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Land Stewardship and Butterfly Conservation at Weir Hill, North Andover

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Land managers are responsible for making decisions that impact natural resources (e.g., wildlife habitat). This can be a complicated and dynamic task since most properties are constantly changing and have multiple user groups and goals. Seldom is the prescription simple or based on a single purpose or factor. For example, fields may provide habitat for grassland wildlife, such as butterflies, but these same fields may be important for the income generated by hay production; either way the fields need to be cut or they will succeed into shrublands and later forest without regular disturbance. The decision to cut may seem an easy one, but when --- June for high-quality hay, or later in the season for dependent wildlife --- is not always clear. If done to promote wildlife habitat, should cutting occur annually or every other year? Good stewardship requires these types of questions be asked and answered. To do so, it is often important to collect and analyze baseline information that allows managers to make informed decisions. Even with good information new knowledge about a property or resources may require modifications to existing management practices, or in planning jargon, "Adaptable Management."

At Weir Hill in North Andover, Massachusetts, a property of The Trustees of Reservations, change is happening which should benefit several species of butterflies. Property stewards are implementing exciting new management practices, including forest clearing, prescribed fire, and introduction of biological controls for invasive plants. These are designed to improve habitat, including that for butterflies, on this surprisingly diverse property.

Weir Hill is one of 100 properties owned by The Trustees of Reservations.¹ For 116 years. The Trustees of Reservations have been preserving for public use and enjoyment properties of exceptional scenic, historic and ecological value in Massachusetts and working to protect special places across the state. Weir Hill (pronounced Wire Hill), named for fish weirs once used by American Indians in the adjacent stream, is certainly a special The 194-acre Reservation provides distant views of the place. Merrimack Valley that include Mt. Wachusett as well as a bird's eve view of the city of Lawrence with its historic mills, smoke stacks and restored clock tower. On a clear day Mt. Monadnock is even visible. In contrast to nearby Lawrence and the rumble of nearby Route 495, the Reservation's fields, wetlands and woodlands seem surprisingly "wild" as one visitor recently described it. Even on busy days visitors can find solitude in the many habitats, whether they are dog walking, running, or watching butterflies.

Land Use History: How the Past Informs the Future

Before European colonists ventured inland to settle the area, American Indians had long been using Weir Hill and the adjacent lands. Early records, artifacts and place names document the area's importance to Indians. With the arrival of the colonists Weir Hill served as common pasture for decades, before being sold to private landowners who continued the practice of grazing on its steep slopes and droughty soils. Later, Weir Hill became part of the extensive land holdings of the Stevens family where they grazed sheep. Eventually, the land fell idle until it was acquired by The Trustees in 1968 as a gift from the Stevens family. Photographs from this time indicate the Hill was in a state of succession with a mosaic of young forests, shrubby patches and small grassy openings.

Weir Hill (a double drumlin formed by the last glaciers that advanced into southern New England), has mostly reverted to forest today. Many of the trees, especially the oldest, bear basal scars (as shown in the photo) - testament to fire's long-time role in shaping the Weir Hill landscape. Fire was a well-known tool used by Indians to promote important habitat for wildlife, berry and nut production and to facilitate travel. The droughty soils left behind by the glaciers and the drumlin's southern exposure facilitated fire. Colonists later used fire as a tool to maintain fields and pastures, and by the mid 1800s a railroad powered by steam ran along the drumlin's base and provided an additional ignition source. More recently, North Andover Fire Department records document frequent brush fires at Weir Hill, mostly started by vandals or careless youth. The hottest and most severe of these fires have occurred in spring approximately every 10 -12 years and burned up to 60 acres at a time due to the build up of fuel (leaves, dead branches, shrubs and grasses) between the larger and hotter fires. As a result, fire-sensitive species like white pine and maples are absent and instead oaks, hickories, blueberries, huckleberries and a great diversity of native warm-season grasses and wildflowers dependent upon exposure to sunlight and bare soil necessary for germination are common.

Fire and other regular disturbance including grazing and more recently mowing have maintained a mosaic of open and early successional habitats at Weir Hill for hundreds of years. This continuity, and more important the frequency and intensity of disturbance, has selected for a unique suite of species, many of which are unable to survive if the tree canopy becomes too dense

[see article by Gene Albanese, this issue - Ed.] or bare soil is obscured by duff. Over time, as the surrounding landscape reverted to forest or was developed, Weir Hill became a refugium for many species including rare species like the Frosted Elfin butterfly (*Callophrys irus*) – a signature species of the Reservation (32 were found on the most recent survey in May 2007) - and species common elsewhere in the state but unusual for northeast Massachusetts. Examples of the latter include both species of scrub oaks (Q. ilicifolia and Q. prinoides), which are important host plants for numerous invertebrates. Weir Hill supports the largest known population of these oaks in Essex County. Today, The Trustees are using both land use history and species' ecology to restore and manage significant habitats at Weir Hill. It is important to stress that The Trustees are not managing for a single species but for viable communities that are important to a whole host of species including more than 237 species of moths and 50 species of butterflies.

The Habitats and Their Management: A Long-Term Commitment

In 2001 The Trustees began inventorying the natural resources at Weir Hill to inform property management through completion of a property-specific management plan.² A botanical inventory and later inventories for moths and butterflies identified two plant communities in particular as being significant ecologically-meadows and the fire-influenced barrens. In particular, the barrens support significant populations of wild indigo (*Baptisia tinctoria*), the host plant for the state-listed Frosted Elfin, a species of global concern. The nearby open meadows support a completely different set of plants, rare species and butterflies, including the declining Harris' Checkerspot (*Chlosyne harrisii*) that depends on tall white-topped aster (*Aster umbellatus*) for its host plant.

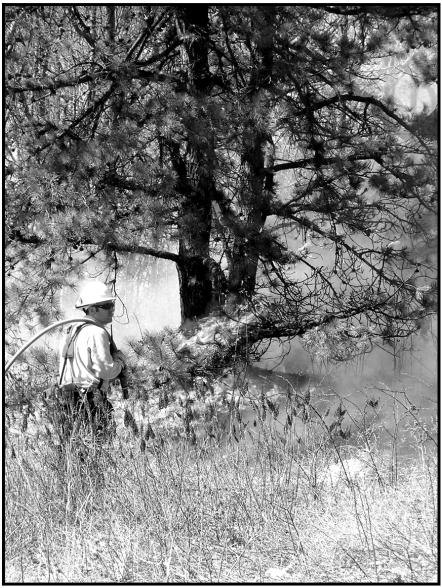
Despite regular fire, the barrens were threatened by succession with less than half of the barrens habitat supporting species of conservation interest. For example, scrub oak and wild indigo were limited to the remaining open patches that were shrinking. Only the occasional wild indigo or scrub oak remained in wooded areas, testimony that Weir Hill had been more open in the past. Equally important, the dense shade was also preventing important nectar plants from growing and flowering. It became clear that without more aggressive management (e.g., prescribed fire) to improve habitat viability, the long-term survival of the barrens and their dependent species would remain vulnerable. To counter this trend The Trustees used land use history information and existing ecological conditions to develop a restoration plan for the entire 80 acres of barrens habitat.

Our first step was to seek partners who could help. We applied for and received a grant from the Landowner Incentive Program (LIP)³ to mechanically restore 16 acres of woodland adjacent to existing high-quality barrens habitat. Selective trees and the dense undergrowth were removed to open up the canopy and restore light levels necessary for flowering and host plant species to prosper; pre-clearing surveys had identified low species diversity and absence of important host plants throughout the understory. In addition, invasive plant populations were controlled using hand tools and selectively-applied herbicide prior to clearing to prevent their establishment in restored areas. Invasive plants typically prosper with disturbance and increased exposure.

We next focused on prescribed fire as both a restoration and maintenance tool to reduce duff layers but also to improve barrens habitat on steep slopes and reduce fuel loads to address safety concerns.⁴ With the help from a Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program⁵ grant from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service,

The Trustees developed and implemented a prescribed burn plan. This plan was implemented in April 2008 when a team of partners including the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (MassWildlife), Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), North Andover Fire Department, Boxford Fire Department and Northeast Forest and Fire Management LLC⁶ burned 10 acres of fields and woodlands (see photo). This was a major step forward for the long-term management of the Weir Hill barrens but also for prescribed fire as a management tool in Massachusetts. This was the first prescribed fire of its type in the northeast part of the state and it brought together a host of partners, increasing the capacity to implement fire at places like Weir Hill, areas with critical fire-influenced habitat and dependent species. In the future, The Trustees and its partners will continue to apply prescribed fire at Weir Hill. Long-term goals are to use selective mechanical clearing, mowing and prescribed fire to restore and maintain all 80 acres as high-quality barrens habitat important to a whole host of species, including the Frosted Elfin and other Lepidoptera.

The wet meadows at Weir Hill pose a different set of management challenges. They are mowed annually to keep woody shrubs and trees from invading, but, exotic invasive plants threaten to outcompete the native flowers and grasses that flourish in this habitat. In particular, purple loosestrife is abundant and threatens the tall white-topped aster, the host plant for Harris' Checkerspot. Purple loosestrife invaded the reservation in recent years and in late summer the meadows turn purple when it blooms. After investigating control options to combat loosestrife, hand control (e.g., pulling) and herbicides were quickly dismissed; both options



Burning the Barrens

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were too costly and risks to non-target species potentially high. Thankfully, biological control exists as a third option for this invasive species. Biological control seemed the only viable option for controlling loosestrife and maintaining the meadows' plant diversity and dependent butterfly species. With the help of the Massachusetts Wetland Restoration Program and Merrimack College, The Trustees began releasing *Galerucella* beetles in 2006 (see photo). Merrimack College runs a beetle rearing program and beetles from this program have been released annually to augment the population and success of the program.

Since the first release the beetles have spread to nearby meadows and wetlands where they are busy controlling purple loosestrife. With the beetles firmly established, The Trustees can now focus valuable resources on other critical management efforts, such as prescribed fire or controlling invasive species for which biological control agents are not yet available. The status of both the beetles and purple loosestrife is being monitored. While it is still early, the beetles have attacked the loosestrife vigorously and we look forward to seeing less purple in the meadows in coming years. Similarly, both Harris' Checkerspot and Frosted Elfin populations are being monitored to inform the success of the current management programs. Although the butterflies are not our only conservation target, the butterflies make excellent indicators for habitat quality and viability.

Weir Hill is a special and dynamic landscape with varied habitats important for many native and rare species. As with any management program, monitoring and new information will inform future success and the need to adapt management with new approaches designed to optimize habitat and population viability. If the butterflies are any indication, we are off to a good start. ¹ For more information on The Trustees of Reservations, visit <u>http://www.thetrustees.org</u>.

² Visit <u>http://www.thetrustees.org/pages/373_weir_hill.cfm</u> for further information on Weir Hill and to view the management plan.

³ Visit <u>http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/habitat/grants/lip/lip_home.htm</u> for more information on the Landowner Incentive Program

⁴ Visit <u>http://www.thetrustees.org/pages/373_weir_hill.cfm</u> for further information on the burn program at Weir Hill.

⁵Visit <u>http://www.fws.gov/partners/</u> for more information on the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program

⁶ Northeast Forest and Fire Management LLC is a prescribed fire consultant instrumental in developing the plan and its implementation



Galerucella beetles being released

B. DeGasperis

Recent Research on the Frosted Elfin

Gene Albanese

Recent research on the Frosted Elfin done in southeastern Massachusetts by myself and colleagues has resulted in some very interesting new findings.

Frosted Elfin (*Callophrys irus*) is a rare, non-migratory, singlebrooded butterfly inhabiting pitch-pine – scrub oak and other open habitats on sandy or rocky soil. In eastern Massachusetts, this species' only host plant is wild indigo (*Baptisia tinctoria*), although elsewhere it also uses wild lupine (*Lupinus perennis*). The butterfly is declining throughout what was formerly a large range, and Massachusetts is one of its last strongholds. The state Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program lists it as a species of Special Concern.

Our study focused on description of the habitat requirements for the butterfly, but also made new discoveries about larval plant use and associations with ants. The study took place at four locations in southeastern Massachusetts: Myles Standish State Forest in Plymouth; Crane WMA in Falmouth; Gavins Pond Municipal Water Authority property (off Lamson Road) in Foxboro; and Noquochoke WMA in Bristol County.

The study found that adult Frosted Elfin densities were greatest when the host plant density was greater than 2.6 plants/m², and tree canopy cover was less than 29%. Adult elfin density was inversely related to tree cover and declined when the density of wild indigo was less than 2.6 plants/m² and shrub cover was greater than 16%. In addition, even small quantities of non-native shrub cover

12 Massachusetts Butterflies No. 32, Spring 2009 © Copyright 2009 Massachusetts Butterfly Club. All rights reserved. negatively affected elfin densities. The results indicated that management for Frosted Elfins should aim to increase both wild indigo and native herbaceous cover, limit although not eliminate native tree cover, and eliminate non-native shrub cover. (Albanese *et al*, 2007a)

The study authors pointed out that habitat needs must be assessed for larvae and adult butterflies, since larvae are less mobile than adults and often have specific microhabitat requirements. We found that Frosted Elfin larvae occurred more often on host plants of large size with moderate tree canopy cover. If there was no tree canopy cover, numbers of larvae found remained low, even when host plant density was high. We hypothesized that tree canopy cover may improve host plant quality by affecting the balance of nutrients and defensive chemicals within the host plants (i.e. shaded plants have more nutrients and lower levels of defensive chemicals), and/or reduce the search efficiency of predators and parasitoids that prey on larvae. Larger plants may provide similar benefits for developing larvae by providing increased food resources and more cover. Female adults actually oviposited on a wide range of plant sizes and under varying degrees of canopy cover, not "putting all their eggs in one basket," but larval survival was greatest under the optimal conditions. (Albanese et al, 2007c)

During the research a previously unreported larval feeding behavior was documented. Both field and captive rearing showed that late-instar larvae girdle the stem of the host plant, providing a unique feeding sign that can help in locating the butterfly in the field (see photo below). The study proposes that there are two possible benefits to larvae from stem girdling: 1) it may allow larvae to trap and tap phloem sap, giving increased access to water and carbohydrates; and 2) it may deactivate the plant's phytochemical defenses. Researchers also observed the frequent association of larvae with several species of ants; the ants may protect them from predators and parasitoids. (Albanese *et al*, 2007b)

For further detail, please consult the following articles:

Albanese, Gene, Peter D. Vickery, Paul R. Sievert. 2007a. Habitat characteristics of adult frosted elfins (*Callophrys irus*) in sandplain communities of southeastern Massachusetts, USA. <u>Biological</u> <u>Conservation</u> 136 (1), pp. 53-64.Available at <u>http://nrc.umass.edu/index.php/people/faculty/sievert-paul-r/</u> Or through <u>http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/00063207</u>

Albanese, Gene, Michael W. Nelson, Peter D. Vickery. 2007b. Larval Feeding Behavior and Ant Association in Frosted Elfin *Callophrys irus* (Lycaenidae). Journal of the Lepidopterists' Society, Vol 61, No. 2. pp. 61-66. Available at http://nrc.umass.edu/index.php/people/faculty/sievert-paul-r/

Albanese, Gene, Peter D. Vickery, Paul R. Sievert. 2007c. Microhabitat use by larvae and females of a rare barrens butterfly, frosted elfin (*Callophrys irus*). Journal of Insect Conservation published on line July 19, 2007. Available at <u>http://www.springerlink.com/content/75416v6462567q2g/</u> or at the above nrc.umass link. Gene Albanese recently completed his Masters Thesis in the Department of Natural Resources Conservation at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, where he worked with Paul R. Sievert and Peter D. Vickery. He is now pursuing doctoral research at the Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma. He would like to thank the several members of the Massachusetts Butterfly Club who assisted him in his research.



Frosted Elfin larvae making feeding rings on *Baptisia* stem Photo: Gene Albanese, Noquochoke WMA, 7-9-04

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Wild Lupine in bloom during June at the Turners FallsMunicipal Airportphoto: Mark Fairbrother



Frosted Elfin ovipositing on Lupine flower spike Albany Pine Bush 5-27-07 photo: Howard Hoople

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Frosted Elfin and Wild Lupine: Habitat Restoration and Enhancement at Turners Falls Airport

Mark Fairbrother

Frosted Elfin (*Callophrys irus*) is a small, easily overlooked butterfly of late spring. It has two forms, one that feeds on *Baptisia tinctoria*, and another, much more uncommon form that feeds on Wild Lupine (*Lupinus perennis*). In Massachusetts the lupine-feeding form is represented by three general populations, all in the Connecticut River Valley: Westfield/Barnes Airport, Chicopee/Westover Air Reserve Base, and Montague Plains/Turners Falls Airport.

