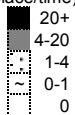


# Pinnacles National Park Butterfly Checklist

Common Name	Scientific Name	Abundance by Month					Abundance by Habitat					Caterpillar Food Plants							
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O		N	D	b	c	g	h	r
<b>Family PAPILIONIDAE</b>																			
Anise Swallowtail	<i>Papilio zelicaon</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	<i>Tauschia hartwegii</i>
Western Tiger Swallowtail	<i>Papilio rutulus</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	willows, sycamore
Pale Swallowtail	<i>Papilio eurymedon</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	redberry
<b>Family PIERIDAE</b>																			
Spring White	<i>Pontia sisymbrii</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	jewelflower, others
Checkered White	<i>Pontia protodice</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	mustard family
Cabbage White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	summer mustard
Large Marble	<i>Euchloe ausonides</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	mustard family
Sara Orangetip	<i>Anthocaris sara</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	mustard family
Orange Sulphur	<i>Colias eurhythme</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	pea family
Harford's Sulphur	<i>Colias harfordii</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	<i>Astragalus</i> , wild licorice?
California Dogface	<i>Zerene eurydice</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	false indigo (not present)
<b>Family LYCAENIDAE</b>																			
Tailed Copper	<i>Lycaena arota</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	gooseberry, currant
Great Copper	<i>Lycaena xanthoides</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	dock
Gorgon Copper	<i>Lycaena gorgon</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	nude buckwheat
Purplish Copper	<i>Lycaena helloides</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	smartweed, dock
Great Purple Hairstreak	<i>Atides halesus</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	mistletoe
California Hairstreak	<i>Satyrrium californica</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	buck brush, willow, others
Sylvan Hairstreak	<i>Satyrrium sylvinus</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	willow
Gold-hunter's Hairstreak	<i>Satyrrium auretorum</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	blue, scrub, & int. live oaks
Mtn. Mahogany Hairstreak	<i>Satyrrium tetra</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	mountain mahogany
Hedgerow Hairstreak	<i>Satyrrium saepium</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	buck brush
Lotus Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys dumetorum</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	deerweed
Thicket Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys spinetorum</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	western dwarf mistletoe
Brown Elfin	<i>Callophrys augustinus</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	dodder, soap plant, others
Gray Hairstreak	<i>Strymon melinus</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	sage, rose, many others
Western Pygmy-blue	<i>Brephidium exile</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	saltbush, lamb's quarters
Marine Blue	<i>Leptotes marina</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	deerweed, other pea family
Eastern Tailed-Blue	<i>Everes comyntas</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	lotus, clover
Western Tailed-Blue	<i>Everes amyntula</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	pea family
Spring Azure	<i>Celastrina ladon</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	buckeye, chamise, others
Sonoran Blue	<i>Philotes sonorensis</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	<i>Dudleya</i>
Bernardino Dotted Blue	<i>Euphilotes bernardino</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	California buckwheat
Silvery Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche lygdamus</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	deerweed, lupine, vetch
Boisduval's Blue	<i>Plebejus icarioides</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	silver bush lupine
Acmon Blue	<i>Plebejus acmon</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	buckwheats, lotus
Lupine Blue	<i>Plebejus lupinus</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	California buckwheat
<b>Family RIODINIDAE</b>																			
Mormon Metalmark	<i>Apodemia mormo</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	buckwheat
<b>Family NYMPHALIDAE</b>																			
Coronis Fritillary	<i>Speyeria coronis</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	Johnny-jump-up
Callippe Fritillary	<i>Speyeria callippe</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	Johnny-jump-up
Leanira Checkerspot	<i>Chlosyne leanira</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	indian paintbrush
Gabb's Checkerspot	<i>Chlosyne gabbii</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	<i>Heterotheca sessiliflora</i>
Myliatta Crescent	<i>Phyciodes myliatta</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	thistles
Variable Checkerspot	<i>Euphydryas chalcedona</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	figwort family
Edith's Checkerspot	<i>Euphydryas editha</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	figwort family
Satyr Comma	<i>Polygonia satyrus</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	hoary nettle
California Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis californica</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	buck brush
Mourning Cloak	<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	willow, cottonwood, others
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	hoary nettle, dwarf nettle
American Lady	<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	everlasting
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	thistle, nettle, many others
West Coast Lady	<i>Vanessa annabella</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	mallow, hoary nettle?
Common Buckeye	<i>Junonia coenia</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	speedwell, plantain, others
Lorquin's Admiral	<i>Limenitis lorquini</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	willow, cottonwood
California Sister	<i>Adelpha californica</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	oak (esp. coast live oak)
Common Ringlet	<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	grass
Great Basin Wood-Nymph	<i>Cercyonis sthenele</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	grass
Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	milkweed
<b>Family HESPERIIDAE</b>																			
Proterius Duskywing	<i>Erynnis proterius</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	coast live oak
Funereal Duskywing	<i>Erynnis funeralis</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	pea family
Mournful Duskywing	<i>Erynnis tristis</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	oak
Common Checkered-Skipper	<i>Pyrgus communis</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	mallows
Northern White-Skipper	<i>Heliopetes ericetorum</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	Indian Valley bush mallow
Fiery Skipper	<i>Hylephila phyleus</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	grass
Sandhill Skipper	<i>Polites sabuleti</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	grass
Columbian Skipper	<i>Hesperia columbica</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	grass
Sachem	<i>Atalopedes campestris</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	grass
Woodland Skipper	<i>Ochlodes sylvanoides</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	grass
Rural Skipper	<i>Ochlodes agricola</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	grass
Umber Skipper	<i>Poanes melane</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	grass
Eufala Skipper	<i>Lerodea eufala</i>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	grass

**Abundance:** (# likely to see in right place/time)



**Habitat:**

- b** = buckwheat shrubland
- c** = chaparral
- g** = grassy areas
- h** = hilltop/ridge
- r** = riparian

Presence/abundance info is based on field observations in 1999-2015.  
Food plant info is based on field observations and published records.