

**CHECKLIST OF DRAGONFLIES AND DAMSELFLIES OF BRAZOS BEND STATE PARK
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS**

DRAGONFLIES

Order Odonata - Sub-Order Anisoptera - (48 Species)

Darners - Aeshnidae

- ___ Blue-eyed Darner* – *Aeshna multicolor*
- ___ Common Green Darner - *Anax junius*
- ___ Comet Darner* – *Anax longipes*
- ___ Regal Darner - *Coryphaeschna ingens*
- ___ Swamp Darner - *Epiaeschna heros*
- ___ Cyrano Darner – *Nasiaeschna pentacantha*

Clubtails – Gomphidae

- ___ Stillwater Clubtail* – *Arigomphus lentulus*
- ___ Jade Clubtail* – *Arigomphus submedianus*
- ___ Flag-tailed Spinyleg – *Dromogomphus spoliatus*
- ___ Sulphur-tipped Clubtail - *Gomphus militaris*
- ___ Cobra Clubtail - *Gomphus vastus*
- ___ Common Sanddragon* – *Progomphus obscurus*
- ___ Russet-tipped Clubtail - *Stylurus plagiatu*s

Cruisers – Macromiidae

- ___ Royal River Cruiser - *Macromiidae Taeniolata*

Emeralds – Corduliidae

- ___ Common Baskettail - *Epitheca cynosura*
- ___ Dot-winged Baskettail – *Epitheca pertechialis*
- ___ Prince Baskettail - *Epitheca princeps*

*Species known to exist in Fort Bend County but not yet recorded within Brazos Bend State Park

Skimmers – Libellulidae

- ___ Red-tailed Pennant - *Brachymesia furcata*
- ___ Four-spotted Pennant - *Brachymesia gravida*
- ___ Calico Pennant* - *Celithemis elisa*
- ___ Halloween Pennant - *Celithemis eponina*
- ___ Banded Pennant* - *Celithemis fasciata*
- ___ Checkered Setwing - *Dythemis fugax*
- ___ Pin-tailed Pondhawk - *Erythemis plebeja*
- ___ Eastern Pondhawk - *Erythemis simplicicollis*
- ___ Great Pondhawk - *Erythemis vesiculosa*
- ___ Little Blue Dragonlet* - *Erythrodiplax minuscula*
- ___ Band-winged Dragonlet - *Erythrodiplax umbrata*
- ___ Blue Corporal – *Ladona deplanata*
- ___ Golden-winged Skimmer* - *Libellula auripennis*
- ___ Slaty Skimmer - *Libellula incesta*
- ___ Widow Skimmer - *Libellula luctuosa*
- ___ Needham's Skimmer - *Libellula needhami*
- ___ Twelve-spotted Skimmer* - *Libellula pulchella*
- ___ Painted Skimmer* - *Libellula semifasciata*
- ___ Great Blue Skimmer - *Libellula vibrans*
- ___ Marl Pennant - *Macrodiplax balteata*
- ___ Hyacinth Glider - *Miathyria marcella*
- ___ Roseate Skimmer - *Orthemis ferruginea*
- ___ Blue Dasher - *Pachydiplax longipennis*
- ___ Wandering Glider - *Pantala flavescens*
- ___ Spot-winged Glider - *Pantala hymenaea*
- ___ Eastern Amberwing - *Perithemis tenera*
- ___ Common Whitetail - *Plathemis lydia*
- ___ Variegated Meadowhawk - *Sympetrum corruptum*
- ___ Carolina Saddlebags - *Tamea carolina*
- ___ Black Saddlebags - *Tamea lacerata*
- ___ Red Saddlebags - *Tamea onusta*

DAMSELFLIES

Order Odonata - Sub-order Zygoptera - (17 species)

Broadwing Damsels - Calopterygidae

- ___ American Rubyspot - *Hetaerina americana*
- ___ Smoky Rubyspot - *Hetaerina titia*

Spreadwings – Lestidae

- ___ Southern Spreadwing – *Lestes australis*

Pond Damsels - Coenagrionidae

- ___ Blue-fronted Dancer - *Argia apicalis*
- ___ Variable Dancer – *Argia fumipennis*
- ___ Powdered Dancer - *Argia moesta*
- ___ Blue-ringed Dancer - *Argia sedula*
- ___ Blue-tipped Dancer* - *Argia tibialis*
- ___ Double-striped Bluet - *Enallagma basidens*
- ___ Familiar Bluet - *Enallagma civile*
- ___ Skimming Bluet – *Enallagma geminatum*
- ___ Orange Bluet - *Enallagma signatum*
- ___ Vesper Bluet – *Enallagma vesperum*
- ___ Citrine Forktail - *Ischnura hastata*
- ___ Fragile Forktail - *Ischnura posita*
- ___ Ramburs Forktail - *Ischnura ramburii*
- ___ Firetail species – *Telebasis sp*

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