

# Butterflies of Georgia



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A mosaic of wetlands, mountain meadows, hardwood and longleaf pine forests, coastal dunes and salt marshes provides Georgia with a wealth of habitat for many different species of butterflies. This list includes over 160 species that have been reported in Georgia, along with page numbers for references and regions in which each species is found. If you happen to come across a species not listed below, please report the addition(s) to the Nongame-Endangered Wildlife Program, 116 Rum Creek Drive, Forsyth, GA 31029. If possible, occurrence data on any or all species would also be appreciated.

## REFERENCES

P = Peterson Field Guide to Eastern Butterflies (1992)  
 A = Audubon Guide to North American Butterflies (1981)  
 H = Harris, Lucien, Butterflies of Georgia (1972)

## REGIONS

c = coastal plain  
 p = piedmont  
 m = mountain

SWALLOWTAILS (Family - PAPILIONIDAE)	P	A	H
<b>True Swallowtails (Subfamily - Papilioninae)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pipevine Swallowtail - <i>Battus philenor</i>	45	325	157 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Polydamus Swallowtail - <i>Battus polydamas</i>	46	326	159 c p
<input type="checkbox"/> Zebra Swallowtail - <i>Eurytides marcellus</i>	46	347	171 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Giant Swallowtail - <i>Papilio cresphontes</i>	52	337	161 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - <i>Papilio glaucus</i>	55	340	163 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Palamedes Swallowtail - <i>Papilio palamedes</i>	59	346	168 c p
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Swallowtail - <i>Papilio polyxenes</i>	48	327	159 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Spicebush Swallowtail - <i>Papilio troilus</i>	58	345	166 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> unidentified _____			

## WHITES AND SULPHURS (Family - PIERIDAE)

### Whites (Subfamily - Pierinae)

<input type="checkbox"/> Falcate Orange Tip - <i>Anthocharis midea</i>	70	369	193 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Southern White - <i>Ascia monuste</i>	68	361	177 c p
<input type="checkbox"/> Cabbage Butterfly - <i>Pieris rapae</i>	67	360	175 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> West Virginia White - <i>Pieris virginiensis</i>	66	359	174 m
<input type="checkbox"/> Checkered White - <i>Pontia protodice</i>	64	355	173 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> unidentified _____			

### Sulphurs and Yellows (Subfamily - Coliadinae)

<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Face - <i>Colias cesonia</i>	77	384	182 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Alfalfa Butterfly - <i>Colias eurytheme</i>	73	372	179 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Clouded Sulphur - <i>Colias philodice</i>	72	371	181 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Yellow - <i>Eurema daira</i>	84	395	187 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Little Sulphur - <i>Eurema lisa</i>	87	392	189 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Sleepy Orange - <i>Eurema nicippe</i>	89	394	190 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Dainty Sulphur - <i>Nathalis iole</i>	90	398	191 c p
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-barred Sulphur - <i>Phoebis philea</i>	81	388	185 c p
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloudless Sulphur - <i>Phoebis sennae</i>	79	387	184 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Statira Sulphur - <i>Phoebis statira</i>	82	390	186 c
<input type="checkbox"/> unidentified _____			

## GOSSAMER WINGS - (Family - LYCAENIDAE) P A H

### Harvesters (Subfamily - Miletinae)

<input type="checkbox"/> Harvester - <i>Feniseca tarquinius</i>	92	401	225 c p m
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### Coppers (Subfamily - Lycaeninae)

<input type="checkbox"/> Little Copper - <i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	93	403	226 p m
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### Hairstreaks (Subfamily - Theclinae)

