

butterflies

of the Wells Reserve at Laudholm

The following butterflies have been observed at the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve in Wells, Maine, since 2007. Names and order follow the species list maintained by the Maine Butterfly Survey.

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Hesperiidae (Skippers)

Northern Cloudywing	<i>Thorybes pylades</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Wild Indigo Duskywing*	<i>Erynnis baptisiae</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Arctic Skipper	<i>Carterocephalus palaemon</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
European Skipper	<i>Thymelicus lineola</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Indian Skipper	<i>Hesperia sassacus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Tawny-edged Skipper*	<i>Polites themistocles</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Long Dash Skipper	<i>Polites mystic</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Broken Dash*	<i>Wallengrenia egeremet</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Hobomok Skipper	<i>Poanes hobomok</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Mulberry Wing	<i>Poanes massasoit</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Broadwinged Skipper	<i>Poanes viator</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Dun Skipper	<i>Euphyes vestris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Pepper & Salt Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes hegon</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Dusted Skipper	<i>Atryonopsis hianna</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Papilionidae (Swallowtails)

Black Swallowtail	<i>Papilio polyxenes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	<i>Papilio glaucus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Canadian Tiger Swallowtail	<i>Papilio canadensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Spicebush Swallowtail	<i>Papilio troilus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Pieridae (Sulphurs & Whites)

Cabbage White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Clouded Sulphur	<i>Colias philodice</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Alfalfa Butterfly	<i>Colias eurytheme</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Lycaenidae (Hairstreaks, Blues, Coppers & Harvesters)

Harvester	<i>Feniseca tarquinius</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
American Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Bog Copper	<i>Lycaena epixanthe</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Eastern Tailed Blue	<i>Cupido comyntas</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Cherry Gall Azure	<i>Celastrina lucia seritona</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
“New England Azure”?		
Summer Azure	<i>Celastrina neglecta</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Silvery Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche lygdamus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Nymphalidae (Brushfoots, Monarchs & Satyrs)

Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Great Spangled Fritillary	<i>Speyeria cybele</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Aphrodite Fritillary	<i>Speyeria aphrodite</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Pearl Crescent	<i>Phyciodes tharos</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Crescent	<i>Phyciodes cocyta</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Common Buckeye	<i>Junonia coenia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Question Mark	<i>Polygonia interrogationis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Mourning Cloak	<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
American Lady	<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
White Admiral*	<i>Limenitis arthemis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Viceroy	<i>Limenitis archippus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Pearly-Eye	<i>Enodia anthedon</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Eyed Brown	<i>Satyroides eurydice</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Appalachian Brown	<i>Satyroides appalachia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Little Wood Satyr	<i>Megisto cymela</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Inornate Ringlet	<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Common Wood Nymph	<i>Cercyonis pegala</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

* Sight record not confirmed by voucher specimen or photograph.

This checklist is based on specimens collected during the Maine Butterfly Survey (2007–2014) and photographs or sight records reported to the Wells Reserve or web-based repositories. The list was compiled with the kind assistance of Robert E. Gobeil. Please visit wellsreserve.org/butterflies for more information and updates.