



Checklist of Manitoba Odonata (Dragonflies and Damselflies)

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This list is based on specimens found to date in Manitoba and was recently updated by Marjorie Hughes on 9 June 2005.

One source of common names and authorities is the Dragonfly Society of the Americas website (<http://odonatacentral.bfl.utexas.edu/dsa1/default.htm>). We used Walker's (1958) nomenclature for *Libellula lydia* and *Libellula julia* but recognize that they are sometimes now considered as *Plathemis lydia* and *Ladona julia*. Both subspecies of *Gomphus fraternus* are listed; they are well separated and distinct in the province. *Sympetrum semicinctum* is listed below: Catling, Cannings and Brunelle (Bulletin of American Odonatology 2005) have listed it as *Sympetrum occidentale* in Manitoba. More clarification is required on this species.

Order ODONATA

Suborder ZYGOPTERA — Damselflies

Family CALOPTERYGIDAE — Broad-winged Damsels

Calopteryx

C. aequabilis Say, 1839 — River Jewelwing

C. maculata (Beauvois, 1805) — Ebony Jewelwing

Family LESTIDAE — Spreadwings

Lestes

L. congener Hagen, 1861 — Spotted Spreadwing

L. disjunctus Sélys, 1862 — Northern Spreadwing

L. dryas Kirby, 1890 — Emerald Spreadwing

L. forcipatus Rambur, 1842 — Sweetflag Spreadwing

L. inaequalis Walsh, 1862 — Elegant Spreadwing

L. rectangularis Say, 1839 — Slender Spreadwing

L. unguiculatus Hagen, 1861 — Lyre-tipped Spreadwing

Family COENAGRIONIDAE — Pond Damsels

Amphiagrion

A. saucium (Burmeister, 1839) — Eastern Red Damsel

Chromagrion

C. conditum (Sélys, 1876) — Aurora Damsel

Coenagrion

C. angulatum Walker, 1912 — Prairie Bluet

C. interrogatum (Sélys, 1876) — Subarctic Bluet

C. resolutum (Sélys, 1876) — Taiga Bluet

Enallagma

E. boreale Sélys 1875 — Boreal Bluet

E. carunculatum Morse, 1895 — Tule Bluet

E. civile (Hagen, 1861) — Familiar Bluet

E. clausum Morse, 1895 — Alkali Bluet

E. cyathigerum (Charpentier, 1840) — Northern Bluet

E. ebrium (Hagen, 1861) — Marsh Bluet

E. hageni (Walsh, 1863) — Hagen's Bluet

Ischnura

I. damula Calvert, 1902 — Plains Forktail

I. perparva Sélys, 1876 — Western Forktail

I. posita (Hagen, 1861) — Fragile Forktail

I. verticalis (Say, 1839) — Eastern Forktail

Nehalennia

N. irene (Hagen, 1861) — Sedge Sprite

Suborder ANISOPTERA — Dragonflies

Family AESHNIDAE — Darners

Aeshna

A. canadensis Walker, 1908 — Canada Darner

A. constricta Say, 1839 — Lance-tipped Darner

A. eremita Scudder, 1866 — Lake Darner

A. interrupta Walker, 1908 — Variable Darner

A. juncea (Linnaeus, 1758) — Sedge Darner

A. septentrionalis Burmeister, 1839 — Azure Darner

A. sitchensis Hagen, 1861 — Zigzag Darner

A. subarctica Walker, 1908 — Subarctic Darner

A. tuberculifera Walker, 1908 — Black-tipped Darner

A. umbrosa Walker, 1908 — Shadow Darner

Anax

A. junius (Drury, 1773) — Common Green Darner

Basiaeschna

B. janata (Say, 1839) — Springtime Darner

Boyeria

B. vinosa (Say, 1839) — Fawn Darner

Family GOMPHIDAE — Clubtails

Arigomphus

A. cornutus (Tough, 1900) — Horned Clubtail

Dromogomphus

