

Forest 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 congener* - Spotted Spreadwing (2022)
- Lestes disjunctus* - Northern Spreadwing (2007)
- Lestes dryas* - Emerald Spreadwing (2004)
- Lestes eurinus* - Amber-winged Spreadwing (1994)
- Lestes forcipatus* - Sweetflag Spreadwing (2023)
- Lestes rectangularis* - Slender Spreadwing (2017)
- Lestes vigilax* - Swamp Spreadwing (2022)

Calopterygidae – Broad-winged Damsel Family

- Calopteryx aequabilis* - River Jewelwing (2018)
- Calopteryx maculata* - Ebony Jewelwing (2023)

Coenagrionidae – Pond Damsel Family

- Argia fumipennis violacea* - Variable Dancer (Violet Dancer ssp.) (2022)
- Chromagrion conditum* - Aurora Damsel (2023)
- Coenagrion interrogatum* - Subarctic Bluet (2006)
- Coenagrion resolutum* - Taiga Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma boreale* - Boreal Bluet (2023)
- Enallagma geminatum* - Skimming Bluet (2022)
- Enallagma hageni* - Hagen's Bluet (2022)
- Enallagma signatum* - Orange Bluet (2016)
- Enallagma vesperum* - Vesper Bluet (2017)
- Ischnura verticalis* - Eastern Forktail (2022)
- Nehalennia gracilis* - Sphagnum Sprite (2006)
- Nehalennia irene* - Sedge Sprite (2022)

Aeshnidae – Darner Family

- Aeshna canadensis* - Canada Darner (2022)
- Aeshna clepsydra* - Mottled Darner (2022)
- Aeshna eremita* - Lake Darner (2022)
- Aeshna interrupta* - Variable Darner (2022)
- Aeshna tuberculifera* - Black-tipped Darner (2022)
- Aeshna umbrosa* - Shadow Darner (2023)
- Aeshna verticalis* - Green-striped Darner (2005)
- Anax junius* - Common Green Darner (2022)
- Basiaeschna janata* - Springtime Darner (2007)
- Boyeria vinosa* - Fawn Darner (2023)
- Epiaeschna heros* - Swamp Darner (2011)

Gomphidae – Clubtail Family

- Arigomphus cornutus* - Horned Clubtail (2007)

Dromogomphus spinosus - Black-shouldered Spinyleg (2005)
Gomphurus fraternus - Midland Clubtail (2005)
Gomphurus lineatifrons - Splendid Clubtail (2015)
Gomphurus ventricosus - Skillet Clubtail (1989)
Hagenius brevistylus - Dragonhunter (2018)
Hylogomphus adelphus - Mustached Clubtail (2018)
Hylogomphus viridifrons - Green-faced Clubtail (2003)
Ophiogomphus anomalus - Extra-striped Snaketail (2003)
Ophiogomphus carolus - Riffle Snaketail (2003)
Ophiogomphus colubrinus - Boreal Snaketail (2007)
Ophiogomphus howei - Pygmy Snaketail (2003)
Ophiogomphus rupinsulensis - Rusty Snaketail (2018)
Phanogomphus exilis - Lancet Clubtail (2005)
Phanogomphus lividus - Ashy Clubtail (2023)
Phanogomphus quadricolor - Rapids Clubtail (2002)
Phanogomphus spicatus - Dusky Clubtail (2023)
Stylogomphus albistylus - Eastern Least Clubtail (2017)
Stylurus amnicola - Riverine Clubtail (1994)
Stylurus scudderi - Zebra Clubtail (2003)
Stylurus spiniceps - Arrow Clubtail (2003)

Cordulegastridae – Spiketail Family

Cordulegaster maculata - Twin-spotted Spiketail (2017)

Macromiidae – Cruiser Family

Didymops transversa - Stream Cruiser (2023)
Macromia illinoensis illinoensis - Swift River Cruiser (Illinois River Cruiser ssp.) (2018)

Corduliidae – Emerald Family

Cordulia shurtleffii - American Emerald (2023)
Dorocordulia libera - Racket-tailed Emerald (2023)
Epitheca canis - Beaverpond Baskettail (2007)
Epitheca cynosura - Common Baskettail (2023)
Epitheca princeps - Prince Baskettail (2023)
Epitheca spinigera - Spiny Baskettail (2016)
Somatochlora cingulata - Lake Emerald (2021)
Somatochlora elongata - Ski-tipped Emerald (1994)
Somatochlora forcipata - Forcipate Emerald (2005)
Somatochlora franklini - Delicate Emerald (2005)
Somatochlora kennedyi - Kennedy's Emerald (2011)
***Somatochlora minor* - Ocellated Emerald (1968)**
Somatochlora walshii - Brush-tipped Emerald (2000)
Somatochlora williamsoni - Williamson's Emerald (2007)
Williamsonia fletcheri - Ebony Boghaunter (2006)

Libellulidae – Skimmer Family

Celithemis elisa - Calico Pennant (2023)
Celithemis eponina - Halloween Pennant (2004)
Ladona julia - Chalk-fronted Corporal (2023)
Leucorrhinia frigida - Frosted Whiteface (2023)
Leucorrhinia glacialis - Crimson-ringed Whiteface (2016)

Leucorrhinia hudsonica - Hudsonian Whiteface (2023)
Leucorrhinia intacta - Dot-tailed Whiteface (2023)
Leucorrhinia proxima - Belted Whiteface (2016)
Libellula incesta - Slaty Skimmer (2013)
Libellula luctuosa - Widow Skimmer (2016)
Libellula pulchella - Twelve-spotted Skimmer (2016)
Libellula quadrimaculata - Four-spotted Skimmer (2023)
Nannothemis bella - Elfin Skimmer (2006)
Pachydiplax longipennis - Blue Dasher (2022)
Pantala flavescens - Wandering Glider (2022)
***Plathemis lydia* - Common Whitetail (1968)**
Sympetrum costiferum - Saffron-winged Meadowhawk (1985)
Sympetrum internum - Cherry-faced Meadowhawk (2017)
Sympetrum obtrusum - White-faced Meadowhawk (2022)
Sympetrum semicinctum - Band-winged Meadowhawk (2022)
Sympetrum vicinum - Autumn Meadowhawk (2022)