

DRAGONFLIES AT LANDGUARD

2019

The following is a summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the whole of the Landguard recording area in 2019. 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

Eight noted on six dates July 17th to August 11th. Best year on record.

AZURE DAMSELFLY

Noted May 21st to June 9th, max. seven June 6th.

COMMON BLUE DAMSELFLY

Singles on five dates May 24th to August 1st.

SMALL RED-EYED DAMSELFLY

Singles August 3rd & 20th.

BLUE-TAILED DAMSELFLY

Singles June 2nd, July 1st & 4th.

LARGE RED DAMSELFLY

Noted May 22nd to July 20th, max. seven June 17th.

SOUTHERN HAWKER

Noted on 23 dates June 17th to October 8th.

BROWN HAWKER

One June 29th. Only previous records in 2014, 2015 & 2018.

MIGRANT HAWKER

Noted July 18th to October 10th, max. six August 9th & September 13th.

EMPEROR DRAGONFLY

Noted on 22 dates June 25th to August 20th, max six July 12th & 29th.

HAIRY HAWKER

Singles April 29th, May 7th, 14th & 22nd.

BROAD-BODIED CHASER

One June 1st to 3rd.

BLACK-TAILED SKIMMER

Singles June 26th, 27th, 29th & August 3rd.

RUDDY DARTER

Noted on eight dates July 6th to September 27th.

COMMON DARTER

Noted June 19th to October 28th, max. five.

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