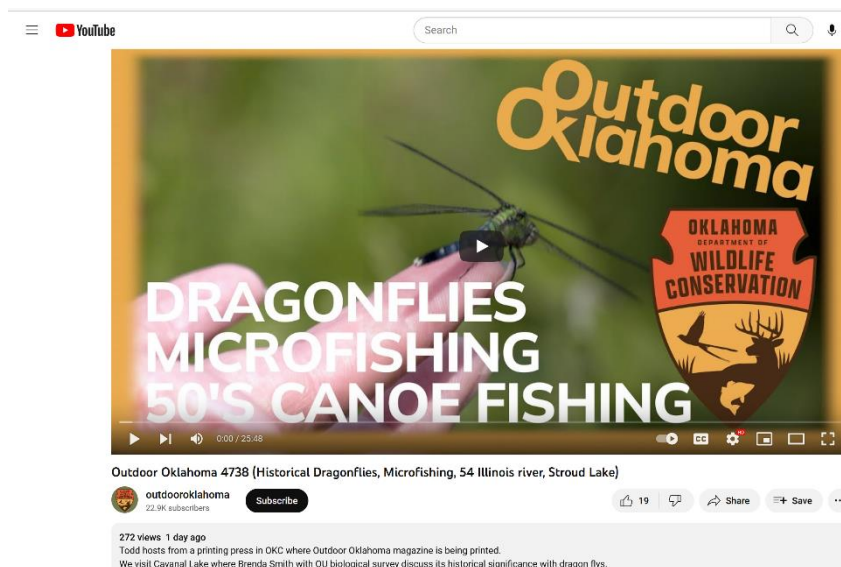


20 March 2023

Greetings Oklahoma Dragonfly Lovers!

Spring is slowly settling in across the state, so dragonflies are starting to pop up and will be around more and more in the next few weeks. I hope you are excited and preparing to get out and about.

To help get you itching to see dragons, check out the latest episode of *Outdoor Oklahoma* that highlights some history of odonatology in Oklahoma.




Click image above or on link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ApRvV3O-2fA>

Also, put 16–18 June on your calendars for the Dragonfly Society of the Americas annual meeting to be held in Lawton, Oklahoma. Details to come.



For those of you interested in butterflies, now is when adult Frosted Elfins (*Callophrys irus hadros*) start flying, so keep an eye out for them and their host plants (yellow and Nuttall's wild indigos, *Baptisia sphaerocarpa* and *B. nuttalliana*) in the southeastern quarter of Oklahoma. See the project's webpage for more information:

https://biosurvey.ou.edu/FrostedElfinProject/Oklahoma_Frosted_Elfyn_Project.html



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Share your sightings of this butterfly or its host plants, yellow or Nuttall's wild indigo.

Frosted Elfin adults fly mid-March to late April

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Callophrys irus hadros,
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If anyone wants to help with the Frosted Elfin Project between now and early June, in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, or Louisiana, please contact me.

*Best,
Brenda "Bee" Smith :)*