**Orthemis ferruginea** Fabricius  
Roseate Skimmer  
16 Jul – 19 Jul

**STRAY**  
46-56 mm (1.8-2.2 in.)


**FEMALE:** Thorax: brown w/ irregular lateral white stripes. Abdomen: rusty brown; S8 w/ flange.

**JUVENILE:** Like female.

**Habitat:** Muddy ponds, ditches. Forages in fields. Wary but returns to favorite perches.

**Locations:** Elkhorn - L, Font Hill.

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