

DRAGONFLIES AT LANDGUARD

2022

This is a summary of casual records collected at Landguard Bird Observatory for the Landguard recording area in 2022. 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

Singles August 4th, September 16th & 17th.

SCARCE EMERALD DAMSELFLY

Noted June 10th to August 4th, max. 12 July 1st.

AZURE DAMSELFLY

Noted May 22nd to June 21st, max. seven June 7th.

COMMON BLUE DAMSELFLY

One May 28th, one 30th, two July 12th & one 16th.

SMALL RED-EYED DAMSELFLY

One July 16th.

BLUE-TAILED DAMSELFLY

Noted May 26th to July 12th + one August 5th & 6th, max. two June 7th.

LARGE RED DAMSELFLY

Noted May 5th to July 5th, max. 30 June 12th.

SOUTHERN MIGRANT HAWKER

One August 21st.

SOUTHERN HAWKER

Noted July 7th to September 25th, max. two.

BROWN HAWKER

Singles July 16th & 19th.

NORFOLK HAWKER

Singles June 10th, 15th, July 5th, 8th & 10th.

MIGRANT HAWKER

Noted July 19th to October 3rd, max. 20 August 14th.

EMPEROR DRAGONFLY

Noted June 14th to August 11th, max. two.

HAIRY DRAGONFLY

Singles April 30th & 9th May.

BROAD-BODIED CHASER

Noted May 5th to July 1st, max. four June 7th & 12th.

FOUR-SPOTTED CHASER

One dead May 31st.

BLACK-TAILED SKIMMER

Singles June 13th, July 19th & August 13th.

RUDDY DARTER

Singles July 13th, 15th & August 4th.

COMMON DARTER

Noted July 19th to October 9th, max. two September 24th.

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