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*Cover Photo: Pipevine Swallowtail (Battus philenor), by Frank Model,  
Northampton Community Gardens, October 7, 2007*

# Growing Jewels – Managing for Harris’ Checkerspot and Other Lepidoptera

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I used to leave butterflies to the experts. After all, they’re ephemeral bugs that just happen to be decorative, unless of course you’re a hungry bird or perhaps a parasitic wasp. Occasionally I’d stumble across an intriguing, oddly-shaped pupa that I could pick up. They twitched a little when you held them and I assumed that surrounding yourself with a tough shell was the only way these creatures survived the long cold winters. Then I discovered Harris’ Checkerspots, in all their larval glory. Here were caterpillars that overwintered in the leaf litter, tiny but tough miracles of springtime resurrection. Here were caterpillars munching away with not a care in the world, visible to anyone out for a spring jaunt in the right place. Not only that, here were big, orange caterpillars with black spikes serious enough to make a teen Goth jealous. I was hooked.

Unlike their larvae, Harris’ Checkerspot adults (*Chlosyne harrisii*) don’t stand out to the untrained eye. Small, with orange and black wing patterns, they could be confused with Pearl Crescents or perhaps a couple of the smaller fritillaries. They only fly for a couple of weeks. Neither they nor their host plant are state-listed species - yet. Yet this little butterfly was the impetus behind the efforts at Mass Audubon’s Broad Meadow Brook Sanctuary to manage powerline habitat. This paper details aspects of the management plan and some of the results.

Harris' Checkerspots lay wedding-cake tiers of bright yellow eggs on their host plant, tall flat-topped aster (*Aster umbellatus*). The caterpillars hatch in early July and are social creatures -- a young caterpillar isolated from its brethren will starve rather than dine alone. In the process they spin loose webs, messier than those of Eastern tent caterpillars, which provide the most visible clue to the small gray-green larvae. Occasionally they defoliate their birth plant and must find another, which they search for with random success (Dethier, 1959). By mid-August they are in the 3<sup>rd</sup> instar, and drop to the ground to diapause, or stay dormant, in the leaf litter. They re-emerge in May when the asters have sprouted to about 1.5 feet tall. Instars complete their development and pupate, and in our area, the short flight period begins mid-June.

Cech (2005) characterizes Harris' as a "medium specialist", because of a specialized lifestyle. Its single host plant tends to be widely but spottily distributed. In part due to this disjunct distribution, Harris' Checkerspot as a whole is thought to fit a metapopulation concept, in which a large population provides the source of individuals for smaller, outlying populations which occasionally become extinct but can recolonize from the source. The source in our area appears to be in Holden, MA, although population levels there have dropped in recent years due to a change in mowing regime (Choiniere, pers. comm.)

Massachusetts is near the southern edge of the species' range, which looks to be contracting (Stichter, this volume). Here Harris' Checkerspots are locally common but patchy and fluctuating. The populations at Broad Meadow Brook are in two non-contiguous areas about 0.5 miles apart. They have been present at least since 1991, when the Sanctuary came into being and monitoring began (Figure 1).

Flat-topped aster, *Aster umbellatus*, the Harris' Checkerspot host plant, is an erect perennial forb that can grow up to 8 feet tall. It is distinguished from other asters by narrow leaves, a slightly hairy, usually purplish stem, and an early bloom period that begins in late July. It also grows comparatively faster than the co-occurring New England aster, which makes it the tallest aster in the field. Apart from height, the inflorescence is distinctive, large and flat with multiple flowers sporting sparse white or pale pink/blue petals. *A. umbellatus* favors moist well-drained soil (though it is also in dry meadows) and is a typical plant of moist meadows or riverbanks, or tall-grass prairie further west. It is also found in waste areas where the soil has been disturbed. Like many things, it's fairly common if you have the search image. I have seen it growing on cliffs with sweetfern (*Comptonia*), on our powerlines in thin, poor soil, and in wet meadows.

Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary and Conservation Center (BMB), in Worcester, is one of 45 Mass Audubon sanctuaries. With 422 acres of conservation land, it is in fact the largest urban wildlife sanctuary in all of New England, but despite public outreach efforts, it remains the best-kept secret in the city. (Some would argue this is a good thing.) The land is owned in part by National Grid, in part by the City of Worcester and the Greater Worcester Land Trust, and in part by Mass Audubon, which manages the whole as a wildlife sanctuary. The working relationship among these entities is a model of a highly successful 21<sup>st</sup> century conservation partnership.

