

Seasonality of Oklahoma Odonata - adults

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				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Zygoptera (damselflies)																
<i>Calopteryx maculata</i>	Ebony Jewelwing	6 Apr*	26 Oct*													
<i>Hetaerina americana</i>	American Rubyspot	19 Mar	22 Nov													
<i>Hetaerina titia</i>	Smoky Rubyspot	(23 Jun) 25 Jun*	20 Oct* (23 Oct)													
<i>Archilestes grandis</i>	Great Spreadwing	(25 Apr) 14 May	21 Dec													
<i>Lestes alacer</i>	Plateau Spreadwing	16 Mar*	9 Dec*													
<i>Lestes australis</i>	Southern Spreadwing	(16 Mar) 21 Mar	9 Dec*													
<i>Lestes eurinus</i>	Amber-winged Spreadwing	7 Jun*	11 Jul* (12 Jul)													
<i>Lestes forcipatus</i> †	Sweetflag Spreadwing	9 Jun	9 Jun													
<i>Lestes inaequalis</i>	Elegant Spreadwing	4 Apr*	27 Jul*													
<i>Lestes rectangularis</i>	Slender Spreadwing	1 Apr*	27 Sept*													
<i>Lestes sigma</i> †	Chalky Spreadwing	22 Jul†	22 Jul†													
<i>Lestes unguiculatus</i>	Lyre-tipped Spreadwing	7 May*	25 Oct													
<i>Lestes vigilax</i>	Swamp Spreadwing	7 Apr*	11 Nov*													
<i>Amphiagrion abbreviatum</i>	Western Red Damsel	4 Apr†	27 Aug													
<i>Argia alberta</i>	Paiute Dancer	21 Apr	17 Oct													
<i>Argia apicalis</i>	Blue-fronted Dancer	(8 Apr) 12 Apr	15 Oct (16 Oct)													
<i>Argia bipunctulata</i>	Seepage Dancer	21 Apr*	9 Nov*													
<i>Argia fumipennis</i>	Variable Dancer	(29 Mar) 11 Apr	6 Nov													
<i>Argia immunda</i>	Kiowa Dancer	18 Mar*	11 Nov*													
<i>Argia leonorae</i>	Leonora's Dancer	14 May	28 Jul*													
<i>Argia lugens</i>	Sooty Dancer	3 Jun	7 Sept*													
<i>Argia moesta</i>	Powdered Dancer	(11 Apr) 19 Apr	22 Nov*													
<i>Argia nahuana</i>	Aztec Dancer	23 Mar	11 Nov*													
<i>Argia plana</i>	Springwater Dancer	3 Mar	24 Nov*													
<i>Argia sedula</i>	Blue-ringed Dancer	10 Apr	9 Nov*													
<i>Argia tezpi</i> †	Tezpi Dancer	14 May	14 May													
<i>Argia tibialis</i>	Blue-tipped Dancer	2 May*	28 Sept*													
<i>Argia translata</i>	Dusky Dancer	(25 Mar) 8 Apr	18 Nov*													
<i>Chromagrion conditum</i>	Aurora Damsel	25 Apr	2 June													
<i>Enallagma antennatum</i>	Rainbow Bluet	26 May	11 Aug													
<i>Enallagma aspersum</i>	Azure Bluet	12 Apr*	3 Oct (5 Oct)													
<i>Enallagma basidens</i>	Double-striped Bluet	22 Mar	30 Oct*													
<i>Enallagma carunculatum</i>	Tule Bluet	28 Apr*	7 Oct													
<i>Enallagma civile</i>	Familiar Bluet	2 Mar	4 Jan*													
<i>Enallagma daeckii</i>	Attenuated Bluet	9 May	3 Jul													
<i>Enallagma divagans</i>	Turquoise Bluet	31 Mar*	3 Jul													

