

***Erpetogomphus designatus* Hagen**

Eastern Ringtail

14 Aug [one record]

STRAY

43-56 mm (1.7-2.2 in.)

Medium

MALE: Face/Thorax: yellow-green w/ anterior brown stripe; shoulder stripe well developed. Abdomen: yellowish, black rings, middorsal yellow spots pointed rearward; rusty-yellow on clubbed seg. Wings: yellow near costa at wing base. Stigmas: yellow. Appendages: yellow.

Habitat: Potomac River (northern limit); feeds at edges of cornfields near river. Shallow rivers and streams w/ gravel or sand bottoms, riffles. Perch on low vegetation along shore on bank or rocks.

Reproduction: Male makes fast patrols upstream and downstream occasionally hovering.

Locations: Brown's Bridge

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[Locations](#) (in Howard County)

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