

Legend

Seasons

Dragonflies and damselflies are not seen during the cold period of the year from the first week of November to the last week of April. This checklist assesses the likelihood of observing each species in each season of the warm part of the year, when they do occur. The definitions we use are: [**s S F**]

s : Spring - May and June

S : Summer - July and August

F : Fall - September and October

Abundances

We have used previously recorded sightings to create a scale of how rare or common each species is in each season. Where the species is on that scale in a particular season directly reflects how many recorded sightings there have been of that species in that season. We use the following designations to gauge how likely it is for an observer to encounter each species:

C : Common

C/R : Between common and rare

R : Rare

- : No sightings

This checklist was compiled by passionate dragonfly and damselfly observer and former Quincy Bog Board President William J. Taffe, and contributed to by John Williams. It includes 33 of the 160+ species present in New Hampshire. At the end of the checklist is a space for you to record any additional species you might see. Please let us know if you encounter new species so we can update our checklist!

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✓	DRAGONFLY SPECIES	s	S	F
	Darners			
	Canada Darner	-	C	-
	Variable Darner	-	C/R	-
	Subarctic Darner	-	R	-
	Black-tipped Darner	-	R	-
	Shadow Darner	-	C/R	C/R
	Common Green Darner	C	C	-
	Fawn Darner	-	-	-
	Clubtails			
	Beaverpond Clubtail	C/R	-	-
	Harpoon Clubtail	C/R	-	-
	Lancet Clubtail	R	-	-
	Spiketails			
	Delta-spotted Spiketail	R	-	-
	Cruisers			
	Stream Cruiser	R	-	-
	Emeralds			
	American Emerald	C/R	C/R	-
	Racquet-tailed Emerald	R	R	-
	Beaverpond Baskettail	C/R	-	-
	Common Baskettail	-	R	-
	Williamson's Emerald	-	R	-

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	Skimmers			
	Frosted Whiteface	C/R	C	-
	Dot-tailed Whiteface	C/R	R	-
	Belted Whiteface	C/R	C/R	-
	Spangled Skimmer	-	C/R	-
	White Corporal	R	-	-
	Slaty Skimmer	-	C	-
	Chalk-fronted Corporal	C	C/R	-
	Common Whitetail	-	C	-
	Twelve-spotted Skimmer	R	C/R	-
	Four-spotted Skimmer	C/R	R	-
	Blue Dasher	-	C/R	-
	Meadowhawk spp.	-	C	-
	Jane's Meadowhawk	-	R	-
	Band-winged Meadowhawk	-	R	-
	Autumn Meadowhawk	-	C/R	C

☒	DAMSEFLY SPECIES	s	S	F
	Broad-winged Damselfs			
	Ebony Jewelwing	R	C/R	-
	Spread-winged Damselfs			
	Spotted Spreadwing	-	C/R	-
	Common Spreadwing	-	C/R	-
	Emerald Spreadwing	-	C/R	-
	Amber-winged Spreadwing	-	R	-
	Elegant Spreadwing	-	C/R	-
	Swamp Spreadwing	-	C/R	-
	Slender Spreadwing	-	C	R
	Northern Spreadwing	-	R	-
	Sweetflag Spreadwing	-	R	-
	Pond Damselfs			
	Aurora Damself	-	R	-
	Familiar Bluet	R	C/R	-
	Marsh Bluet	R	C/R	-
	Northern Bluet	C/R	R	-
	Skimming Bluet	-	R	-
	Hagen's Bluet	R	C/R	-
	Eastern Forktail	C	C	-
	Sphagnum Sprite	-	R	-
	Sedge Sprite	C/R	C/R	-

Additional Species Observed

This checklist includes 33 of the 160+ members of the Odonata order present in New Hampshire, because only these 33 have had recorded sightings at Quincy Bog. If you encounter any of the species not listed please record them below and fill out the relevant information.

Observer:

Date:

Telephone Number:

(____)_____

Species Identified:

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Dragonflies, Damselflies and other members of the order Odonata



