

Field Checklist of Dragonflies and Damselflies of Nevada and Utah

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Anisoptera — Dragonflies

Aeshnidae — Darner		N	U
_____	<i>Aeshna constricta</i> , Lance-tipped Darner	•	•
_____	<i>Aeshna eremita</i> , Lake Darner	•	•
_____	<i>Aeshna interrupta</i> , Variable Darner	•	•
_____	<i>Aeshna juncea</i> , Sedge Darner	•	•
_____	<i>Aeshna palmata</i> , Paddle-tailed Darner	•	•
_____	<i>Aeshna persephone</i> , Persephone's Darner	•	•
_____	<i>Aeshna sitcbensis</i> , Zigzag Darner	•	•
_____	<i>Aeshna umbrosa</i> , Shadow Darner	•	•
_____	<i>Anax junius</i> , Common Green Darner	•	•
_____	<i>Anax walsinghami</i> , Giant Darner	•	•
_____	<i>Oplonaeschna armata</i> , Riffle Darner	•	•
_____	<i>Rhionaeschna californica</i> , California Darner	•	•
_____	<i>Rhionaeschna multicolor</i> , Blue-eyed Darner	•	•
Petaluridae — Petaltails		N	U
_____	<i>Tanypteryx hageni</i> , Black Petaltail	•	•
Gomphidae — Clubtails		N	U
_____	<i>Erpetogomphus compositus</i> , White-belted Ringtail	•	•
_____	<i>Erpetogomphus designatus</i> , Eastern Ringtail	•	•
_____	<i>Gomphurus externus</i> , Plains Clubtail	•	•
_____	<i>Gomphurus lynnae</i> , Columbia Clubtail	•	•
_____	<i>Octogomphus specularis</i> , Grappletail	•	•
_____	<i>Ophiogomphus bison</i> , Bison Snaketail	•	•
_____	<i>Ophiogomphus morrisoni</i> , Great Basin Snaketail	•	•
_____	<i>Ophiogomphus occidentis</i> , Sinuous Snaketail	•	•
_____	<i>Ophiogomphus severus</i> , Pale Snaketail	•	•
_____	<i>Progomphus borealis</i> , Gray Sanddragon	•	•
_____	<i>Stylurus intricatus</i> , Brimstone Clubtail	•	•
_____	<i>Stylurus olivaceus</i> , Olive Clubtail	•	•
_____	<i>Stylurus plagiatus</i> , Russet-tipped Clubtail	•	•
Cordulegastridae — Spiketails		N	U
_____	<i>Cordulegaster diadema</i> , Apache Spiketail	•	•
_____	<i>Cordulegaster dorsalis</i> , Pacific Spiketail	•	•
Macromiidae — Cruisers		N	U
_____	<i>Macromia magnifica</i> , Western River Cruiser	•	•
Corduliidae — Emeralds		N	U
_____	<i>Cordulia shurtleffii</i> , American Emerald	•	•
_____	<i>Somatochlora hudsonica</i> , Hudsonian Emerald	•	•
_____	<i>Somatochlora semicircularis</i> , Mountain Emerald	•	•
Libellulidae — Skimmers		N	U
_____	<i>Brachymesia furcata</i> , Red-tailed Pennant	•	•
_____	<i>Brechmorhoga mendax</i> , Pale-faced Clubskimmer	•	•
_____	<i>Erythemis collocata</i> , Western Pondhawk	•	•
_____	<i>Leucorrhinia borealis</i> , Boreal Whiteface	•	•
_____	<i>Leucorrhinia glacialis</i> , Crimson-ringed Whiteface	•	•
_____	<i>Leucorrhinia hudsonica</i> , Hudsonian Whiteface	•	•
_____	<i>Leucorrhinia intacta</i> , Dot-tailed Whiteface	•	•
_____	<i>Leucorrhinia proxima</i> , Belted Whiteface	•	•
_____	<i>Libellula comanche</i> , Comanche Skimmer	•	•
_____	<i>Libellula composita</i> , Bleached Skimmer	•	•
_____	<i>Libellula croceipennis</i> , Neon Skimmer	•	•
_____	<i>Libellula forensis</i> , Eight-spotted Skimmer	•	•
_____	<i>Libellula luctuosa</i> , Widow Skimmer	•	•
_____	<i>Libellula nodisticta</i> , Hoary Skimmer	•	•
_____	<i>Libellula pulchella</i> , Twelve-spotted Skimmer	•	•
_____	<i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i> , Four-spotted Skimmer	•	•
_____	<i>Libellula saturata</i> , Flame Skimmer	•	•
_____	<i>Macrodiplax balteata</i> , Marl Pennant	•	•
_____	<i>Orthemis ferruginea</i> , Roseate Skimmer	•	•
_____	<i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i> , Blue Dasher	•	•
_____	<i>Paltorthemis lineatipes</i> , Red Rock Skimmer	•	•

