum vicinum</i></b>	<b>6/29 – 12/6</b>
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.

4. There has been no attempt to make a complete survey of the unit. These data are all from the main impoundment and bog areas. At least one new species has been found each year and the potential is for more rare bog species. There are several species that have been found in the county only at Texas Hollow and most of these are represented by very few records in the southern counties of New York.

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