

CHECKLIST TO THE DRAGONFLIES AND DAMSELFLIES OF PRESQU'ILE

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Abundance Notes: These codes refer to species in their proper habitat and during their peak season. Many butterfly species are erratic in their abundance in that they can be common one year and nearly absent in others. As a result, the abundance codes reflect the average.

A = Abundant: Easy to find and in large numbers (e.g. European Skipper in early July)

C = Common: Fairly easy to find, but not in large numbers (e.g. Little Wood-satyr in early July)

U = Uncommon: May require a concentrated effort to find (e.g. Arctic Skipper in late spring)

R = Rare: Usually seen each year, but in low numbers (e.g. Gray Comma in summer)

V = Vagrant: Many years may pass between sightings, but likely to be located again (e.g. American Snout in summer)

V? + Vagrant—few, scattered records but suitable habitat exists for breeding so may be overlooked resident

Damselflies

Broad-winged Damsels

o Ebony Jewelwing- R

Spreadwings

- o Spotted Spreadwing- U
- o Northern Spreadwing- C
- o Emerald Spreadwing- C
- o Sweetflag Spreadwing- C
- o Elegant Spreadwing- U
- o Slender Spreadwing- C
- o Lyre-tipped Spreadwing- C

Pond Damsels

- o Taiga Bluet- R
- o Azure Bluet- R
- o Boreal Bluet- U
- o Tule Bluet- C
- o Familiar Bluet- U
- o Northern Bluet- U
- o Marsh Bluet- C
- o Stream Bluet- V
- o Skimming Bluet- U
- o Hagen's Bluet- A
- o Orange Bluet- C
- o Vesper Bluet- V?
- o Citrine Forktail- V
- o Eastern Forktail- A
- o Fragile Forktail- R
- o Sedge Sprite- C

Dragonflies

Darners

- o Canada Darner- U
- o Mottled Darner- V
- o Lance-tipped Darner- C
- o Lake Darner- V
- o Black-tipped Darner- U
- o Shadow Darner - V
- o Green-striped Darner- U
- o Common Green Darner—A
- o Fawn Darner- V
- o Swamp Darner- U

Clubtails

- o Lilypad Clubtail- R
- o Dusky Clubtail- R

Emeralds

- o Racket-tailed Emerald- C
- o Clamp-tipped Emerald- V
- o Williamson's Emerald- V?
- o Spiny Baskettail- U
- o Common Baskettail- C
- o Prince Baskettail- C

Skimmers

- o Calico Pennant- U
- o Halloween Pennant- U
- o Common Pondhawk- C
- o Eastern Amberwing- V?
- o Frosted Whiteface- R
- o Hudsonian Whiteface- R

- o Dot-tailed Whiteface- C
- o Belted Whiteface- R
- o Chalk-fronted Corporal- U
- o Pied Skimmer- A
- o Common Whitetail- C
- o Twelve-spotted Skimmer- A
- o Four-spotted Skimmer- U
- o Painted Skimmer- R
- o Blue Dasher- C
- o Wandering Glider- U
- o Spot-winged Glider- U
- o Cherry-faced Meadowhawk - A
- o Variegated Meadowhawk - V
- o White-faced Meadowhawk- A
- o Band-winged Meadowhawk- C
- o Autumn Meadowhawk- A
- o Red Saddlebags- V
- o Carolina Saddlebags- R
- o Black Saddlebags- C

Additional Species:

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Damselflies: 24

Dragonflies: 43

Species Total: 67

Updates and corrections to this list are welcome.