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## Abstract

A list of the Odonata of North America, including all of its tropical regions south through Panama and the West Indies, is presented here. Common names in English are included for all of the species.

## Resumen

Una lista de los odonatos de Norteamérica, incluyendo todos sus regiones tropicales al sur a través de Panamá y las Indias Occidentales, se presenta aquí. Nombres comunes en inglés para todas las especies están incluido.

## Introduction

Over the past few decades I have been working on coin-ing English common names for all the odonate species of Mexico, Central America and the West Indies that did not already have them. This project came to its final stages recently because I have been leading odonate-oriented nature tours to Costa Rica and Panama, with most people on the tours more interested in learning common than scientific names.

The names, some changed on the spot because of feedback from tour participants, have evolved considerably over that period, but I finally felt the need to make the list official so it could be used in publications, for conservation issues, on people's blogs and photo sites, etc. As did Sid Dunkle and I for the US and Canadian species, I have made every effort to give species descriptive names, which should make them easiest to learn. A combination of descriptive and memorable was always in our minds.

However, there are so many tropical species that look about the same but differ in minor aspects of genitalic structure that it was impossible always to use that protocol. So names based on geography or habitat were added to that mix, as was the occasional patronym. Many of our well-known odonatologists had already been honored by a common name for a species occurring in the US or Canada. Some names came from direct translation of scientific names.

After a long incubation period, I submitted the list of proposed names to the other members of the DSA Checklist Committee, some of whom made valuable suggestions for changes, and as a group we arrived at a final list. This is that list, to be considered a publication of the committee and hopefully an official list to be used by all who use common

names for any purpose. It can also be used as a checklist of all of the Odonata species of this region.

We hope also that this list offers a stimulus for our colleagues south of the border to come up with common names in Spanish to promote amateur interest in Odonata in their countries.

## Introducción

En las últimas décadas, he estado trabajando de acuñar nombres comunes para todas las especies de Odonata de México, Centroamérica, y las Antillas que aún no los tenían. Este proyecto llegó a las etapas finales recientemente porque he estado guiando giras de naturaleza enfoque en Odonata en Costa Rica y Panamá, y la mayoría de las personas en las giras tienen más interés de aprender nombres comunes que nombres científicas.

Los nombres, algunos cambiaron en el acto a debido de reacciones de participantes en la gira, han desarrollado considerablemente durante este periodo, pero finalmente sentí la necesidad de hacer que la lista sea oficial, para que pueda ser usado en publicaciones, para cuestiones de conservación, en blogs y sitios del red con fotos, etcetera. De la misma manera que Sid Dunkle y yo hicimos para las especies de los Estados Unidos de América y Canadá, hice todo lo posible dar nombres descriptivos a las especies, lo que debería hacerlos más fácil de aprender. Una combinación de descriptivo y memorable siempre fue en nuestras mentes.

Sin embargo, hay tan mucho especies que parecen más o menos la misma pero son diferentes en aspectos menores de la estructura de los genitales que fue imposible siempre usar este protocolo. Así, nombres basado en geografía o habitat fueron agregados a esa mezcla, como era el patronímico oca-

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sional. Muchos de nuestros colegas ya habían sido honrados con un nombre común para una especie que ocurre en los Estados Unidos de América o Canadá. Algunos fueron una traducción directa de nombres científicas.

Después de un periodo largo de incubación, me rindió la lista de nombres proponados a otros miembros del comité de la lista de verificación de la sociedad de libélulas de las Americas, algunos de los cuales hicieron sugerencias valiosas para cambios, y llegamos a una lista final como un grupo. Esta es

esa lista, para ser considerado una publicación del comité y esperanzadamente una lista oficial para ser utilizado de todos que usan nombres comunes para cualquier propósito. Puede ser usado también como una lista de verificación para todas las especies de Odonata de este region.

También esperamos que esta lista ofrece un estímulo para nuestros colegas al sur de la frontera de desarrollar nombres comunes en español para promover interés aficionado en Odonata en sus países.

## Checklist of the Odonata of North America Including Mexico, Central America, and West Indies

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### Perilestidae — Twigtails

*Perissolestes magdalenae* (Williamson & Williamson, 1924) – Horned Twigtail

*P. remotus* (Williamson & Williamson, 1924) – Green-striped Twigtail

### Synlestidae — Malachites

*Phyllolestes ethelae* Christiansen, 1947 – Hispaniolan Malachite

### Lestidae — Spreadwings

*Archilestes californicus* McLachlan, 1895 – California Spreadwing

*A. grandis* (Rambur, 1842) – Great Spreadwing

*A. latialatus* Donnelly, 1981 – Yellow-eyed Spreadwing

*A. neblina* Garrison, 1982 – Cloudforest Spreadwing

*A. regalis* Gloyd, 1944 – Regal Spreadwing

*Lestes alacer* Hagen, 1861 – Plateau Spreadwing

*L. alfonsoi* González & Novelo, 2001 – Alfonso's Spreadwing

*L. australis* Walker, 1952 – Southern Spreadwing

*L. congener* Hagen, 1861 – Spotted Spreadwing

*L. disjunctus* Selys, 1862 – Northern Spreadwing

*L. dryas* Kirby, 1890 – Emerald Spreadwing

*L. eurinus* Say, 1839 – Amber-winged Spreadwing

*L. forcipatus* Rambur, 1842 – Sweetflag Spreadwing

*L. forficula* Rambur, 1842 – Rainpool Spreadwing

*L. henshawi* Calvert, 1907 – Montane Spreadwing

*L. inaequalis* Walsh, 1862 – Elegant Spreadwing

*L. rectangularis* Say, 1839 – Slender Spreadwing

*L. scalaris* Gundlach, 1888 – Wedge-striped Spreadwing

*L. secula* May, 1993 – Scythe-tipped Spreadwing

*L. sigma* Calvert, 1901 – Chalky Spreadwing

*L. simplex* Hagen, 1861 – Allied Spreadwing

*L. spumarius* Hagen in Selys, 1862 – Antillean Spreadwing

*L. stultus* Hagen, 1861 – Black Spreadwing

*L. tenuatus* Rambur, 1842 – Blue-striped Spreadwing

*L. tikalus* Kormondy, 1959 – Tikal Spreadwing

*L. unguiculatus* Hagen, 1861 – Lyre-tipped Spreadwing

*L. vidua* Hagen, 1861 – Carolina Spreadwing

*L. vigilax* Hagen in Selys, 1862 – Swamp Spreadwing

### Platystictidae — Shadowdamsels

*Palaemnema angelina* Selys, 1860 – Angelina's Shadowdamsel

*P. baltodanoi* Brooks, 1989 – Cacao Shadowdamsel

*P. bilobulata* Donnelly, 1992 – Spot-fronted Shadowdamsel

*P. chiriquita* Calvert, 1931 – Chiriquita Shadowdamsel

*P. collaris* Donnelly, 1992 – Arch-tipped Shadowdamsel

*P. cyclohamulata* Donnelly, 1992 – Hook-tipped Shadowdamsel

*P. dentata* Donnelly, 1992 – Dentate Shadowdamsel

*P. desiderata* Selys, 1886 – Presidio Shadowdamsel

*P. distadens* Calvert, 1931 – Carrillo Shadowdamsel

- P. domina* Calvert, 1903 – Desert Shadowdamsel  
*P. gigantula* Calvert, 1931 – Elongate Shadowdamsel  
*P. joanetta* Kennedy, 1940 – Janet’s Shadowdamsel  
*P. melanota* Ris, 1918 – Black-backed Shadowdamsel  
*P. melanura* Donnelly, 1992 – Black-tailed Shadowdamsel  
*P. mutans* Calvert, 1931 – Coppery Shadowdamsel  
*P. nathalia* Selys, 1886 – Nathalia Shadowdamsel  
*P. paulicaxa* Calvert, 1931 – Puebla Shadowdamsel  
*P. paulicoba* Calvert, 1931 – Córdoba Shadowdamsel  
*P. paulina* (Drury, 1773) – Honduran Shadowdamsel  
*P. paulirica* Calvert, 1931 – Ink-tipped Shadowdamsel  
*P. paulitaba* Calvert, 1931 – Tabasco Shadowdamsel  
*P. paulitoyaca* Calvert, 1931 – Atoyac Shadowdamsel  
*P. reventazoni* Calvert, 1931 – Reventazón Shadowdamsel  
*P. spinulata* Donnelly, 1992 – Spinulate Shadowdamsel

