

**CODE FOR ABUNDANCE AND STATUS**

- C** Common, found in a wide variety of habitats.
- O** Occasional, not always found but may establish small populations some years.
- L** Local, geographically restricted or habitat specific.
- U** Uncommon, not always found or very few found even in preferred habitat.
- R** Rare, not likely to be found even in preferred habitat.
- V** Vagrant, not known to breed in CT, migrates to our area, can be irruptive some years.
- H** Historic, has not been seen in CT in at least 10 years.
- sc** special concern, DEP listed as having a naturally restricted range and a low population level or has already been extirpated from CT.
- e** endangered, DEP listed as in danger of being extirpated, not more than five occurrences in the state.
- t** threatened, DEP listed as likely to become endangered within its range, not more than nine occurrences in the state.

The CBA Checklist Committee would like information on sightings of vagrant, rare, historic, endangered or species of special concern. In addition, send in sightings of butterflies found in CT not on this list. Include your phone number, and let us know if you have a photograph or specimen.

The **Connecticut Butterfly Association** was founded in Branford, CT, on August 3, 1994 and

is the first organization of its kind in the state devoted exclusively to butterflies and moths.

The objectives of CBA shall be to promote the awareness and appreciation of butterflies and moths; locate, inventory and encourage preservation of butterfly and moth habitat; and develop and maintain a lepidoptera database.

Membership is open to anyone interested in butterflies and moths and our objectives.

- CBA offers members:
- Butterfly walks and field trips
  - Photography field trips
  - Educational indoor programs
  - Garden plant list to attract butterflies
  - Identification workshops
  - Newsletters
  - Connecticut Butterfly Checklist
  - The Life Histories of CT Butterflies

To join CBA, send your name, address, e-mail and phone number along with the \$15 annual fee to CBA Membership (address on front). Or go to [www.ctbutterfly.org](http://www.ctbutterfly.org)

Field notes:

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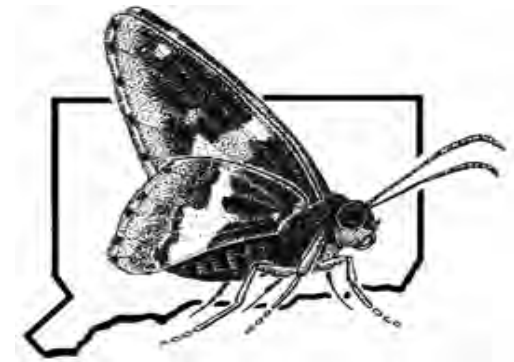
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A  
CHECKLIST  
OF THE  
BUTTERFLIES  
OF  
CONNECTICUT

2007



Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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SEASONS		
1	Early Spring	Late March thru Mid May
2	Late Spring	Mid May thru Mid June
3	Early Summer	Mid June thru Mid July
4	Summer	Mid July thru September
5	Fall	September thru December

		1	2	3	4	5
<b>SWALLOWTAILS</b> <i>Papilionidae</i> ( <i>Papilioninae</i> )						
Pipeline Swallowtail	OLR		X	X	X	X
Black Swallowtail	C	X	X	X	X	X
Giant Swallowtail	Osc		X	X	X	X
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	C	X	X	X	X	X
Canadian Tiger Swallowtail	LR		X	X		
Spicebush Swallowtail	C	X	X	X	X	X

<b>WHITES</b> <i>Pieridae</i> ( <i>Pierinae</i> )						
Checkered White	RV				X	X
West Virginia White	LU	X				
Cabbage White	C	X	X	X	X	X
Falcate Orangetip	LC	X				

<b>SULPHURS</b> <i>Pieridae</i> ( <i>Coliadinae</i> )						
Clouded Sulphur	C	X	X	X	X	X
Orange Sulphur	C	X	X	X	X	X
Southern Dogface	VH				X	X
Cloudless Sulphur	V				X	X
Little Yellow	V				X	X
Sleepy Orange	VH				X	X

<b>HARVESTER</b> <i>Lycaenidae</i> ( <i>Miletinae</i> )						
Harvester	LU		X	X	X	X

<b>COPPERS</b> <i>Lycaenidae</i> ( <i>Lycaeninae</i> )						
American Copper	C	X	X	X	X	X
Bronze Copper	LR			X	X	X
Bog Copper	LCt			X	X	

<b>HAIRSTREAKS</b> <i>Lycaenidae</i> ( <i>Theclinae</i> )						
Coral Hairstreak	C			X		
Acadian Hairstreak	LU			X		
Edwards' Hairstreak	LC			X		
Banded Hairstreak	C			X	X	
Hickory Hairstreak	R			X	X	
Striped Hairstreak	U			X	X	
Oak Hairstreak	R			X		
Brown Elfin	LU	X	X			
Hoary Elfin	Hsc		X			
Frosted Elfin	LUsc		X			
Henry's Elfin	LUsc	X	X			
Eastern Pine Elfin	LU	X	X			
Juniper (Olive) Hairstreak	LU	X	X		X	
Hessel's Hairstreak	LR	X		X		
White M Hairstreak	LU	X	X	X	X	X
Gray Hairstreak	U	X	X	X	X	X
Red-banded Hairstreak	LR		X	X	X	