Libellulidae continued . . .		N	U
_____	<i>Pantala flavescens</i> , Wandering Glider	•	•
_____	<i>Pantala hymenaea</i> , Spot-winged Glider	•	•
_____	<i>Perithemis intensa</i> , Mexican Amberwing	•	•
_____	<i>Plathemis lydia</i> , Common Whitetail	•	•
_____	<i>Plathemis subornata</i> , Desert Whitetail	•	•
_____	<i>Sympetrum corruptum</i> , Variegated Meadowhawk	•	•
_____	<i>Sympetrum costiferum</i> , Saffron-winged Meadowhawk	•	•
_____	<i>Sympetrum danae</i> , Black Meadowhawk	•	•
_____	<i>Sympetrum illotum</i> , Cardinal Meadowhawk	•	•
_____	<i>Sympetrum internum</i> , Cherry-faced Meadowhawk	•	•
_____	<i>Sympetrum madidum</i> , Red-veined Meadowhawk	•	•
_____	<i>Sympetrum obrusum</i> , White-faced Meadowhawk	•	•
_____	<i>Sympetrum pallipes</i> , Striped Meadowhawk	•	•
_____	<i>Sympetrum semicinctum</i> , Band-winged Meadowhawk	•	•
_____	<i>Tramea lacerata</i> , Black Saddlebags	•	•
_____	<i>Tramea onusta</i> , Red Saddlebags	•	•

Zygoptera — Damselflies

Calopterygidae — Broad-winged Damsels		N	U
_____	<i>Calopteryx aequabilis</i> , River Jewelwing	•	•
_____	<i>Hetaerina americana</i> , American Rubyspot	•	•
_____	<i>Hetaerina vulnerata</i> , Canyon Rubyspot	•	•
Lestidae — Spreadwings		N	U
_____	<i>Archilestes californicus</i> , California Spreadwing	•	•
_____	<i>Archilestes grandis</i> , Great Spreadwing	•	•
_____	<i>Lestes alacer</i> , Plateau Spreadwing	•	•
_____	<i>Lestes congener</i> , Spotted Spreadwing	•	•
_____	<i>Lestes disjunctus</i> , Northern Spreadwing	•	•
_____	<i>Lestes dryas</i> , Emerald Spreadwing	•	•
_____	<i>Lestes unguiculatus</i> , Lyre-tipped Spreadwing	•	•
Coenagrionidae — Pond Damsels		N	U
_____	<i>Amphiagrion abbreviatum</i> , Western Red Damsel	•	•
_____	<i>Argia agrioides</i> , California Dancer	•	•
_____	<i>Argia alberta</i> , Paiute Dancer	•	•
_____	<i>Argia emma</i> , Emma's Dancer	•	•
_____	<i>Argia hinei</i> , Lavender Dancer	•	•
_____	<i>Argia immunda</i> , Kiowa Dancer	•	•
_____	<i>Argia lugens</i> , Sooty Dancer	•	•
_____	<i>Argia moesta</i> , Powdered Dancer	•	•
_____	<i>Argia munda</i> , Apache Dancer	•	•
_____	<i>Argia nabuana</i> , Aztec Dancer	•	•
_____	<i>Argia sedula</i> , Blue-ringed Dancer	•	•
_____	<i>Argia vivida</i> , Vivid Dancer	•	•
_____	<i>Coenagrion resolutum</i> , Taiga Bluet	•	•
_____	<i>Enallagma anna</i> , River Bluet	•	•
_____	<i>Enallagma annexum</i> , Northern Bluet	•	•
_____	<i>Enallagma basidens</i> , Double-striped Bluet	•	•
_____	<i>Enallagma boreale</i> , Boreal Bluet	•	•
_____	<i>Enallagma carunculatum</i> , Tule Bluet	•	•
_____	<i>Enallagma civile</i> , Familiar Bluet	•	•
_____	<i>Enallagma clausum</i> , Alkali Bluet	•	•
_____	<i>Enallagma ebrium</i> , Marsh Bluet	•	•
_____	<i>Enallagma praevarum</i> , Arroyo Bluet	•	•
_____	<i>Ischnura barberi</i> , Desert Forktail	•	•
_____	<i>Ischnura cervula</i> , Pacific Forktail	•	•
_____	<i>Ischnura damula</i> , Plains Forktail	•	•
_____	<i>Ischnura demorsa</i> , Mexican Forktail	•	•
_____	<i>Ischnura denticollis</i> , Black-fronted Forktail	•	•
_____	<i>Ischnura hastata</i> , Citrine Forktail	•	•
_____	<i>Ischnura perparva</i> , Western Forktail	•	•
_____	<i>Ischnura ramburii</i> , Rambur's Forktail	•	•
_____	<i>Telebasis salva</i> , Desert Firetail	•	•

