**Boyeria vinosa** (Say)  
Fawn Darner  
15 Jun - 7 Nov

**Uncommon**  
60-71 mm (2.4-2.8 in.)  
Large


**FEMALE:** Similar to M.

**Habitat:** Widespread on slow-moving rivers and streams w/ rocky substrate; shady edges close to banks; often near rapids. Semi-crepuscular. Male usually seen exploring the edge of rivers or streams flying close to the surface of the water investigating every nook and cranny without hovering. Most of day hangs under twigs in forests (often conifers).

**Reproduction:** Male patrols in afternoon and evening (often not until last half hour before nightfall). Mating pairs hang in forest understory within 60’ of water. Female oviposits in wet wood or algae from below the waterline to as much as 9” above it. Exuviae on stubs, logs, herbs and grass culms along streams w/ slight current; underside of logs extending into water. Delayed egg development (diapause).

**Notes:** Old name: Stream Darner

**Similar Species:** *B. graflana* (Ocellated D.; not seen in Howard County) lacks dark basal spots on wings.


[Phenograms](pages 2 – 6).

[Locations](in Howard County)

Identification features and odonate anatomy