

CHECKLIST OF SOUTH AFRICAN ODONATA (164 species, May 2015)

Zygotera DAMSELFLIES

Calopterygidae DEMOISELLES

Glistening Demoiselle – *Phaon iridipennis* – Glinsterjuffertjie

Chlorocyphidae JEWELS

Ruby Jewel – *Chlorocypha consueta* – Rooi Juweeltjie

Dancing Jewel – *Platycypha caligata* – Dansende Juweeltjie

Boulder Jewel – *Platycypha fitsimonsi* – Klipjuweeltjie

Synlestidae MALACHITES

Amatola Malachite – *Chlorolestes apricans* – Amatolamalagiet

Conspicuous Malachite – *Chlorolestes conspicuus* – Reusemalagiet

Drakensberg Malachite – *Chlorolestes draconicus* – Drakensbergmalagiet

Elegant Malachite – *Chlorolestes elegans* – Elegante Malagiet

Mountain Malachite – *Chlorolestes fasciatus* – Bergmalagiet

Forest Malachite – *Chlorolestes tessellatus* – Woudmalagiet

White Malachite – *Chlorolestes umbratus* – Bleekmalagiet

Rock Malachite – *Ecchlorolestes peringueyi* – Rotsmalagiet

Queen Malachite – *Ecchlorolestes nylephtha* – Koninginmalagiet

Lestidae SPREADWINGS

Cryptic Spreadwing – *Lestes dissimulans* – Kriptiese Spanvlerkie

Tawny Spreadwing – *Lestes ictericus* – Geelbruinspanvlerkie

Pallid Spreadwing – *Lestes pallidus* – Bleekspanvlerkie

Highland Spreadwing – *Lestes plagiatus* – Gewone Spanvlerkie

Spotted Spreadwing – *Lestes tridens* – Gevlekte Spanvlerkie

Sickle Spreadwing – *Lestes uncifer* – Sekelspanvlerkie

Smoky Spreadwing – *Lestes virgatus* – Rookspanvlerkie

Platycnemididae THREADTAILS, RIVERJACKS

Goldtail – *Allocnemis leucosticta* – Goudstertjie

Sooty Threadtail – *Elatoneura frenulata* – Roetswartdraadstertjie

Common Threadtail – *Elatoneura glauca* – Gewone Draadstertjie

Savanna Riverjack – *Mesocnemis singularis* – Vlakterivierjuffer

Blue Riverjack – *Metacnemis valida* – Blou Rivierjuffer

Spesbona – *Spesbona angusta* – Spesbona

Coenagrionidae CITRILS, SPRITES, etc

Graceful Slim – *Aciagrion gracile* – Sierskraaltjie

Opal Slim – *Aciagrion dondoense* – Opaalskraaltjie

Slender Bluet – *Africallagma fractum* – Slanke Bloutjie

Swamp Bluet – *Africallagma glaucum* – Vleibloutjie

Sapphire Bluet – *Africallagma sapphirinum* – Saffierbloutjie

Peak Bluet – *Africallagma sinuatum* – Spitsbloutjie

Little Wisp – *Agriocnemis exilis* – Kleinsoetjie

White-masked Wisp – *Agriocnemis falcifera* – Witmaskersoetjie

Gracious Wisp – *Agriocnemis gratiosa* – Grasieuse Soetjie

Pinhey's Wisp – *Agriocnemis pinheyi* – Pinheyse Soetjie

Orange Wisp – *Agriocnemis ruberrima* – Oranje Soetjie

Sailing Bluet – *Azuragrion nigradorsum* – Swartstertbloutjie

Common Citril – *Ceriagrion glabrum* – Gewone Aljander

Suave Citril – *Ceriagrion suave* – Snoepie-aljander

Tropical Bluetail – *Ischnura senegalensis* – Hemelstertjie

Mauve Bluet – *Proischnura polychromatica* – Persbloutjie

Round-winged Bluet – *Proischnura rotundipennis* – Rondevlerkbloutjie

Fork-tailed Bluet – *Proischnura subfurcata* – Mikstertbloutjie

Acacia Sprite – *Pseudagrion acaciae* – Akasiagesie

Assegai Sprite – *Pseudagrion assegai* – Assegaigesie

Springwater Sprite – *Pseudagrion caffrum* – Fonteingesie

Yellow-faced Sprite – *Pseudagrion citricola* – Jaloerse Gesie

Black Sprite – *Pseudagrion commoniae* – Swartgesie

Catshead Sprite – *Pseudagrion coeleste* – Broodruggesie

