

SAN FRANCISCO FORKTAIL DAMESELFLY

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



Range:	San Francisco and parts of San Mateo and Marin Counties
Habitat:	wetlands
Niche:	carnivorous
Diet:	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 SF Zoo raises damselfly and releases them back into their habitat. Damselflies appeared on earth over 250 mya.



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