

Checklist of the Butterflies of SC

Observer(s): _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

County: _____

Location: _____

Species total: _____

No indication of abundance or flight season is given. If not indicated, species are found in multiple areas of the state.

* = Essentially restricted to coast

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PAPILIONIDAE

Swallowtails (Papilioninae)

- ___ Pipevine Swallowtail - *Battus philenor*
- ___ Black Swallowtail - *Papilio polyxenes*
- ___ Giant Swallowtail - *Papilio cresphontes*
- ___ Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - *Papilio glaucus*
- ___ Appalachian Tiger Swallowtail - *P. appalachiensis*#
- ___ Spicebush Swallowtail - *Papilio troilus*
- ___ Palamedes Swallowtail - *Papilio palamedes*
- ___ Zebra Swallowtail - *Eurytides marcellus*

PIERIDAE

Whites (Pierinae)

- ___ Checkered White - *Pontia protodice*
- ___ West Virginia White - *Pieris virginiensis*#

- ___ Cabbage White - *Pieris rapae*
- ___ Great Southern White - *Ascia monuste**
- ___ Falcate Orange-tip - *Anthocharis midae*

Sulphurs (Coliadinae)

- ___ Clouded Sulphur - *Colias philodice*
- ___ Orange Sulphur - *Colias eurytheme*
- ___ Southern Dogface - *Zerene cesonia*
- ___ Cloudless Sulphur - *Phoebis sennae*
- ___ Orange-banded Sulphur - *Phoebis philea*
- ___ Large Orange Sulphur - *Phoebis agarithe*
- ___ Little Yellow - *Pyrisitia lisa*
- ___ Sleepy Orange - *Abaeis nicippe*
- ___ Barred Yellow - *Eurema daira*
- ___ Dainty Sulphur - *Nathalis iole*

LYCAENIDAE

Harvesters (Miletinae)

- ___ Harvester - *Feniseca tarquinius*

Coppers (Lycaeninae)

- ___ American Copper - *Lycaena phlaeas*

Hairstreaks (Theclinae)

- ___ Great Purple Hairstreak - *Atlides halesus*
- ___ Coral Hairstreak - *Satyrium titus*
- ___ Edward's Hairstreak - *Satyrium edwardsii*
- ___ Banded Hairstreak - *Satyrium calanus*
- ___ King's Hairstreak - *Satyrium kingi*
- ___ Striped Hairstreak - *Satyrium liparops*
- ___ Red-banded Hairstreak - *Calycopis cecrops*
- ___ Juniper Hairstreak - *Callophrys grynea*
- ___ Hessel's Hairstreak - *Callophrys hesseli*
- ___ Brown Elfin - *Callophrys augustinus*
- ___ Frosted Elfin - *Callophrys irus*
- ___ Henry's Elfin - *Callophrys henrici*
- ___ Eastern Pine Elfin - *Callophrys niphon*
- ___ Oak Hairstreak - *Satyrium favonius*
- ___ White M Hairstreak - *Parrhasius m-album*
- ___ Gray Hairstreak - *Strymon melinus*

Blues (Polyommatae)

- ___ Eastern Pygmy Blue - *Brephidium isophthalma**
- ___ Cassius Blue - *Leptotes cassius*
- ___ Ceraunus Blue - *Hemiargus ceraunus*

- ___ Eastern Tailed-Blue - *Cupido comyntas*
- ___ Spring Azure - *Celastrina ladon*
- ___ Summer Azure - *Celastrina neglecta*
- ___ Appalachian Azure - *Celastrina neglectamajor*#
- ___ Holly Azure - *Celastrina idella*
- ___ Dusky Azure - *Celastrina nigra*#
- ___ Silvery Blue - *Glauropsyche lygdamus*

RIODINIDAE

Metalmarks (Riodininae)

- ___ Little Metalmark - *Calephelis virginiensis*

NYMPHALIDAE

Snouts (Libytheinae)

- ___ American Snout - *Libytheana carinenta*

Heliconians and Fritillaries (Heliconiinae)

- ___ Gulf Fritillary - *Agraulis vanillae*
- ___ Zebra Heliconian - *Heliconius charithonia**
- ___ Variegated Fritillary - *Euptoieta claudia*
- ___ Diana Fritillary - *Speyeria diana*#
- ___ Great Spangled Fritillary - *Speyeria cybele*#
- ___ Aphrodite Fritillary - *Speyeria aphrodite*#
- ___ Meadow Fritillary - *Clossiana bellona*#

True Brush-foots (Nymphalinae)

- ___ Question Mark - *Polygonia interrogationis*
- ___ Eastern Comma - *Polygonia comma*
- ___ Green Comma - *Polygonia faunus*#
- ___ Mourning Cloak - *Nymphalis antiopa*
- ___ American Lady - *Vanessa virginiensis*
- ___ Painted Lady - *Vanessa cardui*
- ___ Red Admiral - *Vanessa atalanta*
- ___ Common Buckeye - *Junonia coenia*
- ___ White Peacock - *Anartia jatrophae**
- ___ Texan Crescent - *Anthanassa texana*
- ___ Phaon Crescent - *Phyciodes phaon**
- ___ Pearl Crescent - *Phyciodes tharos*
- ___ Gorgone Checkerspot - *Chlosyne gorgone*
- ___ Silvery Checkerspot - *Chlosyne nycteis*
- ___ Baltimore Checkerspot - *Euphydryas phaeton*#
- ___ Admirals (Limenitidinae)
- ___ Red-spotted Purple - *Limenitis arthemis astyanax*