### Amphipterygidae — Mayan Damsels

- Amphipteryx* agrioides** Selys, 1853 – Mexican Mayan Damsel  
*A. chiapensis* González, 2010 – Chiapas Mayan Damsel  
*A. jaroli* Jocque & Argueta, 2014 – Pico Bonito Mayan Damsel  
*A. meridionalis* González, 2010 – Honduran Mayan Damsel  
*A. nataliae* González, 2010 – Natalia’s Mayan Damsel

### Calopterygidae — Jewelwings

- Calopteryx* aequabilis** Say, 1839 – River Jewelwing  
*C. amata* Hagen, 1889 – Superb Jewelwing  
*C. angustipennis* (Selys, 1853) – Appalachian Jewelwing  
*C. dimidiata* Burmeister, 1839 – Sparkling Jewelwing  
*C. maculata* (Beauvois, 1805) – Ebony Jewelwing  
***Hetaerina* americana** (Fabricius, 1798) – American Rubyspot  
*H. caja* (Drury, 1773) – River Rubyspot  
*H. capitalis* Selys, 1873 – Bronze Rubyspot  
*H. cruentata* (Rambur, 1842) – Highland Rubyspot  
*H. fuscoguttata* Selys, 1878 – Dot-winged Rubyspot  
*H. infecta* Calvert, 1901 – Emerald Rubyspot  
*H. majuscula* Selys, 1853 – Purplish Rubyspot  
*H. miniata* Selys, 1879 – Red-stripe Rubyspot  
*H. occisa* Hagen in Selys, 1853 – Racket-tipped Rubyspot  
*H. pilula* Calvert, 1901 – Knob-tipped Rubyspot  
*H. rudis* Calvert, 1901 – Velvet-black Rubyspot  
*H. sempronina* Hagen in Selys, 1853 – Forest Rubyspot  
*H. titia* (Drury, 1773) – Smoky Rubyspot  
*H. vulnerata* Hagen in Selys, 1853 – Canyon Rubyspot

### Polythoridae — Bannerwings

- Cora marina*** Selys, 1868 – Blue Cora  
***Miocora chirripa*** Calvert, 1907 – Chirripó Cora  
*M. peraltica* Calvert, 1917 – Peralta Cora  
*M. semiopaca* Selys, 1878 – Variable Cora

### Heteragrionidae — Flamboyant Flatwings

- Heteragrion albifrons*** Ris, 1918 – Pale-faced Flatwing  
*H. alienum* Williamson, 1919 – Golden Flatwing  
*H. azulum* Dunkle, 1989 – Azure Flatwing  
*H. calendulum* Williamson, 1919 – Black-lined Flatwing  
*H. eboratum* Donnelly, 1965 – Ivory-faced Flatwing  
*H. erythrogastrum* Selys, 1886 – Red-and-black Flatwing  
*H. majus* Selys, 1886 – Mountain Flatwing  
*H. mitratum* Williamson, 1919 – Orange-banded Flatwing  
*H. rubrifulvum* Donnelly, 1992 – Red-faced Flatwing  
*H. tricellulare* Calvert, 1901 – Highland Flatwing  
*H. valgum* Donnelly, 1992 – Black-and-yellow Flatwing

### Hypolestidae — Caribbean Flatwings

- Hypolestes clara*** (Calvert, 1891) – Jamaican Flatwing  
*H. hatuey* Torres-Cambas, 2015 – Hispaniolan Flatwing  
*H. trinitatis* (Gundlach, 1888) – Cuban Flatwing

### Philogeniidae — Dusky Flatwings

- Philogenia augusti*** Calvert, 1924 – August’s Flatwing  
*P. carrillica* Calvert, 1907 – Costa Rican Flatwing  
*P. championi* Calvert, 1901 – Golfo Dulce Flatwing  
*P. expansa* Calvert, 1924 – Limón Flatwing  
*P. leonora* Westfall & Cumming, 1956 – Leonora’s Flatwing  
*P. peacocki* Brooks, 1989 – Blue Flatwing  
*P. strigilis* Donnelly, 1989 – Honduran Flatwing  
*P. terraba* Calvert, 1907 – Térraba Flatwing  
*P. zeteki* Westfall & Cumming, 1956 – Zetek’s Flatwing

### Thaumtoneuridae — Cascade Damsels

- Paraphlebia duodecima*** Calvert, 1901 – Guatemalan Cascade Damsel  
*P. hyalina* Brauer, 1871 – Clearwing Cascade Damsel  
*P. quinta* Calvert, 1901 – Polymorphic Cascade Damsel  
*P. zoe* Selys in Hagen, 1861 – Showy Cascade Damsel  
***Thaumtoneura inopinata*** McLachlan, 1897 – Great Cascade Damsel

### Incertae Sedis

- Heteropodagrion superbum*** Ris, 1918 – Superb Redleg

### Coenagrionidae — Pond Damsels

- Acanthagrion inexpectum*** Leonard, 1977 – Narrow-

- tipped Wedgetail  
*A. kennedii* Williamson, 1916 – Kennedy’s Wedgetail  
*A. quadratum* Selys, 1876 – Mexican Wedgetail  
*A. speculum* Garrison, 1985 – Costa Rican Wedgetail  
*A. trilobatum* Leonard, 1977 – Pacific Wedgetail  
***Amphiagrion abbreviatum*** (Selys, 1876) – Western Red Damsel  
*A. saucium* (Burmeister, 1839) – Eastern Red Damsel  
***Anisagrion allopterum*** Selys, 1876 – Middle American Pearlwing  
*A. kennedyi* Leonard, 1937 – Kennedy’s Pearlwing  
*A. truncatipenne* Calvert, 1902 – Guatemalan Pearlwing  
***Apanisagrion lais*** (Brauer in Selys, 1876) – Black-and-white Damsel  
***Argia adamsi*** Calvert, 1902 – Varied Dancer  
*A. agrioides* Calvert, 1895 – California Dancer  
*A. alberta* Kennedy, 1918 – Paiute Dancer  
*A. anceps* Garrison, 1996 – Cerulean Dancer  
*A. apicalis* (Say, 1839) – Blue-fronted Dancer  
*A. barretti* Calvert, 1902 – Comanche Dancer  
*A. bipunctulata* (Hagen, 1861) – Seepage Dancer  
*A. calida* (Hagen, 1861) – Calida Dancer  
*A. calverti* Garrison & von Ellenrieder, 2017 – Calvert’s Dancer  
*A. carlcooki* Daigle, 1995 – Yaqui Dancer  
*A. carolus* Garrison & von Ellenrieder, 2017 – Blue-gray Dancer  
*A. chelata* Calvert, 1902 – Big Blue Dancer  
*A. concinna* (Rambur, 1842) – Lesser Antillean Dancer  
*A. cupraurea* Calvert, 1902 – Ruby Dancer  
*A. cuprea* (Hagen, 1861) – Coppery Dancer  
*A. deami* Calvert, 1902 – Deam’s Dancer  
*A. elongata* Garrison & von Ellenrieder, 2017 – Thorn-tipped Dancer  
*A. emma* Kennedy, 1915 – Emma’s Dancer  
*A. extranea* (Hagen, 1861) – Spine-tipped Dancer  
*A. fissa* Selys, 1865 – Azure Dancer  
*A. frequentula* Calvert, 1907 – Green-eyed Dancer  
*A. fulgida* Navás, 1934 – Garnet Dancer  
*A. fumipennis* (Burmeister, 1839) – Variable Dancer  
*A. funcki* (Selys, 1854) – Big Red Dancer  
*A. garrisoni* Daigle, 1991 – Garrison’s Dancer  
*A. gaumeri* Calvert, 1907 – Petén Dancer  
*A. haberi* Garrison & von Ellenrieder, 2017 – Mountain Spring Dancer  
*A. harknessi* Calvert, 1899 – Harkness’s Dancer  
*A. herberti* Calvert, 1902 – Gilded Dancer  
*A. hinei* Kennedy, 1918 – Lavender Dancer  
*A. immunda* (Hagen, 1861) – Kiowa Dancer  
*A. indicatrix* Calvert, 1902 – Swamp Dancer  
*A. insipida* Hagen in Selys, 1865 – River Dancer  
*A. johannella* Calvert, 1907 – Bristle-tipped Dancer  
*A. lacrimans* (Hagen, 1861) – Sierra Madre Dancer  
*A. leonora* Garrison, 1994 – Leonora’s Dancer  
*A. lugens* (Hagen, 1861) – Sooty Dancer  
*A. mayi* González, 2012 – May’s Dancer  
*A. medullaris* Hagen in Selys, 1865 – Sky-blue Dancer  
*A. moesta* (Hagen, 1861) – Powdered Dancer  
*A. munda* Calvert, 1902 – Apache Dancer  
*A. nahuana* Calvert, 1902 – Aztec Dancer  
*A. oculata* Hagen in Selys, 1865 – Oculate Dancer  
*A. oenea* Hagen in Selys, 1865 – Fiery-eyed Dancer  
*A. pallens* Calvert, 1902 – Amethyst Dancer  
*A. percellulata* Calvert, 1902 – Chalk-fronted Dancer  
*A. pima* Garrison, 1994 – Pima Dancer  
*A. pipila* Calvert, 1907 – Pipila Dancer  
*A. plana* Calvert, 1902 – Springwater Dancer  
*A. pocomana* Calvert, 1907 – Pocomana Dancer  
*A. popoluca* Calvert, 1902 – Popoluca Dancer  
*A. pulla* Hagen in Selys, 1865 – Purple Dancer  
*A. rhoadi* Calvert, 1902 – Golden-winged Dancer  
*A. rogersi* Calvert, 1902 – Black-fronted Dancer  
*A. sabino* Garrison, 1994 – Sabino Dancer  
*A. schorri* Garrison & von Ellenrieder, 2017 – Golfo Dulce Dancer  
*A. sedula* (Hagen, 1861) – Blue-ringed Dancer  
*A. talamanca* Calvert, 1907 – Talamanca Dancer  
*A. tarascana* Calvert, 1902 – Tarascan Dancer  
*A. telesfordi* Meurgey, 2009 – Grenada Dancer  
*A. terira* Calvert, 1907 – Terira Dancer  
*A. tezpi* Calvert, 1902 – Tezpi Dancer  
*A. tibialis* (Rambur, 1842) – Blue-tipped Dancer  
*A. tonto* Calvert, 1902 – Tonto Dancer  
*A. translata* Hagen in Selys, 1865 – Dusky Dancer  
*A. ulmeca* Calvert, 1902 – Olmec Dancer  
*A. underwoodi* Calvert, 1907 – Waterfall Dancer  
*A. variabilis* Selys, 1865 – Celestial Dancer  
*A. vivida* Hagen in Selys, 1865 – Vivid Dancer  
*A. westfalli* Garrison, 1996 – Westfall’s Dancer  
***Chromagrion conditum*** (Hagen in Selys, 1876) – Aurora Damsel  
***Coenagrion angulatum*** Walker, 1912 – Prairie Bluet  
*C. interrogatum* (Hagen in Selys, 1876) – Subarctic Bluet  
*C. resolutum* (Hagen in Selys, 1876) – Taiga Bluet

