

***Argia bipunctulata* (Hagen)**

**Seepage Dancer**

**10 Jun - 23 Aug**

**Very local**

**MALE: 23-30 mm (1.0-1.2 in.) FEMALE: 25-30 (1.0-1.2)**

**Small**

**MALE:** Back of head: small aqua “bowtie” behind lateral ocellus, very thin stripe bordering each compound eye. Face/eyes: light blue. Thorax: aqua; wide middorsal stripe/medium shoulder stripes dark brown. Abdomen: S3-5 blue w/ black posterior ring, S6-7 largely black, S8-10 blue. Legs: pale/black. Stigmas: brown.

**FEMALE:** Blue replaced by yellow or tan. Eyes: brown on top. Face: gray-green. Thorax: very wide median black stripe w/ warm light brown/yellow stripes on each side, black shoulder stripes (1/2 as wide as median; sides light green/white. Abdomen: S3-7 black/light blue pattern (dorsal anterior light blue rings), S8 light blue.

**Habitat:** Sunlit bogs; small populations at small sunlit seepages. Small lakes/ponds. Marshy edges and wet grassy areas. Almost never perch on ground.

**Notes:** Indicator of good water quality.

**Locations:** Wesley Lane, Coca Cola Drive.

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