

BROAD-WINGED DAMSELS	
V	River Jewelwing
C	Superb Jewelwing
P	Sparkling Jewelwing (rare, SE)
V	Ebony Jewelwing
P	American Rubyspot (S, fall)
SPREADWINGS	
S	*Southern Spreadwing (spring)
C	Spotted Spreadwing (fall)
S	Northern (Common) Spreadwing
C	Emerald Spreadwing
C	Amber-winged Spreadwing
S	Sweetflag Spreadwing
P	Elegant Spreadwing
C	Slender Spreadwing
P	Lyre-tipped Spreadwing (rare)
C	Swamp Spreadwing
POND DAMSELS	
C	Eastern Red Damsel
P	Blue-fronted Dancer (S)
V	Variable Dancer
V	Powdered Dancer
S	*Dusky Dancer
V	Aurora Damsel (spring)
S	Subarctic Bluert (rare, N)
S	Taiga Bluert (N)
S	Northern Bluert (spring)
P	Rainbow Bluert (rare)
C	Azure Bluert
S	Boreal Bluert (spring)
S	Tule Bluert (rare)
P	Familiar Bluert
C	Turquoise Bluert
S	Big Bluert (rare, S)
C	Marsh Bluert

C	Stream Bluert
C	Skimming Bluert
C	Hagen's Bluert
P	New England Bluert (S, spring)
C	Little Bluert
P	Scarlet Bluert (rare, S)
S	Pine Barrens Bluert (rare, SE, spring)
V	Orange Bluert
S	Slender Bluert (S)
S	Vernal Bluert (spring)
V	Vesper Bluert
P	Citrine Forktail (rare, S)
C	Lilypad Forktail
V	Fragile Forktail
S	*Rambur's Forktail
V	Eastern Forktail
C	Sphagnum Sprite
C	Sedge Sprite
DARNERS	
C	Canada Darner
C	Mottled Darner (fall)
C	Lance-tipped Darner
C	Lake Darner (N)
C	Variable Darner
S	Sedge Darner (rare, N)
S	Zigzag Darner (rare, N)
S	Subarctic Darner (rare)
C	Black-tipped Darner
C	Shadow Darner
P	Green-striped Darner
V	Common Green Darner
S	*Comet Darner
C	Springtime Darner (spring)
P	Ocellated Darner (N)
C	Fawn Darner
P	Swamp Darner (rare, S)

S	*Taper-tailed Darner (spring)
C	Harlequin Darner (spring)
C	Cyrano Darner
P	Spatterdock Darner (rare, S, spring)
CLUBTAILS	
P	Lilypad Clubtail (S)
P	Unicorn Clubtail (S)
C	Black-shouldered Spinyls
P	Spine-crowned Clubtail (S, spring)
P	Moustached Clubtail
P	Beaverpond Clubtail
P	Harpoon Clubtail
C	Lancet Clubtail
S	*Midland Clubtail
S	Ashy Clubtail (rare, SE, spring)
P	Rapids Clubtail (rare, SE)
C	Dusky Clubtail
P	Cobra Clubtail (R, S)
P	Skillet Clubtail (rare, R, S)
V	Dragonhunter
P	Northern Pygmy Clubtail
P	Southern Pygmy Clubtail (rare)
S	*Extra-striped Snaketail
P	Brook Snaketail
P	Riffle Snaketail
S	Boreal Snaketail (rare, N)
P	Pygmy Snaketail (rare, R)
C	Maine Snaketail
C	Rusty Snaketail
C	Common Sanddragon (S)
C	Eastern Least Clubtail
P	Riverine Clubtail (R, S)
C	Zebra Clubtail
C	Arrow Clubtail (R, S)

SPIKETAILS	
C	Delta-spotted Spiketail (spring)
C	Twin-spotted Spiketail (spring)
P	Arrowhead Spiketail (rare)
CRUISERS	
V	Stream Cruiser (spring)
V	Illinois River Cruiser
EMERALDS	
C	American Emerald (spring)
P	Petite Emerald
P	Racket-tailed Emerald
P	Beaverpond Baskettail
P	Common Baskettail
V	Prince Baskettail
S	Mantled Baskettail (rare, SE)
P	Spiny Baskettail
C	Uhler's Sundragon (spring)
S	*Broad-tailed Shadowdragon
C	Umber Shadowdragon
P	Stygian Shadowdragon (rare, R, S)
P	Ringed Emerald (rare, N)
P	Lake Emerald (N)
C	Ski-tailed Emerald
P	Forcipate Emerald
P	Delicate Emerald (rare, N)
P	Coppery Emerald (rare, SE)
P	Incurvate Emerald (rare)
P	Kennedy's Emerald (rare)
P	Mocha Emerald (rare, SE)
P	Ocellated Emerald (N)
C	Clamp-tipped Emerald
C	Brush-tipped Emerald
C	Williamson's Emerald
P	Ebony Boghaunter (N, spring)
P	Ringed Boghaunter (rare, SE, spring)

SKIMMERS	
V	Calico Pennant
V	Halloween Pennant (S)
S	*Banded Pennant
P	Martha's Pennant (rare, SE)
V	Eastern Pondhawk (S)
V	Seaside Dragonlet (C)
P	Blue Corporal (rare, SE, spring)
P	White Corporal (spring)
V	Chalk-fronted Corporal
C	Frosted Whiteface
C	Crimson-ringed Whiteface
C	Hudsonian Whiteface (spring)
V	Dot-tailed Whiteface
S	*Canada Whiteface
P	Red-waisted Whiteface
V	Spangled Skimmer
V	Slaty Skimmer
V	Widow Skimmer
P	Needham's Skimmer (rare, C)

V	Twelve-spotted Skimmer
V	Four-spotted Skimmer
V	Painted Skimmer (S)
P	Great Blue Skimmer (rare, C)
V	Elfin Skimmer
V	Blue Dasher (S)
V	Wandering Glider
C	Spot-winged Glider (S)
V	Eastern Amberwing (S)
V	Common Whitetail
C	Saffron-winged Meadowhawk (fall)
P	Black Meadowhawk (rare, N, fall)
S	Cherry-faced Meadowhawk (fall)
S	White-faced Meadowhawk (fall)
S	Ruby Meadowhawk (S, fall)
V	Band-winged Meadowhawk (fall)
C	Autumn Meadowhawk (fall)
S	*Carolina Saddlebags
V	Black Saddlebags (SE)

A CHECKLIST OF THE DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

This checklist includes all species currently known to occur in New Hampshire, plus a few (preceded by an asterisk) that are expected to occur based on their distributions in neighboring states. Most species are well-distributed throughout the state, but for those that are not, a distribution code is included after the species' name:

N = primarily in north (White Mountains northward)
 S = primarily in the south (south of White Mountains)
 SE = primarily in southeast (east of Merrimack River valley)
 C = primarily near the coast
 R = restricted to large rivers

Species that are not to be expected, even within their normal range, are marked "rare."

Finally, species whose flight period is somewhat restricted are indicated either "spring" (May-June) or "fall" (August-October).

The vouchering category for the NH Dragonfly Survey is given in the column to the left of each species. These codes are as follows:

V = visual identification sufficient
 C = capture and in-hand verification required
 P = diagnostic photograph required
 S = specimen required

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