BMB currently leads Mass Audubon sanctuaries in butterfly diversity, with 78 species documented to date, thanks to the efforts of dedicated Massachusetts Butterfly Club [MBC] members. The variety of habitats makes this possible. Within the sanctuary are several types of marshes, black oak savannah and oak/hickory

forests, wooded and open wetlands, and grasslands. Most of the grasslands are part of a powerline running north-south along the sanctuary.

The powerline is a long, narrow swath of open land along a ridgetop. Longitudinally bisected by a service road, it contains several distinct habitats, including vernal pools that support spotted turtles, grasslands with dry, poor soils, and occasional shrubby areas. Nesting boxes have drawn Eastern Bluebirds; summer residents also include Prairie Warblers, Rufous-sided Towhees and Red-tail Hawks. The soils are generally thin, characterized by communities of lichen, sweetfern, and lowbush blueberry, or wild indigo and fern-leaved false foxglove. In various places, sand cherry, ferns, sweetfern, or blueberry relatives dominate the flora.

*A. umbellatus* is found in two areas of the Sanctuary, along the powerline and in a low, wet meadow near the northern end of Broad Meadow Brook itself. Harris' Checkerspot has been recorded in both places; the wet meadow population is generally minimal and sporadic while the larger upland habitat supports more individuals. The 2-acre upland field is aptly named the "hill-top meadow", and contains an approximately equal mix of goldenrods, milkweed, Joe-Pye weed and flat-topped aster. Sanctuary records show spring Harris' larvae appearing from May 7 – June 5 and adult butterflies between May 26 – July 4, just as this field is coming into bloom. Larvae have also been found on asters that crop up in the southern, less floristically diverse region of the powerlines closer to Route 20.

The area is managed by National Grid in conjunction with input from Mass Audubon. The company has been an enthusiastic partner in the sanctuary's land management. Company personnel have carefully delineated sensitive areas during their operations

and have donated interpretive kiosks along the powerlines, a wonderful introduction for visitors to the area.

Selective herbiciding by National Grid every 5 years or so as part of standard powerline management practices has helped maintain the habitat. Perhaps more effective, frequent accidental fires kept the grasslands in an early successional state. However, in recent years the fire incidence has declined, likely as neighborhood children outgrew their after-school hobbies.

Without fires, blackberry and bittersweet began encroaching on the meadow, and the Harris' Checkerspot counts began to decrease (Table 1). In 2005 the Sanctuary's Ecomanagement Committee approached National Grid about mowing the area. We needed to decide when to mow and how best to do it, with the goal of maintaining the aster and thus the butterflies.

The Committee felt that late autumn would give herbaceous plants time to go to seed, insects to enter diapause, and migrating birds to leave the area. To decide mowing borders and equipment, we walked the area with National Grid's Tom Sullivan. Tom is Manager of Transmission Forestry, in charge of regional powerline management. We discussed mowing low to the ground in order to deter woody vegetation, especially blackberries, while using equipment that disturbed the soil just a little would aid seed germination and establishment of the asters without damaging the diapausing insects too greatly. Agonizing over the amount of habitat to treat, we decided to mow the entire meadow because caterpillars were present in other areas of the powerline and the wet meadow, providing potential refugia in case the target population was damaged.

Accordingly, National Grid sent their crew in late November 2005 when all was dry and brown. In the space of a day they reduced everything to about 4", using a small Bobcat with a 4-5' wide mowing attachment and bulldozer treads. One crew member operated the machine, the second hand-cut around rocks and utility poles. They were thorough. To put it bluntly, the meadow seemed to have become a moonscape. MBC members toured the next weekend and were shocked to see the "devastation"; someone gathered dried aster seedheads and scattered them over the open ground. Sanctuary staff were also taken aback by the sight (imagine bulldozing over defenseless caterpillars), but we reassured ourselves that all would be well; we had done the right thing. To assuage our guilt, we piled up the cut brush for wildlife shelters.

