Tramea onusta Hagen

Red Saddlebags

2 Oct [one record]

STRAY 41-49 mm (1.6-2.0 in.)

Medium

MALE: Face: pale orange to red. Thorax: brown. Abdomen: red (lighter than T. carolina); S8-9 black on dorsal half, S10 narrowly black. Legs: pale brown to knees, then blackish. HWs: dark reddish-brown band w/ red veins criss-crossing reaches to middle of anal loop/has basal clear spot. Stigmas: tawny/brown. Appendages: yellowish-red w/ blackish tips.

FEMALE: Similar to male but HW band smaller than on male.

Notes: Old name: Red-mantled Saddlebags, Red-mantled Glider.

Similar species: *T. carolina* (Carolina S.) has more extensive black on abdomen.

Location: Meadowbrook

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