

Dragonflies and Damselflies of Pinnacles National Monument

Scientific Name

Common Name

Suborder ANISOPTERA

DRAGONFLIES

Family Aeshnidae

Darners

Anax junius

Common Green Darner

Anax walsinghami

Giant Darner

Aeshna multicolor

Blue-Eyed Darner

Aeshna californica

California Darner

Aeshna walkeri

Walker's Darner

Family Gomphidae

Clubtails

Octogomphus specularis

Grappletail

Progomphus borealis

Gray Sanddragon

Erpetogomphus compositus

White-Belted Ringtail

Family Cordulegastridae

Spiketails

Cordulegaster dorsalis

Pacific Spiketail

Family Libellulidae

Skimmers

*Libellula forensis***

Eight-spotted Skimmer**

*Libellula luctuosa**

Widow Skimmer*

Libellula lydia

Common Whitetail

Libellula saturata

Flame Skimmer

Paltothemis lineatipes

Red Rock Skimmer

Sympetrum corruptum

Variiegated Meadowhawk

Sympetrum illotum

Cardinal Meadowhawk

Sympetrum pallipes

Striped Meadowhawk

Pachydiplax longipennis

Blue Dasher

Erythemis collocata

Western Pondhawk

Pantala flavescens

Wandering Glider

Pantala hymenaea

Spot-Winged Glider

Tramea lacerata

Black Saddlebags

*Tramea onusta**

Red Saddlebags*

Brechmorhoga mendax

Pale-Faced Clubskimmer

Suborder ZYGOPTERA

DAMSELFLIES

Family Calopterygidae

Broad-winged Damsels

Heterarina americana

American Ruby-Spot

Family Lestidae

Spreadwinged Damselflies

Archilestes californica

California Spreadwing

Lestes congener

Spotted Spreadwing

Lestes stultus

Black Spreadwing

Family Coenagrionidae

Pond Damsels

Argia agrioides

California Dancer

Argia lugens

Sooty Dancer

Argia nahuana

Aztec Dancer

Argia vivida

Vivid Dancer

Enallagma carunculatum

Tule Bluet

Enallagma civile

Familiar Bluet

Enallagma cyathigerum

Northern Bluet

Enallagma praevarum

Arroyo Bluet

Ischnura cervula

Pacific Forktail

Ischnura denticollis

Black-fronted Forktail

Ischnura perparva

Western Forktail

Telebasis salva

Desert Firetail

Based on specimens collected by Paul Johnson in 2001-2004.

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* Photo record only.

** Sight record only.