<input type="checkbox"/> Great Purple Hairstreak - <i>Atlides halesus</i>	100	421	214 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-banded Hairstreak - <i>Calycopis cecrops</i>	118	467	207 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Hairstreak - <i>Erora laeta</i>	118	466	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Hairstreak - <i>Fixsenia favonius</i>	107	460	216 c
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Hairstreak - <i>Fixsenia favonius ontario</i>	108	460	218 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Elfin - <i>Incisalia augustinus</i>	111	424	211 p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Henry's Elfin - <i>Incisalia henrici</i>	113	429	209 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Frosted Elfin - <i>Incisalia irus</i>	112	428	208 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Pine Elfin - <i>Incisalia niphon</i>	114	430	212 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Olive Hairstreak - <i>Mitoura grynea</i>	109	438	213 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Hessel's Hairstreak - <i>Mitouri hesseli</i>	110	439	c p
<input type="checkbox"/> White-M Hairstreak - <i>Parrhasius m-album</i>	115	389	221 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Banded Hairstreak - <i>Satyrium calanus</i>	105	453	203 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Hickory Hairstreak - <i>Satyrium caryaevorum</i>	105	454	204 m
<input type="checkbox"/> Edwards' Hairstreak - <i>Satyrium edwardsii</i>	104	452	206 p m
<input type="checkbox"/> King's Hairstreak - <i>Satyrium kingi</i>	106	455	199 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Striped Hairstreak - <i>Satyrium liparops</i>	106	456	197 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Coral Hairstreak - <i>Satyrium titus</i>	103	482	196 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Hairstreak - <i>Strymon melinus</i>	121	472	222 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> unidentified _____			

### Blues (Subfamily - Polyommattinae)

<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Pygmy Blue - <i>Brephidium isophthalma</i>	126	484	227 c
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Azure - <i>Celastrina argiolus</i>	131	493	233 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Dusky Azure - <i>Celastrina ebenina</i>	132	495	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Appalachian Blue - <i>Celestrina neglectamajor</i>	132		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Tailed Blue - <i>Everes comyntas</i>	129	491	229 c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Silvery Blue - <i>Glaucopsyche lygdamus</i>	133	503	231 m
<input type="checkbox"/> Ceraunus Blue - <i>Hemiargus ceraunus</i>	128	489	228 c p
<input type="checkbox"/> Cassius Blue - <i>Leptotes cassius</i>	126	485	c
<input type="checkbox"/> unidentified _____			

