

Skippers (Family Hesperidae)

Spread-wing Skippers (Subfamily Pyrginae)

- Guava Skipper (*Phocides palemon*)
- Hammock Skipper (*Polygonus leo* (=lividus))
- White-striped Longtail (*Chioides catillus* (ssp. *albofasciatus*))
- Zilpa Longtail (*Chioides zilpa*)
- Gold-spotted Aguna (*Aguna asander*)
- Tailed Aguna (*Aguna metophis*)
- Mexican Longtail (*Polythrix mexicana* (=asine))
- White-crescent Longtail (*Codatractus alcaeus*)
- Long-tailed Skipper (*Urbanus proteus*)
- Dorantes Longtail (*Urbanus dorantes*)
- Teleus Longtail (*Urbanus teleus*)
- Tanna Longtail (*Urbanus tanna*)
- Plain Longtail (*Urbanus simplicius*)
- Brown Longtail (*Urbanus procne*)
- White-tailed Longtail (*Urbanus doryssus*)
- Two-barred Flasher (*Astraptus fulgerator* (incl. *azul*))
- Frosted Flasher (*Astraptus alardus* (incl. *grullus*))
- Yellow-tipped Flasher (*Astraptus anaphus*)
- Coyote Cloudywing (*Achalarus toxeus*)
- Northern Cloudywing (*Thorybes pylades*)
- Potrillo Skipper (*Cabares potrillo*)
- Stallings' Flat (*Celaenorrhinus stallingsi*)
- Falcate Skipper (*Spathilepia clonius*)
- Mimosa Skipper (*Cogia calchas*)
- Purplish-black Skipper (*Nisoniades rubescens*)
- Mazans Scallopwing (*Staphylus mazans*)
- Hayhurst's Scallopwing (*Staphylus hayhurstii*)
- Hoary Skipper (*Carrhenes canescens*)

Spread-wing Skippers (continued)

- Glassy-winged Skipper (*Xenophanes tryxus* (=trixus))
- Texas Powdered Skipper (*Systasea pulverulenta*)
- Sickle-winged Skipper (*Achlyodes tamenumd*)
- Hermit Skipper (*Grais stigmatica*)
- Brown-banded Skipper (*Timocharis ruptifasciatus*)
- White-patched Skipper (*Chiomara asychis*)
- False Duskywing (*Gesta gesta*)
- Horace's Duskywing (*Erynnis horatius*)
- Funereal Duskywing (*Erynnis funeralis*)
- Common Checkered-Skipper (*Pyrgus communis* COMPLEX)
- 'White' Common Checkered-Skipper (*Pyrgus communis albescens*)
- Tropical Checkered-Skipper (*Pyrgus oileus*)
- Desert Checkered-Skipper (*Pyrgus philetas*)
- Erichson's White-Skipper (*Heliopetes domicella*)
- Laviana White-Skipper (*Heliopetes laviana*)
- Turk's-cap White-Skipper (*Heliopetes macaira*)
- Veined White-Skipper (*Heliopetes arsalte*)
- Common Streaky-Skipper (*Celotes nesus*)
- Common Sootywing (*Pholisora catullus*)
- Saltbush Sootywing (*Hesperopsis alpheus*)
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Grass Skippers (Subfamily Hesperinae)

- Malicious Skipper (*Synapte malitiosa*)
- Salenus Skipper (*Synapte salenus*)
- Pale-rayed Skipper (*Vidius perigenes*)
- 'Tyrtaeus' Violet-patched Skipper (*Monca telata tyrtaeus*)
- Swarthy Skipper (*Nastra Iherminier*)
- Julia's Skipper (*Nastra julia*)
- 'Trebis' Fawn-spotted Skipper (*Cymaenes odilia trebius*)
- Clouded Skipper (*Lerema accius*)
- Double-dotted Skipper (*Decinea percosius*)
- Least Skipper (*Ancyloxypha numitor*)
- Tropical Least Skipper (*Ancyloxypha arene*)
- Orange Skipperling (*Copaeodes aurantiacus*)
- Southern Skipperling (*Copaeodes minimus*)
- Fiery Skipper (*Hylephila phyleus*)
- Whirlabout (*Polites vibex*)
- Southern Broken-Dash (*Wallengrenia otho*)
- Little Glassywing (*Pompeius verna*)
- Sachem (*Atalopedes campestris*)
- Mexican Mellana (*Mellana eulogius*)
- Dun Skipper (*Euphyes vestris* (=ruricola))
- Nysa Roadside-Skipper (*Amblyscirtes nysa*)
- Celia's Roadside-Skipper (*Amblyscirtes celia*)
- Eufala Skipper (*Lerodea eufala*)
- Olive-clouded Skipper (*Lerodea dysaules*)
- Brazilian Skipper (*Calpodus ethlius*)
- Obscure Skipper (*Panoquina panoquinoides*)
- Ocola Skipper (*Panoquina ocola*)
- Hecebolus Skipper (*Panoquina hecebola*)
- Purple-washed Skipper (*Panoquina sylvicola*)
- Evans' Skipper (*Panoquina fusina evansi*)
- Violet-banded Skipper (*Nyctelius nyctelius*)

