

Howard County Odonate Dates

BROAD-WINGED DAMSELS

05/11 09/21 Ebony Jewelwing (*Calopteryx maculata*)
 06/05 10/27 American Rubyspot (*Hetaerina americana*)

SPREADWINGS

07/03 11/13 Great Spreadwing (*Archilestes grandis*)
 04/12 10/31 Southern Spreadwing (*Lestes australis*)
 05/31 11/17 Spotted Spreadwing (*Lestes congener*)
 06/08 08/04 Amber-winged Spreadwing (*Lestes eurinus*)
 06/18 09/26 Sweetflag Spreadwing (*Lestes forcipatus*)
 07/09 Elegant Spreadwing (*Lestes inequalis*)
 05/18 10/17 Slender Spreadwing (*Lestes rectangularis*)
 06/05 09/04 Swamp Spreadwing (*Lestes vigilax*)

POND DAMSELS

05/10 08/16 Eastern Red Damsel (*Amphiagrion saucium*)
 06/01 10/17 Blue-fronted Dancer (*Argia apicalis*)
 06/01 09/21 Seepage Dancer (*Argia bipunctulata*)
 04/22 10/08 Violet Dancer (*Argia fumipennis violacea*)
 05/30 09/26 Powdered Dancer (*Argia moesta*)
 06/01 09/09 Blue-tipped Dancer (*Argia tibialis*)
 06/02 09/11 Dusky Dancer (*Argia translata*)
 05/30 07/09 Aurora Damsel (*Chromagrion conditum*)
 05/10 10/13 Azure Bluet (*Enallagma aspersum*)
 05/10 10/17 Double-striped Bluet (*Enallagma basidens*)
 04/20 11/11 Familiar Bluet (*Enallagma civile*)
 06/15 07/08 Turquoise Bluet (*Enallagma divagans*)
 05/17 08/24 Stream Bluet (*Enallagma exsulans*)
 05/11 10/05 Skimming Bluet (*Enallagma geminatum*)
 04/02 10/18 Orange Bluet (*Enallagma signatum*)
 06/02 07/25 Slender Bluet (*Enallagma traviatum*)
 05/24 09/24 Vesper Bluet (*Enallagma vesperum*)
 04/15 11/02 Citrine Forktail (*Ischnura hastata*)
 05/15 09/14 Lilypad Forktail (*Ischnura kellicotti*)
 04/03 11/07 Fragile Forktail (*Ischnura posita posita*)
 07/05 08/02 Rambur's Forktail (*Ischnura ramburii*)
 04/08 10/30 Eastern Forktail (*Ischnura verticalis*)
 06/01 08/01 Sphagnum Sprite (*Nehalennia gracilis*)
 08/09 Sedge Sprite (*Nehalennia irene*)

PETALTAILS

05/30 06/30 Gray Petaltail (*Tachopteryx thoreyi*)

DARNERS

09/16 10/17 Black-tipped Darner (*Aeshna tuberculifera*)
 08/12 11/12 Shadow Darner (*Aeshna umbrosa*)
 03/13 11/11 Common Green Darner (*Anax junius*)
 05/07 08/30 Comet Darner (*Anax longipes*)
 04/07 05/23 Springtime Darner (*Basiaeschna janata*)
 06/15 11/07 Fawn Darner (*Boyeria vinosa*)
 06/11 11/29 Swamp Darner (*Epiaeschna heros*)
 05/25 08/19 Cyrano Darner (*Nasiaeschna pentacantha*)

CLUBTAILS

05/18 07/12 Unicorn Clubtail (*Argomphus villosipes*)
 05/28 Eastern Ringtail (*Erpetogomphus designatus*)
 05/30 09/11 Black-shouldered Spinyleg (*Dromogomphus spinosus*)
 06/01 07/10 Cobra Clubtail (*Gomphurus vastus*)
 04/20 07/03 Lancet Clubtail (*Phanogomphus exilis*)
 04/20 07/13 Ashy Clubtail (*Phanogomphus lividus*)
 05/25 07/06 Rapids Clubtail (*Phanogomphus quadricolor*)
 05/31 09/09 Dragonhunter (*Hagenius brevistylus*)

05/23 07/06 Appalachian Snaketail (*Ophiogomphus incurvatus i.*)
 05/28 08/25 Common Sanddragon (*Progomphus obscurus*)
 05/28 06/13 Sable Clubtail (*Stenogomphus rogersi*)
 05/25 08/01 Eastern Least Clubtail (*Stylogomphus albistylus*)
 06/22 07/17 Laura's Clubtail (*Stylurus laurae*)
 06/25 10/14 Arrow Clubtail (*Stylurus spiniceps*)

