

Rusk 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 dryas* - Emerald Spreadwing (2023)
- Lestes eurinus* - Amber-winged Spreadwing (2023)
- Lestes inaequalis* - Elegant Spreadwing (2015)
- Lestes rectangularis* - Slender Spreadwing (2023)
- Lestes unguiculatus* - Lyre-tipped Spreadwing (2007)

Calopterygidae – Broad-winged Damsel Family

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

Coenagrionidae – Pond Damsel Family

- Argia fumipennis violacea* - Variable Dancer (Violet Dancer ssp.) (2016)
- Argia moesta* - Powdered Dancer (2023)
- Chromagrion conditum* - Aurora Damsel (2023)
- Coenagrion resolutum* - Taiga Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma annexum* - Northern Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma boreale* - Boreal Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma carunculatum* - Tule Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma civile* - Familiar Bluet (2021)
- Enallagma ebrium* - Marsh Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma exsulans* - Stream Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma geminatum* - Skimming Bluet (2000)
- Enallagma hageni* - Hagen's Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma signatum* - Orange Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma vernale* - Vernal Bluet (2014)
- Enallagma vesperum* - Vesper Bluet (2023)
- Ischnura verticalis* - Eastern Forktail (2023)
- Nehalennia irene* - Sedge Sprite (2023)

Aeshnidae – Darner Family

- Aeshna canadensis* - Canada Darner (2023)
- Aeshna constricta* - Lance-tipped Darner (2016)
- Aeshna eremita* - Lake Darner (2000)
- Aeshna umbrosa* - Shadow Darner (2014)
- Anax junius* - Common Green Darner (2023)
- Basiaeschna janata* - Springtime Darner (2023)
- Boyeria vinosa* - Fawn Darner (2014)
- Gomphaeschna furcillata* - Harlequin Darner (2023)
- Nasiaeschna pentacantha* - Cyrano Darner (2023)

Gomphidae – Clubtail Family

Arigomphus cornutus - Horned Clubtail (2023)
Arigomphus furcifer - Lilypad Clubtail (2023)
Dromogomphus spinosus - Black-shouldered Spinyleg (2023)
Gomphurus fraternus - Midland Clubtail (2023)
Gomphurus lineatifrons - Splendid Clubtail (2023)
Gomphurus vastus - Cobra Clubtail (2023)
Gomphurus ventricosus - Skillet Clubtail (2023)
Hagenius brevistylus - Dragonhunter (2023)
Hylogomphus adelphus - Mustached Clubtail (2023)
Hylogomphus viridifrons - Green-faced Clubtail (2023)
Ophiogomphus anomalus - Extra-striped Snaketail (2022)
Ophiogomphus carolus - Riffle Snaketail (2014)
Ophiogomphus colubrinus - Boreal Snaketail (1989)
Ophiogomphus howei - Pygmy Snaketail (2023)
Ophiogomphus rupinsulensis - Rusty Snaketail (2023)
Ophiogomphus smithi - Sioux Snaketail (2023)
Ophiogomphus susbehcha - St. Croix Snaketail (2021)
Phanogomphus exilis - Lancet Clubtail (2023)
Phanogomphus lividus - Ashy Clubtail (2023)
Phanogomphus quadricolor - Rapids Clubtail (2023)
Phanogomphus spicatus - Dusky Clubtail (2023)
Progomphus obscurus - Common Sanddragon (1992)
Stylogomphus albistylus - Eastern Least Clubtail (2012)
Stylurus notatus - Elusive Clubtail (1994)
Stylurus spiniceps - Arrow Clubtail (2015)

Cordulegastridae – Spiketail Family

Cordulegaster maculata - Twin-spotted Spiketail (2023)

Macromiidae – Cruiser Family

Didymops transversa - Stream Cruiser (2023)

Macromia illinoiensis illinoiensis - Swift River Cruiser (Illinois River Cruiser ssp.) (2023)

Corduliidae – Emerald Family

Cordulia shurtleffii - American Emerald (2023)

Dorocordulia libera - Racket-tailed Emerald (2023)

Epietheca canis - Beaverpond Baskettail (2023)

Epietheca cynosura - Common Baskettail (2023)

Epietheca princeps - Prince Baskettail (2023)

Epietheca spinigera - Spiny Baskettail (2023)

Neurocordulia yamaskanensis - Stygian Shadowdragon (2020)

Somatochlora minor - Ocellated Emerald (2012)

Somatochlora williamsoni - Williamson's Emerald (2023)

Libellulidae – Skimmer Family

Erythemis simplicicollis - Eastern Pondhawk (2023)

Ladona julia - Chalk-fronted Corporal (2023)

Leucorrhinia frigida - Frosted Whiteface (2023)

Leucorrhinia hudsonica - Hudsonian Whiteface (2023)

Leucorrhinia intacta - Dot-tailed Whiteface (2023)

Leucorrhinia proxima - Belted Whiteface (2023)

Libellula luctuosa - Widow Skimmer (2023)
Libellula pulchella - Twelve-spotted Skimmer (2023)
Libellula quadrimaculata - Four-spotted Skimmer (2023)
Nannothemis bella - Elfin Skimmer (2023)
Pachydiplax longipennis - Blue Dasher (2023)
Pantala flavescens - Wandering Glider (2002)
Perithemis tenera - Eastern Amberwing (2007)
Plathemis lydia - Common Whitetail (2023)
Sympetrum corruptum - Variegated Meadowhawk (2023)
Sympetrum obtrusum - White-faced Meadowhawk (2023)
Sympetrum rubicundulum - Ruby Meadowhawk (2023)
Sympetrum vicinum - Autumn Meadowhawk (2022)
Tramea lacerata - Black Saddlebags (2020)