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<i>Enallagma doubledayi</i>	Atlantic Bluet	29 Apr	3 Oct													
<i>Enallagma dubium</i>	Burgundy Bluet	(6 May) 9 May	14 Aug* (15 Aug)													
<i>Enallagma exsulans</i>	Stream Bluet	19 Apr	26 Sept* (3 Oct)													
<i>Enallagma geminatum</i>	Skimming Bluet	(16 Mar) 19 Mar*	26 Oct*													
<i>Enallagma praevarum</i>	Arroyo Bluet	3 Jun	26 Oct*													
<i>Enallagma signatum</i>	Orange Bluet	(16 Mar) 21 Mar*	6 Nov*													
<i>Enallagma traviatum</i>	Slender Bluet	5 May	9 Jul†													
<i>Enallagma vesperum</i>	Vesper Bluet	23 Mar*	28 Oct*													
<i>Ischnura barberi</i>	Desert Forktail	(22 Apr) 26 Apr*	11 Oct* (13 Oct)													
<i>Ischnura damula</i>	Plains Forktail	19 May*	7 Oct													
<i>Ischnura demorsa</i>	Mexican Forktail	10 May	21 Oct													
<i>Ischnura denticollis</i>	Black-fronted Forktail	16 Mar*	5 Nov													
<i>Ischnura hastata</i>	Citrine Forktail	(16 Mar) 22 Mar*	9 Dec*													
<i>Ischnura kellicotti</i>	Lilypad Forktail	10 Apr*	4 Nov*													
<i>Ischnura perparva</i>	Western Forktail	25 May	20 Sept													
<i>Ischnura posita</i>	Fragile Forktail	1 Feb*	16 Nov*													
<i>Ischnura ramburii</i>	Rambur's Forktail	21 Mar*	28 Nov*													
<i>Ischnura verticalis</i>	Eastern Forktail	22 Mar	21 Oct													
<i>Nehalennia gracilis</i>	Sphagnum Sprite	3 Jun	20 Jul*													
<i>Nehalennia integricollis</i>	Southern Sprite	28 Apr	30 Sept*													
<i>Telebasis byersi</i>	Duckweed Firetail	14 May*	11 Oct*													
<i>Telebasis salva</i>	Desert Firetail	(6 May) 12 May	8 Nov*													
Anisoptera (dragonflies)																
<i>Tachopteryx thoreyi</i>	Gray Petaltail	17 May*	31 July* (30 Aug)													
<i>Aeshna constricta</i> ‡	Lance-tipped Darner	18 Oct*	18 Oct*													
<i>Aeshna umbrosa</i>	Shadow Darner	26 Aug* ¹	21 Nov*													
<i>Anax junius</i>	Common Green Darner	16 Feb*	4 Jan*													
<i>Anax longipes</i>	Comet Darner	(3 May) 21 May*	15 Aug* (30 Aug)													
<i>Basiaeschna janata</i>	Springtime Darner	1 Mar*	22 May													
<i>Boyeria vinosa</i>	Fawn Darner	11 Jun*	20 Oct													
<i>Coryphaeschna ingens</i>	Regal Darner	6 May*	31 Aug* (18 Sept)													
<i>Epiaeschna heros</i>	Swamp Darner	(25 Mar) 26 Mar*	14 Sept*													
<i>Gomphaeschna furcillata</i>	Harlequin Darner	19 Mar*	5 May													
<i>Gynacantha nervosa</i> ‡	Twilight Darner	15 Sept	15 Sept													
<i>Nasiaeschna pentacantha</i>	Cyrano Darner	(3 Apr) 8 Apr	6 Sept*													
<i>Rhionaeschna multicolor</i>	Blue-eyed Darner	2 Apr*	27 Nov* (29 Nov)													

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<i>Aphylla williamsoni</i>	Two-striped Forceptail	8 Jun*	20 Sept* (16 Oct)													
<i>Arigomphus lentulus</i>	Stillwater Clubtail	10 Apr*	18 Jul													
<i>Arigomphus maxwelli</i>	Bayou Clubtail	25 Apr*	1 Jul													
<i>Arigomphus submedianus</i>	Jade Clubtail	18 Apr*	19 Aug													
<i>Dromogomphus spinosus</i>	Black-shouldered Spinyleg	(8 May) 15 May*	19 Sept*													
<i>Dromogomphus spoliatus</i>	Flag-tailed Spinyleg	(31 May) 3 Jun	15 Oct* (30 Oct)													
<i>Erpetogomphus designatus</i>	Eastern Ringtail	(3 Apr) 15 Apr	21 Oct*													
<i>Gomphurus externus</i>	Plains Clubtail	25 Mar*	26 Jul													
<i>Gomphurus hybridus</i>	Cocoa Clubtail	29 Mar*	6 Jun*													
<i>Gomphurus ozarkensis</i>	Ozark Clubtail	26 Mar	9 Jul													
<i>Gomphurus vastus</i>	Cobra Clubtail	(31 May) 1 Jun*	28 Jul*													
<i>Hagenius brevistylus</i>	Dragonhunter	2 May	21 Oct*													
<i>Hylogomphus apomyius</i>	Banner Clubtail	1 Apr*	19 May*													
<i>Phanogomphus graslinellus</i>	Pronghorn Clubtail	18 Apr*	17 Aug													
<i>Phanogomphus lividus</i>	Ashy Clubtail	20 Mar*	7 May*													
<i>Phanogomphus militaris</i>	Sulphur-tipped Clubtail	24 Apr†	9 Sept*													
<i>P. oklahomensis</i>	Oklahoma Clubtail	19 Mar*	14 Jun													
<i>Phyllogomphoides stigmatus</i>	Four-striped Leaf-tail	8 Jun*	2 Oct*													
<i>Progomphus obscurus</i>	Common Sanddragon	26 Apr*	21 Oct*													
<i>Stylogomphus sigmastylus</i>	Interior Least Clubtail	12 May*	27 Jul* (30 Aug)													
<i>Stylurus intricatus</i> †	Brimstone Clubtail	24 Aug	24 Aug													
<i>Stylurus plagiatus</i>	Russet-tipped Clubtail	9 Jun	16 Oct (22 Oct)													
<i>Cordulegaster maculata</i>	Twin-spotted Spiketail	19 Mar*	20 Apr*													
<i>Cordulegaster obliqua</i>	Arrowhead Spiketail	7 May*	30 Jul*													
<i>Cordulegaster talaria</i> †	Ouachita Spiketail	18 Apr*	17 May*													
<i>Didymops transversa</i>	Stream Cruiser	13 Mar	22 May*													
<i>Macromia alleghaniensis</i>	Allegheny River Cruiser	12 Jun	20 Jun													
<i>Macromia illinoensis</i>	Swift River Cruiser	29 May*	27 Oct													
<i>Macromia pacifica</i>	Gilded River Cruiser	25 May	11 Oct†													
<i>Macromia taeniolata</i>	Royal River Cruiser	8 Jun*	3 Oct													
<i>Macromia annulata</i>	Bronzed River Cruiser	(8 Jun)	5 Aug													
<i>Epitheca costalis</i>	Slender Baskettail	8 Mar*	18 Jul													
<i>Epitheca cynosura</i>	Common Baskettail	1 Mar*	12 Jul													
<i>Epitheca petechialis</i>	Dot-winged Baskettail	6 Apr	5 Aug													
<i>Epitheca princeps</i>	Prince Baskettail	(1 May) 3 May*	19 Sept*													
<i>Epitheca semiaquea</i>	Mantled Baskettail	15 Mar*	17 May (1 Jun)													

