

Number of Butterfly Species Observed by Site

Observations made by Ed Rothwell
Summary generated on **April 22, 2025**

3830 total observations made of 199 species from 298 sites

- Leonard Preserve (Michigan): 55
- Mike Levine Lakelands trail Stockbridge to Munith (Michigan): 48
- Red Cedar River Plant Preserve (Michigan): 47
- Embury Road (Michigan): 44
- Dansville State Game Area (Michigan): 42
- Gratiot-Saginaw State Game Area (Michigan): 38
- Clark and Avis Spike Preserve (Michigan): 37
- Park Lyndon and Waterloo-Pinckney trail, Park Lyndon to Embury Road (Michigan): 37
- Sleepy Hollow State Park (Michigan): 36
- Lake Lansing Park North (Michigan): 33
- Lewis Landscape Arboretum (Michigan): 29
- Coolbough Natural Areas (Michigan): 29
- Allegan State Game Area, pipeline corridor (Michigan): 28
- Karner Blue Butterfly Preserve (Michigan): 27
- Engineering Research Center, nearby (Michigan): 27
- Fenner Arboretum (Michigan): 27
- Riverbend Natural Area (Michigan): 27
- Flat River State Game Area/Greenville Airport (Michigan): 27
- Front garden at home (Michigan): 26
- Whitehouse Nature Center (Michigan): 25
- Hidden Lake Gardens (Michigan): 24
- Portland River Trail (Michigan): 24
- Newaygo Prairie Nature Sanctuary (Michigan): 23
- Seney National Wildlife Refuge (Michigan): 23
- Watkins Lake State Park and County Preserve (Michigan): 23
- Fred Meijer Heartland Trail west of Vestaburg (Michigan): 23

- MSU Corey Marsh Ecological Research Center (Michigan): 22
- Williamstown Township Park (Michigan): 21
- Ives Road Fen Preserve (Michigan): 21
- Rose Lake State Game Area (Michigan): 21
- 4H Children's Garden (Michigan): 20
- Nan Weston Nature Preserve at Sharon Hollow (Michigan): 20
- Kniss Road (Michigan): 19
- Pierce Cedar Creek Institute (Michigan): 19
- North Meridian Road Park (Michigan): 18
- National Butterfly Center (Texas): 18
- Madera Canyon (Arizona): 17
- Mike Levine Lakelands trail from Stockbridge to Gregory (Michigan): 16
- Allegan State Game Area, Swan Creek Marsh (Michigan): 16
- Plainwell City (Michigan): 16
- Basnau Road (Michigan): 16
- Clinton-Ionia-Shiawassee trail east of Ovid (Michigan): 16
- Somerset State Game Area (Michigan): 16
- Squiers Preserve (Michigan): 15
- Rogue River SGA (Michigan): 15
- Crowder State Park (Missouri): 15
- Rothwell property (Michigan): 15
- Coronado National Memorial (Arizona): 15
- Northern blue spot north of M-28 (Michigan): 14
- Clinton-Ionia-Shiawassee Trail, Pewamo to Muir (Michigan): 14
- Bunker Nature Preserve (Michigan): 14
- Kankakee Sands Grace Teninga Discovery Trail (Indiana): 14
- Allegan Pine Plains Natural Area (Michigan): 14
- MacCready Nature Reserve (Michigan): 14
- Horticulture Gardens (Michigan): 14
- West Lake Preserve (Michigan): 14
- Little Spokane River Natural Area (Washington): 14
- Shepherd City (Michigan): 13
- Grand River Fen Preserve (Michigan): 13

