

***Cordulegaster erronea* Hagen in Selys**

Tiger Spiketail

9 Jun - 30 Aug

Rare

65-76 mm (2.6-3.0 in.)

Large

MALE: Occiput: yellow fringed w/ tawny hairs. Eyes: pale metallic green. Face: yellowish. Thorax: brown w/ 2 lateral wide greenish or yellow stripes. Abdomen: S3-8 w/ yellow rings; S10 black. Stigmas: black. Appendages: black.

Habitat: Streams and seeps (w/ forest cover. Shaded fast-flowing streams 3' wide, 3" deep with a rocky bottom. Forage late in day to dusk.

Reproduction: Male patrol seeps low and slow often hovering. Female oviposits by thrusting vertically into bottom of shallow water. Larvae susceptible to siltation; in small permanent cold water springs w/ sand substrate w/ little or no organic matter. Notes: Flight period much later than other Cordulegasters.

Locations: Henryton – W, Marriottsville, Mount Pleasant, open fields in Columbia, Western Regional Park, Woodstock Road.

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