

Checklist of the Dragonflies and Damselflies of North Carolina

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Date: _____ **County:** _____ **Site:** _____ **Comments:** _____

This is a listing of the 187 odonate species known to occur in the state. Listed after each species is its State Status, Federal Status, and Abundance Level in each of the four regions: Mountains (M), Piedmont (P), Sandhills (S), and Coastal Plain (C).

State Status (as identified by the NC Natural Heritage Program): [SR = Significantly Rare] [W = Watch List]

Federal Status (as designated by the US Fish & Wildlife Service): [FSC = Federal Species of Concern]

Abundance Level: [A = Abundant] [C = Common] [U = Uncommon] [R = Rare] [X = Casual; one to several records]

[(L) = Localized - occurs in less than 20% of the region] [H = Historical occurrence only, i.e., no records in over 20 years]

[* = Essentially restricted to coastal habitats] [? = Of uncertain occurrence in the region] [Blank = Not recorded in that region]

	M	P	S	C		M	P	S	C		M	P	S	C
PETALURIDAE - Petaltails														
<i>Petalura carolinensis</i> _____														
<i>Tachopteryx thoreyi</i> _____	U	U	X	?	<i>Gomphurus ventricosus</i> _____			R(L)		<i>Stylurus laurae</i> _____	R	R	X	R(L)
Gray Petaltail					Skillet Clubtail [SR]					Laura's Clubtail				
AESHNIDAE - Darners														
<i>Aeshna tuberculifera</i> _____	R	?			<i>Hagenius brevistylus</i> _____	U/C	U	U	U	<i>Stylurus plagiatas</i> _____		R/U	R	U
Black-tipped Darner [SR]					Dragonhunter					Russet-tipped Clubtail				
<i>Aeshna umbrosa</i> _____	U/C	U	R	R(L)	<i>Hylogomphus abbreviatus</i> _____			R/U	?	H	<i>Stylurus scudderi</i> _____	R	?	
Shadow Darner					Spine-crowned Clubtail [SR]						Zebra Clubtail [SR]			
<i>Aeshna verticalis</i> _____	H	?			<i>Hylogomphus adelphus</i> _____	R	X				<i>Stylurus spiniceps</i> _____	R/U	R(L)	
Green-striped Darner [SR]					Mustached Clubtail [SR]						Arrow Clubtail			
<i>Anax junius</i> _____	C	C	C	C	<i>Hylogomphus apomyius</i> _____			R	R	R	<i>Stylurus townesi</i> _____			H
Common Green Darner					Banner Clubtail [W]						Townes's Clubtail [SR FSC]			
<i>Anax longipes</i> _____	R	R/U	U	U	<i>Hylogomphus parvidens</i> _____	R	R	U	R(L)	CORDULEGASTRIDAE - Spiketails				
Comet Darner					Piedmont Clubtail [W]					<i>Cordulegaster bilineata</i> _____	U/C	R/U	X/R	R
<i>Basiaeschna janata</i> _____	U	U/C	U/C	U	<i>Hylogomphus viridifrons</i> _____	R				Brown Spiketail				
Springtime Darner					Green-faced Clubtail [SR]					<i>Lanthus vernalis</i> _____	U/C	?		
<i>Boyeria grafiana</i> _____	R	?			Southern Pygmy Clubtail					<i>Ophiogomphus aspersus</i> _____	X/R			
Ocellated Darner [SR]					Brook Snaketail [SR]					<i>Ophiogomphus edmundo</i> _____	?	R(L)		
<i>Boyeria vinosa</i> _____	U/C	U/C	U/C	U	Edmund's Snaketail [SR FSC]					<i>Ophiogomphus howei</i> _____	X/R			
