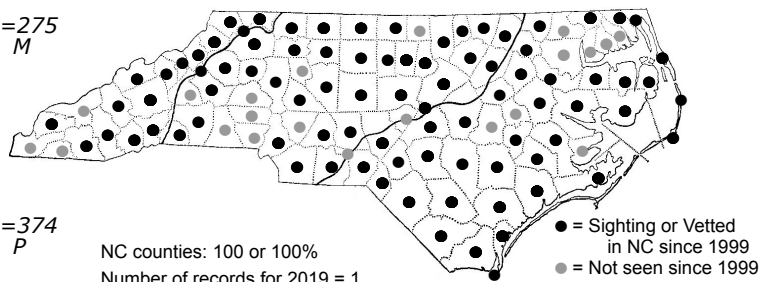
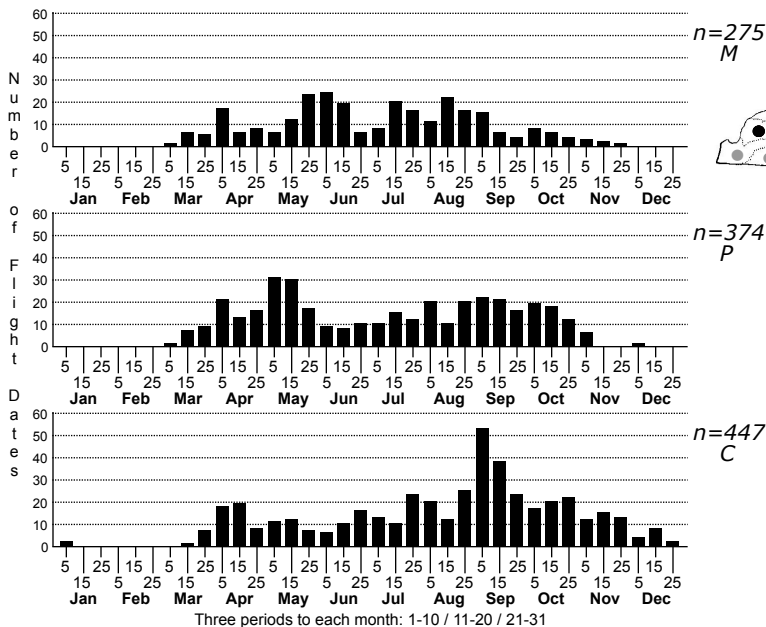


Anax junius Common Green Darner



High counts of:
200 - New Hanover - 2015-09-13
50 - New Hanover - 2015-09-13
40 - Buncombe - 2011-09-25

Earliest date: Buncombe 2012-03-10
Latest date: Gates 2007-01-06

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

ABUNDANCE: Common statewide, with abundance levels somewhat equal across all three provinces. One of the more common dragonfly species in the mountains, with well over 200 records with flight data from that region of the state.

FLIGHT: Generally from mid-March to mid-November, and straggling at least in the Coastal Plain to the end of the year. It has the longest flight period of any dragonfly in the state, as it is the dragonfly species most likely to be seen in early winter -- being absent only for about two months in mid- and late winter.

HABITAT: Wide-ranging; found around lakes, ponds, marshes, and other mostly still waters. Forages over fields, ponds, lakes, and other open habitats, as well as along roads through woods.

BEHAVIOR: Typically seen flying at eye-level or higher, over a wide range of open habitats.

COMMENTS: The species is seldom seen in truly large numbers or swarms. It can often be the first species of dragonfly one sees in spring, or the last in late fall. The species is usually easily identified in flight, even at a distance of 100 feet or more, through binoculars.