Mountain Sprite – *Pseudagrion draconis* – Berggesie

Palmiet Sprite – *Pseudagrion furcigerum* – Palmietgesie

Great Sprite – *Pseudagrion gamblesi* – Groot Gesie

Painted Sprite – *Pseudagrion hageni* – Blanketselgesie

Swarthy Sprite – *Pseudagrion hamoni* – Donkergesie

Balinsky's Sprite – *Pseudagrion inopinatum* – Balinskysse Gesie

Powder-faced Sprite – *Pseudagrion kersteni* – Poeiergesigie

Makabusi Sprite – *Pseudagrion makabusiense* – Makabusigesie

Masai Sprite – *Pseudagrion massaicum* – Masaigesie

Harlequin Sprite – *Pseudagrion newtoni* – Harlekyngesie

Slate Sprite – *Pseudagrion salisburyense* – Leiblougiesie

Variable Sprite – *Pseudagrion sjoestedti* – Verneukertjie

Upland Sprite – *Pseudagrion spernatum* – Hooglandgesie

Cherry-eye Sprite – *Pseudagrion sublacteam* – Kersie-oog Gesie

Blue-sided Sprite – *Pseudagrion sudanicum* – Blouysgesie

Vaal Sprite – *Pseudagrion vaalense* – Vaalriviergesie

Anisoptera DRAGONFLIES

Aeshnidae EMPERORS, HAWKER

Evening Hawker – *Anaciaeschna triangulifera* – Nagventer

Vagrant Emperor – *Anax ephippiger* – Blourugkeiser

Blue Emperor – *Anax imperator* – Blou Keiser

Orange Emperor – *Anax speratus* – Oranje Keiser

Black Emperor – *Anax tristis* – Swart Keiser

Little Duskhawker – *Gynacantha manderica* – Klein Skemerventer

Eastern Duskhawker – *Gynacantha usambarica* – Oostelike Skemerventer

Brown Duskhawker – *Gynacantha villosa* – Bruin Skemerventer

Stream Hawker – *Pinheyschna subpupillata* – Spruitjieventer

Friendly Hawker – *Zosteraeschna minuscula* – Vrolike Venter

Forest Hawker – *Zosteraeschna usambarica* – Woudventer

Corduliidae EMERALDS

African Emerald – *Hemicordulia africana* – Afrikaanse Swalker

Anisoptera DRAGONFLIES (continued)

Gomphidae CLUBTAILS

Common Thorntail – *Ceratogomphus pictus* – Gewone Doringstert
Cape Thorntail – *Ceratogomphus triceraticus* – Kaapse Doringstert
Horned Talontail – *Crenigomphus cornutus* – Puntige Klouster
Clubbed Talontail – *Crenigomphus hartmanni* – Knoppieklouster
Southern Fingertail – *Gomphidia quarrei* – Suidelike Streepstert
Common Tigertail – *Ictinogomphus ferox* – Gewone Streepstert
Spined Fairytail – *Lestinogomphus angustus* – Towerfeë
Eastern Scissortail – *Microgomphus nyassicus* – Oostelike Knipstertjie
Zambezi Siphontail – *Neurogomphus zambeziensis* – Zambezi Hewelstert
Yellowjack – *Notogomphus praetorius* – Klawerboer
Lined Claspertail – *Onychogomphus supinus* – Knypstert
Rock Hooktail – *Paragomphus cognatus* – Kliphakiestert
Corkscrew Hooktail – *Paragomphus elpidius* – Slingerhakiestert
Common Hooktail – *Paragomphus genei* – Gewone Hakiestert
Great Hooktail – *Paragomphus magnus* – Groot Hakiestert
Flapper Hooktail – *Paragomphus sabcicus* – Flaphakiestert
Bold Leaf-tail – *Phyllogomphus selysi* – Lowerstert

PRESBAS, family uncertain

Yellow Presba – *Syncordulia gracilis* – Geel Swalker
Gilded Presba – *Syncordulia legator* – Goudvleekswalker
Rustic Presba – *Syncordulia serendipator* – Roestige Swalker
Mahogany Presba – *Syncordulia venator* – Sapeleswalker

Macromiidae CRUISERS

Two-banded Cruiser – *Phyllomacromia contumax* – Dubbelbandswalker
Sable Cruiser – *Phyllomacromia monoceros* – Swartswalker
Darting Cruiser – *Phyllomacromia picta* – Pyltjieswalker

