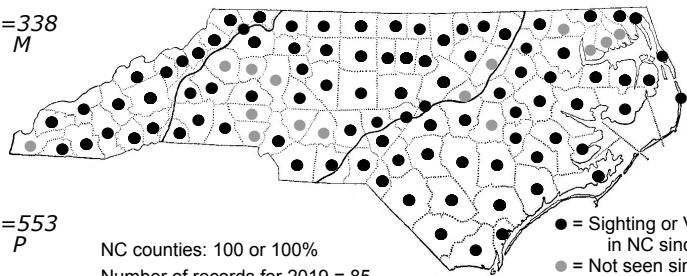
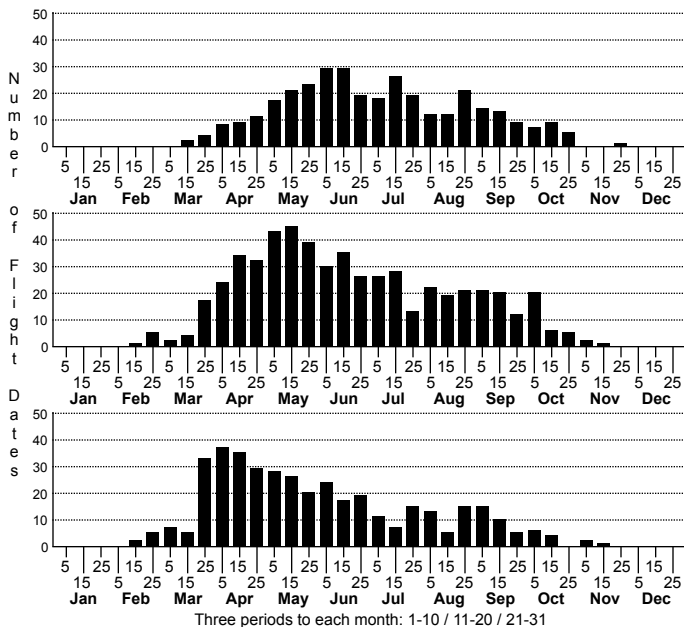


*Ischnura posita* Fragile Forktail



NC counties: 100 or 100%  
 Number of records for 2019 = 85

● = Sighting or Vetted in NC since 1999  
 ● = Not seen since 1999

Sight (not vetted) in 2019: Moore; P  
 Photo (vetted) in 2019: Wilkes; M

High counts of:  
 475 - Wake - 2013-04-27  
 375 - Wake - 2014-04-23  
 245 - Wake - 2013-05-03

Earliest date: New Hanover 2017-02-12  
 Latest date: Buncombe 2011-11-25

Status		Rank	
NC	US	NC	Global
-	-	S5	G5

**DISTRIBUTION:** Statewide, recorded from all 100 counties.

**ABUNDANCE:** Common to abundant; arguably the most widespread and frequently seen damselfly in the state, though not occurring in the abundance that the Citrine Forktail can be found in the Sandhills region.

**FLIGHT:** As with many forktails, the flight is very long -- mid-February to mid-November.

**HABITAT:** A wide variety of wet grassy areas, typically around pond or lake margins, slow-moving streams, etc.

**COMMENTS:** As with the Citrine Forktail, this is an easily found species, all across the state for most of the warmer months. Because it is a tiny species, its numbers in the state may equal or exceed the numbers of individuals of abundant dragonfly species such as Blue Dasher and Eastern Pondhawk.