

*Proctacanthus duryi* Hine, 1911  
*Proctacanthus hinei* Bromley, 1928  
*Proctacanthus longus* (Wiedemann, 1821)  
*Proctacanthus micans* Shiner, 1867  
*Proctacanthus milbertii* Macquart, 1838  
*Proctacanthus nearno* Martin, 1962  
*Proctacanthus rodecki* James, 1933  
*Proctacanthus rufus* (Williston, 1885)  
*Promachus bastardii* (Macquart, 1838)  
*Promachus fitchii* Osten Sacken, 1878  
*Promachus hinei* Bromley, 1931  
*Promachus oklahomensis* Pritchard, 1935  
*Promachus texanus* Bromley, 1934  
*Promachus vertebratus* (Say, 1823)  
*Triarla interrupta* (Macquart, 1834)

#### Subfamily Asilinae

*Asilus sericeus* Say, 1823  
*Dicropaltum mesae* (Tucker, 1907)  
*Dicropaltum rubicundus* (Hine, 1909)  
*Furcilla delicatula* (Hine, 1918)  
*Machimus antimachus* (Walker, 1849)  
*Machimus formosus* (Hine, 1918)  
*Machimus griseus* Hine, 1906  
*Neoitamus flavofemoratus* (Hine, 1909)  
*Neomochtherus auricomus* (Hine, 1909)  
*Philonicus limpipedennis* (Hine, 1909)  
*Philonicus rufipennis* Hine, 1907  
*Tolmerus notatus* (Wiedemann, 1828)  
*Tolmerus paropus* (Walker, 1849)  
*Tolmerus prairiensis* Tucker, 1907  
*Tolmerus snowii* (Hine, 1909)

#### Subfamily Ommatiinae

*Ommatius gemma* Brimley, 1928  
*Ommatius oklahomensis* Bullington & Lavigne, 1984  
*Ommatius ouachitensis* Bullington & Lavigne, 1984

#### Hypothetical species

*Aridefferia subpilosa* (Schaeffer, 1916)  
*Asilus amphinome* Walker, 1849  
*Atomosia tibialis* Macquart, 1846  
*Beameromyia pictipes* Loew, 1862  
*Carinefferia cressoni* (Hine, 1919)  
*Cerotainia albipilosa* Curran, 1930  
*Cerotainia macrocera* (Say, 1823)

*Comantella pacifica* Curran, 1926  
*Cophura bella* (Loew, 1872)  
*Diogmites discolor* Loew, 1866  
*Diogmites sallei* (Bellardi, 1861)  
*Eccritosia zamon* (Townsend, 1895)  
*Efferia flavipilosa*  
*Efferia luna* Wilcox, 1966  
*Haplopogon latus* (Coquillett, 1904)  
*Heteropogon lautus* Loew, 1872  
*Heteropogon macerinus* (Walker, 1849)  
*Heteropogon senilis* (Bigot, 1878)  
*Holopogon guttulus* (Wiedemann, 1821)  
*Lampria bicolor* (Wiedemann, 1828)  
*Laphria affinis* Macquart, 1855  
*Laphria grossa* (Fabricius, 1775)  
*Laphria macquarti* (Banks, 1917)  
*Laphria thoracica* Fabricius, 1805  
*Leptogaster schaefferi* Back, 1909  
*Machimus johnsoni* (Hine, 1909)  
*Machimus tenebrosus* (Williston, 1901)  
*Machimus virginicus* (Banks, 1920)  
*Mallaphora faultrix* Osten Sacken, 1887  
*Neoitamus orphne* (Walker, 1849)  
*Ommatius pretiosus* Banks, 1911  
*Ospricerus rhadamanthus* Loew, 1866  
*Pogoniofferia candida* (Coquillett, 1893)  
*Pogoniofferia helenae* (Bromley, 1951)  
*Pogoniofferia kelloggi* (Wilcox, 1966)  
*Pogoniofferia monki* (Bromley, 1951)  
*Promachus dimidiatus* Curran, 1927  
*Promachus painteri* Bromley, 1934  
*Psilocurus nudiussculus* Loew, 1874  
*Scleropogon similis* Jones, 1907  
*Townsendia pulcherrima* Back, 1909

#### State total: 138 species

(+41 hypothetical; last update 08 December 2015)

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## DIPTERA: ASILIDAE

### Subfamily Leptogastrinae

- Apachekolos tenuipes* (Loew, 1862)
- Leptogaster brevicornis* Loew, 1872
- Leptogaster murina* Loew, 1862
- Leptogaster virgata* Coquillett, 1904
- Psilonyx annulatus* (Say, 1823)
- Tipulogaster glabrata* (Wiedemann, 1828)

### Subfamily Dasyopogoninae

#### Tribe Dasyopogonini

- Saropogon birdi* Curran, 1931
- Saropogon combustus* Loew, 1874
- Saropogon dispar* Coquillett, 1904
- Saropogon pritchardi* Bromley, 1934
- Taracticus octopunctatus* (Say, 1823)

#### Tribe Isopogonini

- Comantella pacifica* Curran, 1926
- Cophura lutzi* Curran, 1931
- Cophura stylosa* Curran, 1931
- Cophura texana* Bromley, 1934

