

Errata: Dragonflies at a Biogeographical Crossroads: The Odonata of Oklahoma and Complexities Beyond Its Borders

By Brenda D Smith

The recent review by Tim Vogt (*ARGIA* 33(1): 22–23) of the book *Dragonflies at a Biogeographical Crossroads: The Odonata of Oklahoma and Complexities Beyond Its Borders* (by Brenda D. Smith and Michael A. Patten) pointed out a sorting error in the table that is part of Figure 4.2. As such, I thank Tim for bringing that to my attention and I provide here a revised version of that figure with the table sorted properly.

I take this opportunity to also account for other errata:

Figure 2.5 caption. Error “18th birthday”, should be **20th**.

Pritchard made his first collections at age 14 (March 1930) and started to work with Ralph Bird and correspond with EB Williamson around the age of 17. He submitted his first paper at 19, which was published a few days after his 20th birthday.

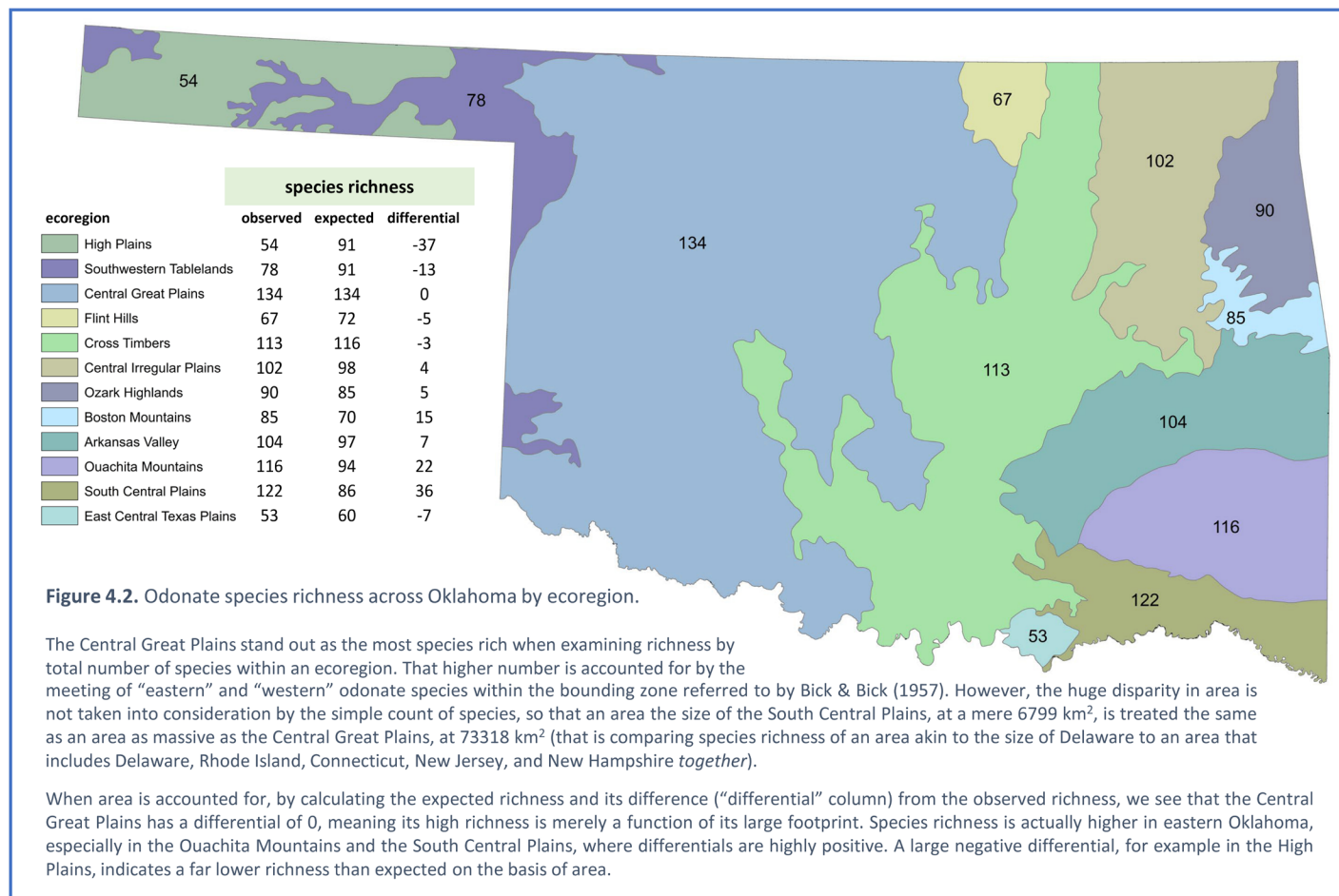


Figure 1. Revised Figure 4.2 from *Dragonflies at a Biogeographical Crossroads: The Odonata of Oklahoma and Complexities Beyond Its Borders* correcting sorting errors in its table.

Appendix E, *Amphiagrion abbreviatum*

The first record of the species was reported in this table as being from 1931. That date was based on a University of Michigan, Museum of Zoology specimen with the date of 4 May 1931 taken in Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. However, given that this specimen was collected by RW Kaiser, it was probably collected in 1937, not 1931. Therefore, the likely first record of *Amphiagrion abbreviatum* in Oklahoma was a male specimen taken by Ralph D. Bird on 4 April 1932 in Cleveland County. That specimen appears to be lost.

The book cover indicates that there is a companion website through the publisher. We were not able to develop that website, so its inclusion on the cover was an oversight. Instead, please refer to the Oklahoma Odonata Project webpages: https://biosurvey.ou.edu/smith/Oklahoma_Odonata.html for a general project overview and to https://biosurvey.ou.edu/smith/Oklahoma_Odonata_progress.html

for updates and helpful resources.

If anyone finds any additional errors, please feel free to contact me. Many thanks.

To order your copy of the book, go to the publisher's website: <https://www.routledge.com/Dragonflies-at-a-Biogeographical-Crossroads-The-Odonata-of-Oklahoma-and-Smith-Patten/p/book/9780367440350>

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The Odonata of Florida An Identification Manual

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A new 342-page manual for identification of the Odonata nymphs of Florida, prepared by Ken Tennesen, has just been published by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Morphology and terminology necessary to navigate the identification keys are covered in a separate chapter. The total number of species recorded in Florida is 172 (125 Anisoptera, 47 Zygoptera); all of the 171 species known in the nymph stage (only *Tauriphila azteca* is still unknown) are included in the amply illustrated keys. Many new characters are presented and additional diagnostic notes are provided. Also included are distribution maps for all species, notes on habitat and phenology, and a glossary containing 95 terms.

If you would like a copy of the manual please contact the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

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