

MELITAEINAE (CHECKERSPOTS, CRESCENTS)

	L	M	S	A	Ab	Fly
Northern Checkerspot	—	■	■		c	Jun-Jul
Rockslide Checkerspot				■	u	Jul-Aug
Northern Crescent	—	■			c	Jun-Aug
Field Crescent	—	■	■		c	Jun-Aug
Pale Crescent	—				u	May-Jun
Anicia Checkerspot	—	■	■		c	Jun-Sep
Edith's Checkerspot			■	■	c	Jun-Aug

NYMPHALINAE

Satyr Comma	—				u	May-Sep
Green Comma	—	■	■		c	May-Sep
Hoary Comma	—	■	■		c	May-Sep
California Tortoiseshell	—	■			um	Mar-Sep
Mourning Cloak	—	■			c	Mar-Oct
Milbert's Tortoiseshell	—	■	■	■	c	Mar-Oct
Painted Lady	—				um	Jul-Sep

LIMENITIDINAE (ADMIRALS)

White Admiral		■			u	Jul-Aug
Lorquin's Admiral	—	■			c	Jun-Aug

SATYRINAE

Common Ringlet	—	■			c	May-Jul
Common Wood-Nymph	—				c	Jul-Aug
Small Wood-Nymph	—				c	Jul-Aug
Common Alpine	—	■			c	May-Jul
Chryxus Arctic	—	■			c	Jun-Aug
Melissa Arctic				■	u	Jul-Aug
Jutta Arctic	—	■			u	Jul

Elevation Key:

L = Lower: 700 to 1,000 m (2,300-3,000 ft)
M = Mid: 900 to 1,400 m (3,000-4,500 ft)
S = Sub-alpine: 2000 to 2,300 m (6,500-7,500 ft)
A = Alpine: 2,300 m (7,500 ft plus)

Ab = Abundance - Key:

c - common in wide range
u - uncommon or restricted to specific habitat
m - migrant or irruptive, not resident

Fly = Flight Period



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FAMILY HESPERIIDAE (SKIPPERS)

PYRGINAE

	L	M	S	A	Ab	Fly
Silver-spotted Skipper	—				u	May-Jul
Northern Cloudywing	—				u	Jun-Jul
Dreamy Duskywing	—				c	May-Jun
Persius Duskywing	—				c	May-Jul
Grizzled Skipper	—		■		u	Jul-Aug
Two-banded Checkered Skipper	—				c	Apr-Jun

HETEROPTERINAE

Arctic Skipper		■			c	May-Jul
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HESPERIINAE

Garita Skipperling	—				u	Jun-Jul
European Skipper	—	■			c	Jun-Aug
Common Branded Skipper (Great Basin)	—				c	Jun-Sep
Common Branded Skipper (Manitoba)				■		Jun-Sep
Long Dash Skipper	—				u	Jun-Jul
Woodland Skipper	—	■			c	Jul-Sep
Common Roadside Skipper	—	■			c	May-Jun

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FAMILY PAPILIONIDAE (PARNASSIANS, SWALLOWTAILS)

PARNASSIINAE (PARNASSIANS)

	L	M	S	A	Ab	Fly
Rocky Mountain Parnassian	—	■	■	■	u	Jun-Sep

PAPILIONINAE (SWALLOWTAILS)

Old World Swallowtail	—				u	May-Sep
Anise Swallowtail	—	■	■		c	May-Jul
Canadian Tiger Swallowtail	—	■			c	May-Jun
Two-tailed Swallowtail	—				c	May-Jul
Pale Swallowtail	—	■			c	May-Jun

FAMILY PIERIDAE (WHITES, MARBLES, SULPHURS)

PIERINAE (WHITES)

Pine White	—	■			u	Aug-Sep
Western White	—	■	■	■	c	Apr-Sep
Margined White	—	■			c	May-Aug
Cabbage White	—	■			c	May-Sep

ANTHOCHARINAE (MARBLES)

Large Marble	—				c	Apr-Jun
Stella Orangetip	—	■			c	Apr-Jul

COLIADINAE (SULPHURS)

Clouded Sulphur	—	■	■	■	c	May-Sep
Orange Sulphur	—				c	Jul-Sep
Alexandra's Sulphur	—				c	Jun-Jul
Mead's Sulphur			■		u	Jul-Sep
Arctic (Labrador) Sulphur				■	u	Jul-Aug
Pink-edged Sulphur	—	■			c	Jul-Aug

FAMILY LYCAENIDAE (COPPERS, HAIRSTREAKS, BLUES)

LYCAENINAE (COPPERS)

Lustrous Copper			■	■	u	Jul-Aug
Blue Copper		■			u	Jul-Aug
Purplish Copper	—	■			c	Jun-Sep
Mariposa Copper	—	■			c	Jul-Sep

THECLINAE (HAIRSTREAKS)

	L	M	S	A	Ab	Fly
Sylvan Hairstreak	—	■			u	Jul-Aug
Coral Hairstreak	—				u	Jul-Aug
Hedgerow Hairstreak	—				u	Jul-Aug
Thicket Hairstreak	—	■			u	May-Jul
Juniper Hairstreak	—				u	May-Jun
Western Brown Elfin	—				c	Apr-May
Hoary Elfin	—	■			c	Apr-May
Western Pine Elfin	—				c	Apr-May
Grey Hairstreak	—				u	Jul-Aug

POLYOMMATINAE (BLUES)

Western Tailed Blue	—	■			c	May-Jul
Western Spring Azure	—	■			c	Apr-Jun
Silvery Blue	—	■			c	Apr-Jul
Northern Blue	—	■	■		c	Jun-Sep
Melissa Blue	—	■			u	Jul-Sep
Greenish Blue	—	■			c	Jun-Aug
Boisduval's Blue	—	■			c	May-Jul
Lupine Blue	—	■			u	Jun-Aug
Arctic Blue		■	■	■	c	Jul-Sep

FAMILY NYMPHALIDAE (BRUSH FOOTS)

ARGYNNINAE (GREATER AND LESSER FRITILLARY)

Great Spangled Fritillary	—				u	Jul-Sep
Aphrodite Fritillary	—	■			c	Jul-Aug
Zerene Fritillary	—	■			c	Jul-Sep
Callippe Fritillary	—				c	Jun-Jul
Northwestern Fritillary	—	■	■		c	Jun-Aug
Hydaspe Fritillary		■	■		c	Jul-Sep
Mormon Fritillary		■	■		c	Jul-Sep
Bog Fritillary		■	■		u	Jun-Jul
Silver-bordered Fritillary	—	■			c	Jun-Aug
Western Meadow Fritillary	—	■			u	Jun-Jul
Freija Fritillary	—	■			u	May-Jun
Astarte Fritillary				■	u	Jul-Aug
Arctic Fritillary		■	■		c	Jul-Aug