

***Argia translata translata* Hagen in Selys**

Dusky Dancer

2 Jun – 11 Sep

Widespread

MALE: 32-38.5 mm (1.3-1.5 in.)

Medium

MALE: Head: small, light blue postocular spots. Eyes: deep blue. Face: dark brown/purple. Thorax: wide middorsal/shoulder stripes black; 2 thin brown antehumeral stripes; sides dark, then covered w/ pruinosity. Abdomen: S2-7 blue anterior rings; S8-9 may be partly blue. Legs: blue/black.

FEMALE: Eyes: dark brown above/green below. Face; brown/aqua. Thorax: gray-brown/speckled. Abdomen: light green basal rings; S8-10 lateral dark stripe. Legs: gray-blue. Wings: slightly flavescent.

JUVENILE: Thorax: pale antehumeral stripes.

Habitat: Rivers, slow streams w/ shady banks/large stones in streams, ponds; prefers shade/dense vegetation. Clear streams w/ rocky substrate. Not away from water as much as other *Argias*. Usually uncommon, occasionally abundant.

Reproduction: Female oviposits in tandem, often seeking dense foliage.

Locations: Avalon, Centennial - L/S, Daniels, David Force, Kindler - D, Marriottsville, MPEA-MPR, Old Frederick, Savage Mill, Savage Park, Wincopin, Woodstock

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[Locations](#) (in Howard County)

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