NEW STATE RECORD FOR LIBELLULA CYANEA FABR. FROM WISCONSIN, UNITED STATES (ANISOPTERA: LIBEL-LULIDAE)

In J.G. NEEDHAM & M.J. WESTFALL's Manual of dragonflies of North America (1955, Univ. California Press, Berkeley, pp. 489-490), L. cvanea is listed as an eastern species, with a distribution including most of the states East of the Mississippi River and several states just West of the river. Since then it has been recorded from several states; Arkansas (J. RICKETT, 1976, Proc. Ark. Acad. Sci. 30: 73-74) and Illinois (B.E. MONTGOMERY, 1967, Proc. N. ent. Brch ent. Soc. Am. 22: 121-129). In W.L. HILSENHOFF's (n.d., ca 1981) Aquatic Insects of Wisconsin, L. cvanea is listed as possibly occurring in Wisconsin. It is the only state bordering the Mississippi to the East without a published record. However, in 1981 (28 June), I collected four specimens (from many sighted) at the following site: Wisconsin, Juneau Co., 10 km E of Mauston (T16N, R4E, sec. 24, S.E. 1, 4), on the W bank of the Wisconsin River. The site was approximately 50 m from the river in clearings along the edge of flood plain forest. Specimens are deposited with the Milwaukee Public Museum and the I.O.R.I. Collection.

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