

GAMBIAN DRAGONFLIES – CURRENT PROVISIONAL LIST – (www.dragonflyprime.co.uk)

	RECORDED NAME	CURRENT NAME	ENGLISH NAME	PRE 1980 *	1996 **	*** 2013 -2017
ZYGOPTERA						
LESTES						
1	<i>Lestes ictericus</i>	<i>Lestes ictericus</i>	Tawny Spreadwing			X
2	<i>Lestes ochraceus</i>	<i>Lestes ochraceus</i>	Ochre Spreadwing	X	X	
3	<i>Lestes pallidus</i>	<i>Lestes pallidus</i>	Pallid Spreadwing	X	X	X
ELATTONEURA						
4	<i>Elattoneura nigra</i>	<i>Elattoneura nigra</i>	Black Threadtail	X	X	
MESOCNEMIS						
5	<i>Mesocnemis dupuyi</i>	<i>Mesocnemis dupuyi</i>	Gambia Riverjack	X	X	
COPERA						
6	<i>Platycnemis congolensis</i>	<i>Copera nyansana</i>	Eastern Featherleg	X	X	
7	<i>Platycnemis sikassoensis</i>	<i>Copera sikassoensis</i>	Little Featherleg	X	X	
ACIAGRION						
8	<i>Aciagrion attenuatum</i>	<i>Aciagrion gracile</i>	Graceful Slim	X	X	
AGRIOCNEMIS						
9	<i>Agriocnemis exilis</i>	<i>Agriocnemis exilis</i>	Little Wisp	X	X	X
10	<i>Agriocnemis maclachani</i>	<i>Agriocnemis maclachani</i>	Forest Wisp	X	X	
11	<i>Agriocnemis victoria</i>	<i>Agriocnemis victoria</i>	Lesser Pincer-tailed Wisp	X	X	
12	<i>Agriocnemis zerafica</i>	<i>Agriocnemis zerafica</i>	Sahel Wisp	X	X	X
AZUAGRION						
13	<i>Enallagma vansomereni</i>	<i>Azuagrion vansomerini</i>	Tiny Bluet	X	X	X
CERIAGRION						
14	<i>Ceriagrion glabrum</i>	<i>Ceriagrion glabrum</i>	Common Citril	X	X	X
15	<i>Ceriagrion moorei</i>	<i>Ceriagrion suave</i>	Suave Citril	X	X	X
ISCHNURA						
16	<i>Ischnura senegalensis</i>	<i>Ischnura senegalensis</i>	Tropical Bluetail	X		X
PSEUDAGRION						
17	<i>Pseudagrion angelicum</i>	<i>Pseudagrion camerunense</i>	Orange-faced Sprite	X	X	X
18	<i>Pseudagrion glaucescens</i>	<i>Pseudagrion glaucescens</i>	Blue-green Sprite		X	
19	<i>Pseudagrion hamoni</i>	<i>Pseudagrion hamoni</i>	Swarthy Sprite	X	X	X

20	Pseudagrion nubicum	Pseudagrion nubicum	Bluetail Sprite	X	X	
21	Pseudagrion sjoestedti nigeriense	Pseudagrion sjoestedti	Variable Sprite	X	X	
22	Pseudagrion sublacteum	Pseudagrion sublacteum	Cherry-eye Sprite		X	X
23	Pseudagrion sudanicum	Pseudagrion sudanicum	Blue-sided Sprite	X	X	
24	Pseudagrion torridum	Pseudagrion torridum	Wing-tailed Sprite			X

ANISOPTERA

CRENIGOMPHUS

25	Crenigomphus renei	Crenigomphus renei	Western Talontail			X
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ICTINOGOMPHUS

26	Ictinogomphus ferox	Ictinogomphus ferox	Common Tigertail			X
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NEUROGOMPHUS

27	Neurogomphus featheri	Neurogomphus featheri	Striped Siphontail		X	
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PHYLLOGOMPHUS

28	Phyllogomphus aethiops	Phyllogomphus selysi	Bold Leaf-tail	X	X	
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ANAX

29	Hemianax ephippiger	Anax ephippiger	Vagrant Emperor		X	X
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30	Anax imperator	Anax imperator	Blue Emperor		X	X
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31	Anax tristris	Anax tristris	Black Emperor	X	X	X
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GYNACANTHA

32	Gynacantha manderica	Gynacantha manderica	Little Duskhawker			X
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HELIAESCHNA

33	Heliaeschna lanceolata	Heliaeschna fuliginosa	Black-banded Duskhawker	X	X	X
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PHYLLOMACROMIA

34	Macromia bifasciata	Phyllomacromia contumax	Two-banded Cruiser	X	X	X
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ACISOMA

35	Acisoma panorpoides inflatum	Acisoma inflatum	Stout Pintail	X	X	X
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36	Acisoma trifidum	Acisoma trifidum	Pied Pintail	X	X	
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AETHRIAMANTA

37	Aethriamanta rezia	Aethriamanta rezia	Pygmy Basker	X	X	X
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BRACHYTHEMIS