Populations on the Montague Plains area shrank over the past few decades due primarily to plant succession: lupine populations were shaded out by second growth forest. Wild Lupine on the Montague Plains today is limited to scattered, very small relict populations. I also know of at least one population of Birdfoot Violet (*Viola pedata*), another dry soil, sun-loving plant, which failed in the 1980's as its once-sunny location became full-canopy deciduous woodland.

Populations of both Wild Lupine and Frosted Elfin were rediscovered at Turners Falls Airport during the Massachusetts Butterfly Atlas period, approximately 1990. Through the 1990's much of the lupine-bearing habitat suffered from the same environmental changes that had earlier affected the Montague Plains. Additionally, the airport lupine is subject to deer browse damage. Female Frosted Elfins tend to place their eggs in the young flower spikes (see the accompanying photos). As the spikes grow and bloom they become a favorite snack for local deer. When the deer eat the flower clusters, they take the eggs or young caterpillars with them, breaking the breeding cycle.

The Plan

As part of the Turners Falls Airport Commission's ongoing plan to replace and lengthen the existing runway, Massachusetts Natural Heritage Program required various environmental studies and mitigation efforts be made. For the Frosted Elfin this meant greenhouse propagation and transplanting of Wild Lupine plants into areas adjacent to existing lupine populations and into areas logged by the Airport in spring 2007. These plants were grown from seeds collected from plants at the airport the previous year, and grown in greenhouses at a school in West Springfield. temporary irrigation system was installed during 2007 to assist the transplants through dry spells. During the three year period 2006-2008 approximately 725 pots of lupine plants were transplanted onto the airport. 2009 will be the fourth year that plants will have been set out. Additionally, in 2006 the main population of elfinsupporting lupine was surrounded by an open pasture fence to help prevent deer from browsing the lupine. These measures have been funded by grants from the Federal Aviation Administration, the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, and the Town of Montague.

Prospects for the future

Significant open habitat was restored by the 2007 logging project. This, along with successive plantings of Wild Lupine mean that habitat for Frosted Elfin and other heath-loving species should be optimum for a number of years to come. Continued deer exclusion efforts will need to be maintained to protect immature stages of the Elfin. It should be noted that even during the twenty or so years

18 Massachusetts Butterflies No. 32, Spring 2009 © Copyright 2009 Massachusetts Butterfly Club. All rights reserved. the Frosted Elfin population has been monitored at the airport, numbers have steadily declined, and the population at present is precariously low. The next few years will likely tell whether or not the Frosted Elfin continues to grace the May landscape at Turners Falls.

Special Note: As with most airports in the Commonwealth in this post 9/11 world, the aircraft operating areas of the Turners Falls Municipal Airport are closed to the public.



Hope for the future: A female Frosted Elfin laying eggs on Wild Lupine at the Turners Falls Airport, May 2008. The pink flag in the background indicates this plant was one transplanted in the spring of 2007. *Photo: Sue Cloutier*

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2008 Season Summary and Records

Erik Nielsen

Just short of 7,000 records were received for the 2008 season. Thank-you to the many observers submitting records either directly to me or posting their sightings on the MA butterfly list server. Following the latest NABA checklist the species count was again 103. One additional species was found in Bridgewater. On July 18 a small group of birders looking to possibly confirm nesting of Northern Harrier in the area came across a female Mimic, a species native to Asia and Africa that also occurs in the West Indies. Whereas the description left no doubt about the identity of the species, the origin is another matter. There are a few records of Mimics from some of the more southern states; but accepting it as a "wild record" would probably be a bit of a stretch without further evidence. There were 2 early and 7 late records, and new high counts for 7 species.

The tables in this summary are generated from the club database, which now contains over 92,000 records. The first column gives the % change in the average number seen on a visit to a location on a specific day in 2008, compared to the average for the preceding years. The second column gives the % change in how frequently a species is reported, and the last column the % change in the maximum count reported. The fields are "color coded" to make it easier to quickly see how many species saw large changes and for how many the numbers were in the "normal" range. Black text on a white background indicates that the numbers for 2008 were twice the previous years' average. White text on a dark gray background indicates numbers half or less, and black text on light gray numbers somewhere between the two extremes.

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SWALLOWTAILS

% change in 2008 from the 1994-2007 average			
Species	Avg. No	Frequency	Max. No
Black Swallowtail	12	14	18
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	73	66	146
Canadian Tiger Swallowtail	51	87	-55
Spicebush Swallowtail	21	15	10

Only two Pipevine Swallowtails were found, one in Milford during the Blackstone Corridor butterfly count and the other late August in Topsfield. Most Swallowtail numbers registered on the plus side. The high count for Canadian Tiger was lower than the average; but this might not be especially significant considering the large percentage of Tiger Swallowtails that are not identified as either Eastern or Canadian. Eastern Tiger Swallowtail broke the previous "Late Flight Date" by almost two weeks on November 7 when one was found in Athol.



Eastern Tiger Swallowtail. Photographed on Nov. 7 at Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust Hq. in Athol by Nathan Rudolph

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% change in 2008 from the 1994-2007 average			
Species	Avg. No	Frequency	Max. No
Mustard White	-47	-10	-40
West Virginia White	3	56	-16
Cabbage White	-28	11	-24
Clouded Sulphur	-4	-19	-15
Orange Sulphur	-23	-17	-64
Cloudless Sulphur	-67	-8	-90

WHITES AND SULPHURS

The numbers for this group were mostly negative and especially worrisome for the threatened Mustard White. However, last year the numbers for that species were higher than normal and with a species that local, there is a good chance that the peak numbers might not get registered every year. On the plus side it was again found at a location in Windsor, away from the Lenox stronghold. West Virginia White counts were lower than normal, but were found more frequently and their average numbers turned out to be roughly – average.

GOSSAMER-WINGS

Harvesters were well reported and broke all records when 67 were counted at the Mystic Lakes colony on the Arlington/Medford town line. Bronze Coppers were found in 4 counties – Suffolk, Middlesex, Essex, and Berkshire. It will be interesting to see in how many of the localities outside the Sudbury River Valley stronghold they will be detected in 2009. The apparently good numbers for Bog Copper are in a large part due to the 1509 individuals found on the Central Franklin butterfly count on July 8. Hairstreak counts were mostly a bit down and they were generally found less frequently than normal. The only Hickory Hairstreak reports came from the Northern and Southern Berkshire butterfly

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counts. The apparent Frosted Elfin population crash at the Foxborough colony is a large reason for the poor overall numbers for that species. On the plus side they were found in more locations than normally.

% change in 2008 from the 1994-2007 average			
Species	Avg. No	Frequency	Max. No
American Copper	-3	-19	5
Bronze Copper	-36	33	-21
Bog Copper	211	-29	347
Coral Hairstreak	110	-3	47
Acadian Hairstreak	-25	-19	1
Edwards' Hairstreak	-21	-6	-36
Banded Hairstreak	-10	20	-44
Striped Hairstreak	-26	-34	-24
Brown Elfin	1	-6	-49
Hoary Elfin	129	9	239
Frosted Elfin	-62	46	-73
Henry's Elfin	126	93	89
Eastern Pine Elfin	258	125	567
Juniper Hairstreak	-58	-26	-65
Gray Hairstreak	-35	-21	-38
Eastern Tailed-Blue	-42	-22	8
Silvery Blue	-60	-17	-75

Close scrutiny of Bog Elfin photos taken on a May 25 club trip to Tom Swamp in Petersham revealed that at least 3 individuals were found that day, thereby establishing a new high count for the species. The next day a Bog Elfin was found in Ashburnham – only the third known location for the species in the state. Azure numbers were up and a clearer picture of the flight times of the different forms (or species) is starting to emerge as more people now report them as Spring, Cherry Gall, and Summer Azure. Silvery Blue numbers appear to be way down; but this is probably mostly due to no reports received from the large colony at Delaney WMA in Stow.

BRUSHFOOTED BUTTERFLIES

An American Snout on Gooseberry Neck in Westport on October 12 was roughly four weeks later than the previous "Late Date" for the species. 7 of the now 8 Snout records in the database are from coastal areas and only one is of more than one individual (2).

% change in 2008 from the 1994-2007 average			
Species	Avg. No	Frequency	Max. No
Variegated Fritillary	-75	-52	-89
Great Spangled Fritillary	113	27	178
Aphrodite Fritillary	-45	-53	47
Atlantis Fritillary	-91	-49	-88
Silver-bordered Fritillary	-39	-44	13
Meadow Fritillary	17	6	-5
Harris' Checkerspot	-81	-36	-72
Pearl Crescent	-5	-1	-17
Baltimore Checkerspot	-63	0	-81

Aphrodite and Atlantis Fritillary numbers were down again this season; but the low Atlantis counts may still be largely due to the lack of reports from Mount Greylock, where the road to the top was closed for the second year. Harris' Checkerspot counts and the number of localities where it was found were again down significantly. See articles in the 2008 spring issue by Martha Gach and Sharon Stichter concerning the future of this species in Massachusetts. No reports of large Baltimore Checkerspot populations were received for the season; but there was no change in how frequently it was found. 2008 had no large "Vanessa flights" and nearly all counts for the three species were in the single digits. Most of our resident "Anglewings" had poor flights

24 Massachusetts Butterflies No. 32, Spring 2009 © Copyright 2009 Massachusetts Butterfly Club. All rights reserved. as well. It was no surprise that a Mourning Cloak should be the first to be seen flying about on March 14; but that cannot be claimed for the American Lady that established a new "Early Flight Date" on the same day in Wellfleet.

% change in 2008 from the 1994-2007 average			
Species	Avg. No	Frequency	Max. No
Question Mark	-43	-7	-78
Eastern Comma	-8	11	-60
Compton Tortoiseshell	-68	-49	-88
Mourning Cloak	-29	6	-66
Milbert's Tortoiseshell	-87	-58	-91
American Lady	-16	-2	-8
Painted Lady	-62	-9	-64
Red Admiral	-92	-34	-99
Common Buckeye	4	72	-29
Red-spotted Admiral	105	61	-35
White Admiral	-45	-34	-34
Red-spotted Purple	-34	-21	-41
Viceroy	-20	-16	-4
Northern Pearly-Eye	-44	-32	-45
Eyed Brown	-30	-5	-65
Appalachian Brown	288	126	108
Little Wood-Satyr	41	26	37
Common Ringlet	1	-21	47
Common Wood-Nymph	-1	-14	-8
Monarch	-69	9	-84

A Compton Tortoiseshell in Orleans on August 27 was a nice find. It's only the second record for Barnstable County in the club database. The first was one in Truro on April 20, 2002. Redspotted Admiral counts were up; but the numbers for its two distinct forms were down, and by adding up all the numbers it ended up being close to "a tie" for the species as a whole. An Appalachian Brown in Foxborough on May 26 was very early and extended the flight season by more than two weeks.

SKIPPERS



At least 9 Longtailed Skippers were found between August 31 and October 12. This one was photographed in Harwich on October 11 by Lawrence Barry.

% change in 2008 from the 1994-2007 average			
Species	Avg. No	Frequency	Max. No
Silver-spotted Skipper	0	1	1
Hoary Edge	-57	-39	-50
Southern Cloudywing	-57	-21	-74
Northern Cloudywing	-58	-48	-40
Dreamy Duskywing	-68	-43	-63
Sleepy Duskywing	219	-27	314
Juvenal's Duskywing	86	27	164
Horace's Duskywing	99	70	66
Wild Indigo Duskywing	63	21	18
Common Sootywing	4	27	21
Arctic Skipper	219	-55	526

26 Massachusetts Butterflies No. 32, Spring 2009 © Copyright 2009 Massachusetts Butterfly Club. All rights reserved. Silver-spotted Skipper counts couldn't be much closer to average than the ones for 2008. Hoary Edge, both Cloudywings, and Dreamy Duskywing numbers, however, were way below normal. The remaining Spreadwing Skippers did much better and saw decent increases in counts and how frequently they were encountered. Sleepy Duskywing beat its old High Count when 49 were logged in Myles Standish SF on May 17. For the eighth year in a row Common Checkered-skipper was found in Northampton Community Gardens, but only a single individual and only one day. Just three reports of Arctic Skipper were received. Even though two of these were of a single individual, the third almost tripled the old high count.

% change in 2008 from the 1994-2007 average			
Species	Avg. No	Frequency	Max. No
Least Skipper	-38	-26	46
European Skipper	-67	-33	-49
Fiery Skipper	77	96	2
Leonard's Skipper	-87	-88	-69
Cobweb Skipper	67	-34	118
Indian Skipper	-62	-45	-60
Peck's Skipper	1	16	-19
Tawny-edged Skipper	-22	-16	8
Crossline Skipper	12	17	-26
Long Dash	-34	-24	35
Northern Broken-Dash	89	32	19
Little Glassywing	44	9	98
Delaware Skipper	-28	-34	0
Mulberry Wing	43	0	55
Hobomok Skipper	-13	-33	68
Broad-winged Skipper	15	34	20
Black Dash	16	-3	105
Dun Skipper	2	-16	28
Dusted Skipper	169	6	154
Pepper and Salt Skipper	11	5	75

Several observers commented that Grass Skippers were hard to come by, and the data seem to support that claim for a good portion of the species. Other species, however, saw modest increases and some did quite well for the season. Fiery Skippers reached the state in late July with one in New Salem on the 25th and another in Westwood on the 28th. The last one was found at Allens Pond in Dartmouth on October 15. Sachems also made their first appearance in the state in late July with one in Foxborough on the 26th; but it wasn't until October that the jackpot was hit in the Westport/Dartmouth area. On the 4th a full dozen were found at the Allens Pond MAS field station in Dartmouth, quadrupling the old high count. The last one was found on October 20th in the same area, thereby extending the flight season by two weeks.



The "easternmost ever" Zabulon Skipper at the Allens Neck section of Allens Pond MAS. September 13, 2008

Photograph by the author.

The Allens Pond area hosted another record on September 13 when a Zabulon Skipper extended the range for the species eastward to the Allens Neck section of the sanctuary. Zabulons had already

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made inroads into Rhode Island prior to this sighting (see *Massachusetts Butterflies* No. 31, Fall 2008), but it was still a nice surprise for the five observers conducting a butterfly survey there that day. Two of our resident Skipper species were not reported for 2008. Both Dion Skipper and Common Roadside Skipper are quite rare in the state. The former is state listed as "Threatened," has a fairly brief flight period, and only occurs in a few calcareous Berkshire marshes within the state, so it's not too surprising that it isn't found every year. Common Roadside Skipper, however, is not listed by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, is thought to be a generalist with respect to hostplant grasses, and has a recorded flight period in the state that approaches two months. It has mostly been recorded from central and western MA; but there are a few isolated records from more eastern counties. The most recent record is of a single individual on June 13, 2005.

<u>Early flight dates</u>: American Lady - 3/14, Appalachian Brown - 5/26.

Late flight dates: Eastern Tiger Swallowtail – 11/7, American Snout – 10/12, Northern Cloudywing – 8/5, Dreamy Duskywing – 7/7, Wild Indigo Duskywing – 10/17, Little Glassywing – 9/7, Sachem – 10/20.

<u>New high counts</u>: Harvester – 67, Bog Elfin – 3, Eastern Pine Elfin – 100, Hoary Edge – 5, Sleepy Duskywing – 49, Arctic Skipper – 116, Sachem – 12.



