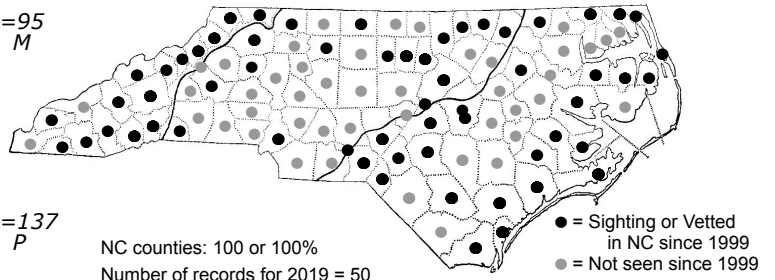
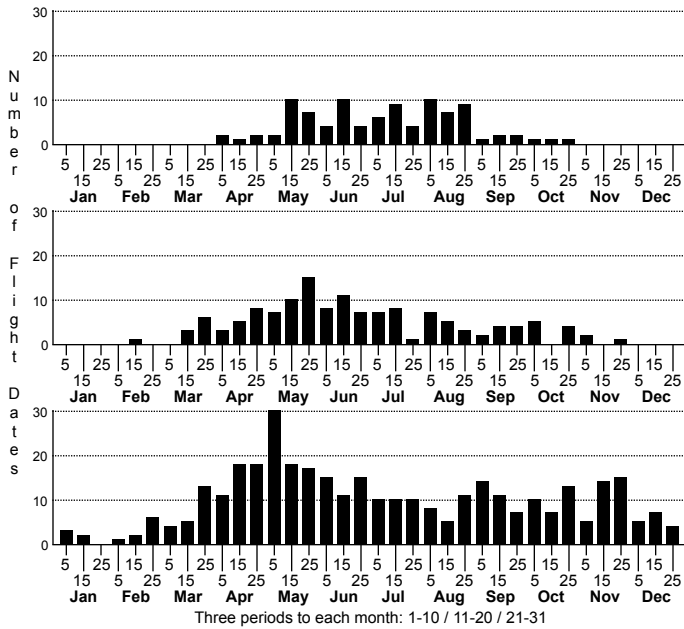


Ischnura hastata Citrine Forktail



Sight (not vetted) in 2019: Johnston, Richmond; P

High counts of:
1000 - Scotland - 2007-06-16
1000 - Scotland - 2007-06-24
329 - Carteret - 2016-03-29

Earliest date: Pender 2019-01-01
Latest date: Onslow 2015-12-30

Status		Rank	
NC	US	NC	Global
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DISTRIBUTION: Statewide, found in all 100 counties.

ABUNDANCE: Common to locally abundant in the Coastal Plain, and common westward. There are several counts of 1,000 individuals in a day, and others with over 100 individuals; most of these are in the Sandhills region of the Coastal Plain, but there are now several triple-digit counts for a coastal county (Carteret).

FLIGHT: A very long flight period. Primarily early March to mid-January in the Coastal Plain, but has been recorded in all months in the province. The Piedmont flight is from mid-March to late November, whereas in the mountains the flight is from early April to late October. There is also a record for mid-February in the Piedmont.

HABITAT: Lakes or ponds with much grassy vegetation around the margins; bogs, marshes. May also be found along slow-moving rivers.

COMMENTS: This is certainly one of the most abundant odonates (not just damselflies) in NC, from the coast to the mountains.