

SOUTH AFRICAN DRAGONFLIES (159 species, April 2010)

ZYGOPTERA (Damselflies)

Family CALOPTERYGIDAE Demoiselles

Phaon iridipennis GLISTENING DEMOISELLE

Family CHLOROCYPHIDAE Jewels

Chlorocypha consueta RUBY JEWEL
Platycypha caligata DANCING JEWEL
Platycypha fitzsimonsi FITZSIMON'S JEWEL

Family COENAGRIONIDAE Sprites

Aciagrion dondoense OPAL SLIM
Aciagrion pinheyi SALMON SLIM

Africallagma elongatum SLENDER BLUET
Africallagma glaucum SWAMP BLUET
Africallagma sapphirinum SAPPHIRE BLUET
Africallagma sinuatum ARID BLUET

Agriocnemis exilis LITTLE WHISP
Agriocnemis falcifera WHITE-MASKED WHISP
Agriocnemis gratiose GRACIOUS WHISP
Agriocnemis pinheyi PINHEY'S WHISP
Agriocnemis ruberrima ORANGE WHISP

Azuragrion nigridorsum BLACK-TAILED BLUET

Ceriagrion glabrum COMMON CITRIL
Ceriagrion suave SUAVE CITRIL

Ischnura senegalensis AFRICAN BLUETAIL

Proischnura polychromatica MAUVE BLUET
Proischnura rotundipennis ROUND-WINGED BLUET
Proischnura subfurcata FORK-TAILED BLUET

Pseudagrion acaciae ACACIA SPRITE
Pseudagrion assegaii ASSEGAI SPRITE
Pseudagrion caffrum SPRINGWATER SPRITE
Pseudagrion citricola YELLOW-FACED SPRITE
Pseudagrion coeleste CATSHEAD SPRITE
Pseudagrion commoniae BLACK SPRITE
Pseudagrion draconis MOUNTAIN SPRITE
Pseudagrion furcigerum PALMIET SPRITE
Pseudagrion gamblesi GAMBLE'S SPRITE
Pseudagrion hageni HAGEN'S SPRITE
Pseudagrion hamoni HAMON'S SPRITE
Pseudagrion inopinatum BADPLAAS SPRITE
Pseudagrion kersteni KERSTEN'S SPRITE
Pseudagrion makabusiense MAKABUSI SPRITE
Pseudagrion massaicum MASAI SPRITE
Pseudagrion newtoni NEWTON'S SPRITE
Pseudagrion salisburyense SALISBURY SPRITE
Pseudagrion sjoestedti SJOSTEDT'S SPRITE
Pseudagrion spermatum NATAL SPRITE
Pseudagrion sublaetum CHERRY-EYE SPRITE
Pseudagrion sudanicum SUDAN SPRITE
Pseudagrion vaalense VAAL SPRITE

Family PLATYCNEMIDIDAE Stream-Damsels

Allocnemis leucosticta GOLDTAIL
Metacnemis angusta CERES STREAM-JACK
Metacnemis valida KUBUSI STREAM-JACK
Mesocnemis singularis RIVERJACK

Family PROTONEURIDAE Pinflies

Elatoneura frenulata SOOTY THREADTAIL
Elatoneura glauca COMMON THREADTAIL

Family LESTIDAE Spreadwings

Lestes dissimulans CRYPTIC SPREADWING
Lestes ictericus TAWNY SPREADWING
Lestes pallidus PALLID SPREADWING
Lestes plagiatus COMMON SPREADWING
Lestes tridens SPOTTED SPREADWING

Lestes uncifer SICKLE SPREADWING
Lestes virgatus SMOKY SPREADWING

Family SYNLESTIDAE Malachites

Chlorolestes apricans AMATOLA MALACHITE
Chlorolestes conspicuus CONSPICUOUS MALACHITE
Chlorolestes draconicus DRAKENSBERG MALACHITE
Chlorolestes elegans ELEGANT MALACHITE
Chlorolestes fasciatus MOUNTAIN MALACHITE
Chlorolestes tessellatus FOREST MALACHITE
Chlorolestes umbratus WHITE MALACHITE

Ecchlorolestes nylephtha QUEEN MALACHITE
Ecchlorolestes peringueyi ROCK MALACHITE

ANISOPTERA (Dragonflies)

Family GOMPHIDAE Clubtails

Ceratogomphus pictus COMMON THORNTAIL
Ceratogomphus triceraticus CAPE THORNTAIL

Crenigomphus cornutus HORNED TALONTAIL
Crenigomphus hartmanni HARTMANN'S TALONTAIL

