

# Summary of Butterfly Observations for Washington by county

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55 total observations made of 30 species from 4 families.  
Observations made in 5 counties.  
Date range shows earliest and latest observations, regardless of year

## Adams (4 total observations of 4 species from 3 families)

### Lycaenidae (1 observations of 1 species)

- *Lycaena helloides* (Purplish copper): (1) (Oct 4)

### Nymphalidae (2 observations of 2 species)

- *Aglais milberti* (Milbert's tortoiseshell): (1) (Oct 4)
- *Vanessa atalanta* (Red admiral): (1) (Oct 4)

### Hesperiidae (1 observations of 1 species)

- *Hesperia juba* (Juba skipper): (1) (Oct 4)

## Lincoln (12 total observations of 9 species from 4 families)

### Pieridae (7 observations of 4 species)

- *Colias eurytheme* (Orange sulphur): (2) (May 10 - Oct 4)
- *Colias philodice* (Clouded sulphur): (2) (May 10 - Oct 4)
- *Pieris rapae* (Cabbage white): (2) (May 10 - Oct 4)
- *Pontia beckerii* (Becker's white): (1) (May 10)

### Lycaenidae (1 observations of 1 species)

- *Lycaena helloides* (Purplish copper): (1) (Oct 4)

### Nymphalidae (2 observations of 2 species)

- *Phyciodes mylitta* (Mylitta crescent): (1) (May 10)

- *Coenonympha tullia* (Common ringlet): (1) (May 10)

### **Hesperiidae (2 observations of 2 species)**

- *Hesperia juba* (Juba skipper): (1) (Oct 4)
- *Polites sabuleti* (Sandhill skipper): (1) (Oct 4)

## **Pend Oreille (11 total observations of 10 species from 3 families)**

### **Pieridae (1 observations of 1 species)**

- *Anthocharis stella* (Stella orangetip): (1) (May 4)

### **Lycaenidae (5 observations of 5 species)**

- *Lycaena helloides* (Purplish copper): (1) (Oct 5)
- *Celastrina lucia* (Northern azure): (1) (May 4)
- *Callophrys augustinus* (Brown elfin): (1) (May 4)
- *Callophrys mossii* (Moss' elfin): (1) (May 4)
- *Callophrys polios* (Hoary elfin): (1) (May 4)

### **Nymphalidae (5 observations of 4 species)**

- *Nymphalis antiopa* (Mourning cloak): (1) (May 4)
- *Nymphalis californica* (California tortoiseshell): (1) (May 4)
- *Phyciodes mylitta* (Mylitta crescent): (1) (Oct 5)
- *Polygonia faunus* (Green comma): (2) (May 4 - Oct 5)

## **Spokane (27 total observations of 19 species from 4 families)**

### **Pieridae (3 observations of 3 species)**

- *Colias eurytheme* (Orange sulphur): (1) (Oct 3)
- *Anthocharis stella* (Stella orangetip): (1) (May 11)
- *Pieris rapae* (Cabbage white): (1) (Oct 3)

### **Lycaenidae (9 observations of 7 species)**

- *Celastrina echo* (Echo azure): (2) (May 3 - May 11)
- *Celastrina lucia* (Northern azure): (1) (May 11)
- *Cupido amyntula* (Western tailed-blue): (1) (May 11)
- *Glaucopsyche lygdamus* (Silvery blue): (1) (May 11)
- *Callophrys eryphon* (Western pine elfin): (2) (May 3 - May 11)
- *Callophrys spinetorum* (Thicket hairstreak): (1) (May 3)
- *Strymon melinus* (Gray hairstreak): (1) (May 3)

### **Nymphalidae (10 observations of 5 species)**

- *Nymphalis antiopa* (Mourning cloak): (3) (May 3 - Oct 3)
- *Nymphalis californica* (California tortoiseshell): (1) (Oct 3)
- *Phyciodes mylitta* (Mylitta crescent): (2) (May 3 - May 11)
- *Polygonia satyrus* (Satyr comma): (2) (May 3 - May 11)
- *Coenonympha tullia* (Common ringlet): (2) (May 3 - May 11)

### **Hesperiidae (5 observations of 4 species)**

- *Amblyscirtes vialis* (Common roadside-skipper): (1) (May 3)
- *Carterocephalus palaemon* (Arctic skipper): (2) (May 3 - May 11)
- *Ochlodes sylvanoides* (Woodland skipper): (1) (Oct 3)
- *Pyrgus communis* (Common checkered-skipper): (1) (Oct 3)

### **Whitman (1 total observations of 1 species from 1 families)**

#### **Nymphalidae (1 observations of 1 species)**

- *Vanessa atalanta* (Red admiral): (1) (Oct 19)