

Dragonflies

A list of endemic dragonflies for the Albertine Rift has been created by Klaas-Douwe B. Dijkstra (Gortestraat 11, 2311 MS Leiden, The Netherland) – his summary is given here:

Thirteen species are endemic to the Albertine Rift (AR). A number of species has been recorded further east into Uganda (→EU), sometimes as far as Kakamega or Mt Elgon in western Kenya (→WK), or in adjacent northeastern or southeastern DRC (→ND/SD). These fourteen species are listed as near endemics (NE). Those that have been found in adjacent areas on both sides of the AR are not included, although their headquarters lie in the region (40 species altogether, including the (near) endemics). For reference, Uganda has about 230 species in total. Four AR/NE species are undescribed; one was only described in 2004. Many of the species are only known from Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (BINP). Because only Uganda has been fairly well studied, this suggests that known species will be found in more AR forests and also that new ones will be discovered. The IUCN classifications are preliminary and may change slightly in the forthcoming Red List.

Family	Species	IUCN	AR	Range in AR and beyond
Chlorocyphidae	<i>Chlorocypha hasta</i> Pinhey, 1960	DD	AR	Mahale
Chlorocyphidae	<i>Chlorocypha jacksoni</i> Pinhey, 1952	VU	AR	BINP, eastern DRC
Chlorocyphidae	<i>Chlorocypha molindica</i> Fraser, 1948	EN	AR	BINP, Kalinzu, Ituri
Chlorocyphidae	<i>Chlorocypha schmidti</i> Pinhey, 1967	EN	AR	eastern DRC
Chlorocyphidae	<i>Chlorocypha tenuis</i> Longfield, 1936		NE	widespread →WK
Chlorocyphidae	<i>Platycypha pinheyi</i> Fraser, 1950	CR	AR	around northern
Platycnemididae	<i>Chlorocnemis superba</i> Schmidt, 1951		NE	widespread →EU
Coenagrionidae	<i>Africallagma pseudelongatum</i> (Longfield,		NE	widespread →WK
Coenagrionidae	<i>Agriocnemis palaeforma</i> Pinhey, 1959	NT	NE	BINP →EU
Coenagrionidae	<i>Pseudagrion rufocinctum</i> Pinhey, 1956	VU	NE	BINP, Ituri, Irangi →EU
Gomphidae	<i>Neurogomphus wittei</i> Schouteden, 1934		AR	Lake Tanganyika
Gomphidae	<i>Notogomphus flavifrons</i> Fraser, 1952		AR	BINP
Gomphidae	<i>Notogomphus lujai</i> (Schouteden, 1934)		NE	widespread →WK
Gomphidae	<i>Notogomphus</i> sp. n. near <i>leroyi</i> (Schouteden,	DD	AR	BINP
Gomphidae	<i>Onychogomphus bwambae</i> Pinhey, 1961	DD	AR	Semliki Valley
Gomphidae	<i>Onychogomphus styx</i> Pinhey, 1961		NE	widespread →WK
Gomphidae	<i>Paragomphus lacustris</i> (Karsch, 1890)	DD	NE	Lake Tanganyika →ND/SD
Gomphidae	<i>Paragomphus viridior</i> Pinhey, 1961		NE	widespread →WK
Corduliidae	<i>Idomacromia jilliana</i> Dijkstra & Kisakye, 2004	VU	AR	BINP
Libellulidae	<i>Atoconeura eudoxia</i> (Kirby, 1909)		NE	widespread →WK
Libellulidae	<i>Atoconeura pseudeudoxia</i> Longfield, 1953		NE	widespread →SD
Libellulidae	<i>Neodythemis</i> sp. n. 1 near <i>gorillae</i> Pinhey,	DD	AR	BINP
Libellulidae	<i>Neodythemis</i> sp. n. 2 near <i>gorillae</i> Pinhey,		AR	Nyungwe
Libellulidae	<i>Tetrathemis corduliformis</i> Longfield, 1936		NE	Budongo, Rutshuru →WK
Libellulidae	<i>Tetrathemis denticauda</i> Fraser, 1954	EN	NE	“Fort Portal” →ND
Libellulidae	<i>Tetrathemis ruwensoriensis</i> Fraser, 1941	CR	AR	Ruwenzori
Libellulidae	<i>Trithemis</i> sp. n. near <i>basitincta</i> Ris, 1912	NT	NE	Mahale, Budongo →EU