

# Summary of Butterfly Observations for Washington

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Observations made by Ed Rothwell  
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55 total observations made of 30 species from 4 families.  
Observations made in 5 counties.

## Pieridae (5 species observed)

- *Anthocharis stella* (Stella orangetip) (2): Pend Oreille(1), Spokane(1)
- *Colias eurytheme* (Orange sulphur) (3): Lincoln(2), Spokane(1)
- *Colias philodice* (Clouded sulphur) (2): Lincoln(2)
- *Pieris rapae* (Cabbage white) (3): Lincoln(2), Spokane(1)
- *Pontia beckerii* (Becker's white) (1): Lincoln(1)

## Lycaenidae (11 species observed)

- *Callophrys augustinus* (Brown elfin) (1): Pend Oreille(1)
- *Callophrys eryphon* (Western pine elfin) (2): Spokane(2)
- *Callophrys mossii* (Moss' elfin) (1): Pend Oreille(1)
- *Callophrys polios* (Hoary elfin) (1): Pend Oreille(1)
- *Callophrys spinetorum* (Thicket hairstreak) (1): Spokane(1)
- *Celastrina echo* (Echo azure) (2): Spokane(2)
- *Celastrina lucia* (Northern azure) (2): Pend Oreille(1), Spokane(1)
- *Cupido amyntula* (Western tailed-blue) (1): Spokane(1)
- *Glaucopsyche lygdamus* (Silvery blue) (1): Spokane(1)
- *Lycaena helloides* (Purplish copper) (3): Adams(1), Lincoln(1), Pend Oreille(1)
- *Strymon melinus* (Gray hairstreak) (1): Spokane(1)

## Nymphalidae (8 species observed)

- *Aglais milberti* (Milbert's tortoiseshell) (1): Adams(1)
- *Coenonympha tullia* (Common ringlet) (3): Lincoln(1), Spokane(2)
- *Nymphalis antiopa* (Mourning cloak) (4): Pend Oreille(1), Spokane(3)
- *Nymphalis californica* (California tortoiseshell) (2): Pend Oreille(1), Spokane(1)

- *Phyciodes mylitta* (Mylitta crescent) (4): Lincoln(1), Pend Oreille(1), Spokane(2)
- *Polygonia faunus* (Green comma) (2): Pend Oreille(2)
- *Polygonia satyrus* (Satyr comma) (2): Spokane(2)
- *Vanessa atalanta* (Red admiral) (2): Adams(1), Whitman(1)

### **Hesperiidae (6 species observed)**

- *Amblyscirtes vialis* (Common roadside-skipper) (1): Spokane(1)
- *Carterocephalus palaemon* (Arctic skipper) (2): Spokane(2)
- *Hesperia juba* (Juba skipper) (2): Adams(1), Lincoln(1)
- *Ochlodes sylvanoides* (Woodland skipper) (1): Spokane(1)
- *Polites sabuleti* (Sandhill skipper) (1): Lincoln(1)
- *Pyrgus communis* (Common checkered-skipper) (1): Spokane(1)