

SOUTH AFRICAN DRAGONFLIES (160 species, February 2013)

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 SYNLESTIDAE Malachites

Chlorolestes apricans AMATOLA MALACHITE

Chlorolestes conspicuus CONSPICUOUS MALACHITE

Chlorolestes draconicus DRAKENSBERG MALACHITE

Chlorolestes elegans ELEGANT MALACHITE

Chlorolestes fasciatus MOUNTAIN MALACHITE

Chlorolestes nylephtha QUEEN MALACHITE

Chlorolestes peringueyi ROCK MALACHITE

Chlorolestes tessellatus FOREST MALACHITE

Chlorolestes umbratus WHITE MALACHITE

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 PLATYCNEMIDIDAE Stream-Damsels

Allocnemis leucosticta GOLDTAIL

Elattonaura frenulata SOOTY THREADTAIL

Elattonaura glauca COMMON THREADTAIL

Mesocnemis singularis RIVERJACK

Metacnemis angusta CERES STREAMJACK

Metacnemis valida KUBUSI STREAMJACK

Family COENAGRIONIDAE Sprites, etc

Aciagrion dondoense OPAL SLIM

Aciagrion pinheyi EMERALD-STRIPED 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 gratioiosa 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 CAPE BLUET

Proischnura rotundipennis ROUND-WINGED BLUET

Proischnura subfurcata FORK-TAILED BLUET

Pseudagrion acaciae ACACIA SPRITE

Pseudagrion assegaii ASSEGAII 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 spernatum NATAL SPRITE

Pseudagrion sublacteam CHERRY-EYE SPRITE

Pseudagrion sudanicum SUDAN SPRITE

Pseudagrion vaalense VAAL SPRITE

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 CLASPERTAIL

Paragomphus cognatus ROCK HOOKTAIL

Paragomphus elpidius CORKSCREW HOOKTAIL

Paragomphus genei GREEN HOOKTAIL

Paragomphus magnus GREAT HOOKTAIL

Paragomphus sabicus SABI HOOKTAIL

Phyllogomphus brunneus BOLD LEAFTAIL

Family AESHNIDAE Hawkers

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

Pinheyschna subpupillata STREAM HAWKER

Zosteraeschna elioti ELIOT'S HAWKER

Zosteraeschna minuscula FRIENDLY HAWKER

Family SYNTHMISTIDAE Presbas

Syncordulia gracilis YELLOW PRESBA

Syncordulia legator GILDED PRESBA

Syncordulia serendipator RUSTIC PRESBA

Syncordulia venator CHESTNUT PRESBA

Family MACROMIIDAE Macromias

Phyllomacromia contumax TWO-BANDED CRUISER

Phyllomacromia monoceros UNICORN CRUISER

Phyllomacromia picta DARTING CRUISER

Family CORDULIIDAE Emeralds

Hemicordulia africana AFRICAN EMERALD

Family LIBELLULIDAE Skimmers, etc

Acisoma variegatum GRIZZLED PINTAIL

Aethriamanta rezia PYGMY BASKER

Brachythemis lacustris RED GROUNDLING

Brachythemis leucosticta BANDED GROUNDLING

Bradinyopyga 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 EASTERN BLACKTAIL

Notiothemis jonesi FOREST-WATCHER

Olpogastra lugubris SLENDER BOTTLETAIL

Orthetrum abbotti ABBOTT'S SKIMMER

Orthetrum caffrum TWO-STRIPED SKIMMER

Orthetrum chrysostigma 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

Tramea basilaris KEYHOLE GLIDER

Tramea 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 weneri WERNER'S DROPWING

Urothemis assignata RED BASKER

Urothemis edwardsii BLUE BASKER

Urothemis luciana ST LUCIA BASKER

Zygonoides fuelleborni FULLEBORN'S RIVERKING

Zygonyx natalensis BLUE CASCADER

Zygonyx torridus RINGED CASCADER

Zyxomma atlanticum SMOKY DUSK-DARTER