

DRAGONFLIES AT LANDGUARD

2015

The following is a summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the whole of the Landguard recording area in 2015. Many sightings, particularly of common species, go undocumented and the species list and dates for first & last sightings should be treated as an absolute minimum.

WILLOW EMERALD DAMSELFLY

One September 9th.

LARGE RED DAMSELFLY

Noted Butts pond May 5th to July 18th, max. 40+ June 16th. Singles also noted at Observatory & Helli ponds 29th & 30th June.

AZURE DAMSELFLY

Singles noted Butts Pond May 25th to June 18th.

BLUE-TAILED DAMSELFLY

Singles Butts pond June 25th & 29th.

SMALL RED-EYED DAMSELFLY

One August 19th.

MIGRANT HAWKER

Noted July 23rd to October 9th, max. 12 August 21st.

SOUTHERN HAWKER

Singles on nine dates June 14th to September 30th plus two September 9th. A late fresh individual was trapped in a mist net November 11th.

BROWN HAWKER

Singles July 31st & August 6th – second & third site records.

EMPEROR DRAGONFLY

Up to two noted on 16 dates July 4th to September 9th.

FOUR-SPOTTED CHASER

One flew south at the Point June 27th & one at the observatory August 2nd.

BROAD-BODIED CHASER

Singles May 30th, June 9th & August 11th.

BLACK-TAILED SKIMMER

Singles July 1st & 16th.

COMMON DARTER

Noted on only 17 dates July 31st to October 20th, max. three August 22nd.

RED-VEINED DARTER

Singles June 6th, July 4th & August 11th.

RUDDY DARTER

Singles August 7th, 10th, September 6th & 8th.

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