___ Viceroy - *Limenitis archippus*

Leafwings (Charaxinae)

___ Goatweed Leafwing - *Anaea andria*

Emperors (Apaturinae)

___ Hackberry Emperor - *Asterocampa celtis*

___ Tawny Emperor - *Asterocampa clyton*

Satyr (Satyrinae)

___ Southern Pearly-eye - *Lethe portlandia*

___ Northern Pearly-eye - *Lethe anthedon*

___ Creole Pearly-eye - *Lethe creola*

___ Appalachian Brown - *Lethe appalachia*

___ Gemmed Satyr - *Cyllopsis gemma*

___ Carolina Satyr - *Hermeuptychia sosybius*

___ Georgia Satyr - *Neonympha areolata*

___ Helicta Satyr - *Neonympha helicta*

___ Little Wood-Satyr - *Megisto cymela*

___ Viola Wood-Satyr - *Megisto viola**

___ Common Wood-Nymph - *Cercyonis pegala*

Milkweed Butterflies (Danainae)

___ Monarch - *Danaus plexippus*

___ Queen - *Danaus gilippus**

HESPERIIDAE

Spread-wing Skippers (Pyrginae)

___ Silver-spotted Skipper - *Epargyreus clarus*

___ Long-tailed Skipper - *Urbanus proteus*

___ Dorantes Longtail - *Urbanus dorantes*

___ Golden Banded-Skipper - *Autochton cellus*

___ Hoary Edge - *Achalarus lyciades*

___ Southern Cloudywing - *Thorybes bathyllus*

___ Northern Cloudywing - *Thorybes pylades*

___ Confused Cloudywing - *Thorybes confusis*

___ Hayhurst's Scallopwing - *Staphylus hayhurstii*

___ Dreamy Duskywing - *Erynnis icelus*#

___ Sleepy Duskywing - *Erynnis brizo*

___ Juvenal's Duskywing - *Erynnis juvenalis*

___ Horace's Duskywing - *Erynnis horatius*

___ Mottled Duskywing - *Erynnis martialis*

___ Zarucco Duskywing - *Erynnis zarucco*

___ Funereal Duskywing - *Erynnis funeralis*

___ Wild Indigo Duskywing - *Erynnis baptisiae*

___ Common Checkered-Skipper - *Pyrgus communis*

___ White Checkered-Skipper - *Pyrgus albescens*

___ Tropical Checkered-Skipper - *Pyrgus oileus*

___ Common Sootywing - *Pholisora catullus*

Grass Skippers (Hesperiinae)

___ Swarthy Skipper - *Nastra lherminier*

___ Neamathla Skipper - *Nastra neamathla*

___ Clouded Skipper - *Lerema accius*

___ Least Skipper - *Ancyloxypha numitor*

___ Southern Skipperling - *Copaodes minimus*

___ European Skipper - *Thymelicus lineola*#

___ Fiery Skipper - *Hylephila phyleus*

___ Leonard's Skipper - *Hesperia leonardus*

___ Cobweb Skipper - *Hesperia metea*

___ Dotted Skipper - *Hesperia attalus*

___ Meske's Skipper - *Hesperia meskei*

___ Indian Skipper - *Hesperia sassacus*#

___ Peck's Skipper - *Polites peckius*#

___ Tawny-edged Skipper - *Polites themistocles*

___ Crossline Skipper - *Polites origenes*

___ Whirlabout - *Polites vibex*

___ Southern Broken-Dash - *Wallengrenia otho*

___ Northern Broken-Dash - *Wallengrenia egeremet*

___ Little Glassywing - *Pompeius verna*

___ Sachem - *Atalopedes campestris*

___ Arogos Skipper - *Atrytone arogos*

___ Delaware Skipper - *Anatrytone logan*

___ Byssus Skipper - *Problema byssus*

___ Rare Skipper - *Problema bulenta**

___ Hobomok Skipper - *Poanes hobomok*

___ Zabulon Skipper - *Poanes zabulon*

___ Aaron's Skipper - *Poanes aaroni**

___ Yehl Skipper - *Poanes yehl*

___ Broad-winged Skipper - *Poanes viator*

___ Palatka Skipper - *Euphyes pilatka**

___ Dion Skipper - *Euphyes dion*

___ Duke's Skipper - *Euphyes dukei**

___ Berry's Skipper - *Euphyes berryi**

___ Two-spotted Skipper - *Euphyes bimacula*

___ Dun Skipper - *Euphyes vestris*

___ Dusted Skipper - *Atrytonopsis hianna*

___ Loammi Skipper - *Atrytonopsis loammi**

___ Pepper and Salt Skipper - *Amblyscirtes hegon*

___ Lace-winged Roadside-Skipper - *A. aesculapius*

___ Carolina Roadside-Skipper - *Amblyscirtes carolina*

___ Reversed Roadside-Skipper - *Amblyscirtes reversa*

___ Common Roadside-Skipper - *Amblyscirtes vialis*

___ Bell's Roadside-Skipper - *Amblyscirtes belli*

___ Dusky Roadside-Skipper - *Amblyscirtes alternata*

___ Eufala Skipper - *Lerodea eufala*

___ Twin-Spot Skipper - *Oligoria maculata*

___ Brazilian Skipper - *Calpododes ethlius*

___ Salt Marsh Skipper - *Panoquina panoquin**

___ Ocola Skipper - *Panoquina ocola*

Giant-Skippers (Megathyminae)

___ Yucca Giant-Skipper - *Megathymus yuccae*

___ Cofaqui Giant-Skipper - *Megathymus cofaqui*

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