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<i>Epitheca spinosa</i>	Robust Baskettail	20 Mar	25 Apr													
<i>Helocordulia selysii</i>	Selys's Sundragon	10 Mar*	17 Apr*													
<i>Helocordulia uhleri</i>	Uhler's Sundragon	12 Apr	25 Apr													
<i>Neurocordulia molesta</i>	Smoky Shadowdragon	5 Jun*	7 Aug													
<i>Neurocordulia virginienensis</i> †	Cinnamon Shadowdragon	18 Jun†	18 Jun†													
<i>Neurocordulia xanthosoma</i>	Orange Shadowdragon	(7 May) 14 May*	22 Aug* (24 Aug)													
<i>Somatochlora linearis</i>	Mocha Emerald	(24 May) 4 Jun*	28 Sept													
<i>Somatochlora margarita</i> †	Texas Emerald	22 Jun	22 Jun (20 Jul)													
<i>Somatochlora ozarkensis</i>	Ozark Emerald	28 May*	2 Oct*													
<i>Somatochlora tenebrosa</i>	Clamp-tipped Emerald	23 Jun	4 Sept													
<i>Brachymesia furcata</i>	Red-tailed Pennant	4 Oct*	5 Oct*													
<i>Brachymesia gravida</i>	Four-spotted Pennant	8 May*	19 Oct*													
<i>Brachymesia herbida</i> †	Tawny Pennant	1 Oct*	1 Oct*													
<i>Brechmorhoga mendax</i>	Pale-faced Clubskimmer	18 Apr	20 Sept†													
<i>Celithemis elisa</i>	Calico Pennant	(25 Apr) 26 Apr*	5 Oct* (11 Oct)													
<i>Celithemis eponina</i>	Halloween Pennant	7 May*	18 Oct* (30 Oct)													
<i>Celithemis fasciata</i>	Banded Pennant	(9 May) 11 May*	8 Oct*													
<i>Celithemis verna</i>	Double-ringed Pennant	28 Apr	10 Jul*													
<i>Dythemis fugax</i>	Checkered Setwing	(14 May) 28 May*	20 Oct* (26 Oct)													
<i>Dythemis nigrescens</i>	Black Setwing	9 May*	29 May*													
<i>Dythemis velox</i>	Swift Setwing	20 May	20 Oct* (30 Oct)													
<i>Erythemis attala</i> †	Black Pondhawk	6 Oct	6 Oct													
<i>Erythemis collocata</i>	Western Pondhawk	20 May	2 Sept*													
<i>Erythemis simplicicollis</i>	Eastern Pondhawk	26 Mar*	10 Dec*													
<i>Erythemis vesiculosa</i>	Great Pondhawk	(2 Apr) 12 Apr*	11 Aug													
<i>Erythrodiplax basifusca</i> †	Plateau Dragonlet	21 Oct*	21 Oct*													
<i>Erythrodiplax berenice</i>	Seaside Dragonlet	6 May*	3 Oct*													
<i>Erythrodiplax minuscula</i>	Little Blue Dragonlet	(26 Apr) 29 Apr*	11 Nov*													
<i>Erythrodiplax umbrata</i>	Band-winged Dragonlet	27 Mar*	18 Oct* (24 Oct)													
<i>Ladona deplanata</i>	Blue Corporal	1 Mar*	9 Jun													
<i>Libellula auripennis</i>	Golden-winged Skimmer	(16 May) 17 May*	7 Oct*													
<i>Libellula comanche</i>	Comanche Skimmer	(26 May) 3 Jun	29 Oct													
<i>Libellula composita</i>	Bleached Skimmer	20 May	11 Aug													
<i>Libellula croceipennis</i>	Neon Skimmer	22 May*	23 Oct*													
<i>Libellula cyanea</i>	Spangled Skimmer	10 Apr*	11 Aug*													
<i>Libellula flavida</i>	Yellow-sided Skimmer	14 Apr*	2 Nov*													