- Diceratobasis macrogaster*** (Selys in Sagra, 1857) – Jamaican Bromeliad Damselfly  
*D. melanogaster* Garrison, 1986 – Hispaniolan Bromeliad Damselfly  
***Drepanoneura letitia*** (Donnelly, 1992) – Letitia Threadtail  
***Enacantha caribbea*** Donnelly & Alayo, 1966 – Caribbean Damselfly  
***Enallagma anna*** Williamson, 1900 – River Bluet  
*E. annexum* (Hagen, 1861) – Northern Bluet  
*E. antennatum* (Say, 1839) – Rainbow Bluet  
*E. aspersum* (Hagen, 1861) – Azure Bluet  
*E. basidens* Calvert, 1902 – Double-striped Bluet  
*E. boreale* Selys, 1875 – Boreal Bluet  
*E. cardenium* (Hagen, 1876) – Purple Bluet  
*E. carunculatum* Morse, 1895 – Tule Bluet  
*E. civile* (Hagen, 1861) – Familiar Bluet  
*E. clausum* Morse, 1895 – Alkali Bluet  
*E. coecum* (Hagen, 1861) – Antillean Bluet  
*E. concisum* Williamson, 1922 – Cherry Bluet  
*E. daeckii* (Calvert, 1903) – Attenuated Bluet  
*E. davisii* Westfall, 1943 – Sandhill Bluet  
*E. divagans* Selys, 1876 – Turquoise Bluet  
*E. doubledayi* (Selys, 1850) – Atlantic Bluet  
*E. dubium* Root, 1924 – Burgundy Bluet  
*E. durum* (Hagen, 1861) – Big Bluet  
*E. ebrium* (Hagen, 1861) – Marsh Bluet  
*E. eiseni* Calvert, 1895 – Baja Bluet  
*E. exsulans* (Hagen, 1861) – Stream Bluet  
*E. geminatum* Kellicott, 1895 – Skimming Bluet  
*E. hageni* (Walsh, 1863) – Hagen's Bluet  
*E. laterale* Morse, 1895 – New England Bluet  
*E. minusculum* Morse, 1895 – Little Bluet  
*E. novaehispaniae* Calvert, 1907 – Neotropical Bluet  
*E. pallidum* Root, 1923 – Pale Bluet  
*E. pictum* Morse, 1895 – Scarlet Bluet  
*E. pollutum* (Hagen, 1861) – Florida Bluet  
*E. praevarum* (Hagen, 1861) – Arroyo Bluet  
*E. recurvatum* Davis, 1913 – Pine Barrens Bluet  
*E. rua* Donnelly, 1968 – Guatemalan Bluet  
*E. semicirculare* Selys, 1876 – Claw-tipped Bluet  
*E. signatum* (Hagen, 1861) – Orange Bluet  
*E. sulcatum* Williamson, 1922 – Golden Bluet  
*E. traviatum* Selys, 1876 – Slender Bluet  
*E. truncatum* (Gundlach, 1888) – Cuban Bluet  
*E. vernale* Gloyd, 1943 – Vernal Bluet  
*E. vesperum* Calvert, 1919 – Vesper Bluet  
*E. weewa* Byers, 1927 – Blackwater Bluet  
***Hesperagrion heterodoxum*** (Selys, 1868) – Painted Damselfly  
***Ischnura barberi*** Currie, 1903 – Desert Forktail  
*I. capreolus* (Hagen, 1861) – Tiny Forktail  
*I. cervula* Selys, 1876 – Pacific Forktail  
*I. damula* Calvert, 1902 – Plains Forktail  
*I. demorsa* (Hagen, 1861) – Mexican Forktail  
*I. denticollis* (Burmeister, 1839) – Black-fronted Forktail  
*I. erratica* Calvert, 1895 – Swift Forktail  
*I. gemina* (Kennedy, 1917) – San Francisco Forktail  
*I. hastata* (Say, 1839) – Citrine Forktail  
*I. kellicotti* Williamson, 1898 – Lilypad Forktail  
*I. perparva* McLachlan in Selys, 1876 – Western Forktail  
*I. posita* (Hagen, 1861) – Fragile Forktail  
*I. prognata* (Hagen, 1861) – Furtive Forktail  
*I. ramburii* (Selys, 1850) – Rambur's Forktail  
*I. verticalis* (Say, 1839) – Eastern Forktail  
***Leptobasis candelaria*** Alayo, 1968 – Caribbean Swampdamselfly  
*L. guanacaste* Paulson, 2009 – Guanacaste Swampdamselfly  
*L. lucifer* (Donnelly, 1967) – Lucifer Swampdamselfly  
*L. melinogaster* González, 2002 – Cream-tipped Swampdamselfly  
*L. vacillans* Hagen in Selys, 1877 – Red-tipped Swampdamselfly  
***Mecistogaster linearis*** (Fabricius, 1776) – Long-tailed Helicopter  
*M. modesta* Selys, 1860 – Bromeliad Helicopter  
*M. ornata* Rambur, 1842 – Lemon-tipped Helicopter  
***Megaloprepus caerulatus*** (Drury, 1782) – Blue-winged Helicopter  
***Metaleptobasis bovilla*** Calvert, 1907 – Guatemalan Spinyneck  
*M. foreli* Ris, 1918 – Panamanian Spinyneck  
***Nehalennia gracilis*** Morse, 1895 – Sphagnum Sprite  
*N. integricollis* Calvert, 1913 – Southern Sprite  
*N. irene* (Hagen, 1861) – Sedge Sprite  
*N. minuta* (Selys in Sagra, 1857) – Tropical Sprite  
*N. pallidula* Calvert, 1913 – Everglades Sprite  
***Neocythromma cultellatum*** (Hagen in Selys, 1876) – Caribbean Yellowface  
*N. gladiolatum* Williamson & Williamson, 1930 – West Mexican Yellowface  
***Neoneura aaroni*** Calvert, 1903 – Coral-fronted Threadtail  
*N. amelia* Calvert, 1903 – Amelia's Threadtail  
*N. carnatica* Hagen in Selys, 1886 – Tiger Threadtail  
*N. esthera* Williamson, 1917 – Esther's Threadtail

