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Wandering Glider Dragonfly

Pantala flavescens

The Wandering Glider Dragonfly, also known as the globe skimmer, is one of the most widespread dragonfly species in the world. It is easily recognized by its broad, amber-colored wings and yellowish ...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Libellulidae

Habitat: Freshwater ponds, lakes, marshes, temporary rain pools

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 4-6 months

Weight: 0.2–0.3 grams

Scientific name: *Pantala flavescens*

Did you know?

- The Wandering Glider holds the record for the longest known migration of any insect, traveling distances up to 18,000 kilometers.
- Wandering Gliders are capable of flying thousands of kilometers during their migrations, sometimes crossing the Indian Ocean. They are one of the hig...

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