38	Brachythemis impartita	Brachythemis impartita	Northern Banded Groundling			X
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39	Brachythemis lacustris	Brachythemis lacustris	Red Groundling	X	X	
40	Brachythemis leucosticta	Brachythemis leucosticta	Southern Banded Groundling	X	X	
BRADINOPYGA						
41	Bradinopyga strachani	Bradinopyga strachani	Red Rockdweller	X		X
CHALCOSTEPHIA						
42	Chalcostephia flavifrons	Chalcostephia flavifrons	Inspector	X	X	X
CROCOTHEMIS						
43	Crocothemis divisa	Crocothemis divisa	Rock Scarlet			X
44	Crocothemis erythraea	Crocothemis erythraea	Broad Scarlet	X	X	X
DIPLACODES						
45	Diplacodes lefebvrei	Diplacodes lefebvrei	Black Percher	X	X	X
46	Philonomon luminans	Diplacodes luminans	Barbet Percher	X	X	X
HEMISTIGMA						
47	Hemistigma albipunta	Hemistigma albipuntum	African Piedspot	X	X	X
NESCIOTHEMIS						
48	Nesciothemis pujoli	Nesciothemis pujoli	Western Blacktail			X
OLPOGASTRA						
49	Olpogastra lugubris	Olpogastra lugubris	Bottletail	X	X	X
ORTHETRUM						
50	Orthetrum africanum	Orthetrum africanum	Elongate Skimmer	X	X	
51	Orthetrum angustiventre	Orthetrum angustiventre	Many-celled Skimmer	X	X	X
52	Orthetrum cafferum	Orthetrum camerunense	One-striped Skimmer		X	
53	Orthetrum brachiale	Orthetrum brachiale	Banded Skimmer	X	X	X
54	Orthetrum chrysostigma	Orthetrum chrysostigma	Epaulet Skimmer	X	X	X
55	Orthetrum hintzi	Orthetrum hintzi	Dark-shouldered Skimmer			X
56	Orthetrum icteromelan	Orthetrum icteromelas	Spectacled Skimmer	X	X	X
57	Orthetrum julia	Orthetrum julia	Julia Skimmer		(X)	X
58	Orthetrum kalai	Orthetrum stemmale	Bold Skimmer	X	X	X
59	Orthetrum microstigma	Orthetrum microstigma	Farmbush Skimmer			X
60	Orthetrum monardi	Orthetrum monardi	Woodland Skimmer	X	X	X
61	Orthetrum saegeri	Orthetrum saegeri	Mushroom Skimmer		(X)	
62	Orthetrum trinacria	Orthetrum trinacria	Long Skimmer	X	X	X
OXYTHEMIS						
63	Oxythemis phoenicosceles	Oxythemis phoenicosceles	Pepperpants	X	X	X

PALPOPLEURA						
64	Palpopleura deceptor	Palpopleura deceptor	Deceptive Widow	X	X	X
65	Palpolpeura lucia	Palpolpeura lucia	Lucia Widow	X	X	X
66	Palpolpeura portia	Palpolpeura portia	Portia Widow	X	X	X
PANTALA						
67	Pantala flavescens	Pantala flavescens	Wandering Glider	X	X	X
PARAZYXOMMA						
68	Parazyxomma flavicans	Parazyxomma flavicans	Banded Duskdarter	X	X	X
RHYOTHEMIS						
69	Rhyothemis notata	Rhyothemis notata	Veiled Flutterer	X	X	
70	Rhyothemis semihyalina	Rhyothemis semihyalina	Phantom Flutterer	X	X	X
SYMPETRUM						
71	Sympetrum fonscolombii	Sympetrum fonscolombii	Nomad		X	
TETRATHEMIS						
72	Tetrathemis bifida	Tetrathemis camurunensis	Forest Elf	X	X	X
THOLYMIS						
73	Tholymis tillarga	Tholymis tillarga	Twister	X	X	X
TRAMEA						
74	Tramea basilaris	Tramea basilaris	Keyhole Glider	X	X	X
75	Tramea limbata	Tramea limbata	Ferruginous Glider		X	X
TRITHEMIS						
76	Trithemis aenea	Trithemis aenea	Bronze Dropwing			X
77	Trithemis annulata	Trithemis annulata	Violet Dropwing	X	X	X
78	Trithemis arteriosa	Trithemis arteriosa	Red-veined Dropwing	X	X	X
79	Trithemis dichroa	Trithemis dichroa	Black Dropwing			X
80	Trithemis grouti	Trithemis grouti	Dark Dropwing	X	X	X
81	Trithemis hecate	Trithemis hecate	Silhouette Dropwing		X	X
82	Trithemis imitata	Trithemis imitata	Copycat Dropwing	X	X	X
83	Trithemis kirbyi	Trithemis kirbyi	Orange-winged Dropwing		X	X
TRITHETRUM						
84	Sympetrum navasi	Trithetrum navasi	Fiery Darter	X	X	X
UROTHEMIS						
85	Urothemis assignata	Urothemis assignata	Red Basker	X	X	X
86	Urothemis edwardsii	Urothemis edwardsii	Blue Basker	X	X	X

ZYGONYX

87 *Zygonyx torrida*

Zygonyx torridus

Ringed Cascader

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