**Libellula cyanea**  Fabricius  

**Spangled Skimmer**  

Abundant  

14 May - 5 Sep  


**FEMALE:**  Face: whitish green. Abdomen: yellow or brown; S8 w/ flange. Wings: tips brown from stigma outward.

**JUVENILE:**  Thorax: brown w/ creamy sides and lateral black stripe. Abdomen: pale gold w/ middorsal broad black band.

**Habitat:**  Well-vegetated ponds. Forages in fields. Perches obliquely.

**Reproduction:**  Male patrols from perch on grass or *Juncus* (rush) and flies out. Mate in flight. Female oviposits alone in still shoreline water while Male guards.

**Notes:**  Old name: White Spangled Skimmer.


[Phenograms](pages 2 – 6).

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Identification features and odonate anatomy