Fawn Darner					Pygmy Snaketail [SR FSC]					<i>Ophiogomphus incurvatus</i> _____	U(L)U	?		
<i>Coryphaeschna ingens</i> _____	X	X	?	R	Appalachian Snaketail [W]					<i>Ophiogomphus mainensis</i> _____	R/U	R(L)		
Regal Darner [SR]					Maine Snaketail [SR]					<i>Ophiogomphus rupinsulensis</i> _____	X			
<i>Epiaeschna heros</i> _____	R/U	U/C	C	C	Rusty Snaketail [SR]					<i>Phanogomphus australis</i> _____			R(L)	R(L)
Swamp Darner					Clearlake Clubtail [SR]					<i>Phanogomphus borealis</i> _____	H			
<i>Gomphaeschna antilope</i> _____	X	R	R/U	R/U	Beaverpond Clubtail [SR]					<i>Phanogomphus cavillaris</i> _____				R(L)
Taper-tailed Darner					Sandhill Clubtail [SR]					<i>Phanogomphus descriptus</i> _____	R			
<i>Gomphaeschna furcillata</i> _____		R	U	U/C	Harpoon Clubtail [SR]					<i>Phanogomphus diminutus</i> _____	?	U/C	R(L)	
Harlequin Darner					Diminutive Clubtail [W]					<i>Phanogomphus exilis</i> _____	C	C	C	C
<i>Nasiaeschna pentacantha</i> _____		R/U	R/U	U/C	Lancet Clubtail					<i>Phanogomphus lividus</i> _____	C	C	C	U/C
Cyrano Darner					Ashy Clubtail					<i>Phanogomphus quadricolor</i> _____	R(L)	R(L)		
<i>Triacanthagyna trifida</i> _____				H	Rapids Clubtail [SR]					<i>Progomphus bellei</i> _____			U(L)	
Phantom Darner [SR]					Belle's Sanddragon [SR FSC]					<i>Progomphus obscurus</i> _____	R/U	U/C	U/C	U/C
GOMPHIDAE - Clubtails														
<i>Aphylla williamsoni</i> _____		R(L)	?	R/U	Common Sanddragon					<i>Stenogomphurus consanguis</i> _____	?	H		
Two-striped Forceptail					Cherokee Clubtail [SR FSC]					<i>Stenogomphurus rogersi</i> _____	U	?		
<i>Arigomphus pallidus</i> _____				R(L)	Sable Clubtail [W]					<i>Stylogomphus albistylus</i> _____	U	R/U	X	
Gray-green Clubtail [SR]					Eastern Least Clubtail					<i>Stylogomphus sigmastylus</i> _____				H
<i>Arigomphus villosipes</i> _____	U	R		R	Interior Least Clubtail [SR]					<i>Stylurus amnicola</i> _____	H	R	?	R/U
Unicorn Clubtail [W]					Riverine Clubtail [W]					<i>Stylurus ivae</i> _____				H
<i>Dromogomphus armatus</i> _____			U	R(L)	Shining Clubtail [SR]									R
Southeastern Spinyleg [W]														
<i>Dromogomphus spinosus</i> _____	U	C	U	U										
Black-shouldered Spinyleg														
<i>Dromogomphus spoliatus</i> _____	X													
Flag-tailed Spinyleg [SR]														
<i>Erpetogomphus designatus</i> _____	R	R/U	?	R										
Eastern Ringtail														
<i>Gomphurus dilatatus</i> _____	X	R	?	R/U										
Blackwater Clubtail [W]														
<i>Gomphurus fraternus</i> _____		R(L)												
Midland Clubtail [SR]														
<i>Gomphurus hybridus</i> _____		R(L)	X	R/U										
Cocoa Clubtail [W]														
<i>Gomphurus lineatifrons</i> _____	R/U	R(L)												
Splendid Clubtail [SR]														
<i>Gomphurus septima</i> _____		U(L)	?	R(L)										
Septima's Clubtail [SR FSC]														
<i>Gomphurus vastus</i> _____	R/U	R/U	?	H										
Cobra Clubtail														

