

Portage 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 (2017)
- Lestes congener* - Spotted Spreadwing (2021)
- Lestes disjunctus* - Northern Spreadwing (2022)
- Lestes eurinus* - Amber-winged Spreadwing (2022)
- Lestes forcipatus* - Sweetflag Spreadwing (2010)
- Lestes inaequalis* - Elegant Spreadwing (2019)
- Lestes rectangularis* - Slender Spreadwing (2022)
- Lestes unguiculatus* - Lyre-tipped Spreadwing (2020)
- Lestes vigilax* - Swamp Spreadwing (2021)

Calopterygidae – Broad-winged Damselfly Family

- Calopteryx aequabilis* - River Jewelwing (2022)
- Calopteryx maculata* - Ebony Jewelwing (2021)
- Hetaerina americana* - American Rubyspot (2022)

Coenagrionidae – Pond Damselfly Family

- Argia apicalis* - Blue-fronted Dancer (2021)
- Argia fumipennis violacea* - Variable Dancer (Violet Dancer ssp.) (2022)
- Argia moesta* - Powdered Dancer (2021)
- Chromagrion conditum* - Aurora Damselfly (2022)
- Coenagrion resolutum* - Taiga Bluet (2020)
- Enallagma anna* - River Bluet (2021)
- Enallagma antennatum* - Rainbow Bluet (2022)
- Enallagma aspersum* - Azure Bluet (2022)
- Enallagma boreale* - Boreal Bluet (2017)
- Enallagma carunculatum* - Tule Bluet (2022)
- Enallagma civile* - Familiar Bluet (2022)
- Enallagma ebrium* - Marsh Bluet (2022)
- Enallagma exsulans* - Stream Bluet (2021)
- Enallagma geminatum* - Skimming Bluet (2021)
- Enallagma hageni* - Hagen's Bluet (2022)
- Enallagma signatum* - Orange Bluet (2021)
- Enallagma vesperum* - Vesper Bluet (2000)
- Ischnura hastata* - Citrine Forktail (2022)
- Ischnura verticalis* - Eastern Forktail (2022)
- Nehalennia irene* - Sedge Sprite (2022)

Aeshnidae – Darner Family

- Aeshna constricta* - Lance-tipped Darner (2019)
- Aeshna interrupta* - Variable Darner (2000)
- Aeshna tuberculifera* - Black-tipped Darner (2021)
- Aeshna umbrosa* - Shadow Darner (2021)

Aeshna verticalis - Green-striped Darner (2011)
Anax junius - Common Green Darner (2022)
Basiaeschna janata - Springtime Darner (2021)
Boyeria vinosa - Fawn Darner (2016)
Nasiaeschna pentacantha - Cyrano Darner (2005)

Gomphidae – Clubtail Family

Dromogomphus spinosus - Black-shouldered Spinyleg (2006)
Gomphurus fraternus - Midland Clubtail (2020)
Gomphurus lineatifrons - Splendid Clubtail (2011)
Gomphurus vastus - Cobra Clubtail (2021)
Hagenius brevistylus - Dragonhunter (2012)
Hylogomphus adelphus - Mustached Clubtail (2011)
Ophiogomphus colubrinus - Boreal Snaketail (2012)
Ophiogomphus rupinsulensis - Rusty Snaketail (2016)
Ophiogomphus smithi - Sioux Snaketail (2012)
Phanogomphus exilis - Lancet Clubtail (2022)
Phanogomphus lividus - Ashy Clubtail (2020)
Phanogomphus spicatus - Dusky Clubtail (2022)
Progomphus obscurus - Common Sanddragon (2012)
Stylurus plagiatus - Russet-tipped Clubtail (2002)
Stylurus scudderi - Zebra Clubtail (2005)
Stylurus spiniceps - Arrow Clubtail (2016)

Cordulegastridae – Spiketail Family

Cordulegaster maculata - Twin-spotted Spiketail (2000)

Macromiidae – Cruiser Family

Didymops transversa - Stream Cruiser (2013)

Corduliidae – Emerald Family

Dorocordulia libera - Racket-tailed Emerald (2022)
Epithea canis - Beaverpond Baskettail (2022)
Epithea cynosura - Common Baskettail (2022)
Epithea princeps - Prince Baskettail (2021)
Epithea spinigera - Spiny Baskettail (2000)
Neurocordulia yamaskanensis - Stygian Shadowdragon (1992)
Somatochlora ensigera - Plains Emerald (2020)
Somatochlora franklini - Delicate Emerald (2004)

Libellulidae – Skimmer Family

Celithemis elisa - Calico Pennant (2023)
Celithemis eponina - Halloween Pennant (2021)
Erythemis simplicicollis - Eastern Pondhawk (2021)
Ladona julia - Chalk-fronted Corporal (2022)
Leucorrhinia hudsonica - Hudsonian Whiteface (2022)
Leucorrhinia intacta - Dot-tailed Whiteface (2023)
Leucorrhinia proxima - Belted Whiteface (2022)
Libellula incesta - Slaty Skimmer (2016)
Libellula luctuosa - Widow Skimmer (2022)
Libellula pulchella - Twelve-spotted Skimmer (2023)

Libellula quadrimaculata - Four-spotted Skimmer (2022)
Pachydiplax longipennis - Blue Dasher (2021)
Pantala flavescens - Wandering Glider (2021)
Perithemis tenera - Eastern Amberwing (2019)
Plathemis lydia - Common Whitetail (2022)
Sympetrum corruptum - Variegated Meadowhawk (2019)
Sympetrum costiferum - Saffron-winged Meadowhawk (2022)
Sympetrum internum - Cherry-faced Meadowhawk (2021)
Sympetrum obtrusum - White-faced Meadowhawk (2021)
Sympetrum rubicundulum - Ruby Meadowhawk (2020)
Sympetrum semicinctum - Band-winged Meadowhawk (2021)
Sympetrum vicinum - Autumn Meadowhawk (2022)
Tramea lacerata - Black Saddlebags (2022)
Tramea onusta - Red Saddlebags (2010)