

# yellow-collared scape moth

*Cisseps fulvicollis*

Kingdom: Animalia  
Phylum: Arthropoda  
Class: Insecta  
Order: Lepidoptera  
Family: Erebidae

## ILLINOIS STATUS

common, native

## FEATURES

The wingspan of this moth is between one and one-eighth and one and one-half inches. The collar is a conspicuous shade of orange. The forewing is dark brown or black. The hindwing has a large translucent section.

## BEHAVIORS

The yellow-collared scape moth can be found statewide in Illinois. It lives in open fields, wet prairies and on the banks of streams and lakes. Adults feed on nectar. Larvae eat a variety of grasses and sedges. Adults are active from May through October.

## ILLINOIS RANGE



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### **Aquatic Habitats**

bottomland forests; lakes, ponds and reservoirs; rivers and streams; swamps; wet prairies and fens

### **Woodland Habitats**

bottomland forests

### **Prairie and Edge Habitats**

black soil prairie; dolomite prairie; edge;