

## SATYRIDAE

LARGE WOOD NYMPH - *CERCYONIS PEGALA*

**CATERPILLAR** Light green with a dense covering of short hairs; lateral line yellow; faint subdorsal longitudinal yellow lines; light orange spiracles.

**ADULT** Wingspan 4.8 centimeters. Wings dark brown with variably sized postmedian black spots encompassing a central small white dot. Hindwings ventrally dark brown with a row of small postmedian spots and fine wavy lines.

**ECOLOGY** Caterpillars are common; feed on grasses in June and July. Adults are diurnal; fly from mid- to late summer. Found in dry forests and woodlands, riparian environments, and wet meadows; widely distributed in western North America.