

Hennepin & Hopper Lakes

Butterfly (Lepidopteran) Observations 2002 to 2010

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Family	Species	Common Name	Larval Food Plants	Breeding Status
SWALLOWTAIL FAMILY (PAPILIONIDAE)				
1	Battus philenor	Pipevine Swallowtail	Pipevines	U
2	Papilio polyxenes	Black Swallowtail	Umbellifera	P
3	Papilio cressphontes	Giant Swallowtail	Prickly Ash	P
4	Papilio glaucus	Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	Cherry & Ash	P
WHITE AND SULPHUR FAMILY (PIERIDAE)				
5	Pontia protodice	Checkered White	Crucifers	U
6	Pieris rapae	Cabbage White	Crucifers	C
7	Colias philodice	Clouded Sulphur	Clovers	P
8	Colias eurytheme	Orange Sulphur	Alfalfa	P
9	Colias cesonia	Southern Dogface	Leadplant & Other Legumes	U
10	Phoebis sennae	Cloudless Sulphur	Sennas	U
11	Eurema lisa	Little Yellow	Partridge Pea	P
12	Nathalis iole	Dainty Sulphur	Daisy Family	U
GOSSAMER-WING FAMILY (LYCAENIDAE)				
13	Feniseca tarquinius	Harvester	Woolly Aphids	P
14	Lycaena hyllus	Bronze Copper	Water & Curly Docks	C
15	Callophrys henrici	Henry's Elfin	Redbuds	C
16	Satyrium calanus	Banded Hairstreak	Oaks & Hickories	P
17	Callophrys gryneus	Juniper Hairstreak	Red Cedar	U
18	Strymon melinus	Gray Hairstreak	Wide Variety	U
19	Everes comyntas	Eastern Tailed Blue	Pea Family	P
20	Celastrina ladon	Spring Azure	Dogwoods	P
BRUSH-FOOTED FAMILY (NYMPHALIDAE)				
21	Libytheana Carinenta	American Snout	Hackberry	U
22	Euptoieta Claudia	Variegated Fritillary	Violets	C
23	Speyeria Cybele	Great Spangled Fritillary	Violets	C
24	Boloria bellona	Meadow Fritillary	Violets	P
25	Chlosyne gorgone	Gorgone Checkerspot	Sunflowers	U
26	Chlosyne nycteis	Silvery Checkerspot	Sunflowers	P
27	Phyciodes tharos	Pearl Crescent	Asters	C
28	Polygonia interrogationis	Question Mark	Nettles, Elms & Hackberry	P
29	Polygonia comma	Eastern Comma	Elms & Nettles	P
30	Polygonia progne	Gray Comma	Currants	U
31	Nymphalis antiopa	Mourning Cloak	Elms	P
32	Nymphalis milbert	Milbert's Tortoiseshell	Nettles	U
33	Vanessa virginiensis	American Lady	Pussy Toes	P
34	Vanessa cardui	Painted Lady	Thistles	P
35	Vanessa atlanta	Red Admiral	Nettles, Elms & Hackberry	C
36	Junonia coenia	Common Buckeye	Plantain	P
37	Limenitis arthemis	Red-Spotted Purple	Cherry	P
38	Limenitis archippus	Viceroy	Willows	P
39	Asterocampa celtis	Hackberry Emperor	Hackberry	P
40	Enodia anthedon	Northern Pearly- Eye	Grasses	C
41	Megisto cymela	Little Wood- Satyr	Grasses	P
42	Cercyonis pegala	Common Wood-Nymph	Grasses	P
43	Danaus plexippus	Monarch	Milkweeds	C
SKIPPER FAMILY (HESPERIIDAE)				
44	Epargyreus clarus	Silver-Spotted Skipper	Black Locust	P
45	Thorybes pylades	Northern Cloudywing	Various Legumes	U
46	Erynnis baptisiae	Wild Indigo Duskywing	Wild Indigo & Crown Vetch	U
47	Staphylus hayhurstii	Hayhurst's Scallopwing	Lambsquarters	C
48	Pyrgus communis	Common Checkered-Skipper	Mallows	U
49	Pholisora catallus	Common Sootywing	Lambsquarters	P
50	Ancyloxypha numitor	Least Skipper	Grasses	P
51	Hylephila phyleus	Fiery Skipper	Weedy Grasses	C
52	Polites peckius	Peck's Skipper	Grasses	P
53	Polites themistocles	Tawney-Edged Skipper	Panic Grasses	U
54	Atalopedes campestris	Sachem	Bermuda & Crab Grasses	P
55	Anatrytone logan	Delaware Skipper	Grasses	P
56	Poanes zabulon	Zabulon Skipper	Grasses	U
57	Euphyes vestris	Dun Skipper	Sedges	P

C Breeding Confirmed - copulation, eggs, larva, or pupa observed

P Breeding Possible - the number of individuals and the available habitat appear suitable for breeding

U Breeding Uncertain - proper habitat and/or sufficient numbers to support breeding are uncertain