

**SAN FRANCISCO FORKTAIL DAMESELFY**

Class	Order	Family	Genus	Species
Insecta	Odonata	Coenagrionidae	<i>Ischnura</i>	<i>gemina</i>



<b>Range:</b>	San Francisco and parts of San Mateo and Marin Counties
<b>Habitat:</b>	wetlands
<b>Niche:</b>	carnivorous
<b>Diet:</b>	Wild: Zoo:

**Special Adaptations:** This damselfly is active between March and November, and adults are known to live over 30 days, a relatively long adult life for damselflies. It is thought that its long life and long flight season are adaptations to the foggy climate of the region.

**Other:** On of the rarest odonates in the US, the San Francisco Forktail Damselfly is only found in the Bay Area. The SF Zoo raises damselfly and releases them back into their habitat. Damselflies appeared on earth over 250 mya. They are indicator species indicating a healthy ecosystem.



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