

## Ohio Odonata Flight Range by Early Date

The following table displays species flight information for Ohio species based on data in the Ohio Odonata Society database.

This listing includes the dates of the earliest and latest recorded observations, and the span derived from those dates.

Peak refers to the time in the season where most observations for the listed species occur. This is fairly subjective, especially for the rarely observed species.

Records is the number of records where adults are referenced. This is not the number of animals, and does not include nymph-only records.

The final column is the year of the most recent observation for a species.

The largest part of the chart hopes to display the period of the Odonata season where a species has been observed. The sort is by Early date, then span where species have the same Early date.

The season for Ohio is March through November. For display purposes the season is divided into 10 or 11 day segments by Month – basically early-month, mid-month, and late-month. The coloring shows the complete span from early to late. Where we have one or more observations in a segment, there is an asterisk.

Color is used essentially by Odonata group. Forktails are green, Darners are reddish, etc.

<i>Species</i>	<i>Mar</i>			<i>Apr</i>			<i>May</i>			<i>Jun</i>			<i>Jul</i>			<i>Aug</i>			<i>Sep</i>			<i>Oct</i>			<i>Nov</i>		<i>Early</i>	<i>Late</i>	<i>Span</i>	<i>Peak</i>	<i>Records</i>	<i>Recent</i>
Common Green Darner	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6-Mar	12-Nov	252	May-Aug	4146	2023
Variiegated Meadowhawk		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		12-Mar	10-Nov	244	Apr-Sep	117	2023
Fragile Forktail		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		20-Mar	10-Nov	236	May-Aug	10727	2023
Swamp Darner			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		29-Mar	1-Sep	157	late May-early Jun	620	2023	
Spot-winged Glider				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		3-Apr	4-Oct	185	Jul	478	2023	
Blue Corporal				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		5-Apr	1-Jul	88	May	446	2023	
Uhler's Sundragon				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		6-Apr	18-Jun	74	May	55	2023	
Stream Cruiser				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		6-Apr	21-Aug	138	May	121	2023	
Common Baskettail				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		7-Apr	6-Oct	183	late May-early Jun	748	2023	
Eastern Forktail				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		8-Apr	30-Nov	237	May-Aug	13326	2023	
Carolina Saddlebags				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		10-Apr	13-Oct	187	late May-early Jun	1048	2023	
Southern Spreadwing					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		11-Apr	27-Sep	170	May	255	2023	
Springtime Darner				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		13-Apr	15-Jul	94	May	298	2023	
Painted Skimmer				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		13-Apr	20-Aug	130	May	1056	2023	
Common Whitetail				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		13-Apr	20-Oct	191	Jun-Jul	9898	2023	
Blue Dasher				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		13-Apr	6-Nov	208	Jun-Aug	13169	2023	
Citrine Forktail				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		14-Apr	11-Nov	212	Jun-Aug	899	2023	
Familiar Bluet				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		18-Apr	18-Nov	215	Aug-Sep	5111	2023	
Red Saddlebags				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		19-Apr	23-Oct	188	Jun-Jul	145	2023	
Ashy Clubtail				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		20-Apr	17-Jul	89	late May-early Jun	874	2023	
Furtive Forktail				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		20-Apr	10-Oct	174		5	2022	
Double-striped Bluet				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		20-Apr	16-Nov	211	Jun-Aug	4313	2023	
Aurora Damsel					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		23-Apr	16-Jul	85	late May-early Jun	471	2023	
Dot-tailed Whiteface					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		24-Apr	1-Aug	100	early Jun	1357	2023	
Unicorn Clubtail					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		25-Apr	2-Sep	131	early Jun	1687	2023	
Beaverpond Baskettail					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		26-Apr	11-Jun	47	May	38	2023	
Twin-spotted Spiketail					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		26-Apr	23-Jul	89	late May-mid Jun	90	2023	
Midland Clubtail					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		26-Apr	10-Aug	107	late May-mid Jun	802	2023	
Black Saddlebags					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		26-Apr	26-Oct	184	Jul-Aug	2839	2023	
Lancet Clubtail					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		27-Apr	24-Jul	89	early Jun	1518	2023	
Twelve-spotted Skimmer					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		27-Apr	20-Oct	177	Jun	3377	2023	
Skimming Bluet					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		27-Apr	24-Oct	181	Jun-Jul	3109	2023	
Azure Bluet					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		29-Apr	11-Nov	197	Jun-Jul	2115	2023	
Rapids Clubtail					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		30-Apr	19-Jul	81	Jun	287	2023	

