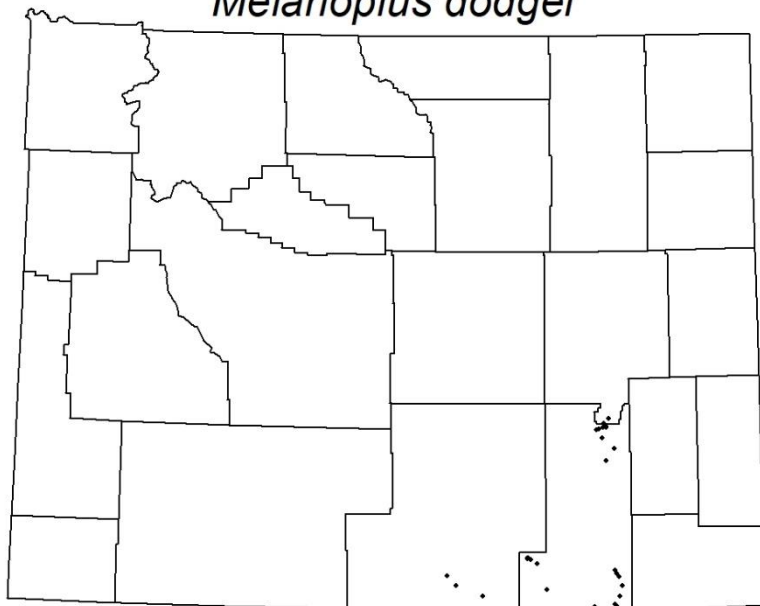


Melanoplus dodgei



Melanoplus dodgei is a small short-winged grasshopper generally found in the southeast mountain ranges of the state, but probably can be found in other mountain ranges in the state. It is found in areas of coarse grass, rocks, and pine trees. Eggs overwinter in the soil and hatch in May or June. Adults are present in August. It is a mixed feeder causing no economic damage in Wyoming.
Ref: Capinera and Sechrist 1982.