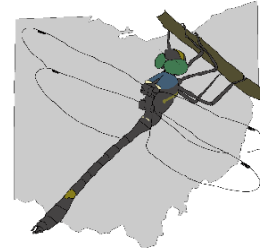


Ohio Dragonfly Species Checklist

Ohio has ~116 species of dragonflies (Anisoptera). This is a statewide species checklist to encourage observations of dragonflies for the Ohio Dragonfly Survey. Please submit photo observations to iNaturalist.org.

More information can be found on our survey website at u.osu.edu/ohiodonatasurvey/



Darners (Aeshnidae)

1	Shadow Darner	<i>Aeshna umbrosa</i>	
2	Lance-tipped Darner	<i>Aeshna constricta</i>	
3	Variable Darner	<i>Aeshna interrupta</i>	
4	Mottled Darner	<i>Aeshna clepsydra</i>	State Endangered
5	Black-tipped Darner	<i>Aeshna tuberculifera</i>	
6	Canada Darner	<i>Aeshna canadensis</i>	State Endangered
7	Green-striped Darner	<i>Aeshna verticalis</i>	
8	Comet Darner	<i>Anax longipes</i>	
9	Common Green Darner	<i>Anax junius</i>	
10	Springtime Darner	<i>Basiaeschna janata</i>	
11	Fawn Darner	<i>Boyeria vinosa</i>	
12	Ocellated Darner	<i>Boyeria grafiana</i>	
13	Swamp Darner	<i>Epiaeschna heros</i>	
14	Taper-tailed Darner	<i>Gomphaeschna antilope</i>	
15	Harlequin Darner	<i>Gomphaeschna furcillata</i>	State Threatened
16	Cyrano Darner	<i>Nasiaeschna pentacantha</i>	
17	Spatterdock Darner	<i>Rhionaeschna mutata</i>	

Spiketails (Cordulegastridae)

18	Delta-spotted Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster diastatops</i>	
19	Tiger Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster erronea</i>	Species of Concern
20	Arrowhead Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster obliqua</i>	
21	Twin-spotted Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster maculata</i>	
22	Brown Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster bilineata</i>	

Emeralds and Baskettails (Corduliidae)

23	American Emerald	<i>Cordulia shurtleffi</i>	State Endangered
24	Racket-tailed Emerald	<i>Dorocordulia libera</i>	State Endangered
25	Prince Baskettail	<i>Epitheca princeps</i>	
26	Common Baskettail	<i>Epitheca cynosura</i>	

Emeralds and Baskettails (Corduliidae) Cont.

27	Beaverpond Baskettail	<i>Epitheca canis</i>	
28	Slender Baskettail	<i>Epitheca costalis</i>	
29	Uhler's Sundragon	<i>Helocordulia uhleri</i>	State Endangered
30	Umber Shadowdragon	<i>Neurocordulia obsoleta</i>	
31	Stygian Shadowdragon	<i>Neurocordulia yamaskanensis</i>	
32	Smoky Shadowdragon	<i>Neurocordulia molesta</i>	
33	Mocha Emerald	<i>Somatochlora linearis</i>	
34	Plains Emerald	<i>Somatochlora ensigera</i>	
35	Clamp-tipped Emerald	<i>Somatochlora tenebrosa</i>	
36	Incurvate Emerald	<i>Somatochlora incurvata</i>	
37	Brush-tipped Emerald	<i>Somatochlora walshii</i>	State Endangered
38	Kennedy's Bog Skimmer	<i>Somatochlora kennedyi</i>	
39	Hine's Emerald	<i>Somatochlora hineana</i>	Federally Endangered

Clubtails (Gomphidae)

40	Lilypad Clubtail	<i>Arigomphus furcifer</i>	
41	Unicorn Clubtail	<i>Arigomphus villosipes</i>	
42	Flag-tailed Spinyleg	<i>Dromogomphus spoliatus</i>	
43	Black-shouldered Spinyleg	<i>Dromogomphus spinosus</i>	
44	Eastern Ringtail	<i>Erpetogomphus designatus</i>	
45	Midland Clubtail	<i>Gomphurus fraternus</i>	
46	Plains Clubtail	<i>Gomphurus externus</i>	State Endangered
47	Handsome Clubtail	<i>Gomphurus crassus</i>	
48	Cobra Clubtail	<i>Gomphurus vastus</i>	
49	Skillet Clubtail	<i>Gomphurus ventricosus</i>	
50	Splendid Clubtail	<i>Gomphurus lineatifrons</i>	
51	Dragonhunter	<i>Hagenius brevistylus</i>	
52	Spine-crowned Clubtail	<i>Hylogomphus abbreviatus</i>	
53	Green-faced Clubtail	<i>Hylogomphus viridifrons</i>	State Threatened
54	Northern Pygmy Clubtail	<i>Lanthus parvulus</i>	
55	Southern Pygmy Clubtail	<i>Lanthus vernalis</i>	
56	Rusty Snaketail	<i>Ophiogomphus rupinsulensis</i>	
57	Riffle Snaketail	<i>Ophiogomphus carolus</i>	State Threatened
58	Ashy Clubtail	<i>Phanogomphus lividus</i>	
59	Pronghorn Clubtail	<i>Phanogomphus graslinellus</i>	
60	Lancet Clubtail	<i>Phanogomphus exilis</i>	