SPIKETAILS

05/28 06/16 Brown Spiketail (*Cordulegaster bilineata*)
 06/09 08/30 Tiger Spiketail (*Cordulegaster erronea*)
 04/18 06/12 Twin-spotted Spiketail (*Cordulegaster maculata*)

CRUISERS

03/26 06/13 Stream Cruiser (*Didymops transversa*)
 05/25 08/26 Swift River Cruiser (*Macromia illinoiensis*)
 Includes Illinois River Cruiser (*M. i. illinoiensis*)
 & Georgia River Cruiser (*M. i. georgina*)

EMERALDS

05/29 09/03 Prince Baskettail (*Epicordulia/Epitheca princeps*)
 05/28 06/01 Umber Shadowdragon (*Neurocordulia obsoleta*)
 06/05 09/01 Mocha Emerald (*Somatochlora linearis*)
 07/29 10/13 Clamp-tipped Emerald (*Somatochlora tenebrosa*)
 06/04 06/17 Slender Baskettail (*Tetragoneuria/Epitheca costalis*)
 04/17 06/30 Common Baskettail (*Tetragoneuria/Epitheca cynosura*)

SKIMMERS

05/10 10/05 Calico Pennant (*Celithemis elisa*)
 06/15 10/08 Halloween Pennant (*Celithemis eponina*)
 06/08 09/09 Banded Pennant (*Celithemis fasciata*)
 05/11 10/12 Common Pondhawk (*Erythemis simplicicollis*)
 04/02 06/04 Blue Corporal (*Ladona/Libellula deplanata*)
 06/01 08/01 Golden-winged Skimmer (*Libellula auripennis*)
 05/30 08/23 Bar-winged Skimmer (*Libellula axilena*)
 05/14 09/05 Spangled Skimmer (*Libellula cyanea*)
 07/04 08/12 Yellow-sided Skimmer (*Libellula flavida*)
 05/23 09/29 Slaty Skimmer (*Libellula incesta*)
 05/16 10/08 Widow Skimmer (*Libellula luctuosa*)
 06/30 08/31 Needham's Skimmer (*Libellula needhami*)
 05/09 10/17 Twelve-spotted Skimmer (*Libellula pulchella*)
 04/15 08/28 Painted Skimmer (*Libellula semifasciata*)
 05/13 10/17 Great Blue Skimmer (*Libellula vibrans*)
 07/09 Hyacinth Glider (*Miathyria marcella*)
 07/16 07/19 Roseate Skimmer (*Orthemis ferruginea*)
 05/10 10/22 Blue Dasher (*Pachydiplax longipennis*)
 05/08 11/06 Wandering Glider (*Pantala flavescens*)
 05/16 10/07 Spot-winged Glider (*Pantala hymenaea*)
 05/13 10/08 Eastern Amberwing (*Perithemis tenera*)
 04/17 10/21 Common Whitetail (*Plathemis/Libellula lydia*)
 08/18 10/13 Blue-faced Meadowhawk (*Sympetrum ambiguum*)
 09/15 09/19 Cherry-faced Meadowhawk (*Sympetrum internum*)
 09/14 09/26 White-faced Meadowhawk (*Sympetrum obtrusum*)
 06/01 10/30 Ruby Meadowhawk (*Sympetrum rubicundulum*)
 06/15 10/30 Band-winged Meadowhawk (*Sympetrum semicinctorum*)
 06/05 12/16 Autumn Meadowhawk (*Sympetrum vicinum*)
 04/19 10/13 Carolina Saddlebags (*Tramea carolina*)
 05/02 10/22 Black Saddlebags (*Tramea lacerata*)
 10/02 Red Saddlebags (*Tramea onusta*)

[records 1996 through 2020]

Odonate Phenograms from Howard County and PWRC

First line: Howard County. Second Line PWRC.

Phenograms from Howard County) are based on records by Jo & Bob Solem and several others; compiled by Bob & Jo Solem
 Phenograms from Patuxent Wildlife Research Center are taken from the report by Richard L. Orr, *The Dragonflies and Damselflies of Patuxent Wildlife Research Center and Vicinity*, dated March 16, 1996 and continuing research through the current year; only those species that also occur in Howard County are shown here.

Notes from Appendix III of *The Dragonflies and Damselflies of Patuxent Wildlife Research Center and Vicinity*:

"Key Numbers expected to be seen daily at optimal year, location and weather conditions. Based on 1990 to 1995 field observations.

- 0-5 = - = rare to uncommon
- 6-50 = = = common
- 51+ = ≡ = abundant"

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		—	—							<i>Cordulegaster bilineata</i>
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