

## **Dragonflies (Odonata) from Vrachanska Planina Mountains**

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**Abstract.** Till now, 8 species of dragonflies are found in Vrachanska Planina Mountains. All data presented here are from Bulgarian Odonata database.

**Key words:** Odonata, Western Stara Planina, Bulgaria.

### **Material and Methods**

The paper presents all information about dragonflies in Vrachanska Planina Mts. included in Bulgarian Odonata database. The database, active in the past on [www.odonata.org](http://www.odonata.org), now is not available.

### **Species List**

#### **ZYGOPTERA**

##### **Calopterygidae**

##### ***Calopteryx virgo* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Near Lakatnik Railway Station (Arnold, 1984).

##### **Lestidae**

##### ***Lestes sponsa* (Hansemann, 1823)**

Vratsa (Nedelkov, 1923).

##### ***Sympecma fusca* (Vander Linden, 1820)**

Nar Cherepish Monastery; on the eco-trail around Ledenika Cave (observation).

##### **Platycnemididae**

##### ***Platycnemis pennipes* (Pallas, 1771)**

Near Cherepish Monastery (observation).

#### **ANISOPTERA**

##### **Aeschnidae**

##### ***Aeshna mixta* Latreille, 1805**

Near entrance of Ledenika Cave; near Forestry House (observation).

**Gomphidae**

***Onychogomphus forcipatus* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Near Cherepish Monastery (observation).

**Corduliidae**

***Somatochlora metallica* (Vander Linden, 1825)**

N from the town of Vratsa (Nedelkov, 1923; Marinov, 1999; Marinov, 2001).

**Libellulidae**

***Sympetrum sanguineum* (Muller, 1764)**

Near Cherepish Monastery (observation).

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**Водни кончета (Odonata) от Врачанска планина**

АНЕЛИЯ ПАВЛОВА, ДИМИТЪР БЕЧЕВ

**(Резюме)**

Представени са данни за 8 вида водни кончета от Врачанска планина. Данните са от Bulgarian Odonata database, която вече не е налична (преди налична на: [www.odonata.org](http://www.odonata.org)).