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Pipevine Swallowtail

- 7/13 1 Blackstone Valley NABA Tom Dodd #
- 8/27 1 IRWS, Topsfield Peggy Towle

Black Swallowtail

- 4/23 3 GBH, Canton Madeline Champagne
- 5/7 1 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 5/7 1 Nahant Linda Pivacek
- 5/10 2 Williamstown Pam Weatherbee
- 5/11 3 Old Town Hill, Newbury Bo Zaremba
- 5/18 1 Oxbow NWR, Harvard Ron Hamburger
- 5/18 1 Surrenden Farm, Groton Tom Murray
- 5/23 2 Weir Hill Res, N Andover Howard Hoople
- 5/26 3 GBH, Canton MBC (Steve Moore)
- 5/27 2 Whately Bill Benner
- 6/8 6 GBH, Canton Bob Bowker
- 6/9 1 Dunstable Jason Forbes
- 6/11 9 Windsor Tom Gagnon
- 6/21 6 Tyringham M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 7/6 2 Maudslay SP, NP Bo Zaremba
- 7/9 3 Westborough WMA Wendy Miller# 7/13 6 World's End, Hingham - Bob Bowker
- 7/19 28 MV NABA Matt Pelikan #
- 7/19 18 C Berkshire NABA Tom Tyning # 7/20 43 Northampton NABA - Dottie Case #
- 8/9 4 Sherborn PL MBC(Bob Bowker) 8/10 2 MMP, Williamstown - Pam Weatherbee
- 8/10 2 Stichter Yard, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 8/24 3 MHF, Sharon Madeline Champagne
- 9/4 2 Windsor T.Gagnon+B.Spencer
- 9/8 4 Katama, Edgartown Allan Keith
- 9/23 1 Katama, Edgartown Allan Keith
- 10/4 1 GMNWR. Concord Steve Moore #
- 10/4 2 Sedge Meadow, Wayland Erik Nielsen
- 10/20 1 AP Field Station, Dartmouth Bob Bowker

Tiger Swallowtail (spp)

- 4/26 1 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 5/5 1 Marblehead Karen Haley
- 5/13 4 BMB WS, Worcester Martha Gach
- 5/24 5 MSSF, Plymouth MBC(Murrav+Nielsen)
- 5/26 4 GBH, Canton MBC (Steve Moore)
- 5/27 2 Rowden Yard, Leicester Mark Rowden
- 6/8 6 Dauphinais Park, Grafton MBC (Wendy Miller)
- 6/11 11 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 6/16 5 Tower Hill, Boylston Wendy Miller
- 6/21 8 MMP, Williamstown Bo Zaremba
- 7/3 4 MHF, Sharon M.Champagne+B.Cassie
- 7/13 4 Tower Hill, Boylston Eleanor Solberg
- 8/23 3 Milford PL Bob Bowker
- 8/31 1 E Longmeadow Karen Parker

Eastern Tiger Swallowtail

- 5/1 1 Lamson Rd, Foxborough Madeline Champagne
- 5/5 1 Holliston Richard Hildreth
- 5/17 1 MSSF, Plymouth Erik Nielsen
- 5/17 2 MBWMA, Newbury Bo Zaremba
- 5/18 1 NRT, Belchertown Frank Model
- 5/18 1 Mt. Auburn, Watertown Jason Forbes
- 5/20 2 Weir Hill Res, N Andover Sharon Stichter #
- 5/27 2 Plum Island Rick Heil
- 5/28 2 Weir Hill Res, N Andover Howard Hoople
- 5/29 1 Noanet Woodlands Res., Dover Russ Hopping

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- 5/31 8 Blackstone M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 6/7 8 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon Stichter #
- 6/8 3 Dighton PL MBC (Lauren Miller)

- 6/14 124 Hawley M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 6/21 28 Tyringham M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 7/4 15 MBWMA, Newbury Joe Stichter
- 7/13 13 Blackstone Valley NABA Tom Dodd #
- 7/13 1 Amos Kendall, Dunstable Jason Forbes
- 7/18 2 Joppa Flats, Newburyport Sharon + Joe Stichter
- 7/20 1 Chilmark Allan Keith
- 7/22 4 Pike's Bridge Rd, W Newbury Bo Zaremba
- 7/26 13 Leicester Dolores Price #
- 8/5 4 FS WMA, Longmeadow Tom Gagnon
- 8/17 6 FS WMA, Longmeadow MBC (Gagnon+Parker)
- 9/15 1 Northampton CG Steve Moore#
- 9/15 1 Wayland CG Sharon+Joe Stichter
- 9/17 1 Stichter Yard, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 9/21 1 Mount Wachusett, Princeton Jason Forbes
- 11/7 1 Athol Sarah Mildern+Nathan Rudolph

Canadian Tiger Swallowtail

- 5/14 3 Quabbin Tom Gagnon
- 5/14 1 Cummington Barbara Spencer
- 5/17 9 Gates 35-39, Quabbin M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 5/25 8 Petersham MBC (Tom Gagnon)
- 5/26 4 Florence Tom Gagnon
- 5/27 2 Whately Bill Benner
- 5/30 17 Mount Greylock F.Model+E.Nielsen
- 5/30 18 Quabbin Tom Gagnon #
- 6/1 3 Pittsfield SF MBC (Tom Gagnon)
- 6/10 1 Surrenden Farm, Groton Tom Murray
- 6/11 19 Windsor Tom Gagnon
- 6/11 2 Florence Tom Gagnon
- 7/6 1 Cherry Hill Res, W Newbury Erik Nielsen
- 7/20 10 NE Quabbin M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 7/26 1 Royalston Carl Kamp

Spicebush Swallowtail

- 5/5 1 Westfield T.Gagnon+B.Callahan
- 5/17 1 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 5/24 1 MSSF, Plymouth MBC(Murray+Nielsen)

6/20 3 Rocky Narrows, Sherborn - Bob Bowker

7/13 1 Rowden Yard, Leicester - Mark Rowden

8/31 2 Nelson Island, Rowley - joe stichter

7/19 8 Wellfleet Bay Ws, Wellfleet - Mark Faherty #

10/12 1 Gooseberry Neck, Westport - Frank Model

4/24 16-20 Roaring Brook Rd, Lenox - Roger Pease

5/5 30 New Lenox Rd, Lenox - Frank Model

7/19 7 C Berkshire NABA - Tom Tyning #

8/17 4 FS WMA, Longmeadow - MBC (Gagnon+Parker)

6/25 6 MHF, Sharon - Madeline Champagne

7/11 4 Moore SP, Paxton - Elise Barry

9/21 1 E Longmeadow - Karen Parker

6/1 1 Windsor - MBC (Tom Gagnon)

5/6 1 Cummington - Barbara Spencer

5/8 3 Chesterfield - Barbara Spencer 5/26 2 Florence - Tom Gagnon

6/1 1 Windsor - MBC (Tom Gagnon)

6/1 1 Pittsfield SF - MBC (Tom Gagnon)

5/30 7 Mount Greylock - F.Model+E.Nielsen

10/7 1 Tisbury - Matt Pelikan

West Virginia White

4/21 1 Florence - Tom Gagnon

4/25 1 Conway - Bill Benner

Mustard White

- 5/26 2 GBH, Canton MBC (Steve Moore)
- 6/1 2 Acton Jason Forbes

7/11 2 Middleton - Jim Berry

Cabbage White

- 3/27 1 Wellfleet Bay Ws, Wellfleet Mark Faherty
- 4/1 1 Whately Bill Benner
- 4/10 1 Rowley Jim Berry#
- 4/17 5 Millbury M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 4/17 1 Rutland Prison Camps Sue Hennesy
- 4/19 5 Holliston Richard Hildreth
- 4/20 8 W Bridgewater Don Adams
- 4/22 2 Joppa Flats, Newburyport Sharon Stichter
- 4/25 5 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 5/11 6 Great Meadows, Lexington Tom Whelan
- 5/14 10 MHF, Sharon Madeline Champagne
- 5/28 17 Fresh Pond, Cambridge S.Stichter+M.Champagne
- 6/3 15 Horn Pond Area, Woburn Bob Bowker
- 6/29 27 MPRA, W Newbury Bo Zaremba
- 7/3 68 MHF, Sharon M.Champagne+B.Cassie
- 7/6 30 IRWS, Topsfield Sharon Stichter #
- 7/9 30 Ipswich Jim Berry
- 7/10 60 World's End, Hingham Bob Bowker
- 7/12 40+ Adams-Windsor M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 7/16 16 Williamstown Bo Zaremba
- 7/25 19 Springfield Karen Parker
- 8/5 14 Little's Farm, Newbury Bo Zaremba
- 8/9 22 Northampton CG Bill Benner#
- 8/15 15 Plum Island Jim Berry
- 8/22 16 AP Field Station, Dartmouth M. Champagne
- 8/31 56 Sedge Meadow, Wayland Erik Nielsen
- 9/3 15 Blackstone River SP, Uxbridge Bob Bowker
- 9/7 22 NAC, Concord S.Moore+B.Volkle
- 9/21 50 Northampton CG MBC (Tom Gagnon)
- 10/4 13 Ipswich Jim Berry
- 10/7 34 Gooseberry Neck, Westport Tom+Cathy Dodd
- 10/12 27 Spectacle Island Tom+Cathy Dodd
- 10/13 25 Nelson Island, Rowley Joe Stichter
- 10/27 13 Gooseberry Neck, Westport M. Champagne
- 11/1 1 Fresh Pond, Cambridge Fred Bouchard
- 11/4 1 W Meadows, Northampton Tom Gagnon
- 11/4 1 Marblehead Karen Haley
- 11/9 2 Westport M.Lynch+S.Carroll

Clouded Sulphur

- 4/20 1 Deer Island, Winthrop Andrew Birch
- 5/5 1 Commerce Rd, Hingham Erik Nielsen
- 5/5 3 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 5/6 1 Stichter Yard, Newbury Sharon+Joe Stichter
- 5/6 2 Ipswich Jim Berry
- 5/6 1 Tisbury Meadow Matt Pelikan
- 5/14 13 Quabbin Tom Gagnon
- 5/20 15 CRP TTOR, Needham Bob Bowker
- 5/21 13 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 5/23 9 Rocky Narrows, Sherborn Bob Bowker
- 5/26 4 Florence Tom Gagnon
- 5/30 6 George L Darey WMA, Lenox -F.Model+E.Nielsen
- 6/1 9 Surrenden Farm, Groton Tom Murray
- 6/2 2 Millis Madeline Champagne
- 7/2 7 IRWS, Topsfield Sharon + Joe Stichter
- 7/6 33 AF, Hamilton/Ipswich Jim Berry#
- 7/6 35 IRWS, Topsfield Sharon Stichter #
- 7/9 10 Westborough WMA Wendy Miller#
- 7/10 60 World's End, Hingham Bob Bowker
- 7/11 14 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 7/15 5 Callahan SP, Framingham Bob Bowker
- 7/26 6 Leicester Dolores Price #
- 8/9 15+ Colrain M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 8/21 18 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 8/23 20 Ware River Watershed M.Lynch+S.Carroll

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- 8/24 24 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth Erik Nielsen
- 8/26 6 BMB WS, Worcester Martha Gach #
- 8/29 1 Springfield Karen Parker
- 9/1 7 Royalston Carl Kamp+Alvce Mayo
- 9/4 19 Windsor T.Gagnon+B.Spencer
- 9/7 33 NAC, Concord S.Moore+B.Volkle
- 9/13 46 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth Lauren Miller #
- 9/20 90 Wayland CG MBC (Erik Nielsen)
- 9/29 6 Plum Island Sharon Stichter+Kate Toniolo
- 10/7 6 Fresh Pond, Cambridge Sharon+Joe Stichter
- 10/12 60+ Westport M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 10/26 2 Goshen M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 11/4 3 W Meadows, Northampton Tom Gagnon
- 11/7 3 Edgartown Matt Pelikan
- 11/8 1 Southbridge M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 11/9 5 Westport M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 11/9 1 Lexington Renee LaFontaine #

Orange Sulphur

- 4/23 1 W Tisbury Allan Keith
- 4/24 2 Katama, Edgartown Allan Keith
- 4/24 1 Keith Farm, Chilmark Allan Keith
- 5/30 2 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 6/1 2 Surrenden Farm, Groton Tom Murray
- 6/1 1 Ipswich Jim Berry
- 6/8 5 Dighton PL MBC (Lauren Miller)
- 6/12 8 Millenium Park, Roxbury Bob Bowker
- 7/3 4 MHF, Sharon M.Champagne+B.Cassie
- 7/6 10 AF, Hamilton/Ipswich Jim Berry#
- 7/6 33 Little's Farm, Newbury Erik Nielsen
- 7/10 60 World's End, Hingham Bob Bowker
- 7/19 12 Eastham/Wellfleet Mark Faherty #

9/7 21 NAC, Concord - S.Moore+B.Volkle

9/15 25 Moore SP, Paxton - Elise Barry 9/23 18 Gooseberry Neck, Westport - Bob Bowker

10/4 17 Plum Island - Fred Bouchard

10/27 2 Chilmark - Allan Keith

11/7 3 Edgartown - Matt Pelikan

Cloudless Sulphur

Goodrich

9/11 1 Edgartown - Allan Keith

9/15 1 W Tisbury - Allan Keith

9/21 1 Sandwich - Erik Nielsen

9/21 1 W Tisbury - Allan Keith

10/1 2 Edgartown - Matt Pelikan

10/10 1 W Tisbury - Allan Keith

9/20 1 Oak Bluffs - Matt Pelikan

- 7/26 12 Leicester Dolores Price #
- 8/14 11 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 8/22 14 AP Field Station, Dartmouth M. Champagne
- 9/1 34 AP Field Station. Dartmouth Erik Nielsen 9/4 12 Savoy - T.Gagnon+B.Spencer 9/13 21 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth - Lauren Miller #

10/8 40 W Meadows, Northampton - Tom Gagnon

10/20 80 AP Field Station, Dartmouth - Bob Bowker

11/4 12 W Meadows, Northampton - Tom Gagnon

11/9 5 Gooseberry Neck, Westport - Erik Nielsen

8/24 1 AP Field Station, Dartmouth - Erik Nielsen

9/23 2 Gooseberry Neck, Westport - Bob Bowker

9/30 1 Squibnocket, Chilmark - Allan Keith

10/8 1 Squibnocket, Chilmark - Allan Keith

10/13 2 Squibnocket, Chilmark - Allan Keith

10/10 1 Chappaquidic, Edgartown - Allan Keith

10/11 1 AP Field Station, Dartmouth - Erik Nielsen

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9/10 1 Pochet Island, Orleans - Wayne Petersen+Carl

10/8 40+ Rumney Marsh, Revere - Andrew Birch

10/12 48 Spectacle Island - Tom+Cathy Dodd

10/14 1 Hoft Farm, W Tisbury - Matt Pelikan 10/15 2 Squibnocket, Chilmark - Allan Keith

- Harvester
- 5/29 1 Oxbow NWR, Harvard Ron Hamburger
- 5/29 1 Barry Yard, Paxton Elise Barry
- 6/3 1 Lyman Pond, Waltham Jason Forbes
- 6/8 1 Dauphinais Park, Grafton MBC (Wendy Miller)
- 6/11 3 Mystic Lakes, Medford Renee LaFontaine
- 6/18 1 Weir Hill Res, N Andover Russ Hopping
- 7/22 36 ML, Arlington/Medford R.LaFontaine+M.Rines
- 8/17 1 FS WMA, Longmeadow MBC (Gagnon+Parker)
- 8/21 67 ML, Arlington/Medford R.LaFontaine+M.Rines
- 9/4 1 Windsor T.Gagnon+B.Spencer

American Copper

- 5/5 2 Westfield T.Gagnon+B.Callahan
- 5/6 1 Andover Howard Hoople
- 5/6 2 Tisbury Meadow Matt Pelikan
- 5/25 12 MHF, Sharon Madeline Champagne
- 5/26 18 Maudslay SP, NP Bo Zaremba
- 5/29 9 W Tisbury Judy Holland
- 6/8 10 Dighton PL MBC (Lauren Miller)
- 7/11 50 Wellfleet Bay Ws, Wellfleet Mark Faherty
- 7/19 10 MV Allan Keith
- 7/19 112 Eastham/Wellfleet Mark Faherty #
- 7/27 9 Royalston MBC(Carl Kamp)
- 8/24 12 MHF, Sharon Madeline Champagne
- 8/26 13 Water Tower PL, NP Sharon Stichter
- 9/7 8 Northampton CG MBC(Tom Gagnon)
- 10/4 7 Trade Winds, Oak Bluffs Matt Pelikan
- 10/12 8 Gooseberry Neck, Westport M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 10/13 1 Nelson Island, Rowley Joe Stichter
- 10/23 7 AP Field Station, Dartmouth Bob Bowker
- 10/30 1 Ward Res, Andover Howard Hoople
- 11/11 1 S Dartmouth Ted Raymond

