FLORIDA SCORPIONFLY

Panorpa floridana

Order:MecopteraFamily:PanorpidaeFNAI Ranks:G1/S1U.S. Status:noneFL Status:none



Description: This species should be identified by experts based on forewing morphology.

Similar Species: Other Panorpa species may appear similar.

Habitat: This species is known from ravines associated with spring-fed streams.

Seasonal Occurrence: Adults of this species have been found from November through early December.

Florida Distribution: This species is known from Alachua, Clay, and Nassau counties in the northeastern part of the state.

Range-wide Distribution: This endemic species is known from Alachua, Clay, and Nassau counties.

Conservation Status: This endemic species is only known from four localities in the northeastern part of the state and appears to require spring-fed ravines.

Protection and Management: Too little is known about this species to give specific management recommendations, so managing for the ecological integrity at and around occurrences is the best strategy for now.

References: Bicha 2020, Cresswell and Somma 2013, Somma and Dunford 2009, Somma et al. 2013

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