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# CDF Checklist of Galapagos Dragonflies and Damselflies

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The Odonata are **dragonflies** (Anisoptera) and **damselflies** (Zygoptera).

These insects are characterized by rounded heads with large well-developed, compound eyes and elongated abdomens. Excellent fliers, their two pairs of long, translucent wings move independently and their legs are optimized to catch other insects in flight.

For marine species distribution data cited in the CDF Galapagos Checklists refer to the five main bioregions of the archipelago (Far Northern, Northern, Western, South Eastern and the Elithabeth Bay Bioregion). For the terrestrial species the more than 120 islands, islets and small rocks have been aggregated into Islands Groups, thus, for example, the island group "Santa Cruz" includes smaller islands like Santa Fé, Plaza Norte, Plaza Sur, Baltra, Daphne Mayor, Daphne Minor, and others.

Please be aware that the distribution data presented here is automatically generated from specimen records and does not always accurately reflect the known distribution for all species.

IUCN red-list assessments presented here may deviate from the global IUCN list for the following reasons:

- for well known species groups like vascular plants or vertebrates updates proposed to the IUCN are shown instead of the outdated, but currently accepted status;
- for poorly known species groups (e.g., lichenized fungi) a general assessment is currently not possible and the list presented here is a regional red-list list for Galapagos archipelago.

**Names of taxa included in this checklist:** 10 (10 Accepted).

**Origin of the taxa included:** 1 Questionable Native, 1 Endemic, 8 Indigenous.

1. *Aeshna galapagoensis* Currie, 1901

**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

**Origin:** Native, Endemic.

**Galapagos Distribution:** Santa Cruz, Santiago.

**References:** Linsley, E.G. et al. (1966), Peck, S.B. et al. (2001), Peck, S.B. et al. (1992).

2. *Anax amazili* (Burmeister, 1839)  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Linsley, E.G. et al. (1977), Linsley, E.G. et al. (1966), Peck, S.B. et al. (2001), Peck, S.B. et al. (1992).
3. *Brachymesia herbida* (Gundlach, 1889)  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
Syn.: *Cannacria batesii*, *C. fumipennis*  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Linsley, E.G. et al. (1977), Peck, S.B. et al. (2001), Peck, S.B. et al. (1992).
4. *Erythemis vesiculosa* (Fabricius, 1775)  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Peck, S.B. et al. (2001).
5. *Macrodiplax balteata* Hagen, 1861  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Introduced, Questionable Native.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Peck, S.B. et al. (2001).
6. *Pantala flavescens* (Fabricius, 1798)  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Currie, R.P. et al. (1901), Linsley, E.G. et al. (1977), Linsley, E.G. et al. (1966), Peck, S.B. et al. (2001), Peck, S.B. et al. (1992).
7. *Pantala hymenaea* (Say, 1839)  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Santa Cruz.  
**References:** Currie, R.P. et al. (1901), Linsley, E.G. et al. (1977), Linsley, E.G. et al. (1966), Peck, S.B. et al. (1992).
8. *Tamea calverti* Muttkowski  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Peck, S.B. et al. (2001), Peck, S.B. et al. (1992).
9. *Tamea cophysa darwini* Calvert, 1947a  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
Syn.: *Tamea darwini*  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Linsley, E.G. et al. (1977), Linsley, E.G. et al. (1966), Peck, S.B. et al. (2001), Peck, S.B. et al. (1992).
10. *Ischnura hastatum* (Say, 1839)  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz, Santiago.  
**References:** Peck, S.B. et al. (2001).

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