

DAMSELFLIES AND DRAGONFLIES (Odonata)

At rest, damselflies hold their wings together above the body or livering; dragonflies hold them horizontal.

NARROW-WINGED DAMSELFLIES, Family Coenagrionidae p. 74

Wings stalked at base and held together above body at rest; 2 antenodal cross veins; M_3 rises behind nodus.

- CIVIL BLUET, *Enallagma civile* (Hagen); N. America.
- VIOLET DANCER, *Argia violacea* (Hagen); ne. U.S.
- COMMON FORKTAIL, *Ischnura verticalis* (Say), ♀; e. N. America.

BROAD-WINGED DAMSELFLIES, Family Calopterygidae p. 74

Wings gradually narrowed at base and held together above body at rest; wings usually with blackish or reddish areas; 10 or more antenodal cross veins.

- BLACK-WINGED DAMSELFLY, *Calopteryx maculata* (Beauvais), ♂; e. N. America.

COMMON SKIMMERS, Family Libellulidae p. 72

Dragonflies without a brace vein; anal loop in HW elongate, with a bisector, and usually foot-shaped; hind margin of compound eyes straight or nearly so.

- ELISA SKIMMER, *Celithemis elisa* (Hagen); e. N. America.
- COMMON AMBERWING, *Perithemis tenera* (Say), ♂; e. N. America.

DARNERS, Family Aeshnidae p. 70

Dragonflies with a brace vein, and with compound eyes in contact for a considerable distance on dorsal side of head; ♀ with ovipositor well developed.

- GREEN DARNER, *Anax junius* (Drury); N. America.
- EASTERN BLUE DARNER, *Aeshna verticalis* Hagen; ne. U.S.

CLUBTAILS, Family Gomphidae p. 70

Dragonflies with a brace vein, and with compound eyes separated; terminal abdominal segments sometimes dilated; ♀ without an ovipositor.

- Gomphus vastus* Walsh; e. U.S.

