**Celithemis elisa**  (Hagen)  

**Calico Pennant**  

10 May - 5 Oct

**Common**  


**FEMALE:** Similar to Male but yellow instead of red.

**JUVENILE:** Like F.

**Habitat:** Weedy ponds w/ emergent grass, bulrush beds in fresh, shallow water. Forages from tips of weeds in open fields often far from water.

**Reproduction:** Male is not territorial; waits for female near water. Mate perched on weed tips. Female oviposit in tandem dropping eggs into water, usually over emergent vegetation; female may continue alone for 2 minutes more.

**Notes:** Old name: Elisa’s Pennant, Elisa Skimmer.

**Locations:**  

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