

Taylor 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 congener* - Spotted Spreadwing (2016)
- Lestes disjunctus* - Northern Spreadwing (2017)
- Lestes forcipatus* - Sweetflag Spreadwing (2016)
- Lestes inaequalis* - Elegant Spreadwing (2013)
- Lestes rectangularis* - Slender Spreadwing (2016)

Calopterygidae – Broad-winged Damsel Family

- Calopteryx aequabilis* - River Jewelwing (2018)
- Calopteryx maculata* - Ebony Jewelwing (2018)
- Hetaerina americana* - American Rubyspot (2018)

Coenagrionidae – Pond Damsel Family

- Argia fumipennis violacea* - Variable Dancer (Violet Dancer ssp.) (2016)
- Argia moesta* - Powdered Dancer (2018)
- Chromagrion conditum* - Aurora Damsel (2012)
- Coenagrion resolutum* - Taiga Bluet (2006)
- Enallagma boreale* - Boreal Bluet (2018)
- Enallagma ebrium* - Marsh Bluet (2017)
- Enallagma exsulans* - Stream Bluet (2018)
- Enallagma geminatum* - Skimming Bluet (2016)
- Enallagma hageni* - Hagen's Bluet (2013)
- Enallagma signatum* - Orange Bluet (2013)
- Ischnura verticalis* - Eastern Forktail (2018)
- Nehalennia irene* - Sedge Sprite (2017)

Aeshnidae – Darner Family

- Aeshna canadensis* - Canada Darner (2017)
- Aeshna verticalis* - Green-striped Darner (2017)
- Anax junius* - Common Green Darner (2017)
- Basiaeschna janata* - Springtime Darner (2018)
- Boyeria vinosa* - Fawn Darner (2008)
- Gomphaeschna furcillata* - Harlequin Darner (2022)

Gomphidae – Clubtail Family

- Arigomphus furcifer* - Lilypad Clubtail (2013)
- Dromogomphus spinosus* - Black-shouldered Spinyleg (2003)
- Gomphurus lineatifrons* - Splendid Clubtail (2003)
- Gomphurus ventricosus* - Skillet Clubtail (2007)
- Hagenius brevistylus* - Dragonhunter (2018)
- Hylogomphus adelphus* - Mustached Clubtail (2008)
- Hylogomphus viridifrons* - Green-faced Clubtail (2008)
- Ophiogomphus anomalus* - Extra-striped Snaketail (1992)

Ophiogomphus carolus - Riffle Snaketail (2003)
Ophiogomphus howei - Pygmy Snaketail (2008)
Ophiogomphus rupinsulensis - Rusty Snaketail (2008)
Phanogomphus exilis - Lancet Clubtail (2013)
Phanogomphus lividus - Ashy Clubtail (2006)
Phanogomphus quadricolor - Rapids Clubtail (2008)
Phanogomphus spicatus - Dusky Clubtail (2006)
Stylogomphus albistylus - Eastern Least Clubtail (2018)

Cordulegastridae – Spiketail Family

Cordulegaster maculata - Twin-spotted Spiketail (2008)
Cordulegaster obliqua - Arrowhead Spiketail (2008)

Macromiidae – Cruiser Family

Didymops transversa - Stream Cruiser (2018)
Macromia illinoensis illinoensis - Swift River Cruiser (Illinois River Cruiser ssp.) (2008)

Corduliidae – Emerald Family

Cordulia shurtleffii - American Emerald (2017)
Dorocordulia libera - Racket-tailed Emerald (2013)
Epitheca canis - Beaverpond Baskettail (2006)
Epitheca cynosura - Common Baskettail (2018)
Epitheca princeps - Prince Baskettail (2013)
Epitheca spinigera - Spiny Baskettail (2013)

Libellulidae – Skimmer Family

Erythemis simplicicollis - Eastern Pondhawk (2013)
Ladona julia - Chalk-fronted Corporal (2013)
Leucorrhinia frigida - Frosted Whiteface (2017)
Leucorrhinia glacialis - Crimson-ringed Whiteface (2016)
Leucorrhinia hudsonica - Hudsonian Whiteface (2006)
Leucorrhinia intacta - Dot-tailed Whiteface (2017)
Leucorrhinia proxima - Belted Whiteface (2006)
Libellula luctuosa - Widow Skimmer (2017)
Libellula pulchella - Twelve-spotted Skimmer (2018)
Libellula quadrimaculata - Four-spotted Skimmer (2017)
Nannothemis bella - Elfin Skimmer (2012)
Pachydiplax longipennis - Blue Dasher (2013)
Perithemis tenera - Eastern Amberwing (2017)
Plathemis lydia - Common Whitetail (2018)
Sympetrum obtrusum - White-faced Meadowhawk (2017)
Sympetrum semicinctum - Band-winged Meadowhawk (2016)
Sympetrum vicinum - Autumn Meadowhawk (2016)