When spring finally came, the meadow looked lush and green, but what about the caterpillars? We could hardly wait till May to find out. To our delight, we gleefully counted nearly 80 late instar caterpillars that had survived the mowing treatment, made it through the winter and were busy chomping on tender young *A. umbellatus* leaves. A healthy number of adults followed in a few weeks (Figure 2), and webs with early instars after that.

We informally monitored the meadow for asters and blackberry and elected to follow a biennial mowing regime simply because it was effective in maintaining conditions for the asters and other forbs, but less intrusive than annual treatment. Accordingly, National Grid graciously agreed to mow again in November 2007. Because of a heavy rain, we delayed the process for a day, to prevent the mowing machine from tearing up the soft ground. We used the same equipment and techniques this time (see photos), and are looking forward with much less anxiety to another bountiful year of Harris' Checkerspots.

As grasslands and their associated fauna decline in Massachusetts, it becomes increasingly important to implement conservation measures for these habitats. Keeping meadows in an early successional state by mowing in late fall not only benefits Harris' and many other butterfly species but also promotes the highest diversity of orthoptera, herps, and small mammals that use these habitats.

Harris' Checkerspots are uncommon enough to be exciting. Now whenever I guide groups through the area during web season, I point out the webs and talk about the butterfly and its life cycle. It's really special that our Sanctuary is host to several viable populations, and I am hopeful that the management experience we are gaining by focusing on Harris' Checkerspots will trickle up to the other 77+ butterfly species that use the Sanctuary.



Harris' Checkerspot

*Photo: Tom Whelan, Martin Burns WMA, 6-18-06*

Year	Harris' Adults	Spring Larvae	Observation Hours
1991	23		
1992	5		
1993	5		
1994	11		
1995	n.d.		
1996	n.d.		
1997	16		
1998	8		
1999	6		
2000	2	81	38
2001	24	31	47
2002	7	56	16
2003	21	n.d.	17
2004	44	n.d.	13
2005	8	2	7
2006	29	78	22
2007	19	35	14

Table 1. Harris' Checkerspot population, maximum counts of adults and 4<sup>th</sup> instar (spring) larva at Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary, 1991-2007. Observation hours are total monitoring time during May and June, when late instar caterpillars and adults are active. n.d. = no data (no observations were made during the flight period, larval counts not made). Source: Broad Meadow Brook and Massachusetts Butterfly Club records.

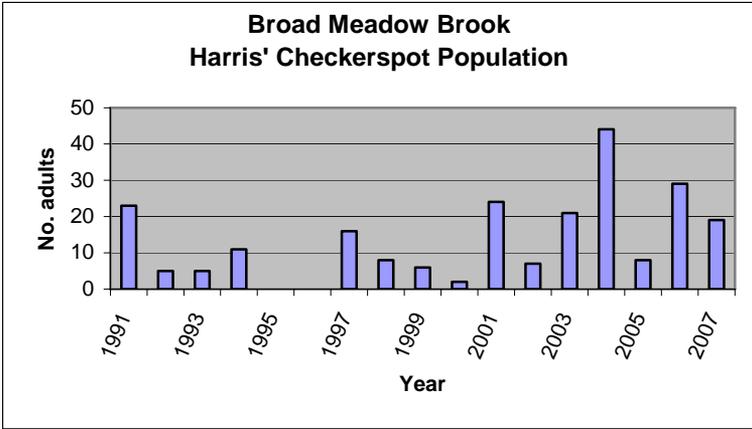


Figure 1. Broad Meadow Brook Harris' Checkerspot Population, high counts of adult butterflies, late May – early July, 1991-2007.

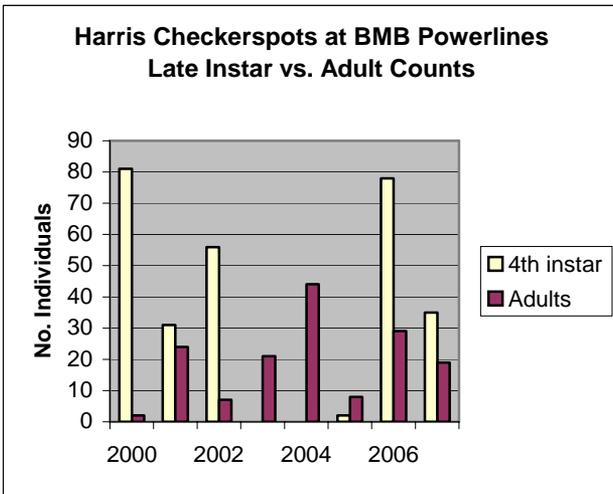


Figure 2. Harris' Checkerspot counts at Broad Meadow Brook's hill-top meadow, spring instar vs. adults, 2000-2007. Mowing occurred in the fall of 2005, prior to the appearance of 2006 instars.