*N. maria* (Scudder, 1866) – Maria's Threadtail  
*N. paya* Calvert, 1907 – Paya Threadtail  
***Protoneura ailsa*** Donnelly, 1961 – Lesser Antillean Threadtail  
*P. amatoria* Calvert, 1907 – Crimson Threadtail  
*P. aurantiaca* Selys, 1886 – Golden-orange Threadtail  
*P. caligata* (Hagen in Selys, 1886) – Blue-and-orange Threadtail  
*P. capillaris* (Rambur, 1842) – Black-fronted Threadtail  
*P. cara* Calvert, 1903 – Orange-striped Threadtail  
*P. corculum* Calvert, 1907 – Peach-fronted Threadtail  
*P. cupida* Calvert, 1903 – Blue-fronted Threadtail  
*P. dunklei* Daigle, 1990 – Purple Threadtail  
*P. peramans* Calvert, 1902 – Superb Threadtail  
*P. rojiza* González, 1992 – Ruddy Threadtail  
*P. romanae* Meurgey, 2006 – Guadeloupe Threadtail  
*P. sanguinipes* Westfall, 1987 – Red-legged Threadtail  
*P. sulfurata* Donnelly, 1989 – Sulfury Threadtail  
*P. viridis* Westfall, 1964 – Emerald Threadtail  
***Psaironeura angeloi*** Tennessen, 2016 – Wispy Threadtail  
*P. remissa* (Calvert, 1903) – Shadowy Threadtail  
*P. selvatica* Esquivel, 1993 – Selva Threadtail  
***Pseudostigma aberrans*** Selys, 1860 – Broad-winged Helicopter  
*P. accedens* Selys, 1860 – Wide-winged Helicopter  
***Telebasis aurea*** May, 1992 – Golden Firetail  
*T. boomsmae* Garrison, 1994 – Belize Firetail  
*T. byersi* Westfall, 1957 – Duckweed Firetail  
*T. collopistes* Calvert, 1902 – Dark-tailed Firetail  
*T. corallina* (Selys, 1876) – Coral Firetail  
*T. digiticollis* Calvert, 1902 – Marsh Firetail  
*T. dominicana* (Selys in Sagra, 1857) – West Indian Firetail  
*T. filiola* (Perty, 1834) – Striped Firetail  
*T. garleppi* Ris, 1918 – Montane Firetail  
*T. griffinii* (Martin, 1896) – Swamp Firetail  
*T. incolumis* Williamson & Williamson, 1930 – Oasis Firetail  
*T. isthmica* Calvert, 1902 – Green-eyed Firetail  
*T. levis* Garrison, 2009 – Hyacinth Firetail  
*T. salva* (Hagen, 1861) – Desert Firetail  
*T. vulnerata* (Hagen, 1861) – Stream Firetail  
***Zoniagrion exclamationis*** (Selys, 1876) – Exclamation Damselfly

#### Petaluridae — Petaltails

***Tachopteryx thoreyi*** (Hagen in Selys, 1857) – Gray Petaltail

***Tanypteryx hageni*** (Selys, 1879) – Black Petaltail

#### Aeshnidae — Darners

***Aeshna canadensis*** Walker, 1908 – Canada Darner  
*A. clepsydra* Say, 1839 – Mottled Darner  
*A. constricta* Say, 1839 – Lance-tipped Darner  
*A. eremita* Scudder, 1866 – Lake Darner  
*A. interrupta* Walker, 1908 – Variable Darner  
*A. juncea* (Linnaeus, 1758) – Sedge Darner  
*A. palmata* Hagen, 1856 – Paddle-tailed Darner  
*A. persephone* Donnelly, 1961 – Persephone's Darner  
*A. septentrionalis* Burmeister, 1839 – Azure Darner  
*A. sitchensis* Hagen, 1861 – Zigzag Darner  
*A. subarctica* Walker, 1908 – Subarctic Darner  
*A. tuberculifera* Walker, 1908 – Black-tipped Darner  
*A. umbrosa* Walker, 1908 – Shadow Darner  
*A. verticalis* Hagen, 1861 – Green-striped Darner  
*A. walkeri* Kennedy, 1917 – Walker's Darner  
*A. williamsoniana* Calvert, 1905 – Mountain Stream Darner  
***Anax amazili*** (Burmeister, 1839) – Amazon Darner  
*A. concolor* Brauer, 1865 – Blue-spotted Comet Darner  
*A. ephippiger* (Burmeister, 1839) – Vagrant Emperor  
*A. junius* (Drury, 1773) – Common Green Darner  
*A. longipes* Hagen, 1861 – Comet Darner  
*A. walsinghami* McLachlan, 1883 – Giant Darner  
***Basiaeschna janata*** (Say, 1839) – Springtime Darner  
***Boyeria grafiana*** Williamson, 1907 – Ocellated Darner  
*B. vinosa* (Say, 1839) – Fawn Darner  
***Coryphaeschna adnexa*** (Hagen, 1861) – Blue-faced Darner  
*C. amazonica* De Marmels, 1989 – Amazon Red Darner  
*C. apeora* Paulson, 1994 – Icarus Darner  
*C. diapyra* Paulson, 1994 – Fiery Darner  
*C. ingens* (Rambur, 1842) – Regal Darner  
*C. viriditas* Calvert, 1952 – Mangrove Darner  
***Epiaeschna heros*** (Fabricius, 1798) – Swamp Darner  
***Gomphaeschna antilope*** (Hagen, 1874) – Taper-tailed Darner  
*G. furcillata* (Say, 1839) – Harlequin Darner  
***Gynacantha auricularis*** Martin, 1909 – Auricled Darner  
*G. caudata* Karsh, 1891 – Yellow-legged Darner  
*G. ereagris* Gundlach, 1888 – Cuban Darner  
*G. gracilis* (Burmeister, 1839) – Pale-banded Darner  
*G. helenga* Williamson & Williamson, 1930 – Helen's Darner  
*G. jessei* Williamson, 1923 – Jesse's Darner



*G. laticeps* Williamson, 1923 – Little Brown Darner  
*G. membranalis* Karsh, 1891 – Dark-saddled Darner  
*G. mexicana* Selys, 1868 – Bar-sided Darner  
*G. nervosa* Rambur, 1842 – Twilight Darner  
*G. tibiata* Karsh, 1891 – Gold-tipped Darner  
***Nasiaeschna pentacantha*** (Rambur, 1842) – Cyrano Darner  
***Neuraeschna maya*** Belle, 1989 – Mayan Evening Darner  
***Oploniaeschna armata*** (Hagen, 1861) – Riffle Darner  
*O. magna* González & Novelo, 1998 – Broad-striped Riffle Darner  
***Remartinia luteipennis*** (Burmeister, 1839) – Malachite Darner  
*R. secreta* (Calvert, 1952) – Secretive Darner  
***Rhionaeschna californica*** (Calvert, 1895) – California Darner  
*R. cornigera* (Brauer, 1865) – Highland Darner  
*R. dugesi* (Calvert, 1905) – Arroyo Darner  
*R. jalapensis* (Williamson, 1908) – Black-tailed Darner  
*R. manni* (Williamson & Williamson, 1930) – Spot-fronted Darner  
*R. multicolor* (Hagen, 1861) – Blue-eyed Darner  
*R. mutata* (Hagen, 1861) – Spatterdock Darner  
*R. psilus* (Calvert, 1947) – Turquoise-tipped Darner  
*R. vazquezae* (González, 1986) – West Mexican Darner  
***Staurophlebia reticulata*** (Burmeister, 1839) – Magnificent Megadarnier  
***Triacanthagyna caribbea*** Williamson, 1923 – Caribbean Darner  
*T. dentata* (Geijskes, 1943) – Black-legged Darner  
*T. ditzleri* Williamson, 1923 – Ditzler's Darner  
*T. obscuripennis* (Blanchard, 1847) – One-striped Darner  
*T. satyrus* (Martin, 1909) – Satyr Darner  
*T. septima* (Selys in Sagra, 1857) – Pale-green Darner  
*T. trifida* (Rambur, 1842) – Phantom Darner

### Gomphidae — Clubtails

***Agriogomphus tumens*** (Calvert, 1905) – Slender Clubtail  
***Aphylla angustifolia*** Garrison, 1986 – Broad-striped Forceptail  
*A. caraiba* Selys, 1854 – Antillean Forceptail  
*A. protracta* (Hagen in Selys, 1859) – Narrow-striped Forceptail  
*A. tenuis* Hagen in Selys, 1859 – Obscure Forceptail  
*A. williamsoni* (Gloyd, 1936) – Two-striped Forceptail  
***Archaeogomphus furcatus*** Williamson, 1923 – Mexican Snouttail  
***Arigomphus cornutus*** (Tough, 1900) – Horned Clubtail

