



## The Odonata of County Wexford

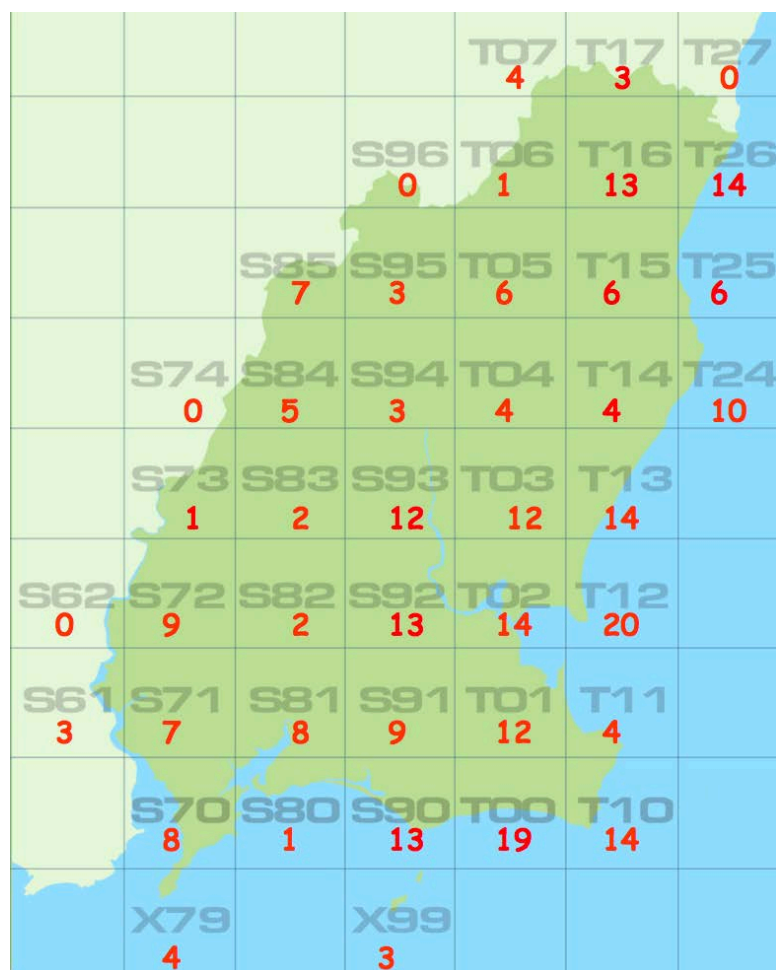
Are **'YOU'** ready to help in this, the final fieldwork season, prior to the publication of Wexford Naturalists' Field Club's 2nd publication?

'The Odonata of County Wexford' needs **YOUR HELP**. This Guide needs to be published, with as much information as possible regarding the distribution of our Dragonfly and Damselfly species so that we can lay down a benchmark for the distribution of these 'hawks of the insect world' around our County. 'The Lepidoptera of County Wexford' was published in 2009 and after that event it was decided to target our County's Odonata species. We have one more 'flying season' prior to publishing this guide. One of WNFC's objectives is 'To collect and record information regarding the natural history of County Wexford'. These projects help us to achieve this particular goal.

For recording our dragonflies and damselflies, last year's fieldwork season was particularly successful. Hopefully we can at least emulate that success and build on the information that we already have.

Concentrating our efforts on a single group does have distinct advantages when considering the limited resources (people power and finance) at our disposal. We are getting there.... And whilst out in the field, recording those Dragonflies and Damselflies, do *please* make a note of other wildlife species encountered. Our collecting and collating of wildlife records for the County is working well, but **ALL RECORDS** are gratefully received.

To date 32 species of Dragonfly and Damselfly have been recorded in Ireland (23 of them have been recorded in Wexford) – Do please look at the attached map of the County and if at all possible see if you can add one or two



species to some of those 10 km Squares that currently have so few species recorded. Any 10 km that has **LESS THAN SIX (6) SPECIES NEEDS TARGETING**.

*Do You Need Help in Identifying Dragonflies and Damselflies?* If you contact The National Biodiversity Centre located at Beechfield House, Carriganore, W.I.T. West Campus, Co. Waterford or telephone them on 051 306 240 or email on [info@biodiversityireland.ie](mailto:info@biodiversityireland.ie), they will provide one of the new € Dragonfly Swatches recently produced.

There is a lot of work still to be done and we again appeal to **ALL** wildlife enthusiasts, recorders and naturalists in the Club and visiting the County in 2014 to PLEASE submit Dragonfly and Damselfly records to your Club Records Recorder, **Michael O'Donnell** on [records@wexfordnaturalists.com](mailto:records@wexfordnaturalists.com); or **Chris Wilson** on [info@wildside.ie](mailto:info@wildside.ie). If you require any further information or assistance, please contact any of the above and they will be more than happy to help. Regular updates will be posted on WNFC Facebook page and sent out by email. Thank You.

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