

Vilas County

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

Checklist last updated: March 1, 2024

Lestidae – Spreadwing Family

- Lestes congener* - Spotted Spreadwing (2022)
- Lestes disjunctus* - Northern Spreadwing (2023)
- Lestes eurinus* - Amber-winged Spreadwing (2022)
- Lestes forcipatus* - Sweetflag Spreadwing (2022)
- Lestes inaequalis* - Elegant Spreadwing (2022)
- Lestes rectangularis* - Slender Spreadwing (2023)
- Lestes unguiculatus* - Lyre-tipped Spreadwing (2022)
- Lestes vigilax* - Swamp Spreadwing (2023)

Calopterygidae – Broad-winged Damsel Family

- Calopteryx aequabilis* - River Jewelwing (2022)
- Calopteryx maculata* - Ebony Jewelwing (2023)

Coenagrionidae – Pond Damsel Family

- Argia fumipennis violacea* - Variable Dancer (Violet Dancer ssp.) (2023)
- Argia moesta* - Powdered Dancer (2022)
- Chromagrion conditum* - Aurora Damsel (2023)
- Coenagrion interrogatum*** - **Subarctic Bluet** (1967)
- Coenagrion resolutum* - Taiga Bluet (2022)
- Enallagma annexum* - Northern Bluet (2022)
- Enallagma aspersum* - Azure Bluet (2005)
- Enallagma boreale* - Boreal Bluet (2021)
- Enallagma carunculatum* - Tule Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma ebrium* - Marsh Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma exsulans* - Stream Bluet (2022)
- Enallagma geminatum* - Skimming Bluet (2022)
- Enallagma hageni* - Hagen's Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma signatum* - Orange Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma vesperum* - Vesper Bluet (2023)
- Ischnura verticalis* - Eastern Forktail (2023)
- Nehalennia gracilis* - Sphagnum Sprite (2023)
- Nehalennia irene* - Sedge Sprite (2023)

Aeshnidae – Darner Family

- Aeshna canadensis* - Canada Darner (2023)
- Aeshna clepsydra* - Mottled Darner (2023)
- Aeshna eremita* - Lake Darner (2023)
- Aeshna interrupta* - Variable Darner (2021)
- Aeshna subarctica* - Subarctic Darner (2021)
- Aeshna tuberculifera* - Black-tipped Darner (2022)
- Aeshna umbrosa* - Shadow Darner (2023)
- Aeshna verticalis* - Green-striped Darner (2022)

Anax junius - Common Green Darner (2023)
Basiaeschna janata - Springtime Darner (2022)
Boyeria vinosa - Fawn Darner (2023)
Gomphaeschna furcillata - Harlequin Darner (2020)
Nasiaeschna pentacantha - Cyrano Darner (1994)

Gomphidae – Clubtail Family

Arigomphus cornutus - Horned Clubtail (2022)
Arigomphus furcifer - Lilypad Clubtail (2021)
Dromogomphus spinosus - Black-shouldered Spinyleg (2023)
Gomphurus fraternus - Midland Clubtail (2022)
Gomphurus lineatifrons - Splendid Clubtail (2022)
Gomphurus vastus - Cobra Clubtail (2021)
Gomphurus ventricosus - Skillet Clubtail (1997)
Hagenius brevistylus - Dragonhunter (2023)
Hylogomphus adelphus - Mustached Clubtail (2021)
Hylogomphus viridifrons - Green-faced Clubtail (2005)
Ophiogomphus colubrinus - Boreal Snaketail (2022)
Ophiogomphus rupinsulensis - Rusty Snaketail (2022)
Phanogomphus exilis - Lancet Clubtail (2022)
Phanogomphus lividus - Ashy Clubtail (2022)
Phanogomphus quadricolor - Rapids Clubtail (2023)
Phanogomphus spicatus - Dusky Clubtail (2023)
***Progomphus obscurus* - Common Sanddragon (1916)**
Stylurus scudderi - Zebra Clubtail (2021)
Stylurus spiniceps - Arrow Clubtail (2015)

Cordulegastridae – Spiketail Family

Cordulegaster maculata - Twin-spotted Spiketail (2014)

Macromiidae – Cruiser Family

Didymops transversa - Stream Cruiser (2023)
Macromia illinoensis illinoensis - Swift River Cruiser (Illinois River Cruiser ssp.) (2022)

Corduliidae – Emerald Family

Cordulia shurtleffii - American Emerald (2023)
Dorocordulia libera - Racket-tailed Emerald (2022)
Epithea canis - Beaverpond Baskettail (2022)
Epithea cynosura - Common Baskettail (2023)
Epithea princeps - Prince Baskettail (2023)
Epithea spinigera - Spiny Baskettail (2023)
Somatochlora cingulata - Lake Emerald (2023)
Somatochlora elongata - Ski-tipped Emerald (2002)
***Somatochlora forcipata* - Forcipate Emerald (1964)**
Somatochlora franklini - Delicate Emerald (2020)
Somatochlora incurvata - Incurvate Emerald (2016)
***Somatochlora kennedyi* - Kennedy's Emerald (1965)**
Somatochlora walshii - Brush-tipped Emerald (2016)
Somatochlora williamsoni - Williamson's Emerald (2023)
Williamsonia fletcheri - Ebony Boghaunter (2005)

Libellulidae – Skimmer Family

- Celithemis elisa* - Calico Pennant (2023)
- Celithemis eponina* - Halloween Pennant (2013)
- Erythemis simplicicollis* - Eastern Pondhawk (2022)
- Ladona julia* - Chalk-fronted Corporal (2023)
- Leucorrhinia frigida* - Frosted Whiteface (2023)
- Leucorrhinia glacialis* - Crimson-ringed Whiteface (2021)
- Leucorrhinia hudsonica* - Hudsonian Whiteface (2023)
- Leucorrhinia intacta* - Dot-tailed Whiteface (2022)
- Leucorrhinia proxima* - Belted Whiteface (2022)
- Libellula luctuosa* - Widow Skimmer (2022)
- Libellula pulchella* - Twelve-spotted Skimmer (2023)
- Libellula quadrimaculata* - Four-spotted Skimmer (2022)
- Nannothemis bella* - Elfin Skimmer (2022)
- Pachydiplax longipennis* - Blue Dasher (2023)
- Pantala flavescens* - Wandering Glider (2016)
- Plathemis lydia* - Common Whitetail (2023)
- Sympetrum costiferum* - Saffron-winged Meadowhawk (2023)
- Sympetrum internum* - Cherry-faced Meadowhawk (2023)
- Sympetrum obtrusum* - White-faced Meadowhawk (2023)
- Sympetrum semicinctum* - Band-winged Meadowhawk (2023)
- Sympetrum vicinum* - Autumn Meadowhawk (2023)
- Tramea carolina* - Carolina Saddlebags (2021)