*A. furcifer* (Hagen in Selys, 1878) – Lilypad Clubtail  
*A. lentulus* (Needham, 1902) – Stillwater Clubtail  
*A. maxwelli* (Ferguson, 1950) – Bayou Clubtail  
*A. pallidus* (Rambur, 1842) – Gray-green Clubtail  
*A. submedianus* (Williamson, 1914) – Jade Clubtail  
*A. villosipes* (Selys, 1854) – Unicorn Clubtail  
***Desmogomphus paucinervis*** (Selys, 1873) – Pincertail  
***Dromogomphus armatus*** Selys, 1854 – Southeastern Spinyleg  
*D. spinosus* Selys, 1854 – Black-shouldered Spinyleg  
*D. spoliatus* (Hagen in Selys, 1858) – Flag-tailed Spinyleg  
***Epigomphus armatus*** Ris, 1918 – Armed Knobtail  
*E. bosquenuboso* Haber, 2017 – Cloudforest Knobtail  
*E. camelus* Calvert, 1905 – Camel Knobtail  
*E. clavatus* Belle, 1980 – Clavate Knobtail  
*E. compactus* Belle, 1994 – Blunt-tipped Knobtail  
*E. corniculatus* Belle, 1989 – Horned Knobtail  
*E. crepidus* Kennedy, 1936 – Tehuantepec Knobtail  
*E. donnellyi* González & Cook, 1988 – Donnelly's Knobtail  
*E. echeverrii* Brooks, 1989 – Plate-crowned Knobtail  
*E. flinti* Donnelly, 1989 – Flint's Knobtail  
*E. boughtoni* Brooks, 1989 – Limón Knobtail  
*E. jannyae* Belle, 1993 – Janny's Knobtail  
*E. maya* Donnelly, 1989 – Mayan Knobtail  
*E. morrisoni* Haber, 2017 – Morrison's Knobtail  
*E. paulsoni* Belle, 1981 – Paulson's Knobtail  
*E. quadracies* Calvert, 1903 – Fork-tipped Knobtail  
*E. subobtusus* Selys, 1878 – Common Knobtail  
*E. subquadrices* Kennedy, 1946 – Cerro Campana Knobtail  
*E. subsimilis* Calvert, 1929 – Alajuela Knobtail  
*E. sulcatistyla* Donnelly, 1989 – Tuxtla Knobtail  
*E. tumefactus* Calvert, 1903 – Lowland Knobtail  
*E. verticicornis* Calvert, 1908 – Cartago Knobtail  
*E. wagneri* Haber, 2017 – Wagner's Knobtail  
*E. westfalli* Donnelly, 1986 – Westfall's Knobtail  
***Erpetogomphus agkistrodon*** Garrison, 1994 – Dark Ringtail  
*E. boa* Selys, 1859 – Boa Ringtail  
*E. bothrops* Garrison, 1994 – One-striped Ringtail  
*E. compositus* Hagen in Selys, 1858 – White-belted Ringtail  
*E. constrictor* Ris, 1918 – Knob-tipped Ringtail  
*E. cophias* Selys, 1858 – Plain Ringtail  
*E. crotalinus* (Hagen in Selys, 1854) – Yellow-legged Ringtail

- E. designatus* Hagen in Selys, 1858 – Eastern Ringtail  
*E. elaphe* Garrison, 1994 – Lime Ringtail  
*E. elaps* Selys, 1857 – Straight-tipped Ringtail  
*E. erici* Novelo & Garrison, 1999 – Eric’s Ringtail  
*E. eutainia* Calvert, 1905 – Blue-faced Ringtail  
*E. heterodon* Garrison, 1994 – Dashed Ringtail  
*E. lampropeltis* Kennedy, 1918 – Serpent Ringtail  
*E. leptophis* Garrison, 1994 – Horn-tipped Ringtail  
*E. liopeltis* Garrison, 1994 – Dark-shouldered Ringtail  
*E. molossus* Bailowitz, Danforth & Upson, 2013 – Black-tailed Ringtail  
*E. ophibolus* Calvert, 1905 – Tuxtla Ringtail  
*E. oxybelis* Ortega-Salas, 2018 – Rio Hondo Ringtail  
*E. sabaleticus* Williamson, 1918 – Colombian Ringtail  
*E. schausi* Calvert, 1919 – Schaus’s Ringtail  
*E. sipedon* Calvert, 1905 – Plateau Ringtail  
*E. tristani* Calvert, 1912 – Tristan’s Ringtail  
*E. viperinus* Selys, 1868 – Viper Ringtail  
**Gomphurus** *crassus* (Hagen in Selys, 1878) – Handsome Clubtail  
*G. dilatatus* (Rambur, 1842) – Blackwater Clubtail  
*G. externus* (Hagen in Selys, 1858) – Plains Clubtail  
*G. fraternus* (Say, 1839) – Midland Clubtail  
*G. gonzalezi* (Dunkle, 1992) – Tamaulipan Clubtail  
*G. hybridus* (Williamson, 1902) – Cocoa Clubtail  
*G. lineatifrons* (Calvert, 1921) – Splendid Clubtail  
*G. lynnae* (Paulson, 1983) – Columbia Clubtail  
*G. modestus* (Needham, 1942) – Gulf Coast Clubtail  
*G. ozarkensis* (Westfall, 1975) – Ozark Clubtail  
*G. septima* (Westfall, 1956) – Septima’s Clubtail  
*G. vastus* (Walsh, 1862) – Cobra Clubtail  
*G. ventricosus* (Walsh, 1863) – Skillet Clubtail  
**Hagenius** *brevistylus* Selys, 1854 – Dragonhunter  
**Hylogomphus** *abbreviatus* (Hagen in Selys, 1878) – Spine-crowned Clubtail  
*H. adelphus* (Selys, 1858) – Mustached Clubtail  
*H. apomyius* (Donnelly, 1966) – Banner Clubtail  
*H. geminatus* (Carle, 1979) – Twin-striped Clubtail  
*H. parvidens* (Currie, 1917) – Piedmont Clubtail  
*H. viridifrons* (Hine, 1901) – Green-faced Clubtail  
**Lanthus** *parvulus* (Selys, 1854) – Northern Pygmy Clubtail  
*L. vernalis* Carle, 1980 – Southern Pygmy Clubtail  
**Octogomphus** *specularis* (Hagen in Selys, 1859) – Grappletail  
**Ophiogomphus** *acuminatus* Carle, 1981 – Acuminate Snaketail  
*O. anomalus* Harvey, 1898 – Extra-striped Snaketail  
*O. arizonicus* Kennedy, 1917 – Arizona Snaketail  
*O. aspersus* Morse, 1895 – Brook Snaketail  
*O. australis* Carle, 1992 – Southern Snaketail  
*O. bison* Selys, 1873 – Bison Snaketail  
*O. carolus* Needham, 1897 – Riffle Snaketail  
*O. colubrinus* Selys, 1854 – Boreal Snaketail  
*O. edmundo* Needham, 1951 – Edmund’s Snaketail  
*O. howei* Bromley, 1924 – Pygmy Snaketail  
*O. incurvatus* Carle, 1982 – Appalachian Snaketail  
*O. mainensis* Packard in Walsh, 1863 – Maine Snaketail  
*O. morrisoni* Selys, 1879 – Great Basin Snaketail  
*O. occidentis* Hagen, 1882 – Sinuous Snaketail  
*O. purepecha* González & Villeda-Callejas, 2000 – Mexican Snaketail  
*O. rupinsulensis* (Walsh, 1862) – Rusty Snaketail  
*O. severus* Hagen, 1874 – Pale Snaketail  
*O. smithi* Tennessen and Vogt, 2004 – Sioux Snaketail  
*O. susbehcha* Vogt and Smith, 1993 – St. Croix Snaketail  
*O. westfalli* Cook and Daigle, 1985 – Westfall’s Snaketail  
**Perigomphus** *pallidistylus* (Belle, 1972) – Isthmian Pegtail  
**Phanogomphus** *australis* (Needham, 1897) – Clearlake Clubtail  
*P. borealis* (Needham, 1901) – Beaverpond Clubtail  
*P. cavillaris* (Needham, 1902) – Sandhill Clubtail  
*P. descriptus* (Banks, 1896) – Harpoon Clubtail  
*P. diminutus* (Needham, 1950) – Diminutive Clubtail  
*P. exilis* (Selys, 1854) – Lancet Clubtail  
*P. graslinellus* (Walsh, 1862) – Pronghorn Clubtail  
*P. hodgesi* (Needham, 1950) – Hodges’s Clubtail  
*P. kurilis* (Hagen in Selys, 1858) – Pacific Clubtail  
*P. lividus* (Selys, 1854) – Ashy Clubtail  
*P. militaris* (Hagen in Selys, 1858) – Sulphur-tipped Clubtail  
*P. minutus* (Rambur, 1842) – Cypress Clubtail  
*P. oklahomensis* (Pritchard, 1935) – Oklahoma Clubtail  
*P. quadricolor* (Walsh, 1863) – Rapids Clubtail  
*P. sandrius* (Tennessen, 1983) – Tennessee Clubtail  
*P. spicatus* (Hagen in Selys, 1854) – Dusky Clubtail  
*P. westfalli* (Carle and May, 1987) – Westfall’s Clubtail  
**Phyllocycla** *breviphylla* Belle, 1975 – Ringed Forceptail  
*P. elongata* (Selys in Selys & Hagen, 1858) – Angle-tipped Forceptail  
*P. specularis* Belle, 1975 – Belize Forceptail  
*P. volsella* (Calvert, 1905) – Tiny Forceptail  
**Phyllogomphoides** *albrighti* (Needham, 1950) – Five-striped Leaf-tail

