

# Summary of Butterfly Observations for Kansas by county

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Observations made by Ed Rothwell  
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54 total observations made of 26 species from 4 families.  
Observations made in 9 counties.  
Date range shows earliest and latest observations, regardless of year

## **Barton (5 total observations of 5 species from 4 families)**

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

- Pontia protodice (Checkered white): (1) (Oct 17)

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

- Brephidium exilis (Western pygmy blue): (1) (Oct 17)

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

- Phyciodes tharos (Pearl crescent): (1) (Oct 17)

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

- Atalopedes campestris (Sachem): (1) (Oct 17)
- Hylephila phyleus (Fiery skipper): (1) (Oct 17)

## **Chase (9 total observations of 9 species from 4 families)**

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

- Colias eurytheme (Orange sulphur): (1) (Jun 2)
- Nathalas iole (Dainty sulphur): (1) (Jun 2)
- Pontia protodice (Checkered white): (1) (Jun 2)

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

- Echinargus isola (Reakirt's blue): (1) (Jun 2)
- Strymon melinus (Gray hairstreak): (1) (Jun 2)

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

- *Danaus plexippus* (Monarch): (1) (Jun 2)
- *Vanessa cardui* (Painted lady): (1) (Jun 2)
- *Vanessa viginensis* (American lady): (1) (Jun 2)

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

- *Pyrgus communis* (Common checkered-skipper): (1) (Jun 2)

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

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

- *Vanessa cardui* (Painted lady): (1) (Apr 6)

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

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

- *Vanessa atalanta* (Red admiral): (1) (Apr 5)

## **Morton (16 total observations of 13 species from 4 families)**

### **Pieridae (4 observations of 3 species)**

- *Colias eurytheme* (Orange sulphur): (1) (Sep 20)
- *Colias philodice* (Clouded sulphur): (1) (Sep 20)
- *Nathalas iole* (Dainty sulphur): (2) (Sep 20)

### **Lycaenidae (4 observations of 3 species)**

- *Brephidium exilis* (Western pygmy blue): (1) (Sep 20)
- *Echinargus isola* (Reakirt's blue): (1) (Sep 20)
- *Strymon melinus* (Gray hairstreak): (2) (Sep 20)

### **Nymphalidae (6 observations of 5 species)**

- *Danaus plexippus* (Monarch): (2) (Sep 20)

- *Euptoieta claudia* (Variegated fritillary): (1) (Sep 20)
- *Chlosyne gorgone* (Gorgone checkerspot): (1) (Sep 20)
- *Phyciodes picta* (Painted crescent): (1) (Sep 20)
- *Vanessa cardui* (Painted lady): (1) (Sep 20)

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

- *Pholisora catullus* (Common sootywing): (1) (Sep 20)
- *Pyrgus communis* (Common checkered-skipper): (1) (Sep 20)

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

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

- *Colias eurytheme* (Orange sulphur): (1) (Jun 1)

## **Riley (3 total observations of 3 species from 3 families)**

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

- *Colias eurytheme* (Orange sulphur): (1) (Apr 5)

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

- *Euptoieta claudia* (Variegated fritillary): (1) (Apr 5)

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

- *Erynnis martialis* (Mottled duskywing): (1) (Apr 5)

## **Scott (7 total observations of 7 species from 3 families)**

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

- *Abaeis nicippe* (Sleepy orange): (1) (Apr 6)

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

- *Anaea andria* (Goatweed leafwing): (1) (Apr 6)
- *Euptoieta claudia* (Variegated fritillary): (1) (Apr 6)

- *Vanessa atalanta* (Red admiral): (1) (Apr 6)
- *Vanessa cardui* (Painted lady): (1) (Apr 6)

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

- *Atalopedes campestris* (Sachem): (1) (Apr 6)
- *Pyrgus communis* (Common checkered-skipper): (1) (Apr 6)

## **Sedgwick (11 total observations of 11 species from 4 families)**

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

- *Pieris rapae* (Cabbage white): (1) (Sep 19)

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

- *Everes comyntas* (Eastern tailed-blue): (1) (Sep 19)
- *Strymon melinus* (Gray hairstreak): (1) (Sep 19)

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

- *Danaus plexippus* (Monarch): (1) (Sep 19)
- *Junonia coenia* (Common buckeye): (1) (Sep 19)
- *Phyciodes tharos* (Pearl crescent): (1) (Sep 19)
- *Vanessa cardui* (Painted lady): (1) (Sep 19)
- *Vanessa viginensis* (American lady): (1) (Sep 19)

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

- *Atalopedes campestris* (Sachem): (1) (Sep 19)
- *Hylephila phyleus* (Fiery skipper): (1) (Sep 19)
- *Epargyreus clarus* (Silver-spotted skipper): (1) (Sep 19)