<b>BLUES</b> <i>Lycaenidae</i> ( <i>Polyommatae</i> )						
Eastern Tailed Blue	C	X	X	X	X	X
Spring Azure	C	X	X			
'Cherry Gall' Spring Azure	U	X	X			
Summer Azure <i>ssp.</i>	C		X	X	X	X
Appalachian Azure	LRsc		X			
Silvery Blue	LR		X			

<b>METALMARKS</b> <i>Riodinidae</i> ( <i>Riodininae</i> )						
Northern Metalmark	LR		X	X		

<b>SNOUTS</b> <i>Nymphalidae</i> ( <i>Libytheinae</i> )						
American Snout	O		X	X	X	

<b>FRITILLARIES</b> <i>Nymphalidae</i> ( <i>Argynninae</i> )						
Variagated Fritillary	V		X	X	X	X
Great Spangled Fritillary	C		X	X	X	X
Aphrodite Fritillary	U			X	X	X
Regal Fritillary	Hsc				X	
Atlantis Fritillary	LR			X	X	
Silver-bordered Fritillary	LU			X	X	X
Meadow Fritillary	LC	X	X	X	X	X

<b>CHECKERSPOTS</b> <i>Nymphalidae</i> ( <i>Melitinae</i> )						
Silvery Checkerspot	LR			X		
Harris' Checkerspot	LR			X		
Pearl Crescent	C	X	X	X	X	X
Baltimore Checkerspot	LC		X	X	X	

<b>ANGLEWINGS</b> <i>Nymphalidae</i> ( <i>Nymphalinae</i> )						
Question Mark	U	X	X	X	X	X
Eastern Comma	U	X	X	X	X	X
Gray Comma	H					X
Compton Tortoiseshell	U	X	X	X	X	X
Mourning Cloak	C	X	X	X	X	X
Milbert's Tortoiseshell	O	X	X	X	X	X
American Lady	C	X	X	X	X	X
Painted Lady	O	X	X	X	X	X
Red Admiral	C	X	X	X	X	X
Common Buckeye	O		X	X	X	X

<b>ADMIRALS</b> <i>Nymphalidae</i> ( <i>Limenitidinae</i> )						
Red-spotted Purple	C		X	X	X	X
White Admiral <i>ssp.</i>	R		X	X	X	
Viceroy	C		X	X	X	X

<b>EMPERORS</b> <i>Nymphalidae</i> ( <i>Apaturinae</i> )						
Hackberry Emperor	LR			X	X	X
Tawny Emperor	LRsc				X	X

<b>SATYRS</b> <i>Nymphalidae</i> ( <i>Elymininae</i> )						
Northern Pearly-eye	LU			X	X	
Eyed Brown	LU			X	X	
Appalachian Brown	LC			X	X	X

<b>SATYRS</b> <i>Nymphalidae</i> ( <i>Satyrinae</i> )						
Little Wood-satyr	C		X	X	X	
Common Ringlet	C		X	X	X	X
Common Wood-nymph	C		X	X	X	X

<b>MONARCHS</b> <i>Nymphalidae</i> ( <i>Danainae</i> )						
Monarch	C	X	X	X	X	X

<b>SPREAD-WING SKIPPERS</b> <i>Hesperiidae</i> ( <i>Pyrginae</i> )						
Silver-spotted Skipper	C		X	X	X	X
Long-tailed Skipper	V				X	X
Hoary Edge	LU		X	X		
Southern Cloudywing	U		X	X		
Northern Cloudywing	U		X	X		
Dreamy Duskywing	C		X	X		
Sleepy Duskywing	LR	X				
Juvenal's Duskywing	C	X	X			
Horace's Duskywing	R	X	X	X		
Mottled Duskywing	Hsc		X	X	X	
Columbine Duskywing	LR	X	X	X		
Wild Indigo Duskywing	C	X		X	X	
Persius Duskywing	LR	X				
Common Checkered-skipper	V				X	X
Common Sootywing	C		X	X	X	

<b>GRASS SKIPPERS</b> <i>Hesperiidae</i> ( <i>Heteropterinae</i> )						
Arctic Skipper	LR		X	X		

<b>GRASS SKIPPERS</b> <i>Hesperiidae</i> ( <i>Hesperiinae</i> )						
Swarthy Skipper	R			X		
Least Skipper	C		X	X	X	X
European Skipper	C		X	X		
Fiery Skipper	V				X	X
Leonard's Skipper	Usc				X	X
Cobweb Skipper	LR	X	X			
Indian Skipper	LU		X			
Peck's Skipper	C		X		X	X
Tawny-edged Skipper	C		X		X	X
Crossline Skipper	C			X	X	
Long Dash	C		X			
Northern Broken Dash	C			X	X	X
Little Glassywing	C			X	X	
Sachem	V				X	X
Delaware Skipper	C		X	X	X	
Mulberry Wing	LC			X	X	
Hobomok Skipper	C		X	X		
Zabulon Skipper	C		X	X	X	X
Broad-winged Skipper	LC			X	X	X
Dion Skipper	LRsc			X		
Black Dash	LC			X	X	
Two-spotted Skipper	LR			X	X	
Dun Skipper	C			X	X	X
Dusted Skipper	LU		X	X		
Pepper & Salt Skipper	Rsc		X	X		
Common Roadside-skipper	Rsc		X			
Ocola Skipper	V				X	X

The 121 butterflies known to Connecticut and listed here are in taxonomic order according to The North American Butterfly Association "Checklist & English Names of North American Butterflies", 2001, NABA.