The Crew at Work *Photos: M. Gach, November 2007*

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## **A Species to Watch: Harris' Checkerspot**

Sharon Stichter

Many butterfly species rely on open, meadow areas which are created and maintained by human beings. In the parlance of ecologists, these are “cultural grasslands,” and because they are not entirely of natural origin, they may fall “under the radar” of those concerned with preserving natural ecosystems. However, if the meadows, fields and shrublands have not been plowed up or planted with non-natives in the past, they may contain many native plants today. This makes them fertile areas for butterflies. Pastures, whether active or abandoned, if not too heavily grazed, are prime examples. Another example is the extensive areas under power lines maintained by utility companies today.

Some of our meadow butterfly species which are most “at risk” depend particularly on the “wet meadow” portions of open areas. Two cases in point are Harris' Checkerspot and Silver-bordered Fritillary. As every good butterflyer knows, you head for the seasonally wet areas of the meadow to find these beauties, where their respective host plants, Flat-topped White Aster and Lance-leaved Violet, grow. You might think that our wetlands laws would protect their habitat from development. But these two host plants in particular are not true wetland species; they grow in the moist areas in-between uplands and wetlands, which may fall outside a strict definition of wetland. For a variety of reasons, Massachusetts has lost many acres of “wet meadow” over the years to suburbs and shopping malls.

There is reason to be concerned about the status of Harris' Checkerspot in Massachusetts. Connecticut was formerly the

southern limit of Harris' Checkerspot range in New England states. (A range map for Harris' may be found in Cech, 2005). However, as a result of the Connecticut Butterfly Atlas Project, the Natural Heritage Program status of this species in Connecticut has recently been changed to S1, or "critically imperiled" (NatureServe, 2007). Although there were 49 pre-Atlas records from 16 towns in Connecticut, there were *only two* Harris' Checkerspots found in the intensive surveys of the 1995-1999 Atlas period. And *none* have been found since. The most recently known population was under the Sherman's Corner powerline near Chaplin. (Connecticut Butterfly Atlas, 2007, pp. 238-9, 293, 303, 339.) If Harris' Checkerspot is indeed lost from Connecticut, Massachusetts could be next. The species' NatureServe ranking in Massachusetts is S3, or "vulnerable." This is in part because, unlike some other butterfly species, Harris' has only one documented host plant.

The 1986-1992 Massachusetts Butterfly Atlas found Harris' Checkerspot in only 24 of the 723 blocks covered, making it "locally uncommon" in our state (Choiniere, 2006). Most records were found in central and northeastern Massachusetts; the species is generally absent from the southeastern counties, Cape Cod and the Islands (although there is one 1998 record by Mark Mello from New Bedford). Since 1992, Massachusetts Butterfly Club members have found Harris' in approximately 35 locations, many different from those counted for the Atlas, but also mostly in central and northeastern Massachusetts. Some of the main sites for Harris' in recent years have been Tully Dam in Athol/Royalston; a field in Easton; WTAG Towers in Holden; Barre Falls Dam in Hubbardston; Milford power lines; New Salem; Martin Burns Wildlife Management Area in Newbury; North Common Meadow in Petersham; Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary in Princeton; and Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary in Worcester.

A recent review of Massachusetts Butterfly Club [MBC] sighting records for nine species of wetland-associated butterflies showed that Harris' Checkerspot was the *only* species to exhibit a clear pattern of decline between 1991 and 2007.\* There was decline in total number of reported individuals (Chart I), and in number of individuals adjusted for total number of reports of all species (that is, for the amount of effort we expended that year) (Chart II). The number of reports of Harris' fluctuated between four and twenty-three over these seventeen years, but did not show any pattern of decline. However, the average number of Harris' butterfly individuals per report did show a decline.