Libellulidae SKIMMERS, DROPWINGS, etc

Stout Pintail – *Acisoma inflatum* – Dik Pylstertjie
Slender Pintail – *Acisoma variegatum* – Dun Pylstertjie
Pygmy Basker – *Aethriamanta rezia* – Dwerf Sonvangertjie
Red Groundling – *Brachythemis lacustris* – Rooi Grondwagtertjie
Banded Groundling – *Brachythemis leucosticta* – Gebande Grondwagtertjie
Horned Rockdweller – *Bradinyopyga cornuta* – Wegkruipertjie
Inspector – *Chalcostephia flavifrons* – Opsigter
Rock Scarlet – *Crocothemis divisa* – Rotsblousie
Broad Scarlet – *Crocothemis erythraea* – Breë Blousie
Little Scarlet – *Crocothemis sanguinolenta* – Klein Blousie
Black Percher – *Diplacodes lefebvrei* – Swartsittertjie
Barbet Percher – *Diplacodes luminans* – Baardmannetjie
Dwarf Percher – *Diplacodes pumila* – Dwergsittertjie
African Piedspot – *Hemistigma albipunctum* – Bontkolletjie

Coastal Pennant – *Macrodiplax cora* – Kuswimpel
Eastern Blacktail – *Nesciothemis farinosa* – Swartstertskepper
Eastern Forestwatcher – *Notiothemis jonesi* – Boswagter
Bottletail – *Olpogastra lugubris* – Lenige Bottelstert
Little Skimmer – *Orthetrum abbotti* – Klein Skepper
Banded Skimmer – *Orthetrum brachiale* – Gebande Skepper
Two-striped Skimmer – *Orthetrum caffrum* – Strepieskepper
Epaulet Skimmer – *Orthetrum chryso stigma* – Epouletskepper
Guinea Skimmer – *Orthetrum guineense* – Guinease Skepper
Dark-shouldered Skimmer – *Orthetrum hintzi* – Donkerskofskepper
Spectacled Skimmer – *Orthetrum icteromelas* – Brilskepper
Cape Skimmer – *Orthetrum julia capicola* – Kaapse Skepper
Julia Skimmer – *Orthetrum julia falsum* – Juliase Skepper
Highland Skimmer – *Orthetrum machadoi* – Hooglandse Skepper
Woodland Skimmer – *Orthetrum monardi* – Bosskepper
Robust Skimmer – *Orthetrum robustum* – Forse Skepper
Elusive Skimmer – *Orthetrum rubens* – Mistieke Skepper
Bold Skimmer – *Orthetrum stemmale* – Koenieskepper
Long Skimmer – *Orthetrum trinacria* – Gestrekte Skepper
Deceptive Widow – *Palpopleura deceptor* – Valse Weetjie
Yellow-veined Widow – *Palpopleura jucunda* – Geelaarweetjie
Lucia Widow – *Palpopleura lucia* – Luciase Weetjie
Portia Widow – *Palpopleura portia* – Portiase Weetjie
Pantala – *Pantala flavescens* – Narbroekie
Banded Duskdarter – *Parazyxomma flavicans* – Gebande Skemerwerper
Phantom Flutterer – *Rhyothemis semihyalina* – Fladdergesie
Nomad – *Sympetrum fonscolombii* – Swerwertjie
Black-splashed Elf – *Tetrathemis polleni* – Swart Spikkeldwergie
Halfshade Dropwing – *Trithemis aconita* – Skaduvalvlerkie
Violet Dropwing – *Trithemis annulata* – Purper Valvlerkie
Red-veined Dropwing – *Trithemis arteriosa* – Rooierfie
Denim Dropwing – *Trithemis donaldsoni* – Denim Valvlerkie
Highland Dropwing – *Trithemis dorsalis* – Hooglandvalvlerkie
Navy Dropwing – *Trithemis furva* – Blou Valvlerkie
Silhouette Dropwing – *Trithemis hecate* – Skraal Valvlerkie
Orange-winged Dropwing – *Trithemis kirbyi* – Oranjevlervk-valvlerkie
Russet Dropwing – *Trithemis pluvialis* – Rosbruinvalvlerkie
Jaunty Dropwing – *Trithemis stictica* – Vrolike Valvlerkie
Elegant Dropwing – *Trithemis wernerii* – Siervalvlerkie
Twister – *Tholymis tillarga* – Vlegtertjie
Keyhole Glider – *Tamea basilaris* – Loerswewer
Ferruginous Glider – *Tamea limbata* – Enkelbandswewer
Blue Basker – *Urothemis edwardsii* – Blou Sonvangertjie
Red Basker – *Urothemis assignata* – Rooi Sonvangertjie
St Lucia Basker – *Urothemis luciana* – St Luciase Sonvangertjie
Smoky Duskdarter – *Zyxomma atlanticum* – Donker Skemerwerper
Southern Riverking – *Zygonoides fuelleborni* – Krasse Bottelstert
Blue Cascader – *Zygonyx natalensis* – Blou Klatertjie
Ringed Cascader – *Zygonyx torridus* – Kringklatertjie
