

Falls Lake Dragonfly Checklist



Royal River Cruiser

Seasons

SP - Spring - March to May
 SU - Summer - June to August
 FA - Falls - September to November
 WI - Winter - December to February
 Y - Year Round
 M - Migratory

Abundance

Abundant - always present in large numbers
 Common - almost always present
 Fairly Common - usually seen most days
 Uncommon - present but not always seen
 Occasional - not always seen or low numbers
 Rare - not seen most years
 Very Rare - seen once every five or more years
 Irregular - highly variable from year to year
 Accidental - not to be expected

Darners - Family Aeshnida

Shadow Darner	Uncommon	SU, FA
Common Green Darner	Common	SP, SU, FA, M
Comet Darner	Ocasional	SP, SU
Springtime Darner	Uncommon	SP
Fawn Darner	Ocasional	SU, FA
Regal Darner	Ocasional	SP, SU
Swamp Darner	Common	SU, FA
Cyrano Darner	Uncommon	SP, SU

Clubtails - Family Gomphidae

Black-shouldered Spinyleg	Fairly Common	SU
Eastern Ringtail	Uncommon	SU
Lancet Clubtail	Fairly Common	SP, SU
Ashy Clubtail	Uncommon	SP, SU
Dragonhunter	Ocasional	SU
Common Sandragon	Uncommon	SU
Laura's Clubtail	Ocasional	SP, SU
Elusive Clubtail	Rare	SU
Russet-tipped Clubtail	Uncommon	SU

Spiketails - Family Cordulegastridae

Twin-spotted Spiketail	Uncommon	SP
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Cruisers - Family Macromiidae

Stream Cruiser	Fairly Common	SP
Georgia River Cruiser	Fairly Common	SU
Alleghany River Cruiser	Ocasional	SU
Royal River Cruiser	Uncommon	SU

Emeralds - Family Cordulidae

Prince Baskettail	Common	SU
Common Baskettail	Fairly Common	SP
Selys' Sundragon	Fairly Common	SP
Uhler's Sundragon	Uncommon	SP
Mocha Emerald	Uncommon	SU
Clamp-tipped Emerald	Uncommon	SU

Skimmers - Family Libellulidae

Calico Pennant	Ocasional	SU
Halloween Pennant	Fairly Common	SU
Banded Pennant	Uncommon	SU
Swift Setwing	Uncommon	SU
Eastern Pondhawk	Abundant	SP, SU, FA
Little Blue Dragonlet	Ocasional	SP, SU, FA
Blue Corporal	Common	SP
Spangled Skimmer	Common	SP, SU
Yellow-sided Skimmer	Ocasional	SU
Slaty Skimmer	Abundant	SU, FA
Bar-winged Skimmer	Uncommon	SU
Great Blue Skimmer	Common	SU, FA
Widow Skimmer	Abundant	SU, FA
Twelve-spotted Skimmer	Ocasional	SU
Common Whitetail	Abundant	SP, SU, FA
Painted Skimmer	Uncommon	SP, SU
Blue Dasher	Abundant	SP, SU, FA
Roseate Skimmer	Rare	SU
Wandering Glider	Fairly Common	SU, FA, M
Spot-winged Glider	Uncommon	SU, FA

Skimmers cont. - Family Libellulidae

Eastern Amberwing	Common	SP, SU, FA
Blue-faced Meadowhawk	Uncommon	SU
Autumn Meadowhawk	Fairly Common	FA
Carolina Saddlebags	Ocasional	SP, SU, FA, M
Black Saddlebags	Fairly Common	SP, SU, FA, M

Broad-winged Damselflies - Family Calopterygidae

Ebony Jewelwing	Uncommon	SP, SU
American Rubyspot	Uncommon	SU

Spreadwing Damselflies - Family Lestidae

Common Spreadwing	Uncommon	SU
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Pond Damselflies - Family Coenagrionidae

Variable Dancer	Ocasional	SP, SU
Powdered Dancer	Fairly Common	SP, SU
Blue-fronted Dancer	Common	SU
Blue-tipped Dancer	Uncommon	SU
Dusky Dancer	Fairly Common	SU
Familiar Bluet	Fairly Common	SP, SU
Atlantic Bluet	Fairly Common	SP, SU
Stream Bluet	Fairly Common	SU
Orange Bluet	Fairly Common	SP, SU
Citrine Forktail	Uncommon	SU
Fragile Forktail	Fairly Common	SU
Eastern Forktail	Fairly Common	SP, SU, FA



Great Blue Skimmer

Dragonfly list @ 68 species as of 10/22/2009.

Additions to the checklist should be sent to:

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 Include completed details and photographs if possible.

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