

Dragonflies and Damselflies of Brazos Bend State Park and Fort Bend County, Texas (77 Species)

Dragonflies (59 Species) Order Odonata - Sub-Order Anisoptera

Darners - *Aeshnidae*

- ___ * Blue-eyed Darner - *Rhionaeschna multicolor*
- ___ Blue-faced Darner - *Epitheca costalis*
- ___ Comet Darner - *Anax longipes*
- ___ Common Green Darner - *Anax junius*
- ___ Cyrano Darner - *Nasiaeschna pentacantha*
- ___ Regal Darner - *Coryphaeschna ingens*
- ___ Swamp Darner - *Nasiaeschna pentacantha*

Emeralds - *Corduliidae*

- ___ Common Baskettail - *Epitheca cynosura*
- ___ Dot-winged Baskettail - *Epitheca petechialis*
- ___ Prince Baskettail - *Epitheca princeps*
- ___ * Slender Baskettail - *Epitheca costalis*
- ___ * Smokey Shadowdragon - *Neurocordulia molesta*

Skimmers - *Libellulidae*

- ___ Eastern Amberwing - *Perithemis tenera*
- ___ Blue Corporal - *Ladona deplanata*
- ___ Blue Dasher - *Pachydiplax longipennis*
- ___ * Thornbush Dasher - *Micrathyria hagenii*
- ___ Band-winged Dragonlet - *Erythrodiplax umbrata*
- ___ Little Blue Dragonlet - *Erythrodiplax minuscula*
- ___ Hyacinth Glider - *Miathyria marcella*
- ___ Spotwinged Glider - *Pantala hymenaea*
- ___ Wandering Glider - *Pantala flavescens*
- ___ Variegated Meadowhawk - *Sympetrum corruptum*
- ___ * Banded Pennant - *Celithemis fasciata*
- ___ * Calico Pennant - *Celithemis elisa*
- ___ Four-spotted Pennant - *Brachymesia gravida*
- ___ Halloween Pennant - *Celithemis eponina*
- ___ Marl Pennant - *Macrodiplax balteata*
- ___ Red-tailed Pennant - *Brachymesia furcata*
- ___ Eastern Pondhawk - *Erythemis simplicicollis*
- ___ Great Pondhawk - *Erythemis vesiculosa*

Clubtails - *Gomphidae*

- ___ Cobra Clubtail - *Gomphurus vastus*
- ___ Jade Clubtail - *Arigomphus submedianus*
- ___ Plains Clubtail - *Gomphurus externus*
- ___ Russet-tipped Clubtail - *Stylurus plagiatus*
- ___ * Stillwater Clubtail - *Arigomphus lentulus*
- ___ Sulphur-tipped Clubtail - *Phanogomphus militaris*
- ___ Broad -striped Forceptail - *Aphylla angustifolia*
- ___ * Narrow-striped Forceptail - *Aphylla protracta*
- ___ Eastern Ringtail - *Erpetogomphus designatus*
- ___ Common Sanddragon - *Progomphus obscurus*
- ___ Flag-tailed Spinyleg - *Dromogomphus spoliatus*

Cruisers - *Macromiidae*

- ___ Royal River Cruiser - *Macromia taeniolata*

- ___ Pin-tailed Pondhawk - *Erythemis plebeja*
- ___ Black Saddlebags - *Tramea lacerata*
- ___ Carolina Saddlebags - *Tramea carolina*
- ___ Red Saddlebags - *tramea onusta*
- ___ * Black Setwing - *Dythemis nigrescens*
- ___ Checkered Setwing - *Dythemis fugax*
- ___ Carmine Skimmer - *Orthemis discolor*
- ___ Great Blue Skimmer - *Libellula vibrans*
- ___ Goldenwinged Skimmer - *Libellula auripennis*
- ___ Needham's Skimmer - *Libellula needhami*
- ___ * Neon Skimmer - *Libellula croceipennis*
- ___ * Painted Skimmer - *Libellula semifasciata*
- ___ Roseate Skimmer - *Orthemis ferruginea*
- ___ Slaty Skimmer - *Libellula incesta*
- ___ Twelve-spotted Skimmer - *Libellula pulchella*
- ___ Widow Skimmer - *Libellula luctuosa*
- ___ Common Whitetail - *Plathemis lydia*

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Damselflies (18 Species)

Order Odonata - Sub-Order Zygoptera

Broadwing Damsels - *Calopterygidae*

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

Spredwing Damsels - *Lestidae*

- ___ Rainpool Spreadwing - *Lestes forficula*
- ___ Southern Spreadwing - *Lestes australis*

Pond Damsels - *Coenagrionodae*

- ___ Double-striped Bluet - *Enallagma basidens*
- ___ Familiar Bluet - *Enallagma civile*
- ___ Orange Bluet - *Enallagma signatum*
- ___ Skimming Bluet - *Enallagma geminatum*
- ___ Vesper Bluet - *Enallagma vesperum*
- ___ Blue-fronted Dancer - *Argia apicalis*
- ___ Blue-ringed Dancer - *Argia sedula*
- ___ * Blue-tipped Dancer - *Argia tibialis*
- ___ * Kiowa Dancer - *Argia immunda*
- ___ Powdered Dancer - *Argia moesta*
- ___ Duckweed Firetail - *Telebasis byersi*
- ___ Citrine Forktail - *Ischnura hastata*
- ___ Fragile Forktail - *Ischnura posita*
- ___ Rambur's Forktail - *Ischnura ramburii*

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This list continues to evolve as new species are found.

For corrections, comments or to report new species please contact

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