Giant-Skippers (Subfamily Megathyminae)

- Yucca Giant-Skipper (*Megathymus yuccae* (incl. *coloradensis*))
- Manfreda Giant-Skipper (*Stallingsia maculosa*)

Butterfly Checklist

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Swallowtails (Family Papilionidae)

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- Pipevine Swallowtail (*Battus philenor*)
- Polydamas Swallowtail (*Battus polydamas*)
- Dark Kite-Swallowtail (*Eurytides philolaus*)
- Black Swallowtail (*Papilio polyxenes*)
- Thoas Swallowtail (*Papilio thoas*)
- Giant Swallowtail (*Papilio cresphontes*)
- Ornythion Swallowtail (*Papilio ornythion*)
- Broad-banded Swallowtail (*Papilio astyalus*)
- Three-tailed Swallowtail (*Papilio pilumnus*)
- Ruby-spotted Swallowtail (*Papilio anchisiades*)

Whites and Sulphurs (Family Pieridae)

Whites (Subfamily Pierinae)

- Florida/Tropical White (*Appias drusilla*)
- Checkered White (*Pontia protodice*)
- Great Southern White (*Ascia monuste*)
- Giant White (*Ganyra josephina*)

Sulphurs (Subfamily Coliadinae)

- Orange Sulphur (*Colias eurytheme*)
- White Angled-Sulphur (*Anteos clorinde*)
- Yellow Angled-Sulphur (*Anteos maerula*)
- Cloudless Sulphur (*Phoebis sennae*)
- Orange-barred Sulphur (*Phoebis philea*)
- Large Orange Sulphur (*Phoebis agarithe*)
- Statira Sulphur (*Phoebis statira*)
- Lyside Sulphur (*Kricogonia lyside*)
- Barred Yellow (*Eurema दौरa*)
- Dina Yellow (*Eurema dina*)
- Boisduval's Yellow (*Eurema boisduvaliana*)
- Mexican Yellow (*Eurema mexicana*)
- Salome Yellow (*Eurema salome*)
- Tailed Orange (*Eurema proterpia*)
- Little Yellow (*Eurema lisa*)
- Mimosa Yellow (*Eurema nise*)
- Sleepy Orange (*Eurema nicippe*)
- Dainty Sulphur (*Nathalis iole*)

Gossamer-wing Butterflies (Family Lycaenidae)

Hairstreaks (Subfamily Theclinae)

- Strophius Hairstreak (*Allosmaitia strophius*)
- Great Purple Hairstreak (*Atlides halesus*)
- Zebina Hairstreak (*Rekoa zebina*)
- Marius Hairstreak (*Rekoa marius*)
- Silver-banded Hairstreak (*Chlorostymon simaethis*)
- Clench's Greenstreak (*Cyanophrys miserabilis*)
- Xami Hairstreak (*Callophrys [Xamia] xami*)
- Aquamarine Hairstreak (*Oenomaus ortygnus*)
- Gray Hairstreak (*Strymon melinus*)
- Yojoa Scrub-Hairstreak (*Strymon yojoa*)
- White Scrub-Hairstreak (*Strymon albata*)
- Lacey's Scrub-Hairstreak (*Strymon alea*)
- Mallow Scrub-Hairstreak (*Strymon istapa*)
- Tailless Scrub-Hairstreak (*Strymon cestri*)
- Lantana Scrub-Hairstreak (*Strymon bazochii*)
- Red-crescent Scrub-Hairstreak (*Strymon rufofusca*)
- Dusky-blue Groundstreak (*Calycopis isobeon*)
- Clytie Ministreak (*Ministrymon clytie*)
- Gray Ministreak (*Ministrymon [Tmolus] azia*)

Blues (Subfamily Polyommatainae)

