

# SE Arizona Dragonflies

Species found by Dennis Deck during the last 2 weeks of August 2015 on a PAS birding trip in SE Arizona south of Tucson. Stefan Schlick found some additional species from a trip he led in July 2020 to much the same areas.

Tentative identification was made using *Dragonflies of the Greater Southwest* (Kathy Biggs, 2015); *Dragonflies and Damselflies of the West* (Paulson, 2009); and Arizona Dragonflies website (Pierre Deviche). Photo Key: a=better photo substituted from elsewhere, b=Stefan Schlick from 2020 trip, c=other source.

## Dragonflies



**Common Green Darner**  
(*Anax junius*)a



**Spot-winged Glider**  
(*Pantala hymenaea*)c



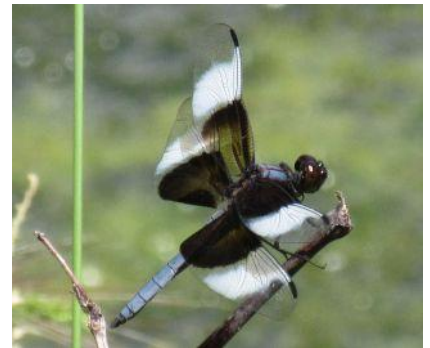
**Blue-eyed Darner**  
(*Rhioaeshna multicolor*)



**Flame Skimmer**  
(*Libellula saturata*)a



**Blue Dasher**  
(*Pachydiplax longipennis*)



**Widow Skimmer**  
(*Libellula luctuosa*)



**Western Pondhawk**  
(*Erythemis collocata*)a



**Plateau Dragonlet**  
(*Erythrodiplax basifusca*)





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**Black Saddlebags**  
*(Tramea lacerata)*a



**Four-spotted Pennant**  
*(Brachymesia gravida)*b



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**Filagree Skimmer**  
*(Pseudoleon superbus)*



**Red Saddlebags** *(Tramea onusta)*a



**Mexican Amberwing**  
*(Perithemis intensa)*



**Roseate Skimmer**  
*(Orthemis ferruginea)*b



**Variegated Meadowhawk**  
*(Sympetrum corruptum)*a



**Serpent Ringtail**  
*(Erpetogomphus lampropeltis natrix)*



**Red Rock Skimmer**  
*(Paltothemis lineatipes)*



**Red-tailed Pennant**  
*(Brachymesia furcata)*



**Common Whitetail**  
*(Libellula lydia)*a





**White-belted Ringtail**  
(*Erpetogomphus compositus*)



**Black Setwing**  
(*Dythemis nigrescens*)

<http://azdragonfly.org/species/checkered-setwing> for photos of:

**Checkered Setwing**  
(*Dythemis fugax*)<sup>2</sup>

## Damselflies



**American Rubyspot**  
(*Hetaerina americana*)



**Canyon Rubyspot**  
(*Hetaerina vulnerata*)<sup>b</sup>



**Great Spreadwing**  
(*Archilestes grandis*)



**Blue-ringed Dancer** (*Argia sedula*)



**Sooty Dancer** (*Argia lugens*)<sup>b</sup>



**Tonto Dancer** (*Argia tonto*)



**Desert Firetail** (*Telebasis salva*)



**Pacific Forktail** (*Ischnura cervula*)

<http://azdragonfly.org/species/mexican-forktail> for photos of what looked like Western Forktail:

**Mexican Forktail**  
(*Ischnura demorsa*)<sup>2</sup>