

Dragonflies and Damselflies of Brazos Bend State Park and Fort Bend County, Texas

Dragonflies

Order Odonata - Sub-Order Anisoptera (56 species)

Darners - *Aeshnidae*

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

Emeralds - *Corduliidae*

- ___ Common Baskettail - *Epitheca cynosura*
- ___ Dot-winged Baskettail - *Epitheca pertechialis*
- ___ Prince Baskettail - *Epitheca princeps*
- ___ Smoky Shadowdragon* - *Neurocordulia molesta*

Clubtails - *Gomphidae*

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

Cruisers - *Macromiidae*

- ___ Royal River Cruiser - *Macromia taeniolata*

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*
- ___ Black Setwing* - *Dythemis nigrescens*
- ___ 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*
- ___ Goldenwinged Skimmer* - *Libellula auripennis*
- ___ Neon Skimmer* - *Libellula croceipennis*
- ___ 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*
- ___ Thornbush Dasher* - *Micrathyria hagenii*
- ___ Carmine Skimmer - *Orthemis discolor*
- ___ Roseate Skimmer - *Orthemis ferruginea*
- ___ Blue Dasher - *Pachydiplax longipennis*
- ___ Wandering Glider - *Pantala flavescens*
- ___ Spotwinged Glider - *Pantala hymenaea*
- ___ Eastern Amberwing - *Perithemis tenera*
- ___ Common Whitetail - *Plathemis lydia*
- ___ Variegated Meadowhawk - *Sympetrum corruptum*
- ___ Carolina Saddlebags - *Tramea carolina*
- ___ Black Saddlebags - *Tramea lacerata*
- ___ Red Saddlebags - *Tramea onusta*

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Damselflies

Order Odonata - Sub-Order Zygoptera (17 species)

Broadwing Damsels - *Calopterygidae*

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

Spreadwing Damsels - *Lestidae*

- ___ Southern Spreadwing - *Lestes australis*

Pond Damsels - *Coenagrionodae*

- ___ Blue Fronted Dancer - *Argia apicalis*
 - ___ Kiowa Dancer* - *Argia immunda*
 - ___ 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*
 - ___ Rambur's Forktail - *Ischnura ramburii*
 - ___ Duckweed Firetail - *Telebasis byersi*
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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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Fort Bend County species listing from OdonataCentral used as County listing for this checklist.

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