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Green Darner Dragonfly

Anax junius

The Green Darner Dragonfly is one of the largest and most recognizable dragonflies in North America, noted for its bright green thorax and distinctive blue abdomen. This agile flyer is renowned for i...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Aeshnidae

Habitat: Freshwater wetlands, ponds, lakes, and slow-moving streams

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 years (including nymph stage)

Weight: 0.5–1.0 grams

Scientific name: *Anax junius*

Did you know?

- Unlike most insects, the Green Darner Dragonfly migrates in swarms that can number in the millions, similar to some species of birds.
- Green Darner Dragonflies are among the few dragonfly species known to migrate long distances, sometimes over 2,500 kilometers. Their name 'darner' co...

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