

# Summary of Butterfly Observations for Colorado

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Observations made by Ed Rothwell  
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14 total observations made of 10 species from 4 families.  
Observations made in 6 counties.

## **Pieridae (3 species observed)**

- *Abaeis nicippe* (Sleepy orange) (1): Otero(1)
- *Colias eurytheme* (Orange sulphur) (1): Kiowa(1)
- *Pontia protodice* (Checkered white) (2): Bent(1), Otero(1)

## **Lycaenidae (2 species observed)**

- *Brephidium exilis* (Western pygmy blue) (1): Kiowa(1)
- *Strymon melinus* (Gray hairstreak) (1): Kiowa(1)

## **Nymphalidae (3 species observed)**

- *Euptoieta claudia* (Variegated fritillary) (1): Bent(1)
- *Phyciodes tharos* (Pearl crescent) (1): Weld(1)
- *Vanessa atalanta* (Red admiral) (1): Bent(1)

## **Hesperiidae (2 species observed)**

- *Pholisora catullus* (Common sootywing) (1): Bent(1)
- *Pyrgus communis* (Common checkered-skipper) (4): Boulder(1), Costilla(1), Kiowa(2)