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Dragonflies — Anisoptera

	N	U
_____ Amberwing, Mexican (<i>Perithemis intensa</i>)	•	•
_____ Clubskimmer, Pale-faced (<i>Brechmorhoga mendax</i>)	•	•
_____ Clubtail, Brimstone (<i>Stylurus intricatus</i>)	•	•
_____ Clubtail, Columbia (<i>Gomphurus lynnae</i>)	•	
_____ Clubtail, Olive (<i>Stylurus olivaceus</i>)	•	•
_____ Clubtail, Plains (<i>Gomphurus externus</i>)		•
_____ Clubtail, Russet-tipped (<i>Stylurus plagiatus</i>)	•	
_____ Cruiser, Western River (<i>Macromia magnifica</i>)	•	•
_____ Darner, Blue-eyed (<i>Rhionaeschna multicolor</i>)	•	•
_____ Darner, California (<i>Rhionaeschna californica</i>)	•	•
_____ Darner, Common Green (<i>Anax junius</i>)	•	•
_____ Darner, Giant (<i>Anax walsinghami</i>)	•	•
_____ Darner, Lake (<i>Aeshna eremita</i>)		•
_____ Darner, Lance-tipped (<i>Aeshna constricta</i>)	•	•
_____ Darner, Paddle-tailed (<i>Aeshna palmata</i>)	•	•
_____ Darner, Persephone's (<i>Aeshna persephone</i>)	•	
_____ Darner, Riffle (<i>Oplonaeschna armata</i>)	•	•
_____ Darner, Variable (<i>Aeshna interrupta</i>)	•	•
_____ Darner, Sedge (<i>Aeshna juncea</i>)		•
_____ Darner, Shadow (<i>Aeshna umbrosa</i>)		•
_____ Darner, Zigzag, (<i>Aeshna sitchensis</i>)		•
_____ Dasher, Blue (<i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i>)	•	•
_____ Emerald, American (<i>Cordulia shurtleffi</i>)	•	•
_____ Emerald, Hudsonian (<i>Somatochlora hudsonica</i>)		•
_____ Emerald, Mountain (<i>Somatochlora semicircularis</i>)	•	•
_____ Glider, Spot-winged (<i>Pantala hymenaea</i>)	•	•
_____ Glider, Wandering (<i>Pantala flavescens</i>)	•	•
_____ Grappletail (<i>Octogomphus specularis</i>)	•	
_____ Meadowhawk, Band-winged (<i>Sympetrum semicinctum</i>)	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, Black (<i>Sympetrum danae</i>)	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, Cardinal (<i>Sympetrum illotum</i>)	•	
_____ Meadowhawk, Cherry-faced (<i>Sympetrum internum</i>)	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, Red-veined (<i>Sympetrum madidum</i>)	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, Saffron-winged (<i>Sympetrum costiferum</i>)	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, Striped (<i>Sympetrum pallipes</i>)	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, Variegated (<i>Sympetrum corruptum</i>)	•	•
_____ Meadowhawk, White-faced (<i>Sympetrum obtrusum</i>)	•	•
_____ Pennant, Marl (<i>Macrodiplax balteata</i>)	•	
_____ Pennant, Red-tailed (<i>Brachymesia furcata</i>)	•	
_____ Petaltail, Black (<i>Tanypteryx hageni</i>)	•	
_____ Pondhawk, Western (<i>Erythemis collocata</i>)	•	•
_____ Ringtail, Eastern (<i>Erpetogomphus designatus</i>)	•	
_____ Ringtail, White-belted (<i>Erpetogomphus compositus</i>)	•	•
_____ Saddlebags, Black (<i>Tramea lacerata</i>)	•	•
_____ Saddlebags, Red (<i>Tramea onusta</i>)	•	•
_____ Sanddragon, Gray (<i>Progomphus borealis</i>)	•	•
_____ Skimmer, Bleached (<i>Libellula composita</i>)	•	•
_____ Skimmer, Comanche (<i>Libellula comanche</i>)	•	•
_____ Skimmer, Eight-spotted (<i>Libellula forensis</i>)	•	•
_____ Skimmer, Flame (<i>Libellula saturata</i>)	•	•
_____ Skimmer, Four-spotted (<i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i>)	•	•
_____ Skimmer, Hoary (<i>Libellula nodisticta</i>)	•	•
_____ Skimmer, Neon (<i>Libellula croceipennis</i>)		•
_____ Skimmer, Red Rock (<i>Paltothemis lineatipes</i>)	•	•
_____ Skimmer, Roseate (<i>Orthemis ferruginea</i>)	•	•
_____ Skimmer, Twelve-spotted (<i>Libellula pulchella</i>)	•	•

Dragonflies *continued* . . .