Bronze Copper

- 6/12 1 Millenium Park, Roxbury Bob Bowker
- 6/21 1 Moran WMA, Windsor Jonathan Center
- 8/25 1 Stichter Yard, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 8/27 1 Stichter Yard, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 9/3 4 GMNWR, Concord Jason Forbes
- 9/15 2 Sedge Meadow, Wayland Sharon+Joe Stichter
- 9/20 3 NAC, Concord MBC (Erik Nielsen)
- 10/4 1 Sedge Meadow, Wayland Erik Nielsen
- 10/10 1 Millenium Park, Roxbury Bob Bowker

Bog Copper

- 6/27 1 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 7/6 23 N Worcester NABA Carl Kamp #
- 7/7 3 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 7/8 1509 C Franklin NABA Mark Fairbrother #
- 7/12 8 Concord NABA Dick Walton #
- 7/12 6 Truro NABA Alison Robb #
- 7/13 2 Blackstone Valley NABA Tom Dodd #
- 7/27 1 Royalston MBC(Carl Kamp)

Coral Hairstreak

- 7/5 4 HPM, Woburn MBC (E.Nielsen)
- 7/6 1 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon Stichter #
- 7/8 6 C Franklin NABA Mark Fairbrother #
- 7/8 1 Stichter Yard, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 7/9 7 Weir Hill Res, N Andover Howard Hoople
- 7/19 28 MV NABA Matt Pelikan #
- 7/19 27 Brewster NABA Alison Robb #
- 7/19 1 WRR, W Tisbury Allan Keith
- 7/19 27 Wellfleet Bay Ws, Wellfleet Mark Faherty #

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- 7/19 23 C Berkshire NABA Tom Tyning #
- 7/21 2 MSSF, Plymouth Mark Faherty
- 7/26 4 GBH, Canton Erik Nielsen
- 8/2 1 MHF, Sharon Erik Nielsen

Acadian Hairstreak

- 7/4 8 Pittsfield Frank Model
- 7/5 8 HPM, Woburn MBC (E.Nielsen)
- 7/6 1 N Worcester NABA Carl Kamp #
- 7/11 2 S Berkshire NABA Rene Laubach #
- 7/13 2 Blackstone Valley NABA Tom Dodd #
- 7/19 32 C Berkshire NABA Tom Tyning #

Edwards' Hairstreak

- 6/27 2 HPM, Woburn Renee LaFontaine
- 6/29 13 GBH, Canton Erik Nielsen
- 6/30 2 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 7/5 16 HPM, Woburn MBC (E.Nielsen)
- 7/12 8 Concord NABA Dick Walton #
- 7/13 1 Blackstone Valley NABA Tom Dodd #
- 7/17 1 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 7/19 28 MV NABA Matt Pelikan #
- 7/21 7 MSSF, Plymouth Mark Faherty
- 7/26 1 GBH. Canton Erik Nielsen

Banded Hairstreak

- 6/18 2 Mystic Lakes, Medford Renee LaFontaine
- 6/27 17 HPM, Woburn Renee LaFontaine
- 6/29 19 GBH, Canton Erik Nielsen
- 6/30 1 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 7/1 4 Foxborough Madeline Champagne
- 7/1 2 Old Town Hill, Newbury Bo Zaremba
- 7/2 2 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 7/6 4 Old Town Hill, Newbury Erik Nielsen
- 7/7 2 Saffarewich Yard, Newbury Dorothy Saffarewich
- 7/10 8 World's End, Hingham Bob Bowker
- 7/12 2 N Berkshire NABA Tom Tyning #
- 7/13 4 Blackstone Valley NABA Tom Dodd #
- 7/19 1 Wellfleet Bay Ws, Wellfleet Mark Faherty #
- 7/19 4 MV NABA Matt Pelikan #

Hickory Hairstreak

Striped Hairstreak 6/28 1 E Longmeadow - Karen Parker

7/22 1 Pike's Bridge Rd, W Newbury - Bo Zaremba
7/25 1 Stichter Yard, Newbury - Sharon Stichter
8/1 1 MCP, Burlington/Woburn - Bob Bowker

7/11 18 S Berkshire NABA - Rene Laubach #

7/12 1 N Berkshire NABA - Tom Tyning #

6/29 1 GBH, Canton - Erik Nielsen

7/5 4 HPM, Woburn - MBC (E.Nielsen)

7/6 7 N Worcester NABA - Carl Kamp #

7/19 1 Brewster NABA - Alison Robb #

7/20 1 NE Quabbin - M.Lynch+S.Carroll

7/20 1 Milford PL - Erik Nielsen 7/20 1 CST, Marl/Northborough - MBC

Oak Hairstreak

Brown Elfin

(S.Moore+B.Volkle)

6/29 2 GBH, Canton - Erik Nielsen

4/19 1 MV SF - Matt Pelikan

7/5 1 Rowden Yard, Leicester - Mark Rowden

7/10 1 World's End, Hingham - Bob Bowker

7/13 9 Blackstone Valley NABA - Tom Dodd #

7/19 1 Wellfleet Bay Ws, Wellfleet - Mark Faherty #

4/18 10 Wellfleet Bay Ws, Wellfleet - Mark Faherty

4/19 15 Wellfleet Bay Ws, Wellfleet - Dan Berard

- 4/20 10 GBH, Canton Erik Nielsen
- 4/20 1 Great Meadows, Lexington Jason Forbes
- 4/21 4 HPM, Woburn Renee LaFontaine
- 4/22 1 Ward Res, Andover Howard Hoople
- 4/22 1 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 4/24 15 G35 Quabbin Bob Bowker+Lydia Rogers
- 4/26 1 Pratt Hill, Upton Tom Dodd
- 4/26 12 HPM, Woburn Tom Whelan
- 5/5 8 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 5/11 8 Ward Res, Andover Howard Hoople
- 5/11 1 FPB, Acton/Concord Erik Nielsen 5/24 19 MSSF, Plymouth - MBC(Murray+Nielsen)
- 5/29 3 MV SF Judy Holland
- 6/1 4 MSSF, Plymouth Erik Nielsen

Hoary Elfin

- 4/18 4 MV SF Judy Holland
- 5/6 1 Tisbury Meadow Matt Pelikan
- 5/14 1 MV SF Matt Pelikan
- 5/17 43 MSSF, Plymouth Erik Nielsen
- 5/18 4 Wellfleet Bay Ws, Wellfleet Mark+Brian Faherty
- 5/24 21 MSSF, Plymouth MBC(Murray+Nielsen)
- 6/1 2 MSSF, Plymouth Erik Nielsen

Frosted Elfin

- 5/13 2 Acton Tom Whelan
- 5/13 1 Weir Hill Res, N Andover Howard Hoople
- 5/14 6 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 5/20 19 Weir Hill Res. N Andover Sharon Stichter #
- 5/23 1 Lamson Rd, Foxborough Madeline Champagne
- 5/24 4 MSSF, Plymouth MBC(Murray+Nielsen)
- 5/25 5 Stage Rd PL, Chelmsford Tom Whelan
- 5/30 8 Weir Hill Res, N Andover Howard Hoople
- 6/1 16 MSSF, Plymouth Erik Nielsen
- 6/3 7 Lamson Rd, Foxborough Madeline Champagne
- 6/8 1 Dighton PL MBC (Lauren Miller)
- 6/11 1 Weir Hill Res, N Andover Howard Hoople

Henry's Elfin

- 4/20 1 NRT. Amherst Frank Model
- 4/22 2 Old Town Hill, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 4/24 1 G35 Quabbin Bob Bowker+Lydia Rogers
- 4/25 1 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 4/26 8 Acton Jason Forbes
- 4/26 1 Oxbow NWR, Harvard Steve Moore
- 4/27 1 Plum Island Susan Hedman
- 5/11 1 Wompatuck SP, Hingham Erik Nielsen
- 5/11 1 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 5/26 3 Tom Swamp, Petersham Erik Nielsen
- 5/27 1 Met State, Waltham Jason Forbes
- 5/29 1 Noanet Woodlands Res., Dover Russ Hopping

Bog Elfin

- 5/25 3 Petersham MBC (Tom Gagnon)
- 5/26 1 Old County Rd, Ashburnham Tom Murray

Eastern Pine Elfin

- 4/16 2 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon+Joe Stichter
- 4/21 1 Noon Hill Res, Medfield Erik Nielsen
- 4/21 1 HPM, Woburn Renee LaFontaine
- 4/21 1 Oxbow NWR, Harvard Wendy Miller
- 4/21 1 Ward Res. Andover Howard Hoople
- 4/24 3 G35 Quabbin Bob Bowker+Lydia Rogers
- 4/25 3 Holliston Richard Hildreth
- 4/25 7 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 4/26 easily 100 Athol Earle Baldwin
- 5/5 13 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 5/7 2 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 5/14 8 Oxbow NWR, Harvard Frank Model

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- 5/14 3 Rutland Prison Camps Sue Hennessy
- 5/17 2 Quabbin G15, Shutesbury S.Moore+B.Volkle
- 5/17 10 MHF, Sharon Madeline Champagne
- 5/18 1 Wellfleet Bay Ws. Wellfleet Mark+Brian Faherty
- 5/21 5 Lamson Rd, Foxborough Madeline Champagne
- 5/24 15 MSSF, Plymouth MBC(Murray+Nielsen)
- 5/25 19 Petersham MBC (Tom Gagnon)
- 6/1 12 MSSF, Plymouth Erik Nielsen
- 6/8 1 GBH, Canton Bob Bowker
- 6/9 2 Dunstable Jason Forbes
- 6/18 1 Old Town Hill, Newbury Sharon Stichter

Hessel's Hairstreak

- 5/25 2 Ponkapoag Bog, Canton Erik Nielsen
- 5/26 1 Ponkapoag Bog, Canton MBC (Steve Moore)

White M Hairstreak

- 5/25 1 Ponkopaug Bog, Canton Erik Nielsen
- 5/25 1 GBH, Canton Erik Nielsen
- 7/19 1 MV NABA Matt Pelikan #
- 8/1 1 MCP, Burlington/Woburn Bob Bowker
- 8/9 1 Whately Bill Benner#
- 8/15 1 Whately Bill Benner

Gray Hairstreak

- 5/11 1 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 5/14 1 MV SF Matt Pelikan
- 5/20 1 Weir Hill Res, N Andover Sharon Stichter #
- 5/20 1 Lamson Rd, Foxborough Madeline Champagne
- 5/29 2 MV SF Judy Holland
- 7/3 1 Keith Farm, Chilmark Allan Keith
- 7/9 1 Westborough WMA Wendy Miller#
- 7/13 1 World's End, Hingham Bob Bowker
- 7/15 1 Stichter Yard, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 7/19 2 Wellfleet Bay Ws, Wellfleet Mark Faherty #
- 7/19 4 W Tisbury Allan Keith
- 7/26 4 GBH, Canton Erik Nielsen
- 8/3 1 Arched Bridge, Dunstable Jason Forbes
- 8/9 1 E Longmeadow Karen Parker 8/24 1 MHF, Sharon - Madeline Champagne 9/7 1 Millbury PL - Dolores Price

10/8 2 AP. Dartmouth - Bob Bowker

4/22 1 Vineyard Haven - Matt Pelikan

5/11 1 E Longmeadow - Karen Parker

5/11 1 Sherborn PL - Bob Bowker

5/26 10 Cape Ann - Doug Savich 5/29 7 MV SF - Judy Holland

7/26 3 Leicester - Dolores Price #

(Gagnon+Parker)

8/23 13 Milford PL - Bob Bowker

7/29 3 Northampton CG - Tom Gagnon

8/17 13 FS WMA, Longmeadow - MBC

7/26 1 Royalston - Carl Kamp

5/5 1 Westfield - T.Gagnon+B.Callahan

5/14 4 MHF, Sharon - Madeline Champagne

6/27 1 Arched Bridge, Dunstable - Jason Forbes

7/1 2 Stichter Yard, Newbury - Sharon Stichter

7/15 2 Callahan SP, Framingham - Bob Bowker

7/5 2 F&G Fields, Westborough - S.Moore+B.Volkle

7/12 13 MBWMA, Newbury - Sharon+Joe Stichter

8/24 22 MBWMA, Newbury - Sharon+Joe Stichter

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8/26 12 BMB WS, Worcester - Martha Gach #

5/18 2 NRT, Belchertown - Frank Model 5/21 5 Florence - Tom Gagnon

5/7 3 Lamson Rd, Foxborough - Madeline Champagne

10/11 1 NP - Bo Zaremba

Eastern Tailed-Blue

9/8 1 Polly Hill, W Tisbury - Allan Keith

- 9/4 5 Savoy T.Gagnon+B.Spencer
- 9/7 6 Northampton CG MBC(Tom Gagnon)
- 9/15 1 Squibnocket, Chilmark Allan Keith
- 9/21 3 Northampton CG MBC (Tom Gagnon)
- 10/7 1 Fresh Pond, Cambridge Sharon+Joe Stichter
- 10/8 1 W Meadows, Northampton Tom Gagnon
- 10/11 1 Slocum River Preserve, Dartmouth Erik Nielsen
- 10/11 1 Chilmark Allan Keith

Spring Azure

- 4/1 1 Whately Bill Benner
- 4/12 1 Broadmoor WS, Natick Bob Bowker
- 4/12 4 CST, Westborough S.Moore+B.Volkle
- 4/15 2 Rutland Prison Camps Sue Hennessy
- 4/15 3 Holliston Richard Hildreth
- 4/15 2 NRT, Amherst Frank Model
- 4/17 8 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 4/17 8 Holliston Richard Hildreth
- 4/18 11 Tisbury Judy Holland
- 4/18 28 Rocky Narrows, Sherborn Bob Bowker
- 4/19 23 Noanet Woodlands Res., Dover Erik Nielsen
- 4/21 61 Rocky Woods, Medfield Erik Nielsen
- 4/21 14 Oxbow NWR, Harvard Wendy Miller
- 4/23 15+ Menemsha Hills, Chilmark Allan Keith
- 4/24 26 Wrentham Madeline Champagne
- 4/25 40 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 4/26 12 Oxbow NWR, Harvard Steve Moore
- 4/26 2 Pratt Hill, Upton Tom Dodd
- 5/6 24 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 5/8 10 Ipswich Jim Berry
- 5/13 10 Weir Hill Res. N Andover Howard Hoople
- 5/14 20 Quabbin Tom Gagnon
- 5/14 14 MV SF Matt Pelikan
- 5/17 37 MSSF, Plymouth Erik Nielsen
- 5/23 12 Rocky Narrows, Sherborn Bob Bowker
- 5/26 6+ Katama, Edgartown Allan Keith
- 5/29 5 Noanet Woodlands Res., Dover Russ Hopping
- 6/2 12+ Menemsha Hills, Chilmark Allan Keith
- 6/7 1 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 6/11 2 Rowden Yard, Leicester Mark Rowden

Cherry Gall Azure

- 5/11 5 FPB, Acton/Concord Erik Nielsen
- 5/11 7 Met State, Waltham Jason Forbes
- 5/14 3 Oxbow NWR, Harvard Frank Model
- 5/17 7 Juniper Hill, Lexington Tom Whelan
- 5/18 1 Surrenden Farm, Groton Tom Murray
- 5/18 5 Oxbow NWR, Harvard S.Moore+B.Volkle
- 5/18 2 NRT, Belchertown Frank Model
- 5/21 2 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 5/25 4 Petersham MBC (Tom Gagnon)
- 5/26 2 Old County Rd, Ashburnham Tom Murray
- 5/30 1 George L Darey WMA, Lenox -
- F.Model+E.Nielsen
- 6/1 10 Dunback Meadows, Lexington Jason Forbes
- 6/3 1 Westborough WMA Barbara Volkle
- 6/8 1 Lamson Rd, Foxborough Erik Nielsen

'Summer' Spring Azure

- 5/30 1 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 6/8 1 MHF, Sharon Erik Nielsen
- 6/10 1 Surrenden Farm, Groton Tom Murray
- 6/11 8 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 7/5 6 MCP, Burlington/Woburn MBC (E.Nielsen)

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- 7/6 13 IRWS, Topsfield Joe Stichter #
- 7/10 5 World's End, Hingham Bob Bowker
- 7/19 133 C Berkshire NABA Tom Tyning #
- 7/26 2 Whately Bill Benner

- 7/26 2 Little's Farm, Newbury Sharon + Joe Stichter
- 8/3 2 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 8/26 3 Highfield Rd PL, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 9/1 1 Royalston Carl Kamp+Alvce Mayo
- 9/4 1 Savoy T.Gagnon+B.Spencer
- 9/7 2 Brewster PL Fred Bouchard
- 9/13 1 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth Lauren Miller #
- 9/17 1 Paxton Ball Fields Elise Barry
- 9/21 1 MHF, Sharon Erik Nielsen

