Blue Dasher
Pachydiplax longipennis
3.8cm
Male is reddish black, with red head and thorax. Immature males are brown and yellow-striped abdomen. Both sexes have black legs.
Flies May to early October.

Western Pondhawk
Sympetrum vitatum
4.2cm
The pale green dragonfly has its black lines between the abdominal segments and a dark black line along the top of the abdomen. Immature males become powdery blue. The face is green and the eyes are blue.
Flies mid May to early October.

Crimson-ringed Whiteface
Cranesornis gracilis
3.6cm
Immature males are black with red on the thorax. The base of the abdomen is brown and females have red eal eyes and green face and body. The legs are black. Flies mid-late June to mid-October.

Dot-tailed Whiteface
Leucorrhinia interna
3.4cm
In males the thorax is red and black, the abdomen is black with elongated red spots on top, and the face is white. Females can be yellow or red.
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Leucorrhinia glacialis
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Mature males have a pair of yellow dots on the abdomen. Females and immatures have a brown and yellow-striped abdomen. In both sexes, brown eyes change to blue-green with age.
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White-faced Meadowhawk
Sympetrum obtrude
3.3cm
Similar to the Cherry-faced Meadowhawk, but with a white face and dark wing veins. The abdomen is red with black saw-toothed stripes on the sides. Females have brown eyes and green face and body. The legs are black.
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Striped Meadowhawk
Sympetrum pulchrum
3.5cm
The thorax is brown with yellowish stripes. The face is yellowish. The abdomen is black with saw-toothed stripes on the sides. Legs are brown or black. Imatures and some females are greenish yellow. Flies June to late November.

Saffron-winged Meadowhawk
Sympetrum connivum
3.5cm
Male are red with a brown face. The abdomen has a narrow black line below. The wings have yellow veins and a yellow stripe along their front edges. Legs are brown to black. Immatures and some females are yellow. Flies June to November.

Cardinal Meadowhawk
Sympetrum abatum
3.8cm
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**Tule Bluet**
*Enallagma connivens*
3.2cm
Males are black and blue, with more black than blue on the middle abdominal segments. Females may be blue, brown or yellow. Mating damselflies and dragonfly pairs are often seen flying joined together. Flies mid-May to late October.

**California Darner**
*Rhionaeschna californica*
3.8cm
Males have blue eyes and a pale face. There are blue stripes on the sides of the thorax but not on the top. Some females and immature damselflies are yellow. This is usually the first dragonfly to appear in the spring. Flies mid-April to mid-August.

**Northern Bluet/Boreal Bluet**
*Enallagma alaskense*, *E. boreale*
3.5cm

These two species are very similar except for their abdominal appendages. The males are black and blue, with more blue than black on the abdomen. Part of the abdomen of females is black on top and pale below. Flies May to October.

**Beaverpond Baskettail**
*Epitheca canis*
4cm
Males' eyes are brown and females' eyes are pale blue. The abdomen is black with yellow spots on the sides and a black end. The face is orange-yellow and the thorax is brown and yellow. The abdomen is dark brown. Males have blue eyes and a pale face. Flies May to late August.

**Swift Forktail**
*Ischnura verticalis*
3.2cm
Males are black and blue. The abdomen is mainly black with a blue tip. Females' abdomens may be green or orange instead of blue. It is native to the Pacific Northwest and found from BC to California. Flies late April to late August.

**Libellula quadrimaculata**
3.5cm
Males have brown eyes and females have brown eyes. There are blue patches on the sides and top of the thorax. The abdomen is black with yellow abdominal spots. Flies May to late September.

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**Chalk-fronted Corporal**
*Libellula lydia*
4.2cm
Males have brown eyes and females have brown eyes. The eyes are pale blue above and darker below. Females are the same colour but have a long ovipositor for laying eggs. Flies May to early September.

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**Pacific Spiketail**
*Gomphurus spicatus*
5.2cm
The thorax is brown with metallic green stripes and the abdomen is shiny black. There are blue spots on the sides and top of the thorax. The face is dark with bright green eyes. Flies late May to early September.

**American Emerald**
*Calopteryx americanus*
4.5cm
The thorax is brown with metallic green stripes and the abdomen is shiny black. There are blue spots on the sides and top of the thorax. The face is dark with bright green eyes. Flies late May to mid-September.

**Western Forktail**
*Ischnura verticalis*
2.4cm
The body is brown with thin, straight, greenish thoracic stripes. In males the abdomen is blue on top, and pale blue below. The last segment does not have a spot on top. In females the pale spots are usually green or yellow. Males have blue eyes and females have brown eyes. They like shady habitats. Flies mid-June to mid-September.

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**Blue-eyed Darner**
*Rhionaeschna multicolor*
8cm
Males have blue eyes. The abdomen is blue with brown in males and brown in females. There are blue stripes on the sides of the thorax and on the top of the thorax. The abdomen is black with yellow spots. Flies May to early September.

**Common Green Darner**
*Abacathria nigripennis*
7cm
The thorax is unmarked and green. Eyes and face are green. The abdomen is blue in males and brown in females and has a blue black stripe. The abdomen is reddish in immature damselflies. Flies April to October.

**Eight-spotted Skimmer**
*Laphria bimaculata*
3cm
Each wing has two large, dark patches, and the tips are clear. Males have white patches between the dark ones. The thorax and abdomen have yellow spots on the side, but in males they become powdery white with age (pruinose). Flies May to October.

**Four-spotted Skimmer**
*Laphria quadrimaculata*
3cm
Thorax and abdomen are brown with yellow spots on the sides and a black end. Each wing has a small dark spot at the midpoint of the front edge, in addition to one near the wingtip of most dragonflies. Sixes are similar. Flies April to October.

**Kite-tailed Skimmer**
*Laphria pygmaea*
3cm
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*Platycnemis pennipes*
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