	N	U
_____ Skimmer, Widow (<i>Libellula luctuosa</i>)	•	•
_____ Snaketail, Bison (<i>Ophiogomphus bison</i>)	•	
_____ Snaketail, Great Basin (<i>Ophiogomphus morrisoni</i>)	•	•
_____ Snaketail, Pale (<i>Ophiogomphus severus</i>)	•	•
_____ Snaketail, Sinuous (<i>Ophiogomphus occidentis</i>)	•	•
_____ Spiketail, Apache (<i>Cordulegaster diadema</i>)		•
_____ Spiketail, Pacific (<i>Cordulegaster dorsalis</i>)	•	•
_____ Whiteface, Belted (<i>Leucorrhinia proxima</i>)		•
_____ Whiteface, Boreal (<i>Leucorrhinia borealis</i>)		•
_____ Whiteface, Crimson-ringed (<i>Leucorrhinia glacialis</i>)	•	
_____ Whiteface, Dot-tailed (<i>Leucorrhinia intacta</i>)	•	•
_____ Whiteface, Hudsonian (<i>Leucorrhinia hudsonica</i>)	•	•
_____ Whitetail, Common (<i>Plathemis lydia</i>)	•	•
_____ Whitetail, Desert (<i>Plathemis subornata</i>)	•	•

Damselflies — Zygoptera

	N	U
_____ Bluet, Alkali (<i>Enallagma clausum</i>)	•	•
_____ Bluet, Arroyo (<i>Enallagma praevarum</i>)	•	•
_____ Bluet, Boreal (<i>Enallagma boreale</i>)	•	•
_____ Bluet, Double-striped (<i>Enallagma basidens</i>)	•	
_____ Bluet, Familiar (<i>Enallagma civile</i>)	•	•
_____ Bluet, Marsh (<i>Enallagma ebrium</i>)		•
_____ Bluet, Northern (<i>Enallagma annexum</i>)	•	•
_____ Bluet, River (<i>Enallagma anna</i>)	•	•
_____ Bluet, Taiga (<i>Coenagrion resolutum</i>)		•
_____ Bluet, Tule (<i>Enallagma carunculatum</i>)	•	•
_____ Damsel, Western Red (<i>Amphiagrion abbreviatum</i>)	•	•
_____ Dancer, Apache (<i>Argia munda</i>)	•	
_____ Dancer, Aztec (<i>Argia nabuana</i>)	•	•
_____ Dancer, Blue-ringed (<i>Argia sedula</i>)	•	•
_____ Dancer, California (<i>Argia agrioides</i>)	•	
_____ Dancer, Emma's (<i>Argia emma</i>)	•	•
_____ Dancer, Kiowa (<i>Argia immunda</i>)	•	
_____ Dancer, Lavender (<i>Argia hinei</i>)	•	•
_____ Dancer, Paiute (<i>Argia alberta</i>)	•	•
_____ Dancer, Powdered (<i>Argia moesta</i>)	•	•
_____ Dancer, Sooty (<i>Argia lugens</i>)		•
_____ Dancer, Vivid (<i>Argia vivida</i>)	•	•
_____ Firetail, Desert (<i>Telebasis salva</i>)	•	•
_____ Forktail, Black-fronted (<i>Ischnura denticollis</i>)	•	•
_____ Forktail, Citrine (<i>Ischnura hastata</i>)	•	
_____ Forktail, Desert (<i>Ischnura barberi</i>)	•	•
_____ Forktail, Mexican (<i>Ischnura demorsa</i>)	•	•
_____ Forktail, Pacific (<i>Ischnura cervula</i>)	•	•
_____ Forktail, Plains (<i>Ischnura damula</i>)		•
_____ Forktail, Rambur's (<i>Ischnura ramburii</i>)	•	
_____ Forktail, Western (<i>Ischnura perparva</i>)	•	•
_____ Jewelwing, River (<i>Calopteryx aequabilis</i>)	•	•
_____ Rubyspot, American (<i>Hetaerina americana</i>)	•	•
_____ Rubyspot, Canyon (<i>Hetaerina vulnerata</i>)	•	•
_____ Spreadwing, California (<i>Archilestes californicus</i>)	•	
_____ Spreadwing, Emerald, (<i>Lestes dryas</i>)	•	•
_____ Spreadwing, Great (<i>Archilestes grandis</i>)	•	•
_____ Spreadwing, Lyre-tipped (<i>Lestes unguiculatus</i>)	•	•
_____ Spreadwing, Northern (<i>Lestes disjunctus</i>)	•	•
_____ Spreadwing, Plateau (<i>Lestes alacer</i>)		•
_____ Spreadwing, Spotted (<i>Lestes congener</i>)	•	•