- Cimarron National Grassland (Kansas): 13
- Allegan State Game Area, Fennville Farm Unit (Michigan): 13
- Portage nature trails and preserves (Michigan): 12
- Goose Creek Grasslands (Michigan): 12
- Mason Tract (Michigan): 12
- Hudson city (Michigan): 12
- Edinburg Scenic Wetlands & World Birding Center (Texas): 12
- Wapanocca National Wildlife Refuge (Arkansas): 11
- Skyline Road off of M 123 (Michigan): 11
- Battle Creek River Trail/Ott Biological Preserve (Michigan): 11
- Maher Audubon Sanctuary (Michigan): 11
- Dahlem Environmental Education Center trails and Jackson College (Michigan): 11
- Saul Lake Bog Nature Preserve (Michigan): 11
- Fowlerville UB Church Disc Golf Course (Michigan): 11
- Botanica botanical gardens (Kansas): 11
- Sarett Nature Center (Michigan): 11
- Fernwood Botanical Garden (Michigan): 10
- Maple River State Game Area West of US-127 (Michigan): 10
- Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge (Michigan): 10
- Santa Ana NWR (Texas): 10
- Hankerd Oak Barrens (Michigan): 10
- Waterloo SRA, Eddy Discovery Center trails (Michigan): 10
- Balboa Park (California): 10
- West County Park (Michigan): 9
- Dowagiac City/Southwestern Michigan College (Michigan): 9
- Legg Park (Michigan): 9
- Jephtha Lake Fen (Michigan): 9
- National Tallgrass Prairie Preserve (Kansas): 9
- Williamston elementary school (Michigan): 9
- Paw Paw Prairie Fen Preserve (Michigan): 9
- Fishtrap Recreation Area (Washington): 9
- Allegan State Game Area, 59th Street (Michigan): 9
- Constantine City (Michigan): 9

- Buescher State Park (Texas): 9
- Fletcher Grasslands (Michigan): 9
- Adrian City (Michigan): 8
- Flat River Trail SE of Greenville, MI (Michigan): 8
- Owosso River Trail (Michigan): 8
- Boyce Thompson Arboretum (Arizona): 8
- Forest Road 3344 (Michigan): 8
- Koenn Preserve (Michigan): 8
- Horseshoe Lake Road (Washington): 8
- Wau_Ke_Na William Erby Smith Preserve (Michigan): 8
- Wayland city (Michigan): 8
- Luton Park (Michigan): 8
- Hassayampa River Preserve (Arizona): 8
- Effigy Mounds National Monument (Iowa): 7
- Marine City and East China Township (Michigan): 7
- Clinton-Ionia_Shiawassee Trail, west of Ovid (Michigan): 7
- Nichols Arboretum (Michigan): 7
- Lake Scott State Park (Kansas): 7
- Dripping Springs Natural Area (New Mexico): 7
- Hillsdale City (Michigan): 7
- Mount Pleasant city and parks (Michigan): 7
- Gerald E. Collamer Park (Michigan): 7
- El Malpais National Monument (New Mexico): 7
- Saguaro National Park West (Arizona): 7
- Guadalupe Mountains National Park (Texas): 7
- Devine Nature Preserve (Michigan): 7
- Fundy National Park (New Brunswick): 7
- Hayhoe Riverwalk (Michigan): 6
- Grass Lake SGA (Michigan): 6
- Island Lake State Recreation Area (Michigan): 6
- Erie Marsh Preserve (Michigan): 6
- Niles Dam Park (Michigan): 6
- Albion City (Michigan): 6

- Kankakee Sands Milkweed Nursery (Indiana): 6
- Van Buren Trail State Park, northwest from Hartford (Michigan): 6
- Towpath (Ohio): 6
- Organ Pipe Cactus NM (Arizona): 6
- Bengel Wildlife Center, Drumheller Road (Michigan): 6
- Poverty Point World Heritage Site (Louisiana): 6
- McCormick Park (Michigan): 5
- Sleeping Bear Dunes Bay View Trail (Michigan): 5
- Shiawassee Basin Preserve (Michigan): 5
- Muskegon County Wastewater Management (Michigan): 5
- Dead Horse Ranch State Park (Arizona): 5
- Sheeder Prairie State Preserve (Iowa): 5
- Betsie Valley Trail, Beulah to Thompsonville (Michigan): 5
- Harbor Beach City (Michigan): 5
- Fred Meijer Trail south of Belding (Michigan): 5
- Fred Meijer Heartland Trail west of Cedar Lake (Michigan): 5
- Cheyenne Bottoms National Wildlife Refuge (Kansas): 5
- Oak Grove State Game Area (Michigan): 5
- Edison Woods Metropark (Ohio): 5
- Leila Arboretum/Fell Park (Michigan): 5
- Prairie Wolf Park (Michigan): 5
- Dick and Nancy Eales Preserve at Moosic Mountain (Pennsylvania): 5
- Wishbone Road (Michigan): 5
- Menwabek Meadow Park (Michigan): 5
- Forest Road 3145 (Michigan): 5
- Lansing River Trail South/Hawk Island Park (Michigan): 4
- Mike Levine Lakelands trail Munith toward Jackson (Michigan): 4
- W.K. Kellogg Experimental Forest (Michigan): 4
- Dickson Mounds State Historical Museum (Illinois): 4
- Deerfield Hills Nature Area (Michigan): 4
- Fred Meijer Heartland Trail northeast from Greenville (Michigan): 4
- Durand City (Michigan): 4
- City Park in Madrid and nearby (Nebraska): 4

- Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area (Arizona): 4
- Beausejour Park (Quebec): 4
- Deep Creek Canyon Trail, Riverside Park (Washington): 4
- John Martin Reservoir State Park (Colorado): 4
- Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge (New Mexico): 4
- Sprague Lake Public Access (Washington): 4
- Calhoun Marsh (New Brunswick): 4
- Upper Manistee Headwaters: The Milock Family Preserve (Michigan): 4
- McFarland Bog (Michigan): 4
- Central Park South/Nancy Moore Park (Michigan): 4
- Parc National du Bic (Quebec): 4
- Forest Road 3141 (Michigan): 4
- North Ottawa Dunes (Michigan): 4
- Fayette State Park (Michigan): 4
- Woldumar Nature Center (Michigan): 4
- Ingham Conservation Center (Michigan): 4
- Fred Dye Nature Sanctuary (purple coneflower preserve) (Michigan): 4
- Rondeau Provincial Park (Ontario): 4
- Leelanau State Park (Michigan): 3
- Allegan State Game Area, Swan Creek Loop (Michigan): 3
- Ross Coastal Plain Marsh Preserve (Michigan): 3
- Timm Preserve County Park (Michigan): 3
- Konza Prairie Nature Trail (Kansas): 3
- Gladwin City (Michigan): 3
- Clinton City (Michigan): 3
- Caro City (Michigan): 3
- Judge Roy Bean Museum (Texas): 3
- Johnson City Park (Texas): 3
- Near RR tracks (Michigan): 3
- Riverfront Park - Eastgate/Harris Nature Center (Michigan): 3
- Brighton Recreation Area (Michigan): 3
- Sleeping Bear Dunes Kettles Trail (Michigan): 3
- Arlington Rest Area/picnic table (Colorado): 3

- Big Lake State Forest Campground (Michigan): 3
- Parc National Forillon (Quebec): 3
- Desert Botanical Garden (Arizona): 3
- Balcones Canyonlands NWR Doeskin Ranch (Texas): 3
- Forest Road 2219 (Michigan): 3
- Mackinac Island (Michigan): 3
- Pere Marquette Rail Trail Reed City to Hersey (Michigan): 3
- Maple River State Game Area East of US-127 (Michigan): 3
- C.S. Mott Nature Preserve (Michigan): 3
- Waterloo-Pinckney trail east of Embury Road (Michigan): 3
- Mike Levine Lakelands trail east from Gregory (Michigan): 3
- Picnic area on Highway 21 near Ellington (Missouri): 2
- Lost Twin Lakes Pathway (Michigan): 2
- John Brown Farm State Historic Site (New York): 2
- Hudson Mills Metropark (Michigan): 2
- I-80 westbound rest area (Iowa): 2
- Findley State Park (Ohio): 2
- City Park (Colorado): 2
- Highway 96, south of Sand Creek Massacre NHS (Colorado): 2
- Manito Park (Washington): 2
- Big Rapids city (Michigan): 2
- Balcones Canyonlands NWR Shin Oak Observation Deck (Texas): 2
- City of Niles (Michigan): 2
- Ketchum Park (Michigan): 2
- Heritage Park (Michigan): 2
- Three Rivers City (Michigan): 2
- Tres Rios Natural Area (Arizona): 2
- Quitobaquito Springs in Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument (Arizona): 2
- Ruster's Gulch Wildlife Area (Washington): 2
- Waterloo-Pinckney trail (Michigan): 2
- Maas Family Preserve (Michigan): 2
- Morris-Reichert Nature Preserve (Michigan): 2
- Baw Beese Trail from Baw Beese Lake to Osseo (Michigan): 2

