**Lestes congener** Hagen  
**Spotted Spreadwing**  
26 Jul - 17 Nov

**Uncommon**  
**MALE:** 32-42 mm (1.3-1.7 in.)  
**FEMALE:** 31-39 (1.2-1.5)  


**FEMALE:** Less pruinosity. Nose: dark. Abdomen: S1-3 middorsal pale line more prominent; S9-10 dark; light rings on anterior end of segments. Stigmas: brown;

**Habitat:** Permanent/temporary ponds, including stagnant water. Flies in wetlands or fields adjacent to highly vegetated lake/pond shores.

**Reproduction:** Female oviposits in tandem in woody or herbaceous stems, slicing open stems above waterline and inserting eggs. One generation/year. Delayed egg development (diapause). Larvae needs >52 days to develop.

**Locations:** Alpha Ridge, Font Hill, Gateway - AE/RF/SM, MPEA - P3, Schooley Mill, Stevens - W

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