

Iowa County

Note: Observations of species shown in bold are 50 or more years old, and we are especially interested in updating these records.

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Lestidae – Spreadwing Family

- Lestes australis* - Southern Spreadwing (2022)
- Lestes inaequalis* - Elegant Spreadwing (2023)
- Lestes rectangularis* - Slender Spreadwing (2017)
- Lestes unguiculatus* - Lyre-tipped Spreadwing (2021)

Calopterygidae – Broad-winged Damselfly Family

- Calopteryx aequabilis* - River Jewelwing (2008)
- Calopteryx maculata* - Ebony Jewelwing (2020)
- Hetaerina americana* - American Rubyspot (2022)

Coenagrionidae – Pond Damselfly Family

- Amphiagrion abbreviatum* - Western Red Damselfly (2006)
- Argia apicalis* - Blue-fronted Dancer (2023)
- Argia fumipennis violacea* - Variable Dancer (Violet Dancer ssp.) (2007)
- Argia funebris* - Springwater Dancer (2023)
- Argia moesta* - Powdered Dancer (2022)
- Argia tibialis* - Blue-tipped Dancer (2017)
- Chromagrion conditum* - Aurora Damselfly (2008)
- Enallagma anna* - River Bluet (2007)
- Enallagma antennatum* - Rainbow Bluet (2007)
- Enallagma aspersum* - Azure Bluet (2022)
- Enallagma carunculatum* - Tule Bluet (2022)
- Enallagma exsulans* - Stream Bluet (2020)
- Enallagma geminatum* - Skimming Bluet (2022)
- Enallagma signatum* - Orange Bluet (2022)
- Enallagma traviatum westfalli* - Slender Bluet (2008)
- Ischnura posita* - Fragile Forktail (2017)
- Ischnura verticalis* - Eastern Forktail (2023)
- Nehalennia irene* - Sedge Sprite (2006)

Aeshnidae – Darner Family

- Aeshna canadensis* - Canada Darner (2010)
- Aeshna constricta* - Lance-tipped Darner (2016)
- Aeshna umbrosa* - Shadow Darner (2011)
- Aeshna verticalis* - Green-striped Darner (2009)
- Anax junius* - Common Green Darner (2022)
- Basiaeschna janata* - Springtime Darner (2009)
- Epiaeschna heros* - Swamp Darner (2019)
- Nasiaeschna pentacantha* - Cyrano Darner (2009)

Gomphidae – Clubtail Family

- Arigomphus cornutus* - Horned Clubtail (2021)

Arigomphus furcifer - Lilypad Clubtail (2008)
Gomphurus externus - Plains Clubtail (1991)
Gomphurus fraternus - Midland Clubtail (2019)
Gomphurus vastus - Cobra Clubtail (2019)
Phanogomphus spicatus - Dusky Clubtail (2017)
Stylurus amnicola - Riverine Clubtail (2009)
Stylurus notatus - Elusive Clubtail (2001)
Stylurus plagiatus - Russet-tipped Clubtail (2020)

Macromiidae – Cruiser Family

Macromia taeniolata - Royal River Cruiser (2020)

Corduliidae – Emerald Family

Epitheca cynosura - Common Baskettail (2023)
Epitheca princeps - Prince Baskettail (2023)
Neurocordulia molesta - Smoky Shadowdragon (2009)
Somatochlora hineana - Hine's Emerald (2020)
Somatochlora walshii - Brush-tipped Emerald (2009)
Somatochlora williamsoni - Williamson's Emerald (2009)

Libellulidae – Skimmer Family

Celithemis elisa - Calico Pennant (2021)
Celithemis eponina - Halloween Pennant (2022)
Erythemis simplicicollis - Eastern Pondhawk (2023)
Leucorrhinia intacta - Dot-tailed Whiteface (2022)
Libellula cyanea - Spangled Skimmer (2019)
Libellula luctuosa - Widow Skimmer (2022)
Libellula pulchella - Twelve-spotted Skimmer (2023)
Libellula quadrimaculata - Four-spotted Skimmer (2009)
Pachydiplax longipennis - Blue Dasher (2023)
Perithemis tenera - Eastern Amberwing (2023)
Plathemis lydia - Common Whitetail (2022)
Sympetrum corruptum - Variegated Meadowhawk (2023)
Sympetrum internum - Cherry-faced Meadowhawk (2020)
Sympetrum obtrusum - White-faced Meadowhawk (2016)
Sympetrum rubicundulum - Ruby Meadowhawk (2020)
Sympetrum semicinctum - Band-winged Meadowhawk (2016)
Sympetrum vicinum - Autumn Meadowhawk (2021)
Tramea lacerata - Black Saddlebags (2017)
Tramea onusta - Red Saddlebags (2020)