

Dragonflies in the National Forest Estate

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The British Dragonfly Society's work with the Forestry Commission Scotland.

- Liaison between the BDS Scotland Officer, BDS Scotland Recorder and FCS.
- Identification of key sites.
- Provision of management advice on key sites.
- Provision of free ID training to FCS Staff, to take place this year.
- Designation of (so far) dragonfly hot spot at Devilla Forest Fife (so far there are ten nationally).

Some common species.



One just emerged.



A huge one!



Well not so big after all...



Having a guddle at Loch...



The most southerly Azure Hawker?



Uncommon species to the south and west.



Lots of these found here, the hotspot in Strathglass with 15 species.



Teneral specimen on a sunny day.



Brilliant Emerald



An old Curling Pond



This Highland speciality and its most recently colonised site.



The best place to see Northern Damselfly.



Wet woodland aplenty on the big moor and a dubious larva



More great habitat for the above two and
this bog pool specialist.