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<i>Libellula incesta</i>	Slaty Skimmer	2 May*	8 Oct*													
<i>Libellula luctuosa</i>	Widow Skimmer	8 May*	26 Oct*													
<i>Libellula nodisticta</i> †	Hoary Skimmer	5 Aug	5 Aug													
<i>Libellula pulchella</i>	Twelve-spotted Skimmer	10 Apr	29 Oct													
<i>Libellula saturata</i>	Flame Skimmer	(13 May) 25 May	30 Oct*													
<i>Libellula semifasciata</i>	Painted Skimmer	26 Mar	15 Jul*													
<i>Libellula vibrans</i>	Great Blue Skimmer	8 May*	30 Oct*													
<i>Macrodiplax balteata</i>	Marl Pennant	(18 Jun) 27 Jun*	7 Sept*													
<i>Miathyria marcella</i>	Hyacinth Glider	(2 May) 15 Jun	9 Nov*													
<i>Micrathyria hagenii</i>	Thornbush Dasher	3 Jul	26 Oct													
<i>Orthemis ferruginea</i>	Roseate Skimmer	(4 May) 9 May	5 Nov*													
<i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i>	Blue Dasher	17 Mar*	5 Nov*													
<i>Paltothermis lineatipes</i>	Red Rock Skimmer	11 Sept	11 Sept													
<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	Wandering Glider	(5 Apr) 26 Apr	17 Nov* (30 Nov)													
<i>Pantala hymenaea</i>	Spot-winged Glider	10 Apr*	22 Oct*													
<i>Perithemis tenera</i>	Eastern Amberwing	10 Apr*	6 Nov*													
<i>Plathemis lydia</i>	Common Whitetail	15 Mar*	10 Dec*													
<i>Plathemis subornata</i>	Desert Whitetail	24 Apr	5 Aug (15 Sept)													
<i>Pseudoleon superbus</i>	Filigree Skimmer	17 Sept*	7 Oct													
<i>Sympetrum ambiguum</i>	Blue-faced Meadowhawk	(8 May) 12 May*	5 Dec* (15 Dec)													
<i>Sympetrum corruptum</i>	Variegated Meadowhawk	Year-round														
<i>Sympetrum costiferum</i>	Saffron-winged Meadowhawk	4 Oct*	18 Oct													
<i>Sympetrum illotum</i> †	Cardinal Meadowhawk	30 Oct*	30 Oct*													
<i>Sympetrum internum</i>	Cherry-faced Meadowhawk	Aug (no day)	23 Oct													
<i>Sympetrum obtrusum</i> †	White-faced Meadowhawk	22 Sept	22 Sept													
<i>Sympetrum pallipes</i> †	Striped Meadowhawk	9 Sept*	9 Sept*													
<i>Sympetrum semicinctum</i>	Band-winged Meadowhawk	(28 May) 2 Jun	25 Oct*													
<i>Sympetrum vicinum</i>	Autumn Meadowhawk	29 May	14 Dec*													
<i>Tholymis citrina</i> †	Evening Skimmer	20 Aug	20 Aug													
<i>Tamea calverti</i>	Striped Saddlebags	28 Apr*	2 Nov* (18 Nov)													
<i>Tamea carolina</i>	Carolina Saddlebags	22 Mar*	3 Oct*													
<i>Tamea lacerata</i>	Black Saddlebags	(21 Mar) 4 Apr*	10 Nov*													
<i>Tamea onusta</i>	Red Saddlebags	18 Mar*	10 Nov*													

unmarked records not in parentheses are specimen records

() = sight record

* = photographic record

† = literature record

‡ = recorded only one time in the state (n = 18)

¹ There are earlier sight records for this species, ranging from 26 May to 28 July. Until physical documentation can be obtained to support earlier dates, we will continue to consider the species as a fall visitor to Oklahoma.