

Milwaukee 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

- Archilestes grandis* - Great Spreadwing (2023)
- Lestes australis* - Southern Spreadwing (2022)
- Lestes congener* - Spotted Spreadwing (2023)
- Lestes disjunctus* - Northern Spreadwing (2022)
- Lestes dryas* - Emerald Spreadwing (2023)
- Lestes eurinus* - Amber-winged Spreadwing (2021)
- Lestes forcipatus* - Sweetflag Spreadwing (2023)
- Lestes rectangularis* - Slender Spreadwing (2023)
- Lestes unguiculatus* - Lyre-tipped Spreadwing (2023)
- Lestes vigilax* - Swamp Spreadwing (2017)

Calopterygidae – Broad-winged Damsel Family

- Calopteryx aequabilis* - River Jewelwing (2023)
- Calopteryx maculata* - Ebony Jewelwing (2023)
- Hetaerina americana* - American Rubyspot (2023)

Coenagrionidae – Pond Damsel Family

- Amphiagrion abbreviatum* - Western Red Damsel (2021)
- Argia apicalis* - Blue-fronted Dancer (2023)
- Argia fumipennis violacea* - Variable Dancer (Violet Dancer ssp.) (2022)
- Argia moesta* - Powdered Dancer (2023)
- Argia tibialis* - Blue-tipped Dancer (2023)
- Coenagrion resolutum* - Taiga Bluet (2022)
- Enallagma anna* - River Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma antennatum* - Rainbow Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma aspersum* - Azure Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma basidens* - Double-striped Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma boreale* - Boreal Bluet (2022)
- Enallagma carunculatum* - Tule Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma civile* - Familiar Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma ebrium* - Marsh Bluet (2022)
- Enallagma exsulans* - Stream Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma geminatum* - Skimming Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma hageni* - Hagen's Bluet (2021)
- Enallagma signatum* - Orange Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma traviatum westfalli* - Slender Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma vesperum* - Vesper Bluet (2021)
- Ischnura hastata* - Citrine Forktail (2022)
- Ischnura posita* - Fragile Forktail (2023)
- Ischnura verticalis* - Eastern Forktail (2023)
- Nehalennia irene* - Sedge Sprite (2023)

Aeshnidae – Darner Family

- Aeshna canadensis* - Canada Darner (2019)
- Aeshna clepsydra* - **Mottled Darner** (1907)
- Aeshna constricta* - Lance-tipped Darner (2023)
- Aeshna tuberculifera* - Black-tipped Darner (2022)
- Aeshna umbrosa* - Shadow Darner (2023)
- Aeshna verticalis* - Green-striped Darner (2021)
- Anax junius* - Common Green Darner (2023)
- Anax longipes* - Comet Darner (2023)
- Basiaeschna janata* - **Springtime Darner** (1907)
- Epiaeschna heros* - Swamp Darner (2023)
- Nasiaeschna pentacantha* - Cyrano Darner (2022)
- Rhionaeschna mutata* - Spatterdock Darner (2021)

Gomphidae – Clubtail Family

- Arigomphus cornutus* - **Horned Clubtail** (1910)
- Arigomphus submedianus* - Jade Clubtail (2023)
- Arigomphus villosipes* - Unicorn Clubtail (2023)
- Dromogomphus spinosus* - **Black-shouldered Spinyleg** (1907)
- Gomphurus fraternus* - Midland Clubtail (2017)
- Gomphurus vastus* - Cobra Clubtail (2022)
- Hagenius brevistylus* - **Dragonhunter** (1907)
- Hylogomphus adelphus* - **Mustached Clubtail** (1907)
- Phanogomphus exilis* - **Lancet Clubtail** (1907)
- Phanogomphus graslinellus* - **Pronghorn Clubtail** (1907)
- Phanogomphus lividus* - **Ashy Clubtail** (1907)
- Phanogomphus quadricolor* - **Rapids Clubtail** (1909)
- Phanogomphus spicatus* - **Dusky Clubtail** (1907)
- Stylurus notatus* - Elusive Clubtail (2020)
- Stylurus plagiatus* - Russet-tipped Clubtail (2019)
- Stylurus spiniceps* - Arrow Clubtail (2023)

Macromiidae – Cruiser Family

- Macromia illinoensis illinoensis* - **Swift River Cruiser (Illinois River Cruiser ssp.)** (1907)

Corduliidae – Emerald Family

- Cordulia shurtleffii* - American Emerald (1982)
- Dorocordulia libera* - Racket-tailed Emerald (2023)
- Epithea cynosura* - Common Baskettail (2023)
- Epithea princeps* - Prince Baskettail (2023)
- Epithea spinigera* - **Spiny Baskettail** (1907)
- Somatochlora elongata* - **Ski-tipped Emerald** (1907)
- Somatochlora ensigera* - Plains Emerald (1978)

Libellulidae – Skimmer Family

- Celithemis elisa* - Calico Pennant (2023)
- Celithemis eponina* - Halloween Pennant (2023)
- Celithemis fasciata* - **Banded Pennant** (1907)
- Erythemis simplicicollis* - Eastern Pondhawk (2023)
- Erythrodiplax umbrata* - Band-winged Dragonlet (2012)
- Ladona julia* - Chalk-fronted Corporal (2022)

Leucorrhinia frigida - Frosted Whiteface (2021)
***Leucorrhinia glacialis* - Crimson-ringed Whiteface (1907)**
***Leucorrhinia hudsonica* - Hudsonian Whiteface (1907)**
Leucorrhinia intacta - Dot-tailed Whiteface (2023)
Libellula incesta - Slaty Skimmer (2019)
Libellula luctuosa - Widow Skimmer (2023)
Libellula pulchella - Twelve-spotted Skimmer (2023)
Libellula quadrimaculata - Four-spotted Skimmer (2023)
Libellula semifasciata - Painted Skimmer (2022)
Libellula vibrans - Great Blue Skimmer (2022)
Pachydiplax longipennis - Blue Dasher (2023)
Pantala flavescens - Wandering Glider (2023)
Pantala hymenaea - Spot-winged Glider (2023)
Perithemis tenera - Eastern Amberwing (2023)
Plathemis lydia - Common Whitetail (2023)
Sympetrum ambiguum - Blue-faced Meadowhawk (2012)
Sympetrum corruptum - Variegated Meadowhawk (2021)
Sympetrum costiferum - Saffron-winged Meadowhawk (2023)
Sympetrum danae - Black Meadowhawk (2012)
Sympetrum internum - Cherry-faced Meadowhawk (2023)
Sympetrum obtrusum - White-faced Meadowhawk (2023)
Sympetrum rubicundulum - Ruby Meadowhawk (2023)
Sympetrum semicinctum - Band-winged Meadowhawk (2022)
Sympetrum vicinum - Autumn Meadowhawk (2023)
Tramea carolina - Carolina Saddlebags (2022)
Tramea lacerata - Black Saddlebags (2023)
Tramea onusta - Red Saddlebags (2023)