- Western Pygmy-Blue (*Brephidium exile*)
- Cassius Blue (*Leptotes cassius*)
- Marine Blue (*Leptotes marina*)
- Cyna Blue (*Zizula cyna*)
- Ceraunus Blue (*Hemiargus ceraunus*)
- Reakirt's Blue (*Hemiargus isola*)
- Eastern Tailed-Blue (*Everes comyntas*)

Metalmarks (Family Riodinidae)

- Fatal Metalmark (*Calephelis nemesis* (incl. *gadeloupe*))
- Rounded Metalmark (*Calephelis nilus* (=perditalis))
- Red-bordered Metalmark (*Caria ino*)
- Blue Metalmark (*Lasaia sula*)
- Red-bordered Pixie (*Melanis pixe*)
- Curve-winged Metalmark (*Emesis emesia*)
- Narrow-winged Metalmark (*Apodemia multiplaga*)
- Walker's Metalmark (*Apodemia walkeri*)

Brush-footed Butterflies (Family Nymphalidae)

Snouts (Subfamily Libytheinae)

- American Snout -- (*Libytheana carinenta*)

Heliconians and Fritillaries (Subfamily Heliconiinae)

- Gulf Fritillary (*Agraulis [Dione] vanillae*)
- Julia (*Dryas iulia* (=julia))
- Zebra (*Heliconius charitonius*)
- Variegated Fritillary (*Euptoieta claudia*)
- Mexican Fritillary (*Euptoieta hegesia*)
- Banded Orange Heliconian (*Dryadula phaetusa*)

True Brush-foots (Subfamily Nymphalinae)

- Theona Checkerspot (*Thessalia theona*)
- Bordered Patch (*Chlosyne lacinia*)
- Definite Patch (*Chlosyne definita* (incl. *anastasia*))
- Crimson Patch (*Chlosyne janais*)
- Elf (*Microtia elva*)
- Elada Checkerspot (*Texola elada*)
- Texan Crescent (*Phyciodes texana*)
- Pale-banded Crescent (*Phyciodes tulcis*)
- Vesta Crescent (*Phyciodes vesta*)
- Phaon Crescent (*Phyciodes phaon*)
- Pearl Crescent (*Phyciodes tharos*)
- Painted Crescent (*Phyciodes pictus*)
- Question Mark (*Polygonia interrogationis*)
- American Lady (*Vanessa virginiensis*)
- Painted Lady (*Vanessa cardui*)
- Red Admiral (*Vanessa atalanta*)
- Common Buckeye (*Junonia coenia*)
- 'Nigrosuffusa' Buckeye (*Junonia nigrosuffusa* (species affiliation still uncertain))
- Mangrove Buckeye (*Junonia evarete* (genoveva) (excl. *nigrosuffusa*))
- White Peacock (*Anartia jatrophae*)
- Banded Peacock (*Anartia fatima*)
- Malachite (*Siproeta stelenes*)
- Mimic (*Hypolimnna misippus*)

Admirals and Relatives (Subfamily Limenitidinae)

- Mexican Bluewing (*Myscelia ethusa*)
- Dingy Purplewing (*Eunica monima*)
- Florida Purplewing (*Eunica tatila*)
- Blue-eyed Sailor (*Dynamine dyonis*)
- Common Mestra (*Mestra amymone*)
- Red Rim (*Biblis hyperia*)
- Gray Cracker (*Hamadryas februa*)
- Variable Cracker (*Hamadryas feronia*)
- Blomfield's Beauty (*Smyrna blomfieldia*)
- Waiter Daggerwing (*Marpesia coresia* (=zerynthia))
- Many-banded Daggerwing (*Marpesia chiron*)
- Ruddy Daggerwing (*Marpesia petreus*)

Leafwings (Subfamily Charaxinae)

- Tropical Leafwing (*Anaea troglodyta* (incl. *aidea*))
- Goatweed Leafwing (*Anaea andria*)
- Pale-spotted Leafwing (*Anaea pithyusa*)

Emperors (Subfamily Apaturinae)

- Hackberry Emperor (*Asterocampa celtis*)
- Empress Leilia (*Asterocampa leilia*)
- Tawny Emperor (*Asterocampa clyton*)
- Pavon Emperor (*Doxocopa pavon*)

Satyrs (Subfamily Satyrinae)

- Gemmed Satyr (*Cyllopsis gemma*)
- Carolina Satyr (*Hermeuptychia sosybius* (=hermes))

Monarchs (Subfamily Danainae)

- Monarch (*Danaus plexippus*)
- Queen (*Danaus gilippus*)
- Soldier (*Danaus eresimus*)
- Klug's Clearwing (*Dircenna klugii*)