#### Tribe Lastaurini

- Diogmites angustipennis* Loew, 1866
- Diogmites bilobatus* Barnes, 2010
- Diogmites misellus* Loew, 1866
- Diogmites neoternatus* (Bromley, 1931)
- Diogmites platypterus* Loew, 1866
- Diogmites pritchardi* Bromley, 1936
- Diogmites texanus* Bromley, 1934

### Subfamily Laphriinae

#### Tribe Andrenosomini

- Andrenosoma fulvicaudum* (Say, 1823)
- Cerotainiops abdominalis* (Brown, 1897)

#### Tribe Atomosiini

- Atomosia melanopogon* Hermann, 1912
- Atomosia puella* (Wiedemann, 1928)
- Atomosia rufipes* Macquart, 1847
- Atomosia sayii* Johnson, 1903

#### Tribe Dasytrichini

- Orthogonis stygia* (Bromley, 1931)

#### Tribe Laphriini

- Lampria bicolor* (Wiedemann, 1828)
- Lampria rubriventris* (Macquart, 1834)

- Laphria flavicollis* Say, 1824
- Laphria index* McAtee, 1919
- Laphria lata* Macquart, 1850
- Laphria saffrana* Fabricius, 1805
- Laphria sicula* McAtee, 1919
- Laphria vorax* (Bromley, 1929)

### Subfamily Laphystiinae

- Laphystia bromleyi* Wilcox, 1960
- Laphystia confusa* Curran, 1927
- Laphystia varipes* Curran, 1931
- Psilocurus birdi* Curran, 1931
- Psilocurus nudiusculus* Loew, 1874

### Subfamily Stenopogoninae

#### Tribe Cyrtopogonini

- Hadrokolos pritchardi* Martin, 1959
- Hardokolos texanus* (Bromley, 1934)
- Heteropogon currani* Pritchard, 1935
- Holopogon snowi* Back, 1909

#### Tribe Ceraturgini

- Ceraturgus elizabethae* Brimley, 1924
- Ceraturgus cruciatus* (Say, 1823)
- Ceraturgus oklahomensis* (Bromley, 1934)

#### Tribe Enigmomorphini

- Microsytlum galactodes* Loew, 1866
- Microstylum morosum* Loew, 1872
- Prolepsis tristis* (Walker, 1851)

#### Tribe Stenopogonini

- Ospriocerus aeacidinus* (Williston, 1886)
- Ospriocerus aeacus* (Wiedemann, 1828)
- Ospriocerus latipennis* (Loew, 1866)
- Ospriocerus longulus* (Loew, 1866)
- Ospriocerus pumilus* (Coquillett, 1904)
- Ospriocerus rhadamanthus* Loew, 1866
- Scleropogon coyote* (Bromley, 1931)
- Scleropogon helvolus* Loew, 1874
- Scleropogon indistinctus* (Bromley, 1937)
- Scleropogon picticornis* Loew, 1866
- Scleropogon subulatus* (Wiedemann, 1828)
- Stenopogon inquinatus* Loew, 1866

### Subfamily Dioctriinae

#### Tribe Echthodopini

- Echthodopa pubera* Loew, 1866

### Subfamily Stichopogoninae

- Lasiopogon oklahomensis* Cole & Wilcox, 1938

- Stichopogon colei* Bromley, 1934
- Stichopogon trifasciatus* (Say, 1823)

### Subfamily Trigonomiminae

- Holococephala abdominalis* (Say, 1823)
- Holococephala calva* (Loew, 1872)
- Holococephala fusca* Bromley, 1951

### Subfamily Apocleinae

- Eccritosia zamon* (Townsend, 1895)
- Albibarbefferia albibarbis* (Macquart, 1838)
- Albibarbefferia leucocomus* (Williston, 1885)
- Albibarbefferia zonata* (Hine, 1919)
- Aridefferia snowi* (Hine, 1919)
- Carinefferia cressoni* (Hine, 1919)
- Efferia luna* Wilcox, 1966
- Nerax aestuans* (Linnaeus, 1763)
- Nerax aurimystaceus* (Hine, 1919)
- Nerax belfragei* (Hine, 1919)
- Nerax kansensis* (Hine, 1919)
- Nerax prairiensis* (Bromley, 1934)
- Pogonioefferia argentifrons* (Hine, 1911)
- Pogonioefferia argyrosoma* (Hine, 1911)
- Pogonioefferia auripila* (Hine, 1916)
- Pogonioefferia bexarensis* (Bromley, 1934)
- Pogonioefferia bicaudata* (Hine, 1911)
- Pogonioefferia helenae* (Bromley, 1951)
- Pogonioefferia nemoralis* (Hine, 1911)
- Pogonioefferia pallidula* (Hine, 1911)
- Pogonioefferia plena* (Hine, 1916)
- Pogonioefferia pogonias* (Wiedemann, 1821)
- Pogonioefferia texana* (Hine, 1911)
- Pogonioefferia varipes* (Williston, 1885)
- Tuberculefferia tuberculata* (Coquillett, 1904)
- Mallaphora faultrix* Osten Sacken, 1887
- Mallophora orcina* (Wiedemann, 1828)
- Megaphorus acrus* (Curran, 1931)
- Megaphorus guildianus* (Williston, 1885)
- Proctacanthella cacopiloga* (Hine, 1909)
- Proctacanthella exquisita* (Osten Sacken, 1887)
- Proctacanthella wilcoxi* Bromley, 1935
- Proctacanthella willistoni* Fisher & Wilcox, 1997
- Proctacanthus brevipennis* (Wiedemann, 1828)