Silvery Blue

- 5/5 3-4 New Lenox Rd, Lenox Frank Model
- 5/17 1 Weir Hill Res, N Andover Sharon Stichter
- 5/25 3 Petersham MBC (Tom Gagnon)
- 5/30 10 George L Darey WMA, Lenox -F.Model+E.Nielsen
- 6/1 2 Windsor MBC (Tom Gagnon)
- 6/1 4 Surrenden Farm, Groton Tom Murray
- 6/2 1 S-C TTOR, N Andover Sharon Stichter #
- 6/7 14 Cherry Hill Res, W Newbury Erik Nielsen
- 6/11 19 Windsor Tom Gagnon
- 6/12 1 Millenium Park, Roxbury Bob Bowker
- 6/13 1 Westborough WMA Wendy Miller+Elise Barry
- 6/22 1 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon Stichter #

American Snout

10/12 1 Gooseberry Neck, Westport - Frank Model

Variegated Fritillary

- 7/11 1 Rumney Marsh, Revere Andrew Birch
- 7/12 1 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon Stichter #
- 7/23 1 W Tisbury Matt Pelikan
- 8/31 1 Sedge Meadow, Wayland Erik Nielsen
- 9/1 1 AP Field Station, Dartmouth Erik Nielsen
- 9/7 1 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 9/7 1 Pembroke Wayne Petersen+Jim Sweeny

10/12 1 Spectacle Island - Tom+Cathy Dodd 10/24 1 Kingston - Tom Murray

6/18 1 Weir Hill Res, N Andover - Russ Hopping

6/21 10+ Graves Farm, Williamsburg - Jonathan Center

6/21 8 MBWMA, Newbury - Sharon Stichter #

6/25 18 MHF, Sharon - Madeline Champagne 7/3 32 MHF, Sharon - M.Champagne+B.Cassie

7/6 45 MBWMA, Newbury - Sharon Stichter #

7/12 2 Rowden Yard, Leicester - Mark Rowden

7/13 4 CST, Westborough - S.Moore+B.Volkle

8/10 5 MMP, Williamstown - Pam Weatherbee

8/26 6 BMB WS, Worcester - Martha Gach #

8/20 12 Fuitlands, Harvard - Madeline Champagne

8/24 13 MBWMA, Newbury - Sharon+Joe Stichter

7/18 20 Graves Farm, Williamsburg - MBC (Bill Benner)

6/21 6 MMP, Williamstown - Bo Zaremba

7/11 1 Moore SP, Paxton - Elise Barry

7/20 6 CST, Marl/Northborough - MBC

(S.Moore+B.Volkle) 7/20 6 NE Quabbin - M.Lynch+S.Carroll

7/26 15 Leicester - Dolores Price #

8/20 10 Sherborn PL - Bob Bowker

9/7 6 Millbury PL - Dolores Price

7/30 4 Moore SP, Paxton - Elise Barry

7/26 5 Whately - Bill Benner

9/7 1 NAC, Concord - Erik Nielsen

Great Spangled Fritillary

7/3 17 Ipswich - Jim Berry

10/11 1 AP Field Station, Dartmouth -M.Champagne+L.Miller 10/11 1 Northampton CG - F.Model+T.Gagnon

6/14 1 E Longmeadow - Karen Parker

- 9/17 3 Paxton Ball Fields Elise Barry
- 9/17 1 Stichter Yard, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 9/20 2 Wayland CG MBC (Erik Nielsen)
- 9/21 1 Quaboag WMA, Brookfield M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 9/21 4 Northampton CG MBC (Tom Gagnon)

Aphrodite Fritillary

- 7/3 1 MHF, Sharon M.Champagne+B.Cassie
- 7/6 23 N Worcester NABA Carl Kamp #
- 7/6 1 Cummington Barbara Spencer
- 7/6 2 MPRA, W Newbury Erik Nielsen
- 7/16 4 Williamstown Bo Zaremba
- 7/26 1 Royalston Carl Kamp
- 8/9 2 Colrain M.Lynch+S.Carroll

Atlantis Fritillary

- 6/25 1 Hawley M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 7/12 6 Adams-Windsor M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 7/12 1 N Berkshire NABA Tom Tyning #
- 7/19 2 C Berkshire NABA Tom Tyning #
- 8/9 1 Colrain M.Lynch+S.Carroll

Silver-bordered Fritillary

- 5/27 50 Cape Ann Doug Savich 5/27 1 Maudslay SP, NP Bo Zaremba
- 5/30 2 Punkatasset, Concord Tom Whelan
- 6/3 1 MHF, Sharon Madeline Champagne
- 6/8 1 Dighton PL MBC (Lauren Miller)
- 6/10 13 Surrenden Farm, Groton Tom Murray 6/12 360 Cape Ann - Doug Savich
- 7/6 1 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon Stichter # 7/10 1 E Bridgewater - Eddie Giles
- 7/19 4 Eastham Mark Faherty #
- 7/27 1 Royalston MBC(Carl Kamp)
- 8/3 200 Waring Field, Rockport MBC (Doug Savich)
- 9/15 5 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 9/21 2 MHF, Sharon Erik Nielsen

Meadow Fritillary

- 5/11 3 Williamstown Pam Weatherbee
- 5/23 3 Sheffield Tom Gagnon#
- 5/27 1 Whately Bill Benner
- 7/4 5 Bart's Cobble, Sheffield MBC(Bill Benner)
- 7/7 3 MMP, Williamstown Pam Weatherbee
- 7/11 14 S Berkshire NABA Rene Laubach #
- 7/16 6 Williamstown Bo Zaremba
- 7/20 3 Northampton NABA Dottie Case #
- 8/9 3 Colrain M.Lynch+S.Carroll

Harris' Checkerspot

- 6/11 15 Weir Hill Res, N Andover Howard Hoople
- 6/13 1 Upton PL Tom Dodd
- 6/14 2 Cummington Barbara Spencer
- 6/14 2 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 6/28 6 NCM, Petersham Erik Nielsen
- 7/6 13 N Worcester NABA Carl Kamp #
- 7/11 1 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker

Pearl Crescent

- 5/14 2 Maudslay SP, NP Sharon Stichter
- 5/14 4 Oxbow NWR, Harvard Frank Model
- 5/18 2 Surrenden Farm, Groton Tom Murray
- 5/18 1 Oxbow NWR, Harvard S.Moore+B.Volkle
- 5/18 1 Wellfleet Bay Ws, Wellfleet Mark+Brian Faherty
- 5/18 1 W Bridgewater Don Adams
- 5/23 11 Weir Hill Res, N Andover Howard Hoople
- 5/25 6 Petersham MBC (Tom Gagnon)
- 5/27 55 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 5/29 35 Baseball Field, Rowley Sharon+Joe Stichter

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- 5/30 15 Punkatasset, Concord Tom Whelan
- 5/30 13 George L Darey WMA, Lenox -
 - F.Model+E.Nielsen
- 5/30 35 Milford PL Bob Bowker
- 6/1 15+ Dunback Meadows, Lexington Jason Forbes 6/4 23 Heritage SP, Blackstone - Bob Bowker
- 6/8 98 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 6/11 47 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 6/13 25 Westborough WMA Wendy Miller+Elise Barry
- 6/14 13 Hawley M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 7/20 185 Northampton NABA Dottie Case #
- 7/26 178 Barnstable NABA Alison Robb #
- 7/26 40 Leicester Dolores Price #
- 7/29 29 Powerline, Boxford Sharon + Joe Stichter
- 7/30 15 Moshup's Trail, Aquinnah Allan Keith
- 8/3 145 Waring Field, Rockport MBC (Doug Savich)
- 8/7 30 Wompesket, W Tisbury Matt Pelikan
- 8/8 28 Sherborn Gas Line Bob Bowker
- 8/13 40 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 8/22 32 AP Field Station, Dartmouth M. Champagne
- 9/1 8 Royalston Carl Kamp+Alyce Mayo
- 9/7 420 Wayland CG Erik Nielsen
- 9/20 27 Wenham Canal Bo Zaremba
- 10/5 1 Town Farm, Ipswich Tom Young
- 10/8 1 RM, Revere/Saugus Andrew Birch
- 10/11 2 AP Field Station, Dartmouth Erik Nielsen
- 10/12 1 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 10/20 2 AP Field Station, Dartmouth Bob Bowker

Baltimore Checkerspot

- 6/19 2 W Bridgewater Don Adams
- 6/26 7 S-C TTOR, N Andover Sharon+Joe Stichter
- 6/28 25 W Bridgewater Don Adams
- 7/3 3 MHF, Sharon M.Champagne+B.Cassie
- 7/6 22 MPRA, W Newbury Erik Nielsen
- 7/6 2 Pittsfield SF Sue Hennessy
- 7/9 5 MPRA, W Newbury Bo Zaremba
- 7/9 5 Weir Hill Res, N Andover Howard Hoople

7/13 6 Williams Land, Harvard - S.Moore+B.Volkle

4/19 1 Wapatequa Springs, Oak Bluffs - Matt Pelikan

6/2 1 Menemsha Hills, Chilmark - Allan Keith

6/3 1 Stichter Yard, Newbury - Sharon Stichter

6/25 1 MHF, Sharon - Madeline Champagne

8/31 3 Sedge Meadow, Wayland - Erik Nielsen

10/8 1 W Meadows, Northampton - Tom Gagnon

10/10 1 Gooseberry Neck, Westport - M. Champagne

11/9 1 Gooseberry Neck, Westport - Erik Nielsen

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7/18 5 Graves Farm, Williamsburg - MBC (Bill Benner)

- 7/10 1 Stichter Yard, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 7/10 75 World's End, Hingham Bob Bowker 7/13 60 Blackstone Valley NABA - Tom Dodd #

7/19 26 C Berkshire NABA - Tom Tyning #

7/20 6 Northampton NABA - Dottie Case #

7/18 1 Bridgewater - Wayne Petersen #

4/24 1 Vineyard Haven - Matt Pelikan

6/7 1 E Longmeadow - Karen Parker

7/16 1 Williamstown - Bo Zaremba

7/30 1 Moore SP, Paxton - Elise Barry

9/4 1 Savoy - T.Gagnon+B.Spencer

10/8 1 Nahant - Linda Pivacek

10/8 1 Chilmark - Allan Keith

10/11 1 Gloucester - Jim Berry

10/13 1 Chilmark - Allan Keith

5/6 1 Holliston - Richard Hildreth

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Eastern Comma

- 4/1 1 Whately Bill Benner
- 4/3 1 Mt Misery, Lincoln Tom Whelan
- 4/3 4 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 4/8 3 Mount Tom State Res. Tom Gagnon
- 4/9 1 New Salem Ron+Sue Cloutier
- 4/10 1 Long Hill TTOR, Beverly Russ Hopping
- 4/10 1 Steer Swamp CA, Marblehead Karen Haley
- 4/10 1 Rowley Jim Berry
- 4/12 1 Holliston Richard Hildreth
- 4/18 5 Rocky Narrows, Sherborn Bob Bowker
- 4/19 1 Wellfleet Bay Ws, Wellfleet Dan Berard
- 5/13 2 MBWMA, Newbury Bo Zaremba
- 6/21 2 MMP, Williamstown Bo Zaremba
- 6/27 1 Arched Bridge, Dunstable Jason Forbes
- 7/15 2 Pike's Bridge Rd, W Newbury Bo Zaremba
- 7/20 1 CST, Marl/Northborough MBC (S.Moore+B.Volkle) 8/17 3 FS WMA, Longmeadow - MBC (Gagnon+Parker)
- 8/20 1 Fuitlands, Harvard Madeline Champagne
- 8/23 2 Ware River Watershed M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 9/3 1 Blackstone River SP, Uxbridge Bob Bowker
- 9/5 2 Northborough Steve Moore
- 10/19 2 GMNWR, Concord Tom Whelan
- 10/26 1 Dunback Meadows, Lexington Marj Rines
- 11/4 1 W Meadows, Northampton Tom Gagnon
- 11/9 1 Larkin RA, Northbridge Richard Hildreth
- 11/9 1 Lexington Renee LaFontaine #

Compton Tortoiseshell

- 3/26 1 Wildcat CA, Boxford Russ Hopping 4/3 1 Williamstown Pam Weatherbee
- 4/3 1 Doyle Res. TTOR, Leominster Russ Hopping
- 4/8 1 Naumkeag, Stockbridge Julie Richburg
- 4/8 1 BFD, Hubbardston Bart Kamp
- 4/12 1 CST, Westborough S.Moore+B.Volkle
- 4/18 1 Sunderland Jeff Boettner
- 4/19 1 Bald Hill Res., Boxford S.Moore+B.Volkle
- 7/6 1 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon Stichter #
- 7/7 1 Ffolliott's Farm, Ipswich Sissy Ffolliott
- 7/8 1 MBWMA, Newbury Bo Zaremba
- 8/27 1 Pochet Island, Orleans Wayne Petersen+Carl Goodrich
- 10/12 1 Cummington Barbara Spencer

Mourning Cloak

- 3/14 1 Tisbury Matt Pelikan
- 3/18 1 Brooks Estate, Medford Renee LaFontaine
- 3/23 1 Nahant Linda Pivacek
- 3/23 1 Hadley Chris Gentes
- 3/24 1 Worcester Martha Gach
- 3/24 1 Signal Hill, Canton Russ Hopping
- 4/2 1 Vineyard Haven Allan Keith
- 4/8 1 BFD, Hubbardston Bart Kamp
- 4/10 1 Westwood Seth Sweet
- 4/10 1 Ipswich Jim Berry
- 4/10 1 Long Hill TTOR, Beverly Russ Hopping
- 4/13 2 Nomans Island, Chilmark Allan Keith
- 4/16 5 Mount Tom State Res. Frank Model
- 4/19 1 Wellfleet Bay Ws, Wellfleet Dan Berard
- 4/20 1 Whately Bill Benner
- 4/20 1 Hawley M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 4/21 2 Oxbow NWR, Harvard Wendy Miller
- 4/21 4 HPM, Woburn Renee LaFontaine
- 4/23 1 Squibnocket, Chilmark Allan Keith
- 4/26 3 Pratt Hill, Upton Tom Dodd
- 5/7 1 Nahant Linda Pivacek
- 5/14 2 Oxbow NWR, Harvard Frank Model

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- 5/30 3 Mount Greylock F.Model+E.Nielsen
- 6/8 1 Dighton PL MBC (Lauren Miller)
- 6/10 1 Barry Yard, Paxton Elise Barry
- 6/11 1 Windsor Tom Gagnon
- 6/21 2 Tyringham M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 7/27 2 Gloucester Susan Hedman
- 9/11 8 Chappaquidic, Edgartown Allan Keith
- 9/13 2 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth Lauren Miller #
- 9/20 2 Ipswich Jim Berry
- 9/21 2 W Meadows, Northampton MBC (Tom Gagnon)
- 10/1 3 Edgartown Matt Pelikan
- 10/7 5 Horseneck Beach, Westport Tom+Cathy Dodd
- 10/15 1 Nahant Linda Pivacek
- 10/20 1 AP Field Station, Dartmouth Bob Bowker
- 10/21 1 Vineyard Haven Matt Pelikan
- 11/4 1 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 11/4 1 Cambridge Joe Stichter

Milbert's Tortoiseshell

- 4/19 1 Whately Bill Benner
- 5/19 1 Lamson Rd, Foxborough Madeline Champagne
- 6/11 2 Florence Tom Gagnon
- 6/21 1 Graves Farm, Williamsburg Jonathan Center
- 7/6 1 Little's Farm, Newbury Erik Nielsen
- 7/20 1 Northampton NABA Dottie Case #
- 9/1 1 Royalston Carl Kamp+Alyce Mayo
- 9/4 1 Savoy T.Gagnon+B.Spencer
- 10/7 1 Savoy T.Gagnon+F.Model

American Lady

- 3/14 1 Wellfleet Bay Ws, Wellfleet Dan Berard
- 4/16 1 Truro Mark Faherty
- 4/19 1 Squibnocket, Chilmark Matt Pelikan
- 4/30 1 Squibnocket, Chilmark Allan Keith
- 5/5 1 Lamson Rd, Foxborough Madeline Champagne

