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# HAVE YOU SEEN THIS RARE FIREFLY?

## KEEL-NECKED FIREFLY (*Pyroctomena ecostata*)

THE KEEL-NECKED FIREFLY IS THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION AND NEEDS YOUR HELP!

### WHERE & WHEN TO LOOK

#### HABITAT

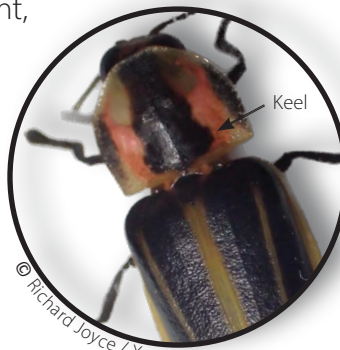
Coastal wetlands and grassy areas of AL, FL, DE, & NJ



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#### ADULT

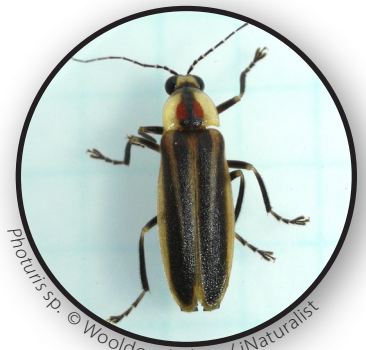
- Adults active after dark year-round in FL and Jun-Jul in the Mid-Atlantic
- Males emit bright, greenish flash
- Identified by raised line (keel) on head shield & yellow stripes down middle of each wing cover



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#### LOOK-A-LIKES

Similar species distinguished by lack of keel on head shield



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HELP TRACK THE KEEL-NECKED FIREFLY

