



## Dragonflies of The Living Desert

### Zygoptera – Damselflies

#### **Coenagrionidae – Pond Damsels**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Paiute Dancer, <i>Argia alberta</i>						R						
Blue-ringed Dancer, <i>Argia sedula</i>	R			U	C	C	U	C	C	C	U	R
Vivid Dancer, <i>Argia vivida</i>		U	C	C	C	U	U	U	U	U	U	R
Familiar Bluet, <i>Enallagma civile</i>		U	C	C	U	U	U	U	C	C	U	
Desert Forktail, <i>Ischnura barberi</i>				R	R							
Rambur's Forktail, <i>Ischnura ramburii</i>			U	C	C	U	U	U	U	U	U	

### Anisoptera – Dragonflies

#### **Aeshnidae - Darners**

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Common Green Darner, <i>Anax junius</i>	R		R	U	U	U	U	C	C	U	R	
Giant Darner, <i>Anax walsinghami</i>						R						
Blue-eyed Darner, <i>Rhionaeschna multicolor</i>				R				U	U	U	R	

#### **Gomphidae – Clubtails**

White-belted Ringtail, <i>Erpetogomphus compositus</i>							R					
Gray Sanddragon, <i>Progomphus borealis</i>					R			R	R			

#### **Libellulidae - Skimmers**

Red-tailed Pennant, <i>Brachymesia furcata</i>				R	U	U	C	C	U	U		
Western Pondhawk, <i>Erythemis collocata</i>				U	C	C	A	A	C	U		
Twelve-spotted Skimmer, <i>Libellula pulchella</i>									R			
Flame Skimmer, <i>Libellula saturata</i>			U	C	A	A	A	A	C	U	R	R
Marl Pennant, <i>Macrodiplex balteata</i>						R	R	U	R			
Roseate Skimmer, <i>Orthemis ferruginea</i>	R	R	R	U	U	U	C	C	A	A	U	R
Blue Dasher, <i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i>			U	A	A	A	A	A	C	U		
Red Rock Skimmer, <i>Paltothermis lineatipes</i>									R	R		
Wandering Glider, <i>Pantala flavescens</i>			R		U	R	R	U	R	R		
Spot-winged Glider, <i>Pantala hymenaea</i>			R	R	U	U	U	U	R			
Mexican Amberwing, <i>Perithemis intensa</i>				R	U	U	U	U	U	U		
Variiegated Meadowhawk, <i>Sympetrum corruptum</i>			R	R	R	R	R	U	U	C	C	R
Black Saddlebags, <i>Tramea lacerata</i>				R	U	U	U	C	U	U		
Red Saddlebags, <i>Tramea onusta</i>				U	U	U	U	C	U	U		

A= abundant (seen in numbers in any week of the month). C= common (seen in any week of the month). U= uncommon (not seen in every week of the month). R= rare (not usually seen in that month). Data based on weekly surveys since 2003. Best sites are the Sonoran Pond, the Oasis Pond, the Giraffe Exhibit pond and the Chihuahuan Garden.