6/7 12 MBWMA, Newbury - S.+J.Stichter+E.Nielsen

10/7 6 Gooseberry Neck, Westport - Tom+Cathy Dodd

10/11 21 AP Field Station. Dartmouth - Erik Nielsen

10/12 + Gooseberry Neck, Westport - Frank Model

11/9 2 Gooseberry Neck, Westport - Erik Nielsen

5/29 2 Prospect Hill, Waltham - Jason Forbes

5/31 1 Rowden Yard, Leicester - Mark Rowden

6/12 2 Millenium Park, Roxbury - Bob Bowker

7/3 2 MHF, Sharon - M.Champagne+B.Cassie

7/6 2 MBWMA, Newbury - Sharon Stichter #

7/14 1 Saffarewich Yard, Newbury - Dorothy Saffarewich

9/13 2 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth - Lauren Miller #

7/10 2 World's End, Hingham - Bob Bowker

10/8 4 RM, Revere/Saugus - Andrew Birch

7/27 2 Royalston - MBC(Carl Kamp)

5/5 5 Sherborn PL - Bob Bowker

5/29 9 MV SF - Judy Holland

- 5/6 4 Stichter Yard, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 5/10 1 Northampton CG Chris Gentes 5/17 9 MSSF, Plymouth - Erik Nielsen

7/4 6 MBWMA, Newbury - Joe Stichter

7/10 5 World's End, Hingham - Bob Bowker

7/19 3 Eastham/Wellfleet - Mark Faherty #

7/30 1 Moore SP, Paxton - Elise Barry

11/9 1 Westport - M.Lynch+S.Carroll

5/25 1 GBH, Canton - Erik Nielsen

6/12 1 Boxford - Jim Berry

10/7 6 Cape Ann - Doug Savich

Painted Lady

8/9 3 Sherborn PL - MBC(Bob Bowker) 9/13 2 AP Field Station, Dartmouth - Lauren Miller #

9/20 4 Wayland CG - MBC (Erik Nielsen)

- 10/10 11 Gooseberry Neck, Westport M. Champagne
- 10/24 4 Marblehead Neck Karen Haley
- 11/1 1 Fresh Pond, Cambridge Fred Bouchard
- 11/1 1 Eastern Point, Gloucester Erik Nielsen
- 11/4 1 Marblehead Karen Haley

Red Admiral

- 4/1 1 Whately Bill Benner
- 4/15 1 Ward Res, Andover Howard Hopple
- 4/16 1 Stichter Yard, Newbury Sharon+Joe Stichter
- 4/18 1 Oak Bluffs Matt Pelikan
- 4/19 1 Wellfleet Bay Ws, Wellfleet Dan Berard
- 4/20 1 GBH, Canton Erik Nielsen
- 4/26 1 Pratt Hill, Upton Tom Dodd 5/27 3 Plum Island - Rick Heil
- 6/8 3 MBWMA, Newbury Bo Zaremba 6/12 1 Hardy Pond, Waltham - Jason Forbes
- 6/13 1 Westborough WMA Wendy Miller+Elise Barry
- 7/2 2 IRWS, Topsfield Sharon + Joe Stichter
- 7/11 3 Old Town Hill, Newbury Sharon+Joe Stichter
- 7/19 2 Eastham/Wellfleet Mark Faherty #
- 10/8 2 Chilmark Allan Keith
- 10/12 1 Sylvan Nursery, Westport Frank Model
- 10/12 1 Spectacle Island Tom+Cathy Dodd
- 10/13 2 Chilmark Allan Keith
- 10/15 1 Nahant Linda Pivacek

Common Buckeye

- 6/8 1 Dauphinais Park, Grafton MBC (Wendy Miller)
- 6/13 1 Upton PL Tom Dodd
- 7/5 2 HPM, Woburn MBC (E.Nielsen)
- 7/7 2 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 7/9 1 MPRA, W Newbury Bo Zaremba
- 7/10 3 World's End, Hingham Bob Bowker
- 7/15 1 Saffarewich Yard, Newbury Dorothy Saffarewich
- 7/26 1 Vineyard Haven Matt Pelikan
- 7/26 1 Royalston Carl Kamp
- 8/11 3 Keith Farm, Chilmark Allan Keith
- 8/24 1 MHF, Sharon Madeline Champagne
- 9/7 1 IRP, N Reading Ron Hamburger
- 9/15 1 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 9/20 3 Rumney Marsh, Revere Andrew Birch
- 9/20 1 Wenham Canal Bo Zaremba
- 9/21 1 Eastern Point, Gloucester Susan Hedman
- 10/8 4 W Meadows, Northampton Tom Gagnon
- 10/12 15 Gooseberry Neck, Westport Frank Model
- 10/12 1 Spectacle Island Tom+Cathy Dodd
- 10/27 1 Gooseberry Neck, Westport M. Champagne
- 11/7 1 Edgartown Matt Pelikan

White Admiral

- 6/11 1 Stichter Yard, Newbury Joe Stichter
- 6/12 1 Cooper N.Pasture, NP Lynette Leka
- 6/14 12 Hawley M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 6/21 1 MMP. Williamstown Bo Zaremba
- 6/21 1 Dunstable Jason Forbes
- 7/1 1 Old Town Hill, Newbury Bo Zaremba
- 7/12 9 Adams-Windsor M.Lvnch+S.Carroll
- 8/17 8 Royalston M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 9/4 1 Windsor T.Gagnon+B.Spencer
- 9/4 3 Savoy T.Gagnon+B.Spencer

Red-spotted Purple

- 5/30 1 Milford PL Bob Bowker
- 6/2 1 Middleton Jim Berry
- 6/8 3 N Andover Jim Berry
- 6/9 4 Ipswich Jim Berry
- 6/11 2 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry 6/14 16 Hawley - M.Lynch+S.Carroll

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- 7/12 2 Adams-Windsor M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 7/26 3 GBH, Canton Erik Nielsen
- 8/5 2 Rocky Narrows, Sherborn Bob Bowker
- 8/17 10 Royalston M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 9/1 4 Royalston Carl Kamp+Alyce Mayo 9/4 1 Savoy - T.Gagnon+B.Spencer
- 9/7 1 Wayland CG Erik Nielsen
- 9/8 1 Edgartown Allan Keith
- 9/16 1 Saffarewich Yard, Newbury Dorothy Saffarewich 9/24 1 Tisbury - Matt Pelikan

Vicerov

- 5/28 1 Burlington R.Lafontaine+M.Rines
- 5/29 2 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 5/29 1 Baseball Field, Rowley Sharon+Joe Stichter
- 5/30 1 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 6/1 2 Ipswich Jim Berry
- 6/3 4or5 Westborough WMA Barbara Volkle
- 6/8 3 Dighton PL MBC (Lauren Miller)
- 6/8 7 Dauphinais Park, Grafton MBC (Wendy Miller)
- 6/19 1 Middleton Jim Berry
- 6/21 1 Tyringham M.Lynch+S.Carroll 7/16 1 Williamstown - Bo Zaremba
- 7/20 11 Milford PL Erik Nielsen
- 7/22 5 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon + Joe Stichter
- 8/24 9 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon+Joe Stichter
- 8/26 3 BMB WS, Worcester Martha Gach #
- 9/1 1 Royalston Carl Kamp+Alyce Mayo
- 9/3 7 Blackstone River SP, Uxbridge Bob Bowker
- 9/20 7 Groton PL Tom Murray
- 9/21 3 W Meadows, Northampton MBC (Tom Gagnon)
- 10/3 1 Sylvan Nursery, Westport Lauren Miller
- 10/8 1 W Meadows, Northampton Tom Gagnon
- 10/11 1 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth Erik Nielsen

Hackberry Emperor

Northern Pearly-Eye

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- 8/5 2 Forest Park, Springfield Tom Gagnon
- 8/17 6 Forest Park, Springfield MBC (Gagnon+Parker)

Tawny Emperor

7/11 1 S Berkshire NABA - Rene Laubach # 7/20 3 Northampton NABA - Dottie Case # 7/25 2 Northampton CG - Tom Gagnon

8/5 1 Forest Park, Springfield - Tom Gagnon

7/6 6 N Worcester NABA - Carl Kamp #

7/12 1 E Longmeadow - Karen Parker 7/12 3 Adams-Windsor - M.Lynch+S.Carroll

7/16 1 Williamstown - Bo Zaremba

8/13 1 Moore SP, Paxton - Elise Barry

6/20 4 MBWMA, Newbury - Joe Stichter

7/6 3 N Worcester NABA - Carl Kamp #

7/12 6 Concord NABA - Dick Walton # 7/13 5 Blackstone Valley NABA - Tom Dodd #

8/8 1 Sherborn Gas Line - Bob Bowker

6/28 3 Tom Swamp, Petersham - Erik Nielsen

7/11 4 S Berkshire NABA - Rene Laubach #

7/19 5 C Berkshire NABA - Tom Tyning #

7/27 2 Gates 35-39, Quabbin - M.Lynch+S.Carroll

8/17 3 FS WMA, Longmeadow - MBC (Gagnon+Parker)

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8/5 1 Rocky Narrows, Sherborn - Bob Bowker

7/11 3 S Berkshire NABA - Rene Laubach #

7/12 1 MPRA, W Newbury - Linda Hunnewell

7/13 1 Blackstone Valley NABA - Tom Dodd #

8/1 1 MCP. Burlington/Woburn - Bob Bowker

7/7 2 N Quabbin - Tom Gagnone

- 8/23 1 Ware River Watershed M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- Appalachian Brown
- 5/26 1 Lamson Rd, Foxborough Madeline Champagne
- 6/11 1 Moshup's Trail, Aquinnah Allan Keith
- 6/20 3 Rocky Narrows, Sherborn Bob Bowker
- 7/6 13 IRWS, Topsfield Sharon Stichter #
- 7/7 1 N Quabbin Tom Gagnon
- 7/9 2 Westborough WMA Wendy Miller#
- 7/11 9 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 7/19 2 Met State, Waltham Jason Forbes
- 7/19 4 W Tisbury Allan Keith
- 7/27 1 Gates 35-39, Quabbin M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 7/30 30 Sherborn Gas Line Bob Bowker
- 8/17 31 FS WMA, Longmeadow MBC (Gagnon+Parker)
- 8/23 1 Milford PL Bob Bowker
- 8/24 4 Assabet River NWR Jason Forbes

Little Wood-Satyr

- 5/26 1 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 5/27 15 Met State, Waltham Jason Forbes
- 5/29 5 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 5/29 2 Noanet Woodlands Res., Dover Russ Hopping
- 5/29 4 Lamson Rd, Foxborough Madeline Champagne
- 5/30 4 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 5/31 8 Cooper N.Pasture, NP Lynette Leka
- 6/3 66 Lamson Rd, Foxborough Madeline Champagne
- 6/7 14 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 6/7 150 MBWMA, Newbury S.+J.Stichter+E.Nielsen
- 6/7 20 Waltham Jason Forbes
- 6/8 30 Dighton PL MBC (Lauren Miller)
- 6/8 26 Dauphinais Park, Grafton MBC (Wendy Miller)
- 6/8 12 Cooper N.Pasture, NP Lynette Leka
- 6/9 5 Dunstable Jason Forbes
- 6/10 Hundreds WRR, W Tisbury Matt Pelikan
- 6/12 3 Boxford Jim Berry
- 6/13 10 Met State, Waltham Jason Forbes
- 6/16 10 Oak St. PL, Shrewsbury Wendy Miller
- 6/21 13 MMP, Williamstown Bo Zaremba
- 6/29 12 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 7/3 6 Maudslay SP, NP Sharon + Joe Stichter
- 7/4 20 MBWMA, Newbury Joe Stichter
- 7/5 34 MCP, Burlington/Woburn MBC (E.Nielsen)
- 7/5 10 F&G Fields, Westborough S.Moore+B.Volkle
- 7/7 8 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 7/10 5 World's End, Hingham Bob Bowker
- 7/11 6 Wellfleet Bay Ws, Wellfleet Mark Faherty
- 7/13 53 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 7/20 4 Rowden Yard, Leicester Mark Rowden
- 7/27 15 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 7/31 2 Rowden Yard, Leicester Mark Rowden
- 8/3 1 MCP, Burlington/Woburn Erik Nielsen
- 8/10 1 E Longmeadow Karen Parker

Common Ringlet

- 5/20 5 CRP TTOR, Needham Bob Bowker
- 5/25 1 Petersham MBC (Tom Gagnon)
- 5/27 1 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 5/28 35 Maudslay SP, NP Bo Zaremba
- 5/28 17 Florence Tom Gagnon #
- 5/28 8 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 5/30 19 George L Darey WMA, Lenox -
- F.Model+E.Nielsen
- 5/30 31 Punkatasset, Concord Tom Whelan
- 6/1 30+ St. Anne's Fields, Lincoln Jason Forbes

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6/1 30 Lincoln - Jason Forbes

- 6/8 400+ MHF, Sharon Erik Nielsen
- 6/8 31 Dauphinais Park, Grafton MBC (Wendy Miller)
- 6/8 100 Ffolliott's Farm, Ipswich Sharon Stichter #
- 6/10 180 Surrenden Farm, Groton Tom Murray
- 6/11 314 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 6/12 21 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 6/12 19 Millenium Park, Roxbury Bob Bowker
- 6/14 33 Hawley M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 6/21 11 MMP, Williamstown Bo Zaremba 7/28 11 CRP TTOR. Needham - Bob Bowker
- 1/28 II CKP IIOK, Neeulani Boo Bowkei
- 8/14 6 Baseball Field, Rowley Sharon Stichter
- 8/21 60 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 8/26 6 Water Tower PL, NP Sharon Stichter
- 9/1 12 Royalston Carl Kamp+Alyce Mayo
- 9/4 52 Windsor T.Gagnon+B.Spencer
- 9/7 1 Millbury PL Dolores Price
- 9/7 2 Northampton CG MBC(Tom Gagnon)
- Common Wood-Nymph
- 7/2 1 MHF, Sharon Madeline Champagne
- 7/5 6 MMP. Williamstown Pam Weatherbee
- 7/6 7 Maudslay SP, NP Bo Zaremba
- 7/6 1 Pittsfield SF Sue Hennessy
- 7/10 59 World's End, Hingham Bob Bowker
- 7/11 390 S Berkshire NABA Rene Laubach #
- 7/12 3 Manchester Jim Berry
- 7/18 20 Graves Farm, Williamsburg MBC (Bill Benner)
- 7/21 20+ Chappaquidic, Edgartown Allan Keith
- 7/26 13 Crane Pond WMA Sharon + Joe Stichter
- 7/26 48 Leicester Dolores Price #
- 7/26 14 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 8/1 33 MCP, Burlington/Woburn Bob Bowker
- 8/3 50 Waring Field, Rockport MBC (Doug Savich)

9/3 4 Blackstone River SP, Uxbridge - Bob Bowker

9/13 1 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth - Lauren Miller #

- 8/8 25 S-C TTOR, N Andover Russ Hopping
- 8/10 15 MMP, Williamstown Pam Weatherbee
- 8/13 19 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry

9/4 1 Windsor - T.Gagnon+B.Spencer9/7 1 Tower Hill, Boylston - Wendy Miller

9/15 1 Moore SP, Paxton - Elise Barry

5/25 2 MHF. Sharon - Madeline Champagne

5/30 1 Keith Farm, Chilmark - Allan Keith

5/30 1 Mount Greylock - F.Model+E.Nielsen

6/3 5 MHF, Sharon - Madeline Champagne

6/11 3 Moore SP, Paxton - Elise Barry

7/26 10 Leicester - Dolores Price #

7/27 18 Royalston - MBC(Carl Kamp)

7/30 18 Moore SP, Paxton - Elise Barry

8/9 12 Northampton CG - Bill Benner#

8/13 24 Moore SP, Paxton - Elise Barry

8/17 17 FS WMA, Longmeadow - MBC

7/28 11 CRP TTOR, Needham - Bob Bowker

6/21 3 MMP, Williamstown - Bo Zaremba

6/10 2 Rowden Yard, Leicester - Mark Rowden

7/18 25 Graves Farm, Williamsburg - MBC (Bill Benner) 7/25 8 Stichter Yard, Newbury - Sharon+Joe Stichter

