

Heather Fly

Bibio pomonae

Identification:

The Heather Fly is very similar in size (around 10mm) and behaviour to St Mark's Fly, a close cousin, but it flies much later in the year. It has distinctive bright red legs. Like all in the family, the sexes are quite different - females have a very small head; males have large bulging eyes.

Distribution:

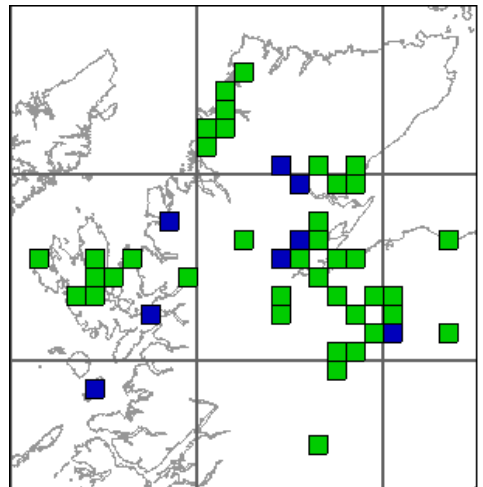
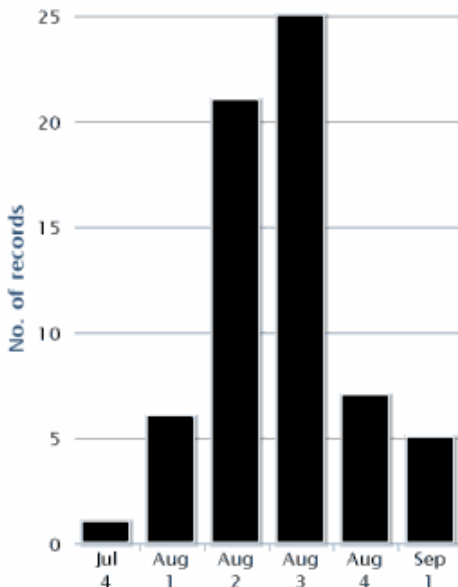
Should be expected throughout Highland. Blue <2010.

When to look for it:

It has a short flight season, mainly in August.



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Similar Species:

Other species of *Bibio* in Highland at this season are all much smaller.