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						*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*							*	*
Orange Bluet						*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			30-Apr	4-Nov	189	Jun-Sep	3184	2023
Emerald Spreadwing							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*												1-May	16-Aug	108	Jun	479	2023	
Eastern Pondhawk							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			1-May	27-Oct	180	Jun-Aug	13870	2023	
Sphagnum Sprite							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*												2-May	26-Aug	117	late Jun-early Jul	370	2023	
Dusky Clubtail							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*															3-May	11-Jul	70	early Jun	191	2023	
Spangled Skimmer							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*											3-May	18-Sep	139	Jun	1037	2023	
Swift River Cruiser							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*								3-May	3-Oct	154	Jul-Aug	688	2023	
Wandering Glider							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			3-May	1-Nov	183	late Jul-late Aug	1241	2023
Pronghorn Clubtail							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*														4-May	10-Aug	99	late May-early Jun	451	2023	
Widow Skimmer							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			4-May	24-Oct	174	Jun-Aug	10352	2023	
Ebony Jewelwing							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*								5-May	3-Oct	152	Jun-Jul	7169	2023	
Eastern Red Damselfly							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*											6-May	6-Sep	124	late May-early Jun	1230	2023	
Prince Baskettail							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			6-May	24-Oct	172	Jun	2390	2023	
Amber-winged Spreadwing							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*										7-May	16-Sep	133	Jun-Jul	610	2023	
Marsh Bluet							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			7-May	10-Oct	157	mid Jun	66	2021	
American Rubyspot							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			7-May	18-Nov	196	Aug	3761	2023
Harlequin Darner							*	*	*	*	*	*																	8-May	21-Jun	45	late May-early Jun	106	2023	
Elegant Spreadwing							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*										9-May	20-Sep	135	Jun	479	2023	
Chalk-fronted Corporal							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*															10-May	16-Jul	68	late May	59	2023	
Eastern Amberwing							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			10-May	22-Oct	166	Jul-Aug	8811	2023	
Comet Darner							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*											11-May	30-Aug	112	mid Jun-mid Jul	515	2023	
Swamp Spreadwing							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*									11-May	27-Sep	140	Jul	544	2023	
Gray Petaltail							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*												12-May	22-Aug	103	Jun	390	2023	
Lilypad Clubtail							*	*	*	*	*	*	*																13-May	7-Jul	56	late Jun-late Aug	113	2023	
Arrowhead Spiketail							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*														13-May	1-Aug	81	late May-early Jun	172	2023	
Turquoise Bluet							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*														13-May	15-Aug	95	May-Jun	768	2023	
Black-shouldered Spinyleg							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*										13-May	21-Sep	132	Jun-Jul	542	2023	
Boreal Bluet							*	*	*	*	*																		14-May	29-Jun	47	Jun	44	2023	
Racket-tailed Emerald							*	*	*	*	*	*	*																14-May	15-Jul	63	Jun	64	2023	
Four-spotted Skimmer							*	*	*	*	*	*	*																14-May	16-Jul	64	Jun	285	2023	
Spatterdock Darner							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*											14-May	29-Aug	108	Jun	335	2023	
Sedge Sprite							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*											14-May	6-Sep	116	Jun	359	2023	
Calico Pennant							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			14-May	19-Oct	159	Jun-Jul	2754	2023	
Stream Bluet							*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			14-May	2-Nov	173	Jun-Jul	4097	2023







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Mottled Darner																		*	*	*	*	*	*	*							22-Aug	12-Oct	52	Sep	31	2015
Variable Darner																					*										21-Sep	21-Sep	1	Sep	1	1951
Atlantic Bluet																																			1	1897