

NC Piedmont (mostly) Common Species Carolinas Butterfly Monitoring Program | ver. 2025



Pipevine Swallowtail



Black Swallowtail



Spicebush Swallowtail



E. Tiger Swallowtail (dark)



Zebra Swallowtail



E. Tiger Swallowtail (yellow)



Cabbage White



Falcate Orangetip (spring only)



Sleepy Orange
(medium)



Orange Sulphur
(medium)



Clouded Sulphur
(medium)



Cloudless Sulphur
(large)



Little Yellow
(quite small)



Red-banded Hairstreak



Gray Hairstreak



Banded Hairstreak
(May-June only)



Summer/Spring Azure



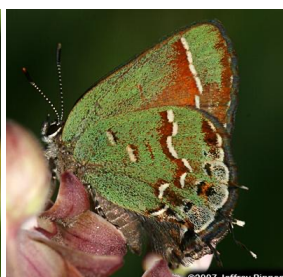
E. Tailed-Blue



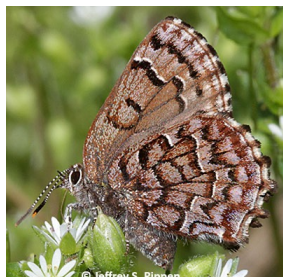
Harvester



Great Purple Hairstreak



Juniper Hairstreak



E. Pine Elf
(Spring only)



White M Hairstreak
(rare)

Species in this last row are less common

NC Piedmont (mostly) Common Brushfoots

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Monarch
(large)



Variegated Fritillary
(medium)



Pearl Crescent
(small)



Question Mark
(4 diagonal FW blocks)



E. Comma
(3 diagonal FW spots)



Viceroy
(medium)



Great Spangled Fritillary
(large)



Silvery Checkerspot
(small)



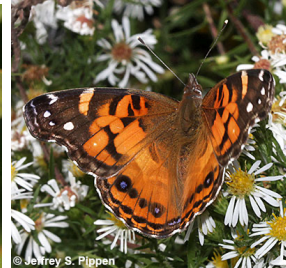
Question Mark
Field marks located on central under-hindwing



E. Comma



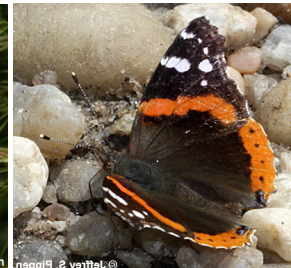
American Snout



American Lady
(common)



Painted Lady
(uncommon)



Red Admiral



Mourning Cloak



Common Buckeye



Hackberry Emperor



Tawny Emperor



Common Wood-Nymph



Red-spotted Purple



N. Pearly-eye



Appalachian Brown



Little Wood-Satyr



Carolina Satyr



Gemmed Satyr

Bottom row species usually found in forested or partial forested habitats

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Long-tailed Skipper
(uncommon)



Silver-spotted Skipper
(very common)



Hoary Edge



S. Cloudywing



N. Cloudywing



Com. Checkered-Skipper
(female)



Com. Checkered-Skipper
(male)



Com. Sootywing
(uncommon; weedy areas)



Zarucco Duskywing
(uncommon)



Sleepy Duskywing
(Spring only)



Juvenal's Duskywing
(Spring only)



Horace's Duskywing
(female)



Horace's Duskywing
(male)



Wild Indigo Duskywing
(uncommon)



Swarthy Skipper



Dusted Skipper
(late Spring only)



Zabulon Sk. female



Clouded Skipper



Ocola Skipper



Swarthy Skipper



Dusted Skipper
(late Spring only)



Zabulon Sk. female



Clouded Skipper



Ocola Skipper

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Fiery Skipper male
(distinct dark dots)



Fiery Skipper female
(distinct dark dots)



Sachem male
(indistinct dark spot)



Sachem female
(pale chevron spots)



Zabulon Skipper male
(chestnut spots on yellow)



Delaware Skipper
(bright orange, no spots)



Least Skipper
(very small, flies slowly)



S. Broken-Dash
(rusty orange; swollen band)



Crossline Skipper
(mocha w/ faint band)



Little Glassywing



N. Broken-Dash



Dun Skipper



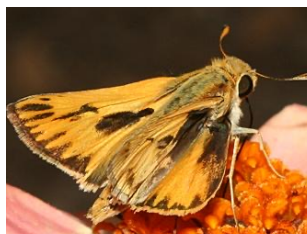
Tawny-edged Skipper



Dion Skipper



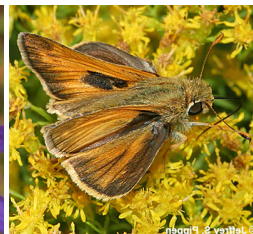
Zabulon Sk., male



Fiery Sk. male



Fiery Sk. female



Sachem male



Sachem female



Little Glassywing



S. Broken-Dash



Crossline Sk. male



Crossline Sk. female



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