Clubtails (Gomphidae) Cont.

61	Dusky Clubtail	<i>Phanogomphus spicatus</i>
62	Rapids Clubtail	<i>Phanogomphus quadricolor</i>
63	Common Sanddragon	<i>Progomphus obscurus</i>
64	Least Clubtail	<i>Stylogomphus albistylus</i>
65	Eastern Least Clubtail	<i>Stylogomphus albistylus</i>
66	Riverine Clubtail	<i>Stylurus amnicola</i>
67	Elusive Clubtail	<i>Stylurus notatus</i>
68	Russet-tipped Clubtail	<i>Stylurus plagiatus</i>
69	Arrow Clubtail	<i>Stylurus spiniceps</i>
70	Laura's Clubtail	<i>Stylurus laurae</i>

Skimmers (Libellulidae)

71	Halloween Pennant	<i>Celithemis eponina</i>	
72	Calico Pennant	<i>Celithemis elisa</i>	
73	Banded Pennant	<i>Celithemis fasciata</i>	
74	Swift Setwing	<i>Dythemis velox</i>	
75	Eastern Pondhawk	<i>Erythemis simplicicollis</i>	
76	Band-winged Dragonlet	<i>Erythrodiplax umbrata</i>	
77	Little Blue Dragonlet	<i>Erythrodiplax minuscula</i>	
78	Blue Corporal	<i>Ladona deplanata</i>	State Endangered
79	Chalk-fronted Corporal	<i>Ladona julia</i>	State Endangered
80	Dot-tailed Whiteface	<i>Leucorrhinia intacta</i>	
81	Frosted Whiteface	<i>Leucorrhinia frigida</i>	State Endangered
82	Yellow-sided Skimmer	<i>Libellula flavida</i>	State Endangered
83	Widow Skimmer	<i>Libellula luctuosa</i>	
84	Golden-winged Skimmer	<i>Libellula auripennis</i>	
85	Spangled Skimmer	<i>Libellula cyanea</i>	
86	Painted Skimmer	<i>Libellula semifasciata</i>	
87	Twelve-spotted Skimmer	<i>Libellula pulchella</i>	
88	Four-spotted Skimmer	<i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i>	
89	Slaty Skimmer	<i>Libellula incesta</i>	
90	Great Blue Skimmer	<i>Libellula vibrans</i>	
91	Elfin Skimmer	<i>Nannothemis bella</i>	State Endangered
92	Blue Dasher	<i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i>	
93	Spot-winged Glider	<i>Pantala hymenaea</i>	
94	Wandering Glider	<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	

Skimmers (Libellulidae) Cont.

95	Eastern Amberwing	<i>Perithemis tenera</i>
96	Common Whitetail	<i>Plathemis lydia</i>
97	Blue-faced Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum ambiguum</i>
98	Variegated Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum corruptum</i>
99	Blue-faced Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum ambiguum</i>
100	White-faced Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum obtrusum</i>
101	Ruby Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum rubicundulum</i>
102	Band-winged Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum semicinctum</i>
103	Autumn Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum vicinum</i>
104	Saffron-winged Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum costiferum</i>
105	Cherry-faced Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum internum</i>
106	Striped Saddlebags	<i>Tamea calverti</i>
107	Black Saddlebags	<i>Tamea lacerata</i>
108	Red Saddlebags	<i>Tamea onusta</i>
109	Carolina Saddlebags	<i>Tamea carolina</i>
110	Stream Cruiser	<i>Didymops transversa</i>
111	Swift River Cruiser	<i>Macromia i. illinoiensis</i>
112	Allegheny River Cruiser	<i>Macromia alleghaniensis</i>
113	Royal River Cruiser	<i>Macromia taeniolata</i>
114	Wabash River Cruiser	<i>Macromia wabashensis</i>
115	Gilded River Cruiser	<i>Macromia pacifica</i>
116	Georgia River Cruiser	<i>Macromia i. georgina</i>