D. spinosus Sélys, 1854 — Black-shouldered Spinyleg

Gomphus

G. exilis Sélys, 1854 — Lancet Clubtail

G. externus (Hagen in Sélys, 1858) — Plains Clubtail

G. fraternus fraternus (Say, 1839) — Midland Clubtail

G. fraternus manitobanus Walker, 1958 — Manitoba Clubtail

G. graslinellus Walsh, 1862 — Pronghorn Clubtail

G. spicatus Hagen in Sélys, 1854 — Dusky Clubtail

G. vastus (Walsh, 1862) — Cobra Clubtail

Hagenius

H. brevistylus Sélys, 1854 — Dragonhunter

Ophiogomphus

O. colubrinus Sélys, 1854 — Boreal Snaketail

O. rupinsulensis (Walsh, 1862) — Rusty Snaketail

Stylurus

S. amnicola (Walsh, 1862) — Riverine Clubtail

S. notatus (Rambur, 1842) — Elusive Clubtail

Family CORDULEGASTRIDAE — Spiketails

Cordulegaster

C. maculata Sélys, 1854 — Twin-spotted Spiketail

Family MACROMIIDAE — Cruisers

Didymops

D. transversa (Say, 1839) — Stream Cruiser

Macromia

M. illinoiensis Walsh, 1862 — Swift River Cruiser

Family CORDULIIDAE — Emeralds

Cordulia

C. shurtleffii Scudder, 1866 — American Emerald

Dorocordulia

D. libera (Selys, 1871) — Racket-tailed Emerald

Epitheca

E. canis (McLachlan, 1886) — Beaverpond Baskettail

E. cynosura (Say, 1839) — Common Baskettail

E. spinigera (Selys, 1871) — Spiny Baskettail

Somatochlora

S. albicincta (Burmeister, 1839) — Ringed Emerald

S. cingulata Selys, 1871 — Lake Emerald

S. ensigera Martin, 1906 — Plains Emerald

S. forcipata (Scudder, 1866) — Forcipate Emerald

S. franklini (Selys, 1878) — Delicate Emerald

S. hudsonica (Hagen in Selys, 1871) — Hudsonian Emerald

S. kennedyi Walker, 1918 — Kennedy's Emerald

S. minor Calvert, 1898 — Ocellated Emerald

S. septentrionalis (Hagen, 1861) — Muskeg Emerald

S. walshii (Scudder, 1866) — Brush-tipped Emerald

S. whitehousei Walker, 1925 — Whitehouse's Emerald

S. williamsoni Walker, 1907 — Williamson's Emerald

Williamsonia

W. fletcheri Williamson, 1923 — Ebony Boghaunter

Family LIBELLULIDAE - Skimmers

Leucorrhinia

L. borealis Hagen, 1890 — Boreal Whiteface

L. frigida Hagen, 1890 — Frosted Whiteface

L. glacialis Hagen, 1890 — Crimson-ringed Whiteface

L. hudsonica (Selys, 1850) — Hudsonian Whiteface

L. intacta (Hagen, 1861) — Dot-tailed Whiteface

L. patricia Walker, 1940 — Canada Whiteface

L. proxima Calvert, 1890 — Belted Whiteface

Libellula

L. julia Uhler, 1857 — Chalk-fronted Corporal

L. luctuosa Burmeister, 1839 — Widow Skimmer

L. lydia Drury, 1770 — Common Whitetail

L. pulchella Drury, 1773 — Twelve-spotted Skimmer

L. quadrimaculata Linnaeus, 1758 — Four-spotted Skimmer

Pachydiplax

P. longipennis (Burmeister, 1839) — Blue Dasher

Pantala

P. flavescens (Fabricius, 1798) — Wandering Glider

P. hymenaea (Say, 1839) — Spot-winged Glider

Sympetrum

S. corruptum (Hagen, 1861) — Variegated Meadowhawk

S. costiferum (Hagen, 1861) — Saffron-winged Meadowhawk

S. danae (Sulzer, 1776) — Black Meadowhawk

S. internum Montgomery, 1943 — Cherry-faced Meadowhawk

S. madidum (Hagen, 1861) — Red-veined Meadowhawk

S. obtrusum (Hagen, 1867) — White-faced Meadowhawk

S. semicinctum (Say, 1839) — Band-winged Meadowhawk

S. vicinum (Hagen, 1861) — Autumn Meadowhawk