

Damselfly and Dragonfly (*Odonata*) Checklist for Halton Region

Updated December 2017

Format: Latin Name - Common Name - Status in Halton

CALOPTERYGIDAE - Broad Winged Damsels

- Calopteryx aquabilis* - River Jewelwing Uncommon
- Calopteryx maculata* - Ebony Jewelwing Common
- Hetaerina americana* - American Rubyspot Uncommon

LESTIDAE - Spreadwing Damselflies

- Lestes congener* - Spotted Spreadwing Uncommon
- Lestes disjunctus* - Northern Spreadwing Rare
- Lestes dryas* - Emerald Spreadwing Common
- Lestes eurinus* - Amber-winged Spreadwing Uncommon
- Lestes forcipatus* - Sweetflag Spreadwing Uncommon
- Lestes inaequalis* - Elegant Spreadwing Rare
- Lestes regularis* - Slender Spreadwing Common
- L. unguiculatus* - Lyre-tipped Spreadwing Common
- Lestes vigilax* - Swamp Spreadwing Uncommon

COENAGIONIDAE - Pond Damselflies

- Amphagrion saucium* - Eastern Red Damsel Rare
- Argia apicalis* - Blue-fronted Dancer Rare
- A. fumipennis violacea* - Violet Dancer Common
- Argia moests* - Powdered Dancer Uncommon
- Chromagrion conditum* - Aurora Damsel Uncommon
- Coenagrion resolutum* - Taiga Bluet Uncommon
- Enallagma anna* - River Bluet Rare
- Enallagma antennatum* - Rainbow Bluet Uncommon
- Enallagma aspersum* - Azure Bluet Uncommon
- Enallagma basidens* - Double-striped Bluet Rare
- Enallagma boreale* - Boreal Bluet Rare
- Enallagma carunculatum* - Tule Bluet Uncommon
- Enallagma civile* - Familiar Bluet Common
- Enallagma annexum* - Northern Bluet Rare
- Enallagma ebrium* - Marsh Bluet Common
- Enallagma exsulans* - Stream Bluet Uncommon
- Enallagma geminatum* - Skimming Bluet Uncommon
- Enallagma hageni* - Hagen's Bluet Uncommon
- Enallagma signatum* - Orange Bluet Uncommon
- Enallagma traviatum* - Slender Bluet Rare
- Enallagma vernale* - Vernal Bluet Rare
- Enallagma vesperum* - Vesper Bluet Rare
- Ischnura hastata* - Citrine Forktail Rare
- Ischnura posita* - Fragile Forktail Uncommon
- Ischnura verticalis* - Eastern Forktail Common
- Nehalennia irene* - Sedge Sprite Uncommon

AESHNIDAE - Darners

- Aeshna canadensis* - Canada Darner Uncommon
- Aeshna constricta* - Lance-tipped Darner Common
- A. interrupta interrupta* - Variable Darner Rare
- Aeshna tuberculifera* - Black-tipped Darner Rare
- Aeshna umbrosa* - Shadow Darner Uncommon
- Aeshna verticalis* - Green-striped Darner Rare
- Anax junius* - Common Green Darner Common
- Basiaeschna janata* - Springtime Darner Uncommon
- Boyeria vinosa* - Fawn Darner Uncommon
- Epiaeschna heros* - Swamp Darner Rare
- Gomphaeschna furcillata* - Harlequin Darner Rare

GOMPHIDAE - Clubtails

- Arigomphus furcifer* - Lilypad Clubtail Uncommon

- Arigomphus villosipes* - Unicorn Clubtail Uncommon
- Gomphus descriptus* - Harpoon Clubtail Rare
- Gomphus exilis* - Lancet Clubtail Uncommon
- Gomphus fraternus* - Midland Clubtail Rare
- Gomphus graslinellus* - Pronghorn Clubtail Rare
- Gomphus lividus* - Ashy Clubtail Uncommon
- Gomphus spicatus* - Dusky Clubtail Uncommon
- Ophiogomphus rupinsulensis* - Rusty Snaketail Rare
- Stylurus scudderi* - Zebra Clubtail Rare

CORDULEGASTRIDAE - Spiketails

- Cordulegaster diastatops* - Delta-spotted Spiketail Rare
- Cordulegaster maculata* - Twin-spotted Spiketail Rare
- Cordulegaster obliqua* - Arrowhead Spiketail Uncommon

CORDULIIDAE - Emeralds

- Cordulia shurtleffi* - American Emerald Uncommon
- Dorocordulia libera* - Racket-tailed Emerald Rare
- Epithea canis* - Beaverpond Baskettail Uncommon
- Epithea cynosura* - Common Baskettail Common
- Epithea princeps* - Prince Baskettail Uncommon
- Epithea spinigera* - Spiny Baskettail Uncommon
- Somatochlora tenebrosa* - Clamp-tipped Emerald Rare
- Somatochlora walshii* - Brush-tipped Emerald Rare
- S. williamsoni* - Williamson's Emerald Uncommon

LIBELLULIDAE - Skimmers

- Celithemis elisa* - Calico Pennant Common
- Celithemis eponina* - Halloween Pennant Uncommon
- Erythemis simplicicollis* - Eastern Pondhawk Common
- Ladona julia* - Chalk-fronted Corporal Common
- Leucorrhinia intacta* - Dot-tailed Whiteface Common
- Leucorrhinia proxima* - Belted Whiteface Rare
- Libellula incesta* - Slaty Skimmer Rare
- Libellula luctuosa* - Widow Skimmer Common
- L. pulchella* - Twelve-spotted Skimmer Common
- L. quadrimaculata* - Four-spotted Skimmer Common
- Libellula semifasciata* - Painted Skimmer Rare
- Pachydiplax longipennis* - Blue Dasher Common
- Pantala flavescens* - Wandering Glider Uncommon
- Pantala hymenaea* - Spot-winged Glider Rare
- Perithemis tenera* - Eastern Amberwing Uncommon
- Plathemis lydia* - Common Whitetail Common
- Sympetrum costiferum* - Saffron-winged Meadowhawk Uncommon
- S. internum* - Cherry-faced Meadowhawk Common
- S. obtrusum* - White-faced Meadowhawk Common
- S. rubicundulum* - Ruby Meadowhawk Common
- S. semicinctum* - Band-winged Meadowhawk Uncommon
- S. vicinum* - Autumn Meadowhawk Uncommon
- Tramea carolina* - Carolina Saddlebags Rare
- Tramea lacerata* - Black Saddlebags Common
- Tramea onusta* - Red Saddlebags Rare

This checklist is based off of the list done for the Halton Natural Areas Inventory plus seventeen new species found from 2006 to 2017, bringing the total species in Halton Region to 96. You can contribute to our knowledge of odonata in our region by submitting any of your sightings to us at Conservation Halton and to the Ontario Odonata Database:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-natural-heritage-information>

Colin Jones at the Natural Heritage Information Centre maintains the Ontario Odonata Database and can supply ready-made templates for recording and submitting your ode sightings.