*Tramea carolina* Linnaeus  

**Carolina Saddlebags**  

**Common**  

19 Apr - 13 Oct  

48-53 mm (1.9-2.1 in.)  

**Medium**  


**FEMALE:** Forehead: dark blue. Face/Abdomen: brownish-red.  

**JUVENILE:** Face/Abdomen: brownish red.  

**Reproduction:** Male patrols large territory. Female oviposits alone or in tandem until female ready to release eggs; then male releases female as she dips to water surface and washes off eggs; then flies up and joins male; usually in morning or late afternoon (midday in cloudy weather).  

**Notes:** Migratory. Old name: Violet-masked Glider.  

**Locations:** Alpha Ridge - P3-4, Benson Branch, Brown’s Bridge, Centennial - S/VP, Coca Cola Drive, Corridor, Dunteachin Farm, Elkhorn - FB/L, Emerson – GC, Farm Ponds, Folly Qtr - MS, Font Hill, Fulton Schools, Gateway - AE/JM/RF/SM/TP, Guilford GV/Park, High Ridge, Homespun, Hugg-Thomas #1, Kindler - OCP, Manor Woods, Mayfield Woods - P/GG, Meadowbrook, MPEA - P1/P4, Milk Plant - Schools, River Hill HS, Rockburn, Sewell’s Orchard, Stanford, Stevens - W, Timbers (Troy), UMDCF – S, VFW Pond, Wesley Lane, Western Regional.  

**Phenograms** (pages 2 – 6).  

**Locations** (in Howard County)  

**Identification features and odonate anatomy**