

## *Nannothemis bella* (Elfin Skimmer)

### Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

**Class:** *Insecta* (Insects)

**Order:** *Odonata* (Dragonflies And Damselflies)

**Family:** *Libellulidae* (Skimmers)

#### General comments:

Moderate vulnerability rank in Conservation Assessment by White et al 2014; ~40 sites

#### Species Conservation Range Maps for Elfin Skimmer:

Town Map: [Nannothemis bella\\_Towns.pdf](#)

Subwatershed Map: [Nannothemis bella\\_HUC12.pdf](#)

#### SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

**Risk of Extirpation: NA**

**State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern: NA**

**Recent Significant Declines: NA**

**Regional Endemic: NA**

**High Regional Conservation Priority:**

Northeast Odonate Conservation Assessment:

Vulnerability: Moderate, Responsibility: Primary

**High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA**

**Understudied rare taxa: NA**

**Historical: NA**

**Culturally Significant: NA**

#### Habitats Assigned to Elfin Skimmer:

<b>Formation Name</b>	<b>Boreal Upland Forest</b>
Macrogroup Name	Boreal Upland Forest

<b>Formation Name</b>	<b>Freshwater Aquatic</b>
Macrogroup Name	Lakes and Ponds

<b>Formation Name</b>	<b>Freshwater Marsh</b>
Macrogroup Name	Emergent Marsh

<b>Formation Name</b>	<b>Northeastern Upland Forest</b>
Macrogroup Name	Northern Hardwood & Conifer

<b>Formation Name</b>	<b>Northeastern Wetland Forest</b>
Macrogroup Name	Northern Swamp

#### Stressors Assigned to Elfin Skimmer:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Elfin Skimmer or other Priority 3 SGCN.

#### Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Elfin Skimmer:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Elfin Skimmer or other Priority 3 SGCN.

#### Conservation Actions Associated with the Palustrine Odonates Guild:

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<b>Conservation Action</b>	<b>Category:</b> Research	<b>Biological Priority:</b> high	<b>Type:</b> new
Prepare a statewide atlas and conservation assessment.			

**Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action**

Lack of knowledge

**Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:**

Additional relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

**Habitat Based Conservation Actions:**

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

*The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.*