

Dragonflies of Sonoma County

Common Name	Scientific Name	Flight data	
DAMSELFLIES	ZYGOPTERA	early	late
American Rubyspot	<i>Hetaerina americana</i>	4/10	10/27
California Spreadwing	<i>Archilestes californica</i>	7/10	11/4
Great Spreadwing	<i>A. grandis</i>	9/23	11/10
Spotted Spreadwing	<i>Lestes congener</i>	9/17	11/3
Northern Spreadwing	<i>L. disjunctus</i>	6/14	6/14
Emerald Spreadwing	<i>L. dryas</i> **	6/1	6/1
Black Spreadwing	<i>L. stultus</i>	4/8	8/15
Western Red Damsel	<i>Amphiagrion abbreviatum</i>	4/12	6/27
California Dancer	<i>Argia agrioides</i>	6/7	9/12
Emma's Dancer	<i>A. emma</i>	5/8	9/8
Sooty Dancer	<i>A. lugens</i>	5/27	8/15
Aztec Dancer	<i>A. nahuana</i>	5/12	6/27
Vivid Dancer	<i>A. vivida</i>	3/19	1/2
Northern Bluet	<i>E. annexum</i>	3/19	9/29
Boreal Bluet	<i>E. boreale</i>	5/22	8/15
Tule Bluet	<i>E. carunculatum</i>	3/21	10/10
Familiar Bluet	<i>E. civile</i>	4/10	10/22
Arroyo Bluet	<i>E. praevarum</i>	5/5	9/11
Pacific Forktail	<i>Ischnura cervula</i>	2/4	10/24
Black-fronted Forktail	<i>I. denticollis</i> **	7/10	8/15
Swift Forktail	<i>I. erratica</i>	6/15	7/2
San Francisco Forktail	<i>I. gemina</i> **	3/8	7/30
Western Forktail	<i>I. perparva</i>	3/14	10/3
Desert Firetail	<i>Telebasis salva</i>	5/21	9/16
Exclamation Damsel	<i>Zoniagrion exclamationis</i>	3/19	6/23

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DRAGONFLIES	ANISOPTERA	early	late
Black Petaltail	<i>Tanypteryx hageni</i> **	5/15	6/11
Paddle-tailed Darner	<i>A. palmata</i> * **	9/21	9/21
Shadow Darner	<i>A. umbrosa</i>	7/18	12/19
Walker's Darner	<i>A. walkeri</i> **	7/11	11/4
Common Green Darner	<i>Anax junius</i>	2/20	12/22
California Darner	<i>Rhinoeschna californica</i>	3/1	7/13
Blue-eyed Darner	<i>R. multicolor</i>	4/14	10/15
Pacific Clubtail	<i>Gomphus kurilis</i>	3/18	7/13
Grappletail	<i>Octogomphus specularis</i>	4/15	6/17
Bison Snaketail	<i>Ophiogomphus bison</i>	4/7	7/17
Gray Sanddragon	<i>Progomphus borealis</i> **	6/3	8/15
Pacific Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster dorsalis</i>	5/7	9/12
Western River Cruiser	<i>Macromia magnifica</i>	5/27	9/5
Beaverpond Baskettail	<i>Epitheca canis</i>	3/2	6/11
Pale-faced Clubskimmer	<i>Brechmorhoga mendax</i> **	6/13	9/12
Western Pondhawk	<i>Erythemis collocata</i>	4/10	8/8
Eight-spotted Skimmer	<i>Libellula forensis</i>	4/10	8/21
Widow Skimmer	<i>L. luctuosa</i>	5/12	9/1
Hoary Skimmer	<i>L. nodisticta</i> **	5/21	7/30
Twelve-spotted Skimmer	<i>L. pulchella</i>	5/6	10/14
Flame Skimmer	<i>L. saturata</i>	4/14	10/10
Blue Dasher	<i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i>	4/23	9/26
Red Rock Skimmer	<i>Palltothemis lineatipes</i>	5/25	11/11
Wandering Glider	<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	4/16	10/23
Spot-winged Glider	<i>P. hymenaea</i>	4/16	8/15
Common Whitetail	<i>Plathemis lydia</i>	3/30	8/15
Variiegated Meadowhawk	<i>Sympetrum corruptum</i>	1/4	12/29
Cardinal Meadowhawk	<i>S. illotum</i>	3/1	10/24
Red-veined Meadowhawk	<i>S. madidum</i>	5/12	8/12
Striped Meadowhawk	<i>S. pallipes</i>	4/25	10/22
Band-winged Meadowhawk	<i>S. semicinctum</i> **	6/7	8/5
Black Saddlebags	<i>T. lacerata</i>	5/15	10/28
Red Saddlebags	<i>T. onusta</i>	5/19	6/30



Information gathered by Kathy Biggs 2016

California Dragonflies:

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58 total species