Gomphidia quarrei QUARRE'S FINGERTAIL

Ictinogomphus ferox COMMON TIGERTAIL

Lestinogomphus angustus SPINED FAIRYTAIL

Neurogomphus zambeziensis ZAMBEZI SIPHONTAIL

Notogomphus praetorius YELLOWJACK

Onychogomphus supinus CLASPRTAIL

Paragomphus cognatus ROCK HOOKTAIL
Paragomphus elpidius CORKSCREW HOOKTAIL
Paragomphus genei GREEN HOOKTAIL
Paragomphus sabicus SABI HOOKTAIL

Phyllogomphus selysi BOLD LEAFTAIL

Family AESHNIDAE Hawkers, Emperors

Aeshna elioti ELIOT'S HAWKER
Aeshna minuscula FRIENDLY HAWKER
Aeshna subpupillata STREAM HAWKER

Anaciaeschna triangulifera EVENING HAWKER

Anax ephippiger VAGRANT EMPEROR
Anax imperator BLUE EMPEROR
Anax speratus ORANGE EMPEROR
Anax tristis BLACK EMPEROR

Gynacantha manderica LITTLE DUSK-HAWKER
Gynacantha usambaricus USAMBARA DUSK-HAWKER
Gynacantha villosa HAIRY DUSK-HAWKER

Family CORDULIIDAE Presbas, Emeralds

Hemicordulia africana AFRICAN EMERALD

Phyllomacromia contumax TWO-BANDED CRUISER
Phyllomacromia monoceros UNICORN CRUISER
Phyllomacromia picta DARTING CRUISER

Syncordulia gracilis YELLOW PRESBA
Syncordulia legator GILDED PRESBA
Syncordulia serendipator RUSTIC PRESBA
Syncordulia venator CHESTNUT PRESBA

Family LIBELLULIDAE Skimmers, etc

Acisoma panorpoides PINTAIL

Aethriamanta rezia PYGMY BASKER

Brachythemis lacustris RED GROUNDLING
Brachythemis leucosticta BANDED GROUNDLING

Bradinopyga cornuta DON-DWALA

Chalcostephia flavifrons INSPECTOR

Crocothemis divisa DIVISA SCARLET
Crocothemis erythraea BROAD SCARLET
Crocothemis sanguinolenta LITTLE SCARLET

Diplacodes lefebvrei BLACK PERCHER
Diplacodes luminans BARBET
Diplacodes pumila DWARF PERCHER

Hemistigma albipuncta PIED-SPOT

Macrodiplax cora CORA'S PENNANT

Nesciothemis farinosa BLACK-TAILED SKIMMER

Notiothemis jonesi FOREST-WATCHER

Olpogastra lugubris SLENDER BOTTLETAIL

Orthetrum abbotti ABBOTT'S SKIMMER
Orthetrum caffrum TWO-STRIPED SKIMMER
Orthetrum chryso stigma EPAULET SKIMMER
Orthetrum guineense GUINEA SKIMMER
Orthetrum hintzi HINTZ'S SKIMMER
Orthetrum icteromelas SPECTACLED SKIMMER
Orthetrum julia JULIA SKIMMER
Orthetrum machadoi MACHADO'S SKIMMER
Orthetrum robustum ROBUST SKIMMER
Orthetrum rubens RUBY SKIMMER
Orthetrum stemmale STRONG SKIMMER
Orthetrum trinacria LONG SKIMMER

Palpopleura deceptor DECEPTIVE WIDOW
Palpopleura jucunda YELLOW-VEINED WIDOW
Palpopleura lucia LUCIA WIDOW
Palpopleura portia PORTIA WIDOW

Pantala flavescens PANTALA

Parazyxomma flavicans BANDED DUSK-DARTER

Rhyothemis semihyalina PHANTOM FLUTTERER

Sympetrum fonscolombii NOMAD

Tetrathemis pollenii BLACK-SPLASH

Tholymis tillarga TWISTER

Tremea basilaris KEYHOLE GLIDER
Tremea limbata FERRUGINOUS GLIDER

Trithemis aconita MONKSHOOD DROPWING
Trithemis annulata VIOLET DROPWING
Trithemis arteriosa RED-VEINED DROPWING
Trithemis donaldsoni DONALDSON'S DROPWING
Trithemis dorsalis DORSAL DROPWING (Ax cr)
Trithemis furva NAVY DROPWING (Ax un-cr)
Trithemis hecate HECATE DROPWING
Trithemis kirbyi KIRBY'S DROPWING
Trithemis pluvialis RIVER DROPWING
Trithemis stictica JAUNTY DROPWING
Trithemis werneri WERNER'S DROPWING

Urothemis assignata RED BASKER
Urothemis edwardsii BLUE BASKER
Urothemis luciana ST LUCIA BASKER

Zygonoides fuelleborni FULLEBORN'S BOTTLETAIL

Zygonyx natalensis BLUE CASCADER
Zygonyx torridus RINGED CASCADER

Zyxomma atlanticum LITTLE DUSK-DARTER