*P. apiculatus* Cook & González, 1990 – Spine-tipped Leaf-tail  
*P. appendiculatus* (Kirby, 1899) – Panamanian Leaf-tail  
*P. bifasciatus* (Hagen in Selys, 1878) – Two-striped Leaf-tail  
*P. burgosi* Brooks, 1989 – Horned Leaf-tail  
*P. danieli* González & Novelo, 1990 – Daniel’s Leaf-tail  
*P. duodentatus* Donnelly, 1979 – Double-toothed Leaf-tail  
*P. enriquei* Torres-Pachón & Novelo-Gutiérrez, 2017 – Enrique’s Leaf-tail  
*P. indicatrix* Belle, 1989 – Chiapas Leaf-tail  
*P. insignatus* Donnelly, 1979 – Dark-shouldered Leaf-tail  
*P. litoralis* Belle, 1984 – Side-spotted Leaf-tail  
*P. luisi* González & Novelo, 1988 – Luis’s Leaf-tail  
*P. nayaritensis* Belle, 1987 – West Mexican Leaf-tail  
*P. pacificus* (Selys, 1873) – Pacific Leaf-tail  
*P. pugnifer* Donnelly, 1979 – Tuxtla Leaf-tail  
*P. stigmatus* (Say, 1839) – Four-striped Leaf-tail  
*P. suasillus* Donnelly, 1979 – Guatemalan Leaf-tail  
*P. suasus* (Selys, 1859) – Common Leaf-tail  
***Progompbus*** *alachuensis* Byers, 1939 – Tawny Sanddragon  
*P. amarillus* Tennessen, 1992 – Yellow-patterned Sanddragon  
*P. anomalus* Belle, 1973 – Anomalous Sanddragon  
*P. bellei* Knopf and Tennessen, 1980 – Belle’s Sanddragon  
*P. belyshevi* Belle, 1991 – Belyshev’s Sanddragon  
*P. borealis* McLachlan in Selys, 1873 – Gray Sanddragon  
*P. clendoni* Calvert, 1905 – Zebra-striped Sanddragon  
*P. integer* Hagen in Selys, 1878 – Antillean Sanddragon  
*P. lambertoi* Novelo, 2007 – Lambert’s Sanddragon  
*P. longistigma* Ris, 1918 – Forest Sanddragon  
*P. marcelae* Novelo, 2007 – Marcela’s Sanddragon  
*P. mexicanus* Belle, 1973 – Mexican Sanddragon  
*P. obscurus* (Rambur, 1842) – Common Sanddragon  
*P. pygmaeus* Selys, 1873 – Pygmy Sanddragon  
*P. risi* Williamson, 1920 – Risi’s Sanddragon  
*P. serenus* Hagen in Selys, 1878 – Hispaniolan Sanddragon  
*P. tennesseni* Daigle, 1996 – Bristle-tipped Sanddragon  
*P. zephyrus* Needham, 1941 – Elusive Sanddragon  
*P. zonatus* Hagen in Selys, 1854 – Splendid Sanddragon  
***Stenogompbus*** *consanguis* (Selys, 1879) – Cherokee Clubtail  
*S. rogersi* (Gloyd, 1936) – Sable Clubtail  
***Stylogompbus*** *albistylus* (Hagen in Selys, 1878) – Eastern Least Clubtail  
*S. sigmastylus* Cook & Lauder milk, 2004 – Interior Least Clubtail

***Stylurus*** *amnicola* (Walsh, 1862) – Riverine Clubtail  
*S. falcatus* Gloyd, 1944 – Aztec Clubtail  
*S. intricatus* (Hagen in Selys, 1858) – Brimstone Clubtail  
*S. ivae* Williamson, 1932 – Shining Clubtail  
*S. laurae* Williamson, 1932 – Laura’s Clubtail  
*S. notatus* (Rambur, 1842) – Elusive Clubtail  
*S. olivaceus* (Selys, 1873) – Olive Clubtail  
*S. plagiatus* (Selys, 1854) – Russet-tipped Clubtail  
*S. potulentus* (Needham, 1942) – Yellow-sided Clubtail  
*S. scudderi* (Selys, 1873) – Zebra Clubtail  
*S. spiniceps* (Walsh, 1862) – Arrow Clubtail  
*S. townesi* Gloyd, 1936 – Townes’s Clubtail

### Cordulegastridae — Spiketails

***Cordulegaster*** *bilineata* (Carle, 1983) – Brown Spiketail  
*C. diadema* Selys, 1868 – Apache Spiketail  
*C. diastatops* (Selys, 1854) – Delta-spotted Spiketail  
*C. dorsalis* Hagen in Selys, 1858 – Pacific Spiketail  
*C. erronea* Hagen in Selys, 1878 – Tiger Spiketail  
*C. maculata* Selys, 1854 – Twin-spotted Spiketail  
*C. obliqua* (Say, 1839) – Arrowhead Spiketail  
*C. sarracenia* Abbott & Hibbitts, 2011 – Sarracenia Spiketail  
*C. sayi* Selys, 1854 – Say’s Spiketail  
*C. talaria* Tennessen, 2004 – Ouachita Spiketail

### Macromiidae — Cruisers

***Didymops*** *floridensis* Davis, 1921 – Florida Cruiser  
*D. transversa* (Say, 1839) – Stream Cruiser  
***Macromia*** *alleganiensis* Williamson, 1909 – Allegheny River Cruiser  
*M. annulata* Hagen, 1861 – Bronzed River Cruiser  
*M. illinoensis* Walsh, 1862 – Swift River Cruiser  
*M. magnifica* McLachlan in Selys, 1874 – Western River Cruiser  
*M. margarita* Westfall, 1947 – Mountain River Cruiser  
*M. pacifica* Hagen, 1861 – Gilded River Cruiser  
*M. taeniolata* Rambur, 1842 – Royal River Cruiser

### Incertae Sedis

***Neocordulia*** *batesi* (Selys, 1871) – Bates’s Emerald  
*N. campana* May & Knopf, 1988 – Cerro Campana Emerald  
*N. griphus* May, 1992 – Elusive Emerald

### Corduliidae — Emeralds

***Cordulia*** *shurtleffii* Scudder, 1866 – American Emerald  
***Dorocordulia*** *lepida* (Hagen in Selys, 1871) – Petite Emerald