The startling pattern shown in these charts is due almost wholly to the situation at the WTAG towers site in Holden. There, back in the early 1990's, a very large colony of Harris' Checkerspots flourished, reported on frequently by Tom and Cathy Dodd and others. The highest counts were 162 in 1992 (on 6/20); 178 in 1993 (on 6/19); and 200 in 1995 (on 6/18). By 1999 the high count had dropped to 37 on 6/13, and the last report from 2002 by Tony Moore found only 20 on 6/10. The decline seems to have been due to butterfly-unfriendly mowing practices.

The second largest and most well-represented colony in the MBC data is at Mass Audubon's Broad Meadow Brook Sanctuary in Worcester. As Martha Gach reports in the preceding article, this colony is presently being carefully cared for through biannual mowing, and appears to be doing very well. It had some ups and downs in earlier years.

The third most well-documented Harris' colony in the MBC data is at the 1550-acre Martin Burns Wildlife Management Area in Newbury. As at Broad Meadow Brook, this area is undergoing some drastic but needed wildlife management this year. The

Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, under its Upland Habitat Management Program, has begun mowing, brush-cutting and clearing some 130 acres here, to return it to meadow and shrubland. This Wildlife Management Area is very rich in native plant and animal species. Prior to its acquisition by the state in the late 1950s, the land was used mostly for pasture and timber cutting, rather than active agriculture. Fish and Wildlife did plow and plant some non-native “wildlife” plants, such as autumn olive, between 1957 and 1970. This was considered good wildlife management at the time, but now these invasives need to be removed. In addition, by 2005 trees and saplings were filling in many formerly open areas, and wet meadows were growing in with shrubs. By returning many acres to an early successional state, Mass Wildlife expects that habitat for many species of open area birds, in particular Black-Billed Cuckoo and Prairie Warbler, will be improved (Liske-Clark, 2006). The effort should also benefit many butterfly species.

What impact the drastic brush and tree cutting will have on the Harris’ Checkerspot population at Martin Burns is still unknown. The yearly high counts at this site show a small to medium-sized population, which has persisted over the twelve-year period 1996-2007 with no decline but some yearly fluctuations, particularly a low in 2002. At Martin Burns, the rocky and sometimes sandy upland areas are criss-crossed by small streams and scattered wetlands and wet meadows. The Flat-topped White Aster is distributed in small patches near some of the open wetlands; thus the Harris’ Checkerspot is also found in several different areas, perhaps functioning as a meta-population. It appears that almost all of these areas have been targeted by the mowing that has been done this winter of 2007-8. This summer will be critical in revealing how well the Harris’ population survives. It is not known whether specific monitoring for this butterfly species is

planned by Mass Wildlife, so it is hoped that Massachusetts Butterfly Club members will make a special effort to include Martin Burns in their field trips this year, and will post their counts.



A Communal Lifestyle -- Harris' Checkerspot larval web  
Photo: Alyce Mayo, Royalston, 2001

Chart I

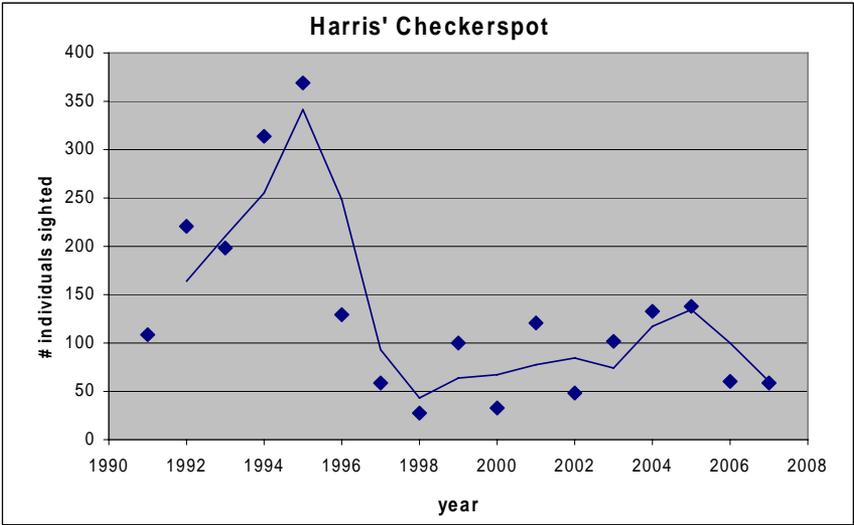