5/28 1 Weir Hill Res, N Andover - Howard Hoople

9/15 1 Cape Ann - Doug Savich

5/27 3 Plum Island - Rick Heil

5/31 1 Cape Ann - Doug Savich

6/9 3 Dunstable - Jason Forbes

7/2 9 Ipswich - Jim Berry

5/29 1 W Bridgewater - Don Adams

Monarch

8/15 25 Ipswich - Jim Berry8/21 35 Stichter Yard, Newbury - Sharon Stichter

(Gagnon+Parker)

- 8/21 26 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 8/22 21 AP Field Station, Dartmouth M. Champagne
- 8/24 52 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth Erik Nielsen
- 9/1 10+ Katama, Edgartown Allan Keith
- 9/11 15 Nelson Island, Rowley joe stichter
- 9/15 35 Northampton CG Steve Moore#
- 9/17 36 Paxton Ball Fields Elise Barry
- 9/21 33 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 10/4 70 Plum Island Fred Bouchard 10/5 90 Gooseberry Neck, Westport -R.Stymeist+J.Trimble
- 10/7 100 Eastern Point, Gloucester Fran Ludwig
- 10/10 355 Gooseberry Neck, Westport M. Champagne
- 10/12 333 Spectacle Island Tom+Cathy Dodd 10/12 106 Gooseberry Neck, Westport -
- M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 10/24 7 Marblehead Neck Karen Haley
- 10/26 1 Cheshire M.Lynch+S.Carroll 10/27 24 Gooseberry Neck, Westport - M. Champagne
- 11/4 1 Marblehead Karen Haley
- 11/9 2 Gooseberry Neck, Westport Erik Nielsen

Silver-spotted Skipper

- 5/26 1 Florence Tom Gagnon
- 5/30 2 Quabbin Tom Gagnon #
- 6/1 1 Acton Jason Forbes
- 6/1 1 Ipswich Jim Berry
- 6/13 8 Westborough WMA Wendy Miller+Elise Barry 6/27 25 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 7/1 7 Old Town Hill, Newbury Bo Zaremba
- 7/6 19 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon Stichter #
- 7/6 20 Old Town Hill, Newbury Erik Nielsen
- 7/15 10 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 7/18 10 Graves Farm, Williamsburg MBC (Bill Benner)
- 7/26 60 Leicester Dolores Price #
- 7/29 6 Northampton CG Tom Gagnon
- 8/1 7 MCP, Burlington/Woburn Bob Bowker
- 8/17 7 FS WMA, Longmeadow MBC (Gagnon+Parker)
- 8/31 1 AP Field Station, Dartmouth M. Champagne
- 9/14 1 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 9/15 2 Northampton CG Steve Moore# 9/21 3 Cape Ann - Doug Savich

Long-tailed Skipper

- 8/31 1 Falmouth Rebecca Lash
- 9/13 1 Sylvan Nursery, Westport Erik Nielsen #
- 9/17 1 AP Field Station, Dartmouth -MadelineChampagne
- 9/21 1 Saffarewich Yard, Newbury Dorothy Saffarewich
- 9/29 1 Nahant Janet LeBlanc
- 10/4 1 Sylvan Nursery, Westport -F.Model+M.Champagne
- 10/11 1 Harwich Lawrence Barry
- 10/11 1 Woods Hole Alison Robb
- 10/12 1 Gooseberry Neck, Westport M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- Hoary Edge
- 6/19 1 HPM, Woburn Renee LaFontaine
- 6/20 2 GBH, Canton Madeline Champagne
- 6/20 1 Rocky Narrows, Sherborn Bob Bowker
- 6/25 2 Prospect Hill, Waltham Jason Forbes
- 6/29 5 GBH, Canton Erik Nielsen
- 7/8 1 C Franklin NABA Mark Fairbrother #
- 7/13 3 Blackstone Valley NABA Tom Dodd # 7/30 1 Doyle Res. TTOR, Leominster - Russ Hopping

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Southern Cloudywing

- 6/16 1 Oak St. PL, Shrewsbury Wendy Miller
- 6/19 1 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker

- 6/27 1 Arched Bridge, Dunstable Jason Forbes
- 6/27 1 HPM, Woburn Renee LaFontaine
- 7/10 2 Norfolk Madeline Champagne
- 7/11 1 S Berkshire NABA Rene Laubach #
- 7/12 2 Concord NABA Dick Walton #

Northern Cloudywing

- 5/29 2 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 5/29 3 Noanet Woodlands Res., Dover Russ Hopping
- 6/8 10 Dauphinais Park, Grafton MBC (Wendy Miller)
- 6/8 1 Dighton PL MBC (Lauren Miller)
- 6/11 4 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 6/12 1 Millenium Park, Roxbury Bob Bowker
- 6/21 2 MMP, Williamstown Bo Zaremba
- 6/21 3 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon Stichter #
- 6/25 3 MHF, Sharon Madeline Champagne
- 6/27 1 Arched Bridge, Dunstable Jason Forbes
- 7/6 7 N Worcester NABA Carl Kamp #
- 7/8 1 C Franklin NABA Mark Fairbrother #
- 8/5 1 Rocky Narrows, Sherborn Bob Bowker

Dreamy Duskywing

- 5/5 3 Westfield T.Gagnon+B.Callahan
- 5/11 1 FPB, Acton/Concord Erik Nielsen
- 5/18 1 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon+Joe Stichter
- 5/20 2 NCM, Petersham Sue+Ron Cloutier
- 5/21 2 Lamson Rd, Foxborough Madeline Champagne
- 5/21 5 Prospect Hill, Waltham Jason Forbes
- 5/24 2 MSSF. Plymouth MBC(Murray+Nielsen)
- 5/25 3 Stage Rd PL, Chelmsford Tom Whelan
- 5/27 1 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 5/30 3 George L Darey WMA, Lenox -F.Model+E.Nielsen
- 6/8 2 Dauphinais Park, Grafton MBC (Wendy Miller)
- 6/22 1 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon Stichter #

4/23 1 Wellfleet Bay Ws, Wellfleet - Mark Faherty

5/1 2 Lamson Rd, Foxborough - Madeline Champagne

5/17 137 Gates 35-39, Quabbin - M.Lynch+S.Carroll

5/29 7 Noanet Woodlands Res., Dover - Russ Hopping

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5/18 20 MBWMA, Newbury - Sharon+Joe Stichter

5/21 15 Prospect Hill, Waltham - Jason Forbes

5/25 17 Petersham - MBC (Tom Gagnon)

6/1 26 MBWMA, Newbury - Bo Zaremba

6/11 9 Moore SP, Paxton - Elise Barry

6/4 4 Heritage SP, Blackstone - Bob Bowker

7/7 1 Cummington - Barbara Spencer

Sleepy Duskywing

- 5/14 19 MV SF Matt Pelikan
- 5/17 49 MSSF, Plymouth Erik Nielsen

4/25 2 Moore SP, Paxton - Elise Barry

4/25 1 Sherborn PL - Bob Bowker

5/1 1 Holliston - Richard Hildreth

5/5 5 Sherborn PL - Bob Bowker

5/14 46 Quabbin - Tom Gagnon 5/14 14 MV SF - Matt Pelikan

5/14 22 Cape Ann - Doug Savich

5/20 20 Cape Ann - Doug Savich

5/29 7 MV SF - Judy Holland

5/17 43 MSSF, Plymouth - Erik Nielsen

5/13 20+ MBWMA, Newbury - Bo Zaremba

4/26 1 Pratt Hill, Upton - Tom Dodd

- 5/23 1 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 5/29 6 MV SF Judy Holland

Juvenal's Duskywing

4/18 1 MV SF - Judy Holland

5/30 3 Milford PL - Bob Bowker 6/1 6 MSSF, Plymouth - Erik Nielsen

- 6/13 2 Westborough WMA Wendy Miller+Elise Barry
- 6/13 2 Met State, Waltham Jason Forbes
- 6/14 1 Cooper N.Pasture, NP S.Stichter+L.Leka
- 6/16 1 Oak St. PL. Shrewsbury Wendy Miller
- 6/18 1 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon Stichter

Horace's Duskywing

- 5/11 2 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 5/18 1 GBH, Canton Erik Nielsen
- 5/24 6 MSSF, Plymouth MBC(Murray+Nielsen)
- 7/13 1 Blackstone Valley NABA Tom Dodd # 7/19 2 Bristol NABA - Mark Mello #
- 7/19 2 MV NABA Matt Pelikan #
- 7/21 1 MSSF, Plymouth Mark Faherty 7/26 12 GBH, Canton - Erik Nielsen
- 8/1 2 MCP, Burlington/Woburn Bob Bowker
- 8/20 2 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 8/28 1 Northampton CG Tom Gagnon
- 9/3 1 Blackstone River SP, Uxbridge Bob Bowker

Wild Indigo Duskywing

- 5/11 2 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 5/17 2 MSSF, Plymouth Erik Nielsen
- 5/27 1 Lamson Rd, Foxborough Madeline Champagne
- 5/29 2 Baseball Field, Rowley Sharon+Joe Stichter
- 5/29 1 Lamson Rd, Foxborough Madeline Champagne
- 5/29 1 Prospect Hill, Waltham Jason Forbes
- 5/30 2 Milford PL Bob Bowker
- 6/7 4 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon Stichter #
- 6/8 5 Dighton PL MBC (Lauren Miller)
- 7/13 4 HPM, Woburn S.Moore+B.Volkle 7/21 5 MSSF. Plymouth - Mark Faherty
- 7/22 32 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon+Joe Stichter 7/29 36 Powerline, Boxford - Sharon + Joe Stichter
- 8/2 13 GBH, Canton Erik Nielsen
- 8/24 3 MHF, Sharon Madeline Champagne 9/21 2 Northampton CG - MBC (Tom Gagnon)
- 10/10 1 Millenium Park, Roxbury Bob Bowker
- 10/11 1 Rockport Ed Jylkka
- 10/17 1 Belmont Fred Bouchard

Common Checkered-Skipper

9/7 1 Northampton CG - MBC(Tom Gagnon)

Common Sootywing

- 5/17 2 Gates 35-39, Quabbin M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 5/18 1 Surrenden Farm, Groton Tom Murray
- 5/28 2 Florence Tom Gagnon #
- 5/29 1 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 6/1 3 Florence MBC (Tom Gagnon)
- 6/8 2 Dauphinais Park, Grafton MBC (Wendy Miller)
- 6/12 4 Stichter Yard, Newbury Sharon+Joe Stichter
- 6/16 1 Wayland CG Madeline Champagne
- 7/20 46 Northampton NABA Dottie Case #
- 7/26 1 Zaremba Yard, NP Bo Zaremba
- 7/29 8 Northampton CG Tom Gagnon
- 8/7 1 N Andover Russ Hopping
- 8/9 6 Northampton CG Bill Benner#
- 8/13 4 Stichter Yard, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 8/13 1 Barry Yard, Paxton Elise Barry
- 8/17 1 FS WMA, Longmeadow MBC (Gagnon+Parker)

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- 9/1 1 Slocum River Preserve, Dartmouth Erik Nielsen
- 9/3 2 Blackstone River SP, Uxbridge Bob Bowker
- 9/7 1 Brewster PL Fred Bouchard
- 9/15 1 Northampton CG Steve Moore#

Arctic Skipper

- 6/11 116 Windsor Tom Gagnon
- 6/14 1 Hawley M.Lynch+S.Carroll

6/21 1 Moran WMA, Windsor - Jonathan Center

Least Skipper

- 6/1 3 Juniper Hill, Lexington Tom Whelan
- 6/9 1 Dunstable Jason Forbes
- 6/10 2 Surrenden Farm, Groton Tom Murray
- 6/11 3 Keith Farm, Chilmark Allan Keith
- 6/12 2 Millenium Park, Roxbury Bob Bowker
- 6/21 4 Dunstable Jason Forbes
- 7/6 5 Maudslay SP, NP Bo Zaremba
- 8/3 1 Tyngsborough Jason Forbes
- 8/9 11 Northampton CG Bill Benner#
- 8/10 4 Stichter Yard, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 8/17 111 FS WMA, Longmeadow MBC
- (Gagnon+Parker)
- 8/22 13 AP Field Station, Dartmouth M. Champagne
- 9/1 7 Slocum River Preserve, Dartmouth Erik Nielsen
- 9/13 2 AP Field Station, Dartmouth Lauren Miller #
- 9/20 3 Wenham Canal Bo Zaremba
- 9/20 1 NAC, Concord MBC (Erik Nielsen)
- 9/20 5 Wayland CG MBC (Erik Nielsen)
- 10/4 1 Keith Farm, Chilmark Allan Keith
- 10/12 1 Town Farm TTOR, Westport M.Lynch+S.Carroll

European Skipper

- 6/8 3 Dauphinais Park, Grafton MBC (Wendy Miller)
- 6/10 6 Surrenden Farm, Groton Tom Murray
- 6/11 6 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 6/12 30 Millenium Park, Roxbury Bob Bowker
- 6/14 2 Hawley M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 6/17 240 CRP TTOR, Needham Bob Bowker
- 6/18 430+ MHF, Sharon Madeline Champagne
- 6/20 177+ GBH, Canton Madeline Champagne
- 6/21 250+ MMP, Williamstown Bo Zaremba
- 6/21 1 Dunstable Jason Forbes
- 6/25 2-3 IRP, N Reading Ron Hamburger
- 6/26 300 S-C TTOR, N Andover Sharon+Joe Stichter
- 6/26 120+ Maudslay SP, NP Bo Zaremba

7/6 1289 N Worcester NABA - Carl Kamp #

7/12 14 N Berkshire NABA - Tom Tyning #

7/20 1 Northampton NABA - Dottie Case #

7/16 2 Falmouth NABA - Alison Robb # 7/19 18 C Berkshire NABA - Tom Tyning #

7/25 1 New Salem - Frank Model

7/28 1m Westwood - Erik Nielsen

9/13 3 Cape Ann - Doug Savich

8/31 5 Sherborn PL - Bob Bowker

9/7 4 Millbury PL - Dolores Price

Leonard's Skipper

8/28 1 Northampton CG - Tom Gagnon

9/10 2 Northampton CG - Tom Gagnon

9/7 1m IRP, N Reading - Ron Hamburger

9/13 1 Boston Nature Center - Andrew Birch

9/15 3m+1f Northampton CG - Steve Moore#

9/17 3 UMass Fields, Waltham - Jason Forbes

10/12 1f Stichter Yard, Newbury - Sharon Stichter 10/15 1 AP Field Station, Dartmouth - Bob Bowker #

9/3 1 Blackstone River SP, Uxbridge - Bob Bowker

9/17 2m+1f Waltham CG - Jason Forbes

9/13 1 Sylvan Nursery, Westport - Erik Nielsen #

Fiery Skipper

7/11 1 Rumney Marsh, Revere - Andrew Birch

6/28 1 E Longmeadow - Karen Parker 7/1 35+ Old Town Hill, Newbury - Bo Zaremba

Cobweb Skipper

- 5/14 1 N Quabbin Sue+Ron Cloutier
- 5/14 1 MV SF Matt Pelikan
- 5/18 1 GBH. Canton Erik Nielsen
- 5/21 41 Florence Tom Gagnon
- 5/25 1 MHF, Sharon Madeline Champagne
- 5/25 1 Hale Res, Westwood Erik Nielsen
- 5/25 1 Petersham MBC (Tom Gagnon) 5/26 34 Florence - Tom Gagnon
- 5/29 6 MV SF Judy Holland
- 6/1 4 Florence MBC (Tom Gagnon)

Indian Skipper

- 5/20 1 NCM, Petersham Sue+Ron Cloutier
- 5/28 2 Paine Estate, Waltham Jason Forbes
- 5/28 10 Florence Tom Gagnon #
- 5/29 4 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 5/30 2 Milford PL Bob Bowker
- 5/31 1 Northborough S.Moore+B.Volkle
- 6/1 9 Florence MBC (Tom Gagnon)
- 6/1 1 MSSF, Plymouth Erik Nielsen
- 6/8 1 MBWMA, Newbury Bo Zaremba
- 7/11 1 Old Town Hill, Newbury Sharon + Joe Stichter

