

Summary of Butterfly Observations for Kansas

Observations made by Ed Rothwell
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42 total observations made of 22 species from 4 families.
Observations made in 5 counties.

Pieridae (5 species observed)

- *Colias eurytheme* (Orange sulphur) (3): Chase(1), Morton(1), Pawnee(1)
- *Colias philodice* (Clouded sulphur) (1): Morton(1)
- *Nathalas iole* (Dainty sulphur) (3): Chase(1), Morton(2)
- *Pieris rapae* (Cabbage white) (1): Sedgwick(1)
- *Pontia protodice* (Checkered white) (2): Barton(1), Chase(1)

Lycaenidae (4 species observed)

- *Brephidium exilis* (Western pygmy blue) (2): Barton(1), Morton(1)
- *Echinargus isola* (Reakirt's blue) (2): Chase(1), Morton(1)
- *Everes comyntas* (Eastern tailed-blue) (1): Sedgwick(1)
- *Strymon melinus* (Gray hairstreak) (4): Chase(1), Morton(2), Sedgwick(1)

Nymphalidae (8 species observed)

- *Chlosyne gorgone* (Gorgone checkerspot) (1): Morton(1)
- *Danaus plexippus* (Monarch) (4): Chase(1), Morton(2), Sedgwick(1)
- *Euptoieta claudia* (Variegated fritillary) (1): Morton(1)
- *Junonia coenia* (Common buckeye) (1): Sedgwick(1)
- *Phyciodes picta* (Painted crescent) (1): Morton(1)
- *Phyciodes tharos* (Pearl crescent) (2): Barton(1), Sedgwick(1)
- *Vanessa cardui* (Painted lady) (3): Chase(1), Morton(1), Sedgwick(1)
- *Vanessa viginensis* (American lady) (2): Chase(1), Sedgwick(1)

Hesperiidae (5 species observed)

- *Atalopedes campestris* (Sachem) (2): Barton(1), Sedgwick(1)
- *Epargyreus clarus* (Silver-spotted skipper) (1): Sedgwick(1)

- *Hylephila phyleus* (Fiery skipper) (2): Barton(1), Sedgwick(1)
- *Pholisora catullus* (Common sootywing) (1): Morton(1)
- *Pyrgus communis* (Common checkered-skipper) (2): Chase(1), Morton(1)