

*Nannophya pygmaea* (scarlet dwarf dragonfly) and Its Habitat

Currently, this is the **only scarlet dwarf dragonfly habitat** remaining in Kiso Village.

The reservoir in Hosojima, Ogiso covers an area of 5,435 m<sup>2</sup> and lies at an elevation of 1,200 m. In recent years, the woodlands have been degraded by excavations and improvements of forest roads as well as excessive logging in the national forests in the vicinity of the reservoir. Large amounts of sediment have been deposited into Nakanokoya Creek, which feeds into the reservoir, thereby bringing the habitat of the scarlet dwarf dragonfly into danger of being wiped out.