Peck's Skipper

- 5/25 3 Stage Rd PL, Chelmsford Tom Whelan
- 5/27 2 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 5/28 1 Florence Tom Gagnon #
- 5/29 2 W Tisbury Judy Holland
- 5/29 5 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 6/1 10 Florence MBC (Tom Gagnon)
- 6/2 15 S-C TTOR, N Andover Sharon Stichter #
- 6/8 58 MHF, Sharon Erik Nielsen
- 6/8 13 Dauphinais Park, Grafton MBC (Wendy Miller)
- 6/11 22 Cooper N.Pasture, NP Sharon Stichter
- 6/12 18 Millenium Park, Roxbury Bob Bowker
- 6/13 35 Westborough WMA Wendy Miller+Elise Barry
- 6/19 18 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 7/30 14 Stichter Yard, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 8/1 12 MCP, Burlington/Woburn Bob Bowker
- 8/5 14 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 8/8 27 Sherborn Gas Line Bob Bowker
- 9/13 4 AP Field Station, Dartmouth Lauren Miller #
- 9/14 1 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 9/15 2 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 9/15 1 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 9/15 1 Northampton CG Steve Moore#
- 9/17 1 Stichter Yard, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 9/20 2 Wayland CG MBC (Erik Nielsen)
- 9/21 1 GBH, Canton Erik Nielsen

Tawny-edged Skipper

- 5/21 1 Florence Tom Gagnon
- 5/31 2 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 6/1 1 Holliston CA Bob Bowker
- 6/8 1 Dighton PL MBC (Lauren Miller Donnelly)
- 6/8 9 MHF, Sharon Erik Nielsen
- 6/10 2 Surrenden Farm, Groton Tom Murray
- 7/29 6 Little's Farm, Newbury Bo Zaremba
- 8/7 17 Wompesket, W Tisbury Matt Pelikan
- 8/14 3 Baseball Field, Rowley Sharon Stichter
- 8/17 3 Northampton CG Tom Gagnon#
- 8/23 3 Milford PL Bob Bowker
- 8/24 1 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon+Joe Stichter
- 9/1 1 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 9/1 1 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth Erik Nielsen

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9/15 1 Northampton CG - Steve Moore#

Crossline Skipper

- 6/10 1 WRR, W Tisbury Matt Pelikan
- 6/26 1 Maudslay SP, NP Bo Zaremba
- 7/1 2 Old Town Hill, Newbury Bo Zaremba
- 7/4 1 Stichter Yard, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 7/5 1 HPM, Woburn MBC (E.Nielsen)
- 7/6 1 Maudslay SP, NP Bo Zaremba
- 7/13 10 Blackstone Valley NABA Tom Dodd #
- 7/19 11 MV NABA Matt Pelikan #
- 7/19 4 Eastham/Wellfleet Mark Faherty #
- 7/19 2 C Berkshire NABA Tom Tyning #
- 7/20 8 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 7/26 1 GBH, Canton Erik Nielsen
- 8/10 1 E Longmeadow Karen Parker

Long Dash

- 6/1 2 Florence MBC (Tom Gagnon)
- 6/2 1 Met State, Waltham Jason Forbes6/7 3 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon Stichter #
- 6/7 5 Waltham Jason Forbes
- 6/8 50 Ffolliott's Farm, Ipswich Sharon Stichter #
- 6/8 2 Dauphinais Park, Grafton MBC (Wendy Miller)
- 6/8 2 MHF, Sharon Erik Nielsen
- 6/8 1 Dighton PL MBC (Lauren Miller)
- 6/10 5 Surrenden Farm, Groton Tom Murray
- 6/11 3 Moore SP, Paxton Elise Barry
- 6/14 3 Cape Ann Doug Savich
- 6/21 7 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon Stichter #
- 7/8 2 C Franklin NABA Mark Fairbrother #
- 7/11 1 S Berkshire NABA Rene Laubach #
- 7/11 1 Wellfleet Bay Ws, Wellfleet Mark Faherty
- 9/19 1 Tisbury Matt Pelikan

Northern Broken-Dash

- 6/20 1 MPRA, W Newbury Sharon+Joe Stichter
- 7/3 1 MHF, Sharon M.Champagne+B.Cassie
- 7/6 5 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon Stichter #
- 7/10 2 World's End, Hingham Bob Bowker

7/19 12 Bristol NABA - Mark Mello #

7/19 30 Brewster NABA - Alison Robb #

7/20 14 CST, Marl/Northborough - MBC

(S.Moore+B.Volkle) 7/26 15+ Whately - Bill Benner

7/30 3 Moore SP, Paxton - Elise Barry

8/2 6 GBH, Canton - Erik Nielsen

8/20 4 Sherborn PL - Bob Bowker

8/23 5 Milford PL - Bob Bowker

6/28 2 E Longmeadow - Karen Parker

7/4 3 MPRA, W Newbury - Bo Zaremba

7/6 11 Maudslay SP, NP - Bo Zaremba

7/12 8 Concord NABA - Dick Walton # 7/13 26 Blackstone Valley NABA - Tom Dodd #

7/30 2 Barry Yard, Paxton - Elise Barry

7/9 1 Westborough WMA - Wendy Miller#

6/29 1 GBH. Canton - Erik Nielsen

Little Glassywing

7/19 37 C Berkshire NABA - Tom Tyning #

8/1 17 MCP, Burlington/Woburn - Bob Bowker

8/4 3 Stichter Yard, Newbury - Sharon Stichter

8/26 2 BMB WS, Worcester - Martha Gach #

7/3 4 MHF, Sharon - M.Champagne+B.Cassie

7/6 19 Old Town Hill, Newbury - Erik Nielsen

7/8 1 Saffarewich Yard, Newbury - Dorothy Saffarewich

7/18 1 Graves Farm, Williamsburg - MBC (Bill Benner)

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8/22 1 AP Field Station, Dartmouth - M. Champagne

8/23 1 Oak St. PL, Shrewsbury - S.Moore+B.Volkle

7/18 50+ Graves Farm, Williamsburg - MBC (B. Benner)

- 7/31 1 Saffarewich Yard, Newbury Dorothy Saffarewich
- 8/2 2 GBH, Canton Erik Nielsen
- 8/13 1 Barry Yard, Paxton Elise Barry
- 9/7 1 Northampton CG MBC(Tom Gagnon)

Sachem

- 7/26 1 Foxborough Brian Cassie
- 10/3 1 Sylvan Nursery, Westport Lauren Miller
- 10/4 1 Trade Winds, Oak Bluffs Matt Pelikan
- 10/4 12 AP Field Station, Dartmouth F.Model+M.Champagne
- 10/8 2 AP, Dartmouth Bob Bowker
- 10/11 2 Slocum River Preserve, Dartmouth Erik Nielsen
- 10/11 2 AP Field Station, Dartmouth Erik Nielsen
- 10/11 1 Sylvan Nursery, Westport Erik Nielsen
- 10/11 1 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth Erik Nielsen
- 10/14 1 AP Field Station, Dartmouth Bob Bowker #
- 10/20 1 AP Field Station, Dartmouth- M. Champagne

Delaware Skipper

- 7/5 1 HPM, Woburn MBC (E.Nielsen)
- 7/6 15 N Worcester NABA Carl Kamp #
- 7/7 4 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 7/9 1 Westborough WMA Wendy Miller#
- 7/12 30 Concord NABA Dick Walton #
- 7/12 6 MBWMA, Newbury Sharon+Joe Stichter
- 7/13 18 Blackstone Valley NABA Tom Dodd #
- 7/18 1 Graves Farm, Williamsburg MBC (Bill Benner)
- 7/19 1 North Oxford Eleanor Solberg
- 7/19 1 Eastham/Wellfleet Mark Faherty #
- 7/20 2 Northampton NABA Dottie Case #
- 7/26 1 Whately Bill Benner
- 7/27 1 Stichter Yard, Newbury Sharon Stichter

Mulberry Wing

- 7/9 7 Westborough WMA Wendy Miller#
- 7/10 4 New Salem Frank Model
- 7/11 18 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 7/11 2 S Berkshire NABA Rene Laubach #
- 7/12 25 Concord NABA Dick Walton #
- 7/13 3 CST, Westborough S.Moore+B.Volkle
- 7/13 39 Blackstone Valley NABA Tom Dodd #
- 7/20 13 CST, Marl/Northborough MBC (S.Moore+B.Volkle)
- 7/20 5 Northampton NABA Dottie Case #
- 7/26 5 Leicester Dolores Price #
- 7/30 1 Barry Yard, Paxton Elise Barry
- 8/8 3 Sherborn Gas Line Bob Bowker

Hobomok Skipper

- 5/25 1 Weir Hill Res, N Andover Bo Zaremba
- 5/28 1 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 5/30 4 Quabbin Tom Gagnon #
- 6/2 3 Met State, Waltham Jason Forbes
- 6/7 7 or 8 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 6/10 ~dozen WRR, W Tisbury Matt Pelikan
- 6/11 14 MBWMA, Newbury Bo Zaremba
- 6/13 25 Westborough WMA Wendy Miller+Elise Barry
- 6/14 13 Cooper N.Pasture, NP S.Stichter+L.Leka
- 6/19 2 Prospect Hill, Waltham Jason Forbes
- 6/25 1 Hawley M.Lynch+S.Carroll
- 6/27 1 Amos Kendall, Dunstable Jason Forbes
- 7/1 1 Old Town Hill, Newbury Bo Zaremba
- 7/12 2 Concord NABA Dick Walton #
- 7/12 1 N Berkshire NABA Tom Tyning #

Zabulon Skipper

8/5 2 FS WMA, Longmeadow - Tom Gagnon

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8/16 1 E Longmeadow - Karen Parker

- 8/17 6 FS WMA, Longmeadow MBC (Gagnon+Parker)
- 9/13 1 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth Lauren Miller #

Broad-winged Skipper

- 7/11 3 Rumney Marsh, Revere Andrew Birch
- 7/12 2 Concord NABA Dick Walton #
- 7/13 1 Blackstone Valley NABA Tom Dodd #
- 7/15 5 Stichter Yard, Newbury Sharon Stichter
- 7/20 13 Milford PL Erik Nielsen
- 7/20 17 CST, Marl/Northborough MBC (S.Moore+B.Volkle)
- 7/26 4 Joppa Flats, Newburyport Sharon+Joe Stichter
- 7/26 1 Oak Bluffs Matt Pelikan
- 7/26 1 Whately Bill Benner
- 7/27 1 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 7/27 33 Harbor GC, Salisbury Bo Zaremba
- 7/31 2 Saffarewich Yard, Newbury Dorothy Saffarewich
- 8/22 2 AP Field Station, Dartmouth M. Champagne
- 8/24 2 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth Erik Nielsen
- 8/26 1 BMB WS, Worcester Martha Gach #

Black Dash

- 7/6 2 N Worcester NABA Carl Kamp #
- 7/10 2 New Salem Frank Model
- 7/11 1 S Berkshire NABA Rene Laubach #
- 7/11 27 Sherborn PL Bob Bowker
- 7/12 4 Concord NABA Dick Walton #
- 7/13 10 Blackstone Valley NABA Tom Dodd #
- 7/19 1 Bristol NABA Mark Mello #
- 7/20 5 Northampton NABA Dottie Case #
- 7/26 3 Leicester Dolores Price #
- 7/26 1 Milford PL Erik Nielsen
- 7/30 9 Sherborn Gas Line Bob Bowker
- 8/3 1 RR at Babson Museum, Rockport MBC (Doug Savich)
- Dun Skipper
- 6/28 1 or 2 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 7/6 11 N Worcester NABA Carl Kamp #
- 7/8 15 C Franklin NABA Mark Fairbrother #
- 7/10 1 Norfolk Madeline Champagne
- 7/10 1 Keith Farm, Chilmark Allan Keith

7/19 78 MV NABA - Matt Pelikan #

7/26 10+ Whately - Bill Benner 7/30 4 Moshup's Trail, Aquinnah - Allan Keith

8/20 21 Sherborn PL - Bob Bowker

9/7 1 Brewster PL - Fred Bouchard

8/23 5 Milford PL - Bob Bowker

8/28 1 Cape Ann - Doug Savich

5/26 17 Florence - Tom Gagnon

5/28 75 Florence - Tom Gagnon #

5/29 16 MV SF - Judy Holland

5/30 5 Milford PL - Bob Bowker

6/1 5 MSSF, Plymouth - Erik Nielsen6/1 1 Acton - Jason Forbes

6/1 8 Juniper Hill, Lexington - Tom Whelan

Dusted Skipper

7/19 2 North Oxford - Eleanor Solberg

7/21 4 MSSF, Plymouth - Mark Faherty

8/4 3 Stichter Yard, Newbury - Sharon Stichter

5/27 1 Lamson Rd, Foxborough - Madeline Champagne

5/29 1 Noanet Woodlands Res., Dover - Russ Hopping

6/7 19 Lamson Rd, Foxborough - Madeline Champagne

6/8 4 Dauphinais Park, Grafton - MBC (Wendy Miller)

5/29 2 Baseball Field, Rowley - Sharon+Joe Stichter

5/28 2 Weir Hill Res, N Andover - Howard Hoople

7/10 1 World's End, Hingham - Bob Bowker 7/19 70 C Berkshire NABA - Tom Tyning #

- 6/8 8 Dighton PL MBC (Lauren Miller)
- 6/16 1 Oak St. PL, Shrewsbury Wendy Miller
- 6/18 2 MHF, Sharon Madeline Champagne

Pepper and Salt Skipper

- 5/25 1 Ponkopaug Bog, Canton Erik Nielsen
- 5/26 1 E Longmeadow Karen Parker
- 5/29 1 Oxbow NWR, Harvard Ron Hamburger
- 6/1 1 Dunback Meadows, Lexington Jason Forbes
- 6/1 1 Acton Jason Forbes
- 6/2 1 Met State, Waltham Jason Forbes6/4 2 Heritage SP, Blackstone Bob Bowker
- 6/4 2 Heritage SP, Blackstone Bob Bowk 6/7 9 E Longmeadow - Karen Parker
- 6/10 1 Barry Yard, Paxton Elise Barry
- 6/13 5 Westborough WMA Wendy Miller+Elise Barry
- 6/13 1 Met State, Waltham Jason Forbes
- 6/14 1 E Longmeadow Karen Parker

Abbreviations:

AP – Allens Pond, BMB – Broad Meadow Brook MAS, CG – Community Gardens, CRP – Charles River Peninsula, CST – Crane Swamp Trail, F&G – Fish and Game, FPB – Fort Pond Brook, FS – Fannie Stebbins, GBH – Great Blue Hill, GM – Great Meadows, HPM – Horn Pond Mountain, IRP – Ipswich River Park, IRWS – Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, Little's Farm – Spencer-Pierce Little Farm, MAS – Mass. Audubon Sanctuary, MB – Martin Burns, MHF – Moose Hill Farm, ML – Mystic Lakes, MMP – Mountain Meadow Preserve, MPRA – Mill Pond Recreational Area, MS – Myles Standish, MV – Martha's Vineyard, NAC – Nine Acre Corner, NCM – North Common Meadows, NP – Newburyport, NRT – Norwottuck Rail Trail, NWR – National Wildlife Reservation, PL – Power Line, Res. – Reservoir or Reservation, RM – Rumney Marsh, S-C – Stevens-Coolidge, SF – State Forest, SP – State Park, TTOR – The Trustees of Reservations, WMA – Wildlife Management Area, WRR – Waskosim Rock Reservation.



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A New Non-native Butterfly in Quebec

The following is excerpted from *Ontario Lepidoptera 2006-2007*, and was brought to our attention by MBC member Richard Hildreth. It is instructive to recall that the Cabbage White was introduced near Quebec City in 1859, and spread rapidly south, and that the first North American record of the European Skipper was at London, Ontario in 1910.

The European Common Blue (*Polyommatus icarus*): A New Alien Butterfly to Canada and North Americaby Peter Hall

"Ara Sarafian wasn't sure what blue butterfly he was observing in old fields and ditches around where he works at Mirabel Airport north of Montreal, Quebec.After sending images in June 2007 to the Canadian National Collection of Insects in Ottawa, Don Lafontaine identified it as *Polyommatus icarus*, known in England as the Common Blue, and one of the most widespread of European butterflies.

Mr Sarafian had been seeing the butterflies in the area for three years starting in 2005. A number of butterfly specialists, including Ross Layberry, Chris Schmidt, Diane Lepage, Louis Handfield and Peter Hall, as well as Mr. Sarafian, conducted searches around and out from the Mirabel Airport in 2007 and, by October, the alien butterfly had been seen regularly....Some of the sites had dozens of the butterfly in flight.

In its widespread European locations, it feeds regularly as a larva on a variety of legumes, particularly Common Bird's-foot Trefoil (*Lotus corniculatus*). Many of the major clover and trefoil favorite larval foodplants in Europe are found commonly as alien invasives along roadsides in North America."