

Summary of Butterfly Observations for New Mexico by county

Observations made by Ed Rothwell
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23 total observations made of 15 species from 4 families.
Observations made in 7 counties.
Date range shows earliest and latest observations, regardless of year

Catron (1 total observations of 1 species from 1 families)

Pieridae (1 observations of 1 species)

- Nathalas iole (Dainty sulphur): (1) (Sep 21)

Chaves (4 total observations of 4 species from 4 families)

Pieridae (1 observations of 1 species)

- Pontia protodice (Checkered white): (1) (Apr 27)

Lycaenidae (1 observations of 1 species)

- Brephidium exilis (Western pygmy blue): (1) (Apr 27)

Nymphalidae (1 observations of 1 species)

- Phyciodes picta (Painted crescent): (1) (Apr 27)

Hesperiidae (1 observations of 1 species)

- Amblyscirtes eos (Dotted roadside-skipper): (1) (Apr 27)

Cibola (7 total observations of 7 species from 4 families)

Pieridae (2 observations of 2 species)

- Nathalas iole (Dainty sulphur): (1) (Jul 9)
- Pontia protodice (Checkered white): (1) (Jul 9)

Lycaenidae (1 observations of 1 species)

- Plebejus melissa (Melissa blue): (1) (Jul 9)

Nymphalidae (2 observations of 2 species)

- Euptoieta claudia (Variegated fritillary): (1) (Jul 9)
- Junonia coenia (Common buckeye): (1) (Jul 9)

Hesperiidae (2 observations of 2 species)

- Erynnis brizo (Sleepy duskywing): (1) (Apr 30)
- Erynnis icelus (Dreamy duskywing): (1) (Apr 30)

Dona Ana (7 total observations of 7 species from 4 families)

Pieridae (2 observations of 2 species)

- Abaeis nicippe (Sleepy orange): (1) (Oct 15)
- Nathalae iole (Dainty sulphur): (1) (Oct 15)

Lycaenidae (1 observations of 1 species)

- Brephidium exilis (Western pygmy blue): (1) (Oct 15)

Nymphalidae (3 observations of 3 species)

- Euptoieta claudia (Variegated fritillary): (1) (Oct 15)
- Adelpha eulalia (Arizona sister): (1) (Oct 15)
- Junonia coenia (Common buckeye): (1) (Oct 15)

Hesperiidae (1 observations of 1 species)

- Copaeodes aurantiaca (Orange skipperling): (1) (Oct 15)

Luna (1 total observations of 1 species from 1 families)

Lycaenidae (1 observations of 1 species)

- Plebejus acmon (Acmon blue): (1) (May 25)

San Juan (2 total observations of 2 species from 2 families)

Lycaenidae (1 observations of 1 species)

- *Strymon melinus* (Gray hairstreak): (1) (May 31)

Nymphalidae (1 observations of 1 species)

- *Phyciodes picta* (Painted crescent): (1) (May 31)

Socorro (1 total observations of 1 species from 1 families)

Pieridae (1 observations of 1 species)

- *Abaeis nicippe* (Sleepy orange): (1) (Sep 21)