

# DRAGONFLIES: A WORKING CHECKLIST FOR NORTH CENTRAL MINNESOTA

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## N. MINN. FLIGHT SEASONS

1997 - 2019

Earliest      Latest

### DARNER FAMILY (AESHNIDAE)

Canada Darner	Aeshna canadensis	15 Apr	2 Oct
Lance-tipped Darner	Aeshna constricta	27 June	26 Sep
Lake Darner	Aeshna eremita	26 June	28 Sep
Zigzag Darner	Aeshna sitchensis	once: 4 July	
Variable Darner	Aeshna interrupta	10 June	22 Sep
Subarctic Darner	Aeshna subarctica	once: 1 Oct	
Black-tipped Darner	Aeshna tuberculifera	26 June	30 Sep
Green-striped Darner	Aeshna verticalis	13 July	1 Oct
Shadow Darner	Aeshna umbrosa	25 May	22 Oct
Common Green Darner	Anax junius	1 Apr	29 Oct
Springtime Darner	Basiaeschna janata	5 May	13 July
Fawn Darner	Boyeria vinosa	once: 25 May	

### CLUBTAIL FAMILY (GOMPIDAE)

Horned Clubtail	Argiogomphus cornutus	18 May	9 Aug
Lilypad Clubtail	Argiogomphus furcifer	22 May	17 July
Black-shouldered Spinyleg	Dromogomphus spinosus	8 June	1 Aug
Plains Clubtail	Gomphus externus	2 obs: 30 June &	11 July
Midland Clubtail	Gomphus fraternus	5 June	30 July
Splendid Clubtail	Gomphus lineatifrons	2 obs: 30 June &	24 July
Lancet Clubtail	Gomphus exilis	22 May	10 July
Pronghorn Clubtail	Gomphus graslinellus	30 May	16 July
Ashy Clubtail	Gomphus lividus	20 May	20 July
Dusky Clubtail	Gomphus spicatus	14 May	29 July
Dragonhunter	Hagenius brevistylus	26 June	14 Aug
Rusty Snaketail	Ophiogomphus rupinsulensis	13 June	30 July
Zebra Clubtail	Stylurus scudderi	2 obs: 26 Aug &	21 Sep

### SPIKETAIL FAMILY (CORDULEGASTRIDAE)

Twin-spotted Spiketail	Cordulegaster maculata	2 obs: 19 & 26 May	
Arrowhead Spiketail	Cordulegaster obligua	once: 24 June	

### CRUISER FAMILY (MACROMIIDAE)

Stream Cruiser	Didymops transversa	31 May	19 June
Swift River Cruiser	Macromia illinoiensis	12 June	27 June

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## EMERALD FAMILY (CORDULIIDAE)

American Emerald	<i>Cordulia shurtleffi</i>	26 Apr	5 July
Racket-tailed Emerald	<i>Dorocordulia libera</i>	15 May	6 Aug
Brush-tipped Emerald	<i>Somatochlora walshii</i>	3 obs: 27 June; 24 & 28 July	
Beaverpond Baskettail	<i>Epitheca canis</i>	5 May	24 June
Common Baskettail	<i>Epitheca cynosura</i>	17 May	29 June
Prince Baskettail	<i>Epitheca princeps</i>	17 Apr	8 July
Spiny Baskettail	<i>Epitheca spinigera</i>	7 May	9 July
Ocellated Emerald	<i>Somatochlora minor</i>	2 obs: 7 June & 21 July	

## SKIMMER FAMILY (LIBELLULIDAE)

Calico Pennant	<i>Celithemis elisa</i>	27 May	5 Sep
Halloween Pennant	<i>Celithemis eponina</i>	15 June	16 Aug
Eastern Pondhawk	<i>Erythemis simplicicollis</i>	9 May	17 Aug
Frosted Whiteface	<i>Leucorrhinia frigida</i>	11 May	4 Aug
Crimson-ringed Whiteface	<i>Leucorrhinia glacialis</i>	13 May	30 July
Hudsonian Whiteface	<i>Leucorrhinia hudsonica</i>	2 May	26 July
Dot-tailed Whiteface	<i>Leucorrhinia intacta</i>	4 May	6 Sep
Belted Whiteface	<i>Leucorrhinia proxima</i>	7 May	17 Aug
Chalk-fronted Corporal	<i>Libellula julia</i>	14 May	2 Aug
Widow Skimmer	<i>Libellula luctuosa</i>	13 June	16 Aug
Common Whitetail	<i>Libellula lydia</i>	20 May	30 Aug
Twelve-spotted Skimmer	<i>Libellula pluchella</i>	17 May	3 Sep
Four-spotted Skimmer	<i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i>	10 May	10 Aug
Blue Dasher	<i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i>	6 June	2 Sep
Eastern Amberwing	<i>Perithemis tenera</i>	12 July	11 Aug
Variegated Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum corruptum</i>	12 Apr	19 Sep
Saffron-winged Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum costiferum</i>	14 June	8 Oct
Black Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum danae</i>	24 June	23 Sep
Cherry-faced Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum internum</i>	16 June	11 Oct
White-faced Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum obtrusum</i>	18 June	6 Oct
Ruby Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum rubicundulum</i>	24 June	3 Oct
Band-winged Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum semicinctum</i>	13 June	1 Oct
Autumn Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum vicinum</i>	16 July	13 Nov (!)

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