- D. libera* (Selys, 1871) – Racket-tailed Emerald  
***Epitheca canis*** (McLachlan, 1886) – Beaverpond Baskettail  
*E. costalis* (Selys, 1871) – Slender Baskettail  
*E. cynosura* (Say, 1839) – Common Baskettail  
*E. petechialis* (Muttikowski, 1911) – Dot-winged Baskettail  
*E. princeps* Hagen, 1861 – Prince Baskettail  
*E. semiaquea* (Burmeister, 1839) – Mantled Baskettail  
*E. sepia* (Gloyd, 1933) – Sepia Baskettail  
*E. spinigera* (Selys, 1871) – Spiny Baskettail  
*E. spinosa* (Hagen in Selys, 1878) – Robust Baskettail  
*E. stella* (Williamson in Muttikowski, 1911) – Florida Baskettail  
***Helocordulia selysii*** (Hagen in Selys, 1878) – Selys' Sundragon  
*H. uhleri* (Selys, 1871) – Uhler's Sundragon  
***Neurocordulia alabamensis*** Hodges in Needham & Westfall, 1955 – Alabama Shadowdragon  
*N. michaeli* Brunelle, 2000 – Broad-tailed Shadowdragon  
*N. molesta* (Walsh, 1863) – Smoky Shadowdragon  
*N. obsoleta* (Say, 1839) – Umber Shadowdragon  
*N. virginensis* Davis, 1927 – Cinnamon Shadowdragon  
*N. xanthosoma* (Williamson, 1908) – Orange Shadowdragon  
*N. yamaskanensis* (Provancher, 1875) – Stygian Shadowdragon  
***Somatochlora albicincta*** (Burmeister, 1839) – Ringed Emerald  
*S. brevicincta* Robert, 1954 – Quebec Emerald  
*S. calverti* Williamson and Gloyd, 1933 – Calvert's Emerald  
*S. cingulata* (Selys, 1871) – Lake Emerald  
*S. elongata* (Scudder, 1866) – Ski-tipped Emerald  
*S. ensigera* Martin, 1906 – Plains Emerald  
*S. filosa* (Hagen, 1861) – Fine-lined Emerald  
*S. forcipata* (Scudder, 1866) – Forcipate Emerald  
*S. franklini* (Selys, 1878) – Delicate Emerald  
*S. georgiana* Walker, 1925 – Coppery Emerald  
*S. hineana* Williamson, 1931 – Hine's Emerald  
*S. hudsonica* (Hagen in Selys, 1871) – Hudsonian Emerald  
*S. incurvata* Walker, 1918 – Incurvate Emerald  
*S. kennedyi* Walker, 1918 – Kennedy's Emerald  
*S. linearis* (Hagen, 1861) – Mocha Emerald  
*S. margarita* Donnelly, 1962 – Texas Emerald  
*S. minor* Calvert in Harvey, 1898 – Ocellated Emerald  
*S. ozarkensis* Bird, 1933 – Ozark Emerald  
*S. provocans* Calvert, 1903 – Treetop Emerald  
*S. sahlbergi* Trybom, 1889 – Treeline Emerald  
*S. semicircularis* (Selys, 1871) – Mountain Emerald  
*S. septentrionalis* (Hagen, 1861) – Muskeg Emerald  
*S. tenebrosa* (Say, 1839) – Clamp-tipped Emerald  
*S. walsbii* (Scudder, 1866) – Brush-tipped Emerald  
*S. whitehousei* Walker, 1925 – Whitehouse's Emerald  
*S. williamsoni* Walker, 1907 – Williamson's Emerald  
***Williamsonia fletcheri*** Williamson, 1923 – Ebony Boghaunter  
*W. lintneri* (Hagen in Selys, 1878) – Ringed Boghaunter

### Libellulidae — Skimmers

- Anatya guttata*** (Erichson, 1848) – Common Blue-eye  
***Brachymesia furcata*** (Hagen, 1861) – Red-tailed Pennant  
*B. grandidi* (Calvert, 1890) – Four-spotted Pennant  
*B. herbida* (Gundlach, 1889) – Tawny Pennant  
***Brechmorhoga archboldi*** (Donnelly, 1970) – Archbold's Clubskimmer  
*B. latialata* González, 1999 – Broad-winged Clubskimmer  
*B. mendax* (Hagen, 1861) – Pale-faced Clubskimmer  
*B. nubecula* (Rambur, 1842) – Little Clubskimmer  
*B. pertinax* (Hagen, 1861) – Masked Clubskimmer  
*B. praecox* (Hagen, 1861) – Slender Clubskimmer  
*B. rapax* Calvert, 1898 – Amber-banded Clubskimmer  
*B. tepeaca* Calvert, 1908 – Tepeaca Clubskimmer  
*B. vivax* Calvert, 1906 – Vivacious Clubskimmer  
***Cannaphila insularis*** Kirby, 1889 – Gray-waisted Skimmer  
*C. mortoni* Donnelly, 1992 – Morton's Skimmer  
*C. vibex* (Hagen, 1861) – Blue-tailed Skimmer  
***Celithemis amanda*** (Hagen, 1861) – Amanda's Pennant  
*C. berthia* Williamson, 1922 – Red-veined Pennant  
*C. elisa* (Hagen, 1861) – Calico Pennant  
*C. eponina* (Drury, 1773) – Halloween Pennant  
*C. fasciata* Kirby, 1889 – Banded Pennant  
*C. martha* Williamson, 1922 – Martha's Pennant  
*C. ornata* (Rambur, 1842) – Ornate Pennant  
*C. verna* Pritchard, 1935 – Double-ringed Pennant  
***Crocothemis servilia*** (Drury, 1773) – Scarlet Skimmer  
***Dythemis fugax*** Hagen, 1861 – Checkered Setwing  
*D. maya* Calvert, 1906 – Mayan Setwing  
*D. nigra* Martin, 1897 – Blue-eyed Setwing  
*D. nigrescens* Calvert, 1899 – Black Setwing  
*D. rufinervis* (Burmeister, 1839) – Red Setwing  
*D. sterilis* Hagen, 1861 – Brown Setwing  
*D. velox* Hagen, 1861 – Swift Setwing  
***Elasmothemis aliciae*** González & Novelo, 2006 – Golden Streamskimmer  
*E. cannaerioides* (Calvert, 1906) – Ruddy Streamskimmer

- Elga leptostyla* Ris, 1911 – Fairy Skimmer
- Erythemis** *attala* (Selys in Sagra, 1857) – Black Pondhawk
- E. carmelita* Williamson, 1923 – Carmelita Pondhawk
- E. collocata* (Hagen, 1861) – Western Pondhawk
- E. credula* (Hagen, 1861) – Little Pondhawk
- E. haematogastra* (Burmeister, 1839) – Red Pondhawk
- E. mithroides* (Brauer, 1900) – Claret Pondhawk
- E. peruviana* (Rambur, 1842) – Flame-tailed Pondhawk
- E. plebeja* (Burmeister, 1839) – Pin-tailed Pondhawk
- E. simplicicollis* (Say, 1839) – Eastern Pondhawk
- E. vesiculosa* (Fabricius, 1775) – Great Pondhawk
- Erythrodiplax** *abjecta* (Rambur, 1842) – Montane Dragonlet
- E. andagoya* Borrer, 1942 – Andagoya Dragonlet
- E. basifusca* (Calvert, 1895) – Plateau Dragonlet
- E. berenice* (Drury, 1773) – Seaside Dragonlet
- E. bromeliicola* Westfall in Needham, Westfall & May, 2000 – Bromeliad Dragonlet
- E. castanea* (Burmeister, 1839) – Scarlet Dragonlet
- E. famula* (Erichson, 1848) – Reddish Dragonlet
- E. fervida* (Erichson, 1848) – Red-mantled Dragonlet
- E. funerea* (Hagen, 1861) – Black-winged Dragonlet
- E. fusca* (Rambur, 1842) – Red-faced Dragonlet
- E. justiniana* (Selys in Sagra, 1857) – Antillean Dragonlet
- E. kimminsi* Borrer, 1942 – Chalk-marked Dragonlet
- E. laselva* Haber, Wagner & De La Rosa, 2015 – Canopy Dragonlet
- E. lativittata* Borrer, 1942 – Coffee Bean Dragonlet
- E. minuscula* (Rambur, 1842) – Little Blue Dragonlet
- E. umbrata* (Linnaeus, 1758) – Band-winged Dragonlet
- E. unimaculata* (de Geer, 1773) – White-tailed Dragonlet
- Idiataphe** *amazonica* (Kirby, 1880) – Amazon Pennant
- I. cubensis* (Scudder, 1866) – Metallic Pennant
- Ladona** *deplanata* (Rambur, 1842) – Blue Corporal
- L. exusta* (Say, 1839) – White Corporal
- L. julia* (Uhler, 1857) – Chalk-fronted Corporal
- Leucorrhinia** *borealis* Hagen, 1890 – Boreal Whiteface
- L. frigida* Hagen, 1890 – Frosted Whiteface
- L. glacialis* Hagen, 1890 – Crimson-ringed Whiteface
- L. hudsonica* (Selys, 1850) – Hudsonian Whiteface
- L. intacta* (Hagen, 1861) – Dot-tailed Whiteface
- L. patricia* Walker, 1940 – Canada Whiteface
- L. proxima* Calvert, 1890 – Belted Whiteface
- Libellula** *auripennis* Burmeister, 1839 – Golden-winged Skimmer
- L. axilena* Westwood, 1837 – Bar-winged Skimmer
- L. coahuilteca* Ortega-Salas & González-Soriano, 2015 – Coahuila Skimmer
- L. comanche* Calvert, 1907 – Comanche Skimmer
- L. composita* (Hagen, 1873) – Bleached Skimmer
- L. croceipennis* Selys, 1868 – Neon Skimmer
- L. cyanea* Fabricius, 1775 – Spangled Skimmer
- L. flavida* Rambur, 1842 – Yellow-sided Skimmer
- L. foliata* (Kirby, 1889) – Highland Skimmer
- L. forensis* Hagen, 1861 – Eight-spotted Skimmer
- L. gaigei* Gloyd, 1938 – Red-mantled Skimmer
- L. herculea* Karsh, 1889 – Hercules Skimmer
- L. incesta* Hagen, 1861 – Slaty Skimmer
- L. jesseana* Williamson, 1922 – Purple Skimmer
- L. luctuosa* Burmeister, 1839 – Widow Skimmer
- L. mariae* Garrison, 1992 – Maria's Skimmer
- L. needhami* Westfall, 1943 – Needham's Skimmer
- L. nodisticta* Hagen, 1861 – Hoary Skimmer
- L. pulchella* Drury, 1773 – Twelve-spotted Skimmer
- L. quadrimaculata* Linnaeus, 1758 – Four-spotted Skimmer
- L. saturata* Uhler, 1857 – Flame Skimmer
- L. semifasciata* Burmeister, 1839 – Painted Skimmer
- L. vibrans* Fabricius, 1793 – Great Blue Skimmer
- Macrodiplax** *balteata* (Hagen, 1861) – Marl Pennant
- Macrothemis** *aurimaculata* Donnelly, 1984 – Gold-spotted Sylph
- M. celeno* (Selys in Sagra, 1857) – Antillean Sylph
- M. delia* Ris, 1913 – Delia Sylph
- M. extensa* Ris, 1913 – Attenuate Sylph
- M. fallax* May, 1998 – Deceptive Sylph
- M. hemichlora* (Burmeister, 1839) – Delta-spotted Sylph
- M. imitans* Karsch, 1890 – Ivory-striped Sylph
- M. inacuta* Calvert, 1898 – Straw-colored Sylph
- M. inequiunguis* Calvert, 1895 – Jade-striped Sylph
- M. musiva* Calvert, 1898 – Delicate Sylph
- M. nobilis* Rácenis, 1957 – Pegtooth Sylph
- M. pseudimitans* Calvert, 1898 – White-tailed Sylph
- M. ultima* González, 1992 – Highland Sylph
- Miathyria** *marcella* (Selys in Sagra, 1856) – Hyacinth Glider
- M. simplex* (Rambur, 1842) – Dwarf Glider
- Micrathyria** *aequalis* (Hagen, 1861) – Spot-tailed Dasher
- M. atra* (Martin, 1897) – Black Dasher
- M. caeruleistyla* Donnelly, 1992 – Blue-tipped Dasher
- M. catenata* Calvert, 1909 – Dark-fronted Dasher
- M. debilis* (Hagen, 1861) – Petén Dasher
- M. dictynna* Ris, 1919 – Even-striped Dasher
- M. didyma* (Selys in Sagra, 1857) – Three-striped Dasher
- M. dissocians* Calvert, 1906 – Caribbean Dasher