**METALMARKS (Family - RIODINIDAE) P A H** Little Metalmark - *Calephelis virginiensis* 138 519 195 c p**BRUSHFOOTS (Family - NYMPHALIDAE)****Snouts (Subfamily Libytheinae)** American Snout - *Libytheana carinenta* 145 535 236 c p m**Longwings (Subfamily Heliconiinae)** Gulf Fritillary - *Agraulis vanillae* 146 538 282 c p m Variegated Fritillary - *Euptoieta claudia* 149 542 280 c p m Zebra - *Heliconius charitonius* 148 541 281 p m Aphrodite Fritillary - *Speyeria aphrodite* 151 546 279 m Great Spangled Fritillary - *Speyeria cybele* 150 545 278 p m Diana - *Speyeria diana* 150 544 276 p m unidentified \_\_\_\_\_**Brushfoots (Subfamily Nymphalinae)** White Peacock - *Anartia jatrophae* 184 633 246 c Gorgone Checkerspot - *Chlosyne gorgone* 164 580 261 c p m Silvery Checkerspot - *Chlosyne nycteis* 165 581 260 c p m Baltimore - *Euphydryas phaeton* 172 602 272 p m Buckeye - *Junonia coenia* 183 630 251 c p m Mourning Cloak - *Nymphalis antiopa* 178 621 253 c p m Milbert's Tortoise Shell - *Nymphalis milberti* 179 622 p m Tawny Crescent - *Phyciodes batesii* 170 574 m Phaon Crescent - *Phyciodes phaon* 169 572 270 c p Texan Crescent - *Phyciodes texana* 167 570 266 c Pearl Crescent - *Phyciodes tharos* 169 573 268 c p m Hop Merchant, Comma - *Polygonia comma* 174 610 257 c p m Green Comma - *Polygonia faunus* 175 612 258 m Question Mark - *Polygonia interrogationis* 173 609 254 c p m Red Admiral - *Vanessa atalanta* 180 627 246 c p m Painted Lady - *Vanessa cardui* 181 625 248 c p m American Painted Lady - *Vanessa virginensis* 180 623 247 c p m unidentified \_\_\_\_\_**Admirals (Subfamily Limenitidinae)** Viceroy - *Limenitis archippus* 190 637 244 c p m Red-spotted Purple - *Limenitis arthemis astyanax* 189 636 243 c p m**Leaf Butterflies (Subfamily Charaxinae)** Goatweed Butterfly - *Anaea andria* 202 652 238 c p m**Hackberry Butterflies (Subfamily Apaturinae)** Hackberry Butterfly - *Asterocampa celtis* 203 653 239 c p m**P A H** Tawny Emperor - *Asterocampa clyton* 204 657 241 c p m unidentified \_\_\_\_\_**Satyrs and Wood Nymphs (Subfamily - Satyrinae)** Common Wood Nymph - *Cercyonis pegala* 214 683 301 c p m Gemmed Satyr - *Cyllopsis gemma* 210 670 296 c p m Northern Pearly Eye - *Enodia anthedon* 206 664 293 p m Creole Pearly Eye - *Enodia creola* 208 665 293 c p m Pearly Eye - *Enodia portlandia* 206 663 292 c p m Carolina Satyr - *Hermeuptychia sosybius* 210 672 299 c p m Little Wood Satyr - *Megisto cymela* 211 675 300 c p m Viola's Wood Satyr - *Megisto viola* 212 c Georgia Satyr - *Neonympha areolata* 210 673 298 c p m Appalachian Eyed Brown - *Satyrodes appalachia* 209 667 295 c p m unidentified \_\_\_\_\_**Milkweed Butterflies (Subfamily - Danainae)** Queen - *Danaus gilippus* 224 713 291 c p Monarch - *Danaus plexippus* 223 711 284 c p m**SKIPPERS (Family - HESPERIIDAE)****Open-Winged Skippers (Subfamily - Pyrginae)** Hoary Edge - *Achalarus lyciades* 241 731 101 c p m Golden-banded Skipper - *Autochton cellus* 240 730 102 c p m Silver-spotted Skipper - *Epargyreus clarus* 229 719 106 c p m Wild Indigo Dusky Wing - *Erynnis baptisiae* 260 757 90 c p m Sleepy Dusky Wing - *Erynnis brizo* 255 748 89 c p m Horace's Dusky Wing - *Erynnis horatius* 257 752 93 c p m Dreamy Dusky Wing - *Erynnis icelus* 254 748 88 m Juvenal's Dusky Wing - *Erynnis juvenalis* 255 749 95 c p m Mottled Dusky Wing - *Erynnis martialis* 258 753 92 c p m Zarucco Dusky Wing - *Erynnis zarucco* 258 755 91 c p m Common Sooty Wing - *Pholisora catullus* 265 769 83 c p m Checkered Skipper - *Pyrgus communis* 262 762 85 c p m Tropical Checkered Skipper - *Pyrgus oilaus* 262 764 c Scalloped Sooty Wing - *Staphylus hayhurstii* 249 741 96 c p m Southern Cloudy Wing - *Thorybes bathyllus* 242 733 97 c p m Confused Cloudy Wing - *Thorybes confusus* 244 735 100 c p m Northern Cloudy Wing - *Thorybes pylades* 243 734 99 c p m Dorantes Skipper - *Urbanus dorantes* 236 726 c Long-tailed Skipper - *Urbanus proteus* 235 725 105 c p unidentified \_\_\_\_\_

