

yellow-collared scape moth

Cisseps fulvicollis

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.

TAXONOMY

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

ILLINOIS STATUS

common, native

ILLINOIS RANGE





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;