- M. hagenii* Kirby, 1890 – Thornbush Dasher  
*M. laevigata* Calvert, 1909 – Swamp Dasher  
*M. mengeri* Ris, 1919 – Fork-tipped Dasher  
*M. ocellata* Martin, 1897 – Square-spotted Dasher  
*M. pseudeximia* Westfall, 1992 – Little Swamp Dasher  
*M. schumanni* Calvert, 1906 – Dusky Dasher  
*M. tibialis* Kirby, 1897 – Pale-legged Dasher  
**Nannothemis bella** (Uhler, 1857) – Elfin Skimmer  
**Nephepeltia flavifrons** (Karsch, 1889) – Glossy-fronted Dryad  
*N. leonardina* Rácenis, 1953 – Stripe-fronted Dryad  
*N. phryne* (Perty, 1834) – Spine-bellied Dryad  
**Oligoclada beliophila** Borror, 1931 – Sunshine Leaf-sitter  
*O. umbricola* Borror, 1931 – Shadowy Leaf-sitter  
**Orthemis aciculata** von Ellenrieder, 2012 – Reddish-brown Skimmer  
*O. aequilibris* Calvert, 1909 – Side-striped Skimmer  
*O. biolleyi* Calvert, 1906 – Yellow-lined Skimmer  
*O. cultriformis* Calvert, 1899 – Swamp Skimmer  
*O. discolor* (Burmeister, 1839) – Carmine Skimmer  
*O. ferruginea* (Fabricius, 1775) – Roseate Skimmer  
*O. garrisoni* von Ellenrieder, 2012 – Garrison's Skimmer  
*O. levis* Calvert, 1906 – Slender Skimmer  
*O. macrostigma* (Rambur, 1842) – Lesser Antillean Skimmer  
*O. schmidti* Buchholz, 1950 – Red-tailed Skimmer  
*O. sp.* “Antillean” – Antillean Red Skimmer (included only because it is in the US; still undescribed species)  
**Pachydiplax longipennis** (Burmeister, 1839) – Blue Dasher  
**Paltothemis cyanosoma** Garrison, 1982 – Blue Rock Skimmer  
*P. lineatipes* Karsch, 1890 – Red Rock Skimmer  
*P. nicolae* Hellebuyck, 2002 – Spot-winged Rock Skimmer  
**Pantala flavescens** (Fabricius, 1798) – Wandering Glider  
*P. hymenaea* (Say, 1839) – Spot-winged Glider  
**Perithemis domitia** (Drury, 1773) – Slough Amberwing  
*P. electra* Ris, 1930 – Golden Amberwing  
*P. intensa* Kirby, 1889 – Mexican Amberwing  
*P. mooma* Kirby, 1889 – Plain Amberwing  
*P. tenera* (Say, 1839) – Eastern Amberwing  
**Planiplax phoenicura** Ris, 1912 – Guiana Scarlet-tail  
*P. sanguiventris* (Calvert, 1907) – Mexican Scarlet-tail  
**Plathemis lydia** Drury, 1773 – Common Whitetail  
*P. subornata* Hagen, 1861 – Desert Whitetail  
**Pseudoleon superbus** (Hagen, 1861) – Filigree Skimmer  
**Rhodopygia hinei** Calvert, 1907 – Brilliant Redskimmer  
**Scapanea frontalis** (Burmeister, 1839) – Club-tailed Skimmer  
**Sympetrum ambiguum** (Rambur, 1842) – Blue-faced Meadowhawk  
*S. corruptum* (Hagen, 1861) – Variegated Meadowhawk  
*S. costiferum* (Hagen, 1861) – Saffron-winged Meadowhawk  
*S. danae* (Sulzer, 1776) – Black Meadowhawk  
*S. gilvum* (Selys, 1884) – Highland Meadowhawk  
*S. illotum* (Hagen, 1861) – Cardinal Meadowhawk  
*S. internum* Montgomery, 1943 – Cherry-faced Meadowhawk  
*S. madidum* (Hagen, 1861) – Red-veined Meadowhawk  
*S. nigrocreatum* Calvert, 1920 – Talamanca Meadowhawk  
*S. obtrusum* (Hagen, 1867) – White-faced Meadowhawk  
*S. pallipes* (Hagen, 1874) – Striped Meadowhawk  
*S. rubicundulum* (Say, 1839) – Ruby Meadowhawk  
*S. semicinctum* (Say, 1839) – Band-winged Meadowhawk  
*S. signiferum* Cunnings and Garrison, 1991 – Spot-winged Meadowhawk  
*S. vicinum* (Hagen, 1861) – Autumn Meadowhawk  
**Tauriphila argo** (Hagen, 1869) – Arch-tipped Glider  
*T. australis* (Hagen, 1867) – Garnet Glider  
*T. azteca* Calvert, 1906 – Aztec Glider  
**Tholymis citrina** Hagen, 1867 – Evening Skimmer  
**Tramea abdominalis** (Rambur, 1842) – Vermilion Saddlebags  
*T. basilaris* (Palisot de Beauvois, 1805) – Keyhole Glider  
*T. binotata* (Rambur, 1842) – Sooty Saddlebags  
*T. calverti* Muttkowski, 1910 – Striped Saddlebags  
*T. carolina* (Linnaeus, 1763) – Carolina Saddlebags  
*T. insularis* Hagen, 1861 – Antillean Saddlebags  
*T. lacerata* Hagen, 1861 – Black Saddlebags  
*T. onusta* Hagen, 1861 – Red Saddlebags  
**Uracis fastigiata** (Burmeister, 1839) – Large Woodskimmer  
*U. imbuta* (Burmeister, 1839) – Tropical Woodskimmer  
*U. turrialba* Ris, 1919 – Turrialba Woodskimmer  
**Zenithoptera fasciata** (Linnaeus, 1758) – Amazon Sapphirewing

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