- Allegan State Game Area, clearing near pipeline corridor (Michigan): 2
- Aztec Ruins National Monument (New Mexico): 2
- Black River Overlook Park (Arkansas): 2
- Sienna Heights University campus (Michigan): 2
- Tahquamenon Falls State Park, Clark Lake Loop trail (Michigan): 2
- Trestle Park (Michigan): 2
- Danke property (Michigan): 2
- Paul Henry Thornapple Trail, Vermontville to Nashville (Michigan): 2
- Dauner-Martin Nature Preserve (Michigan): 2
- Allegany State Park (New York): 2
- Loda Lake Wildflower Sanctuary (Michigan): 2
- Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute (Texas): 2
- Near RR tracks behind Zach's house at 1725 S Farmer (Arizona): 2
- Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge (New Mexico): 1
- Doerr Vernon Park (Kansas): 1
- Lefglen Nature Sanctuary (Michigan): 1
- Vicksburg city and Trailway (Michigan): 1
- Dundee City (Michigan): 1
- Saginaw Valley State University campus (Michigan): 1
- Conoco gas station (Montana): 1
- I-25 Kaycee Rest Area (Wyoming): 1
- Datil Well Campground (New Mexico): 1
- Waubay NWR (South Dakota): 1
- Nayanquing Point State Wildlife Area (Michigan): 1
- Rotary Park (Michigan): 1
- City of Alma (Michigan): 1
- Beckwith Preserve (Michigan): 1
- Lost Dutchman State Park (Arizona): 1
- Pine road (Michigan): 1
- Blue Lake Road (Michigan): 1
- Mount Arvon (Michigan): 1
- Meridian Baseline State Historic Park (Michigan): 1
- Presque Isle Park (Michigan): 1

- Pinckney Recreation Are (Michigan): 1
- Escudilla Mountain Meadow Loop (Arizona): 1
- Pancho Villa State Park (New Mexico): 1
- Cape Breton Highlands National Park (Nova Scotia): 1
- 2-track near Rackensack Canyon (Arizona): 1
- Central Michigan University campus (Michigan): 1
- Tecumseh city (Michigan): 1
- Rayner Park (Michigan): 1
- Trowbridge Road Trail near Farm Lane (Michigan): 1
- Massif-du-Sud Regional Park (Quebec): 1
- Fred Meijer Trail Smyrna (Michigan): 1
- Pawnee National Grassland (Colorado): 1
- Ringwood Forest (Michigan): 1
- Riverbend Preserve (Michigan): 1
- Ricketts Glen State Park (Pennsylvania): 1
- Pend Oreille County Park (Washington): 1
- Frank Lloyd Wright House and Studio (Illinois): 1
- Osawatomie Trail (Kansas): 1
- Central Meridian Uplands (Michigan): 1
- Pickerel Lake Park -- Fred Meijer Nature Preserve (Michigan): 1
- Draper-Houston Meadows Preserve (Michigan): 1
- Steptoe Butte State Park (Washington): 1
- Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Area (Arizona): 1
- Navajo National Monument (Arizona): 1
- Little Jerusalem State Park (Kansas): 1
- Shell gas station (Arkansas): 1
- Saint Louis City (Michigan): 1
- Clinton-Ionia_Shiawassee Trail, near Pewamo (Michigan): 1
- Arkansas Post National Memorial (Arkansas): 1
- Minuteman Historical Park (Massachusetts): 1
- Sterling Truck Trail (Michigan): 1
- Ithaca rest area on northbound US-127 (Michigan): 1
- Lamberton Lake Fen Nature Preserve (Michigan): 1

- Ed Musial Memorial Park (Michigan): 1
- Bete Grise Nature Preserve (Michigan): 1
- Zach's back yard, 1725 S Farmer (Arizona): 1
- Saranac Nature Park (Michigan): 1
- East 28th Street 2-track (Michigan): 1
- Mira Provincial Park (Nova Scotia): 1
- Boulder trails (Colorado): 1
- Sanchez Stabilizing Reservoir Park (Colorado): 1