

Blue Dasher

(*Pachydiplax longipennis*)



size: sm/med, **length 32 - 42 mm**, wingspan 50 - 60 mm

male: pruinose blue, developing dark tip, tan under segs. 1-3; distinctive white face with black between the eyes; striped thorax can become all blue; teal green/blue eyes; wings often held downward, can show brown tinted areas

female: rectangular buff marks on dark background; no other is like it; white face

habitat: ponds, slow waters

flight period: March - Nov.

distribution: statewide