**Branded Skippers (Subfamily - Hesperinae)**

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<input type="checkbox"/> Lace-winged Roadside Skipper - <i>Amblyscirtes aesculapius</i>	305	835	40	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Florida Skipper - <i>Amblyscirtes alternata</i>	308	838	45	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Roadside Skipper - <i>Amblyscirtes belli</i>	308	837	44	p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Roadside Skipper - <i>Amblyscirtes carolina</i>	305	835	41	p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Pepper and Salt Skipper - <i>Amblyscirtes hegon</i>	304	834	40	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Reversed Roadside Skipper - <i>Amblyscirtes reversa</i>	306			p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Roadside Skipper - <i>Amblyscirtes vialis</i>	307	836	43	p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Least Skipper - <i>Ancyloxypha numitor</i>	274	778	80	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Sachem - <i>Atalopedes campestris</i>	290	799	66	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Arogos Skipper - <i>Atrytone arogos</i>	290	810	63	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Delaware Skipper - <i>Atrytone logan</i>	291	811	65	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Dusted Skipper - <i>Atrytonopsis hianna</i>	302	829	46	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Brazilian Skipper - <i>Calpododes ethlius</i>	311	841	37	c p
<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Skipperling - <i>Copaeodes minimus</i>	276	782	79	c p
<input type="checkbox"/> Palmetto Skipper - <i>Euphyes arpa</i>	297	822	48	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Berry's Skipper - <i>Euphyes berryi</i>	300	826	50	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Two-spotted Skipper - <i>Euphyes bimacula</i>	300	827	51	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Dion Skipper - <i>Euphyes dion</i>	298	824	49	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Dukes' Skipper - <i>Euphyes dukesi</i>	299	825		c
<input type="checkbox"/> Palatka Skipper - <i>Euphyes pilatka</i>	298	823		c
<input type="checkbox"/> Dun Skipper - <i>Euphyes vestris</i>	301	827	52	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Dotted Skipper - <i>Hesperia attalus</i>	282	794	78	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Leonard's Skipper - <i>Hesperia leonardus</i>	280	791		m
<input type="checkbox"/> Meske's Skipper - <i>Hesperia meskei</i>	283	795	76	c p
<input type="checkbox"/> Cobweb Skipper - <i>Hesperia metea</i>	281	793	74	p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Indian Skipper - <i>Hesperia sassacus</i>	284	797	76	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Fiery Skipper - <i>Hylephila phyleus</i>	277	784	78	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Clouded Skipper - <i>Lerema accius</i>	272	777	81	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Eufala Skipper - <i>Lerodea eufala</i>	309	839	39	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Swarthy Skipper - <i>Nastra lherminier</i>	270	774	82	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Twin-spot Skipper - <i>Oligoria maculata</i>	310	840	38	c p
<input type="checkbox"/> Ocola Skipper - <i>Panoquina ocola</i>	312	843	36	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Salt Marsh Skipper - <i>Panoquina panoquin</i>	311	841	35	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Aaron's Skipper - <i>Poanes aaroni</i>	295	819	56	c p
<input type="checkbox"/> Hobomok Skipper - <i>Poanes hobomok</i>	293	817	54	p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Skipper - <i>Poanes viator</i>	296	821	58	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Yehl Skipper - <i>Poanes yehl</i>	296	820	57	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Zabulon Skipper - <i>Poanes zabulon</i>	294	818	55	c p m

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<input type="checkbox"/> Baracoa Skipper - <i>Polites baracoa</i>	285	803	71	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Crossline Skipper - <i>Polites origenes</i>	286	805	72	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Peck's Skipper - <i>Polites peckius</i>	285	800	71	m
<input type="checkbox"/> Tawny-edged Skipper - <i>Polites themistocles</i>	286	804	72	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Whirlabout - <i>Polites vibex</i>	287	807	73	c p
<input type="checkbox"/> Little Glassywing - <i>Pompeius verna</i>	289	809	67	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Rare Skipper - <i>Problema bulenta</i>	292	813	61	c
<input type="checkbox"/> Byssus Skipper - <i>Problema byssus</i>	291	812	60	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Broken Dash - <i>Wallengrenia egeremet</i>	288	809	70	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Broken Dash - <i>Wallengrenia otho</i>	288	808	68	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> unidentified _____				

**Giant Skippers (Subfamily - Megathyminae)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Cofaqui Skipper - <i>Megathymus cofaqui</i>	316	852	28	c p m
<input type="checkbox"/> Yucca Skipper - <i>Megathymus yuccae</i>	315	851	25	c p m

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