

# Summary of Butterfly Observations for New Mexico

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23 total observations made of 15 species from 4 families.  
Observations made in 7 counties.

First date range is earliest and latest observation date for the species, regardless of year.  
Second date range is earliest and latest observation date for the species, as listed in Nielsen.

## Pieridae (3 species observed)

- *Abaeis nicippe* (Sleepy orange) (2): Dona Ana(1), Socorro(1)
- *Nathalas iole* (Dainty sulphur) (3): Catron(1), Cibola(1), Dona Ana(1)
- *Pontia protodice* (Checkered white) (2): Chaves(1), Cibola(1)

## Lycaenidae (4 species observed)

- *Brephidium exilis* (Western pygmy blue) (2): Chaves(1), Dona Ana(1)
- *Plebejus acmon* (Acmon blue) (1): Luna(1)
- *Plebejus melissa* (Melissa blue) (1): Cibola(1)
- *Strymon melinus* (Gray hairstreak) (1): San Juan(1)

## Nymphalidae (4 species observed)

- *Adelpha eulalia* (Arizona sister) (1): Dona Ana(1)
- *Euptoieta claudia* (Variegated fritillary) (2): Cibola(1), Dona Ana(1)
- *Junonia coenia* (Common buckeye) (2): Cibola(1), Dona Ana(1)
- *Phyciodes picta* (Painted crescent) (2): Chaves(1), San Juan(1)

## Hesperiidae (4 species observed)

- *Amblyscirtes eos* (Dotted roadside-skipper) (1): Chaves(1)
- *Copaeodes aurantiaca* (Orange skipperling) (1): Dona Ana(1)
- *Erynnis brizo* (Sleepy duskywing) (1): Cibola(1)
- *Erynnis icelus* (Dreamy duskywing) (1): Cibola(1)