

Scientific Name	Common Name	Ref.	Notes	Observed	Photo conf.
ORDER ODONATA (more than 350 species in Western U.S. and Canada; 52 species possible in Santa Cruz County)					
Suborder Zygoptera			Damselflies		
Family Calopterygidae		Broad-Winged Damsels			
	<i>Hetaerina americana</i>	American Rubyspot	4		
Family Lastidae		Spreadwings			
	<i>Archilestes grandis</i>	Great Spreadwing	7		
	<i>Archilestes californicus</i>	California Spreadwing	8	X	X*
	<i>Lestes congener</i>	Spotted Spreadwing	12		
	<i>Lestes disjunctus</i>	Northern Spreadwing	13	X	X
	<i>Lestes unguiculatus</i>	Lyre-tipped Spreadwing	16		
	<i>Lestes stultus</i>	Black Spreadwing	17		
Family Coenagrionidae		Pond Damsels			
	<i>Enallagma praevarum</i>	Arroyo Bluet	26	X	X*
	<i>Enallagma civile</i>	Familiar Bluet	30		
	<i>Enallagma carunculatum</i>	Tule Bluet	31		
	<i>Enallagma annexum</i>	Northern Bluet	36		
	<i>Enallagma boreale</i>	Boreal Bluet	37		
	<i>Ischnura cervula</i>	Pacific Forktail	57	X	X
	<i>Ischnura perparva</i>	Western Forktail	60	X	X
	<i>Ischnura denticollis</i>	Black-fronted Forktail	62		
	<i>Ischnura gemina</i>	San Francisco Forktail	63		
	<i>Zoniagrion exclamationis</i>	Exclamation Damsel	71		
	<i>Telebasis salva</i>	Desert Firetail	72	X	X
	<i>Argia nahuana</i>	Aztec Dancer	89		
	<i>Argia agrioides</i>	California Dancer	90		
	<i>Argia vivida</i>	Vivid Dancer	99	X	X
	<i>Argia emma</i>	Emma's Dancer	103		
	<i>Argia lugens</i>	Sooty Dancer	104		
Family Platystictidae		Shadowdamsels		<i>None in Santa Cruz County</i>	
Family Protoneuridae		Threadtails		<i>None in Santa Cruz County</i>	

* = further confirmed by in-hand identification

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Quail Hollow Ranch County Park

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Suborder Anisoptera					
Dragonflies					
Family Petaluridae		Petaltails		None in Santa Cruz County	
Family Aeshnidae		Darners			
	<i>Aeshna palmata</i>	Paddle-tailed Darner	138		
	<i>Aeshna umbrosa</i>	Shadow Darner	139		
	<i>Aeshna walkeri</i>	Walker's Darner	140		
	<i>Rhionaeschna californica</i>	California Darner	143		
	<i>Rhionaeschna multicolor</i>	Blue-eyed Darner	145	X	X
	<i>Anax junius</i>	Common Green Darner	150	X	X
Family Gomphidae		Clubtails			
	<i>Progomphus borealis</i>	Gray Sanddragon	151		
	<i>Gomphus kurilis</i>	Pacific Clubtail	168		
	<i>Stylurus olivaceus</i>	Olive Clubtail	182		
	<i>Ophiogomphus bison</i>	Bison Snaketail	196		
	<i>Octogomphus specularis</i>	Grappletail	203		
	<i>Cordulegaster dorsalis</i>	Pacific Spiketail	204	X	X
Family Cordulegastridae		Spiketails		None in Santa Cruz County	
Family Macromiidae		Cruisers			
	<i>Macromia magnifica</i>	Western River Cruiser	213		
Family Corduliidae		Emeralds		None in Santa Cruz County	
Family Libellulidae		Skimmers			
	<i>Plathemis lydia</i>	Common Whitetail	253	X	X
	<i>Libellula saturata</i>	Flame Skimmer	259	X	X
	<i>Libellula forensis</i>	Eight-spotted Skimmer	262	X	
	<i>Libellula pulchella</i>	Twelve-spotted Skimmer	263		
	<i>Libellula luctuosa</i>	Widow Skimmer	264		
	<i>Erythemis collocata</i>	Western Pondhawk	301	X	X
	<i>Sympetrum corruptum</i>	Variiegated Meadowhawk	309		
	<i>Sympetrum illotum</i>	Cardinal Meadowhawk	310	X	X
	<i>Sympetrum madidum</i>	Red-veined Meadowhawk	311		
	<i>Sympetrum pallipes</i>	Striped Meadowhawk	315	X	X
	<i>Sympetrum semicinctum</i>	Band-Winged Meadowhawk	318		
	<i>Pachydiplax longipennis</i>	Blue Dasher	325	X	X
	<i>Paltothermis lineatipes</i>	Red Rock Skimmer	330		
	<i>Brechmorhoga mendax</i>	Pale-faced Clubskimmer	336		
	<i>Tramea onusta</i>	Red Saddlebags	343		
	<i>Tramea lacerata</i>	Black Saddlebags	345	X	X
	<i>Pantala flavescens</i>	Wandering Glider	346	X	X
	<i>Pantala hymenaea</i>	Spot-winged Glider	347		