

Summary of Butterfly Observations for Washington by county

Observations made by Ed Rothwell
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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)