

DRAGONFLIES of Boundary Bay

This list is mostly based on Rex Kenner's work on the dragonflies of the Lower Mainland (see Sources). Additions to the list are welcome. Please contact Anne Murray info AT natureguidesbc.com or 604 943 0273.

Species	Common Name	Selected Locations, time	Source
<i>Lestes congener</i>	Spotted Spreadwing	Common in late July-early Nov.	RK
<i>Lestes disjunctus</i>	Common Spreadwing	Burns Bog, late June- late Sept	
<i>Lestes dryas</i>	Emerald Spreadwing		RK
<i>Lestes unguiculatus</i>	Lyre-tipped Spreadwing	CVP, not Whatcom Co.	RK

Coenagriidae Pond damselfs, Damselflies

<i>Amphiagrion abbreviatum</i>	Western Red Damself	Mid May- early August; Alaksen	KW, RK
<i>Enallagma boreale</i>	Boreal Bluet	Common, widespread May-early Oct	RK
<i>Enallagma carunculatum</i>	Tule Bluet		KW
<i>Enallagma cyathigerum</i>	Northern Bluet	Common in Lower Mainland, eg. Reifel	RK, AM
<i>Ischnura cervula</i>	Pacific Forktail	Very common LM, Alaksen, Reifel	RK, KW, AM
<i>Ischnura erratica</i>	Swift Forktail	CVP early May -late June	RK
<i>Ischnura perparva</i>	Western Forktail	Lower Mainland, Reifel mid May-early Sept	RK, AM

Aeshnidae Darners

<i>Aeshna californica</i>	California Darner	Widespread early May; Alaksen	RK, KW, AM
<i>Aeshna canadensis</i>	Canada Darner	Burns Bog, Alaksen	RK, KW
<i>Aeshna eremita</i>	Lake Darner		RK
<i>Aeshna interrupta</i>	Variable Darner		RK
<i>Aeshna multicolor</i>	Blue-eyed Darner	Widespread; Burns Bog, mid June-mid Sept	RK, RK1
<i>Aeshna palmata</i>	Paddle-tailed Darner	Very common	RK
<i>Aeshna sitchensis</i>	Zigzag Darner	Burns Bog	SC, RK
<i>Aeshna subarctica</i>	Subarctic Darner	Burns Bog, Uncommon	SC, RK
<i>Aeshna umbrosa</i>	Shadow Darner	Burns Bog; Very common, widespread	RK
<i>Anax junius</i>	Common Green Darner	Widespread v.common early May - late Sept.	RK, RK1

Cordulegastridae Spiketails

Cordulegaster dorsalis Pacific Spiketail found on streams large size, light spots on dark body RK

Corduliidae

<i>Cordula shurtleffi</i>	American Emerald	Sphagnum bogs, emerges May	RK
<i>Epitheca canis</i>	Beaverpond Baskettail	Quite scarce, found in Whatcom Co.	RK

Libellulidae

<i>Leucorrhinia glacialis</i>	Crimson-ringed Whiteface	Burns Bog only location in area	RK
<i>Leucorrhinia hudsonica</i>	Hudsonian Whiteface	Burns Bog, very common in sphagnum	RK

<i>Leucorrhinia intacta</i>	Dot-tailed Whiteface	Burns Bog widespread, common	RK
<i>Libellula forensis</i>	Eight-spotted Skimmer	Burns Bog v.common urban parks	RK1
<i>Libellula julia</i>	Chalk-fronted Corporal	Burns Bog common, acid waters	RK
<i>Libellula lydia</i>	Common Whitetail	Burns Bog, common conspicuous, standing water	RK1
<i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i>	Four-spotted Skimmer	Widespread, v.common, may swarm in early May	KW, RK1, AM
<i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i>	Blue Dasher spreading,	first record LM 1993, ponds with water lilies	RK
<i>Sympetrum corruptum</i>	Variiegated Meadowhawk	Widespread migrant early June-late Sept	RK
<i>Sympetrum costiferum</i>	Saffron-winged Meadowhawk	Widespread. Late flyer	RK
<i>Sympetrum illotum</i>	Cardinal Meadowhawk	Widespread LM, late May-Aug.	CS, RK, RK1
<i>Sympetrum internum</i>	Cherry-faced Meadowhawk	Burns Bog	RK
<i>Sympetrum madidum</i>	Red-veined Meadowhawk	Langley Nature Park one in October	AM
<i>Sympetrum obtrusum</i>	White-faced Meadowhawk	Burns Bog most common meadowhawk	RK
<i>Sympetrum pallipes</i>	Striped Meadowhawk	Burns Bog	RK
<i>Sympetrum vicinum</i>	Yellow-legged Meadowhawk	Burns Bog	CS, RK

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