**Banded Pennant**

*Celithemis fasciata*  
Kirby  

- **Uncommon**
- **28-38 mm (1.1-1.5 in.)**
- **Small**


**FEMALE:** Thorax: yellowish w/ brown stripes. Abdomen: S2-5 yellowish beneath; S3-7 middorsal yellow triangular spots. Wings: tips often clear.

**JUVENILE:** Like female.

**Habitat:** Marshes, ponds, new borrow (gravel) pits. Feeds in treetops or high shrubs. Male is more active 10 a.m.-noon, spends much time perching on tips of emergent plants near shore. May roost overnight in pine trees.

**Reproduction:** Male is not territorial; waits for female near water. Mate perched on weed tips. Female oviposits on emergent vegetation; alone from height of 6" or in tandem height 1’. One generation/year.

**Notes:** Form w/ minimum coloration (*monomelaena*; not Howard County) generally found northward.


Phenograms (pages 2 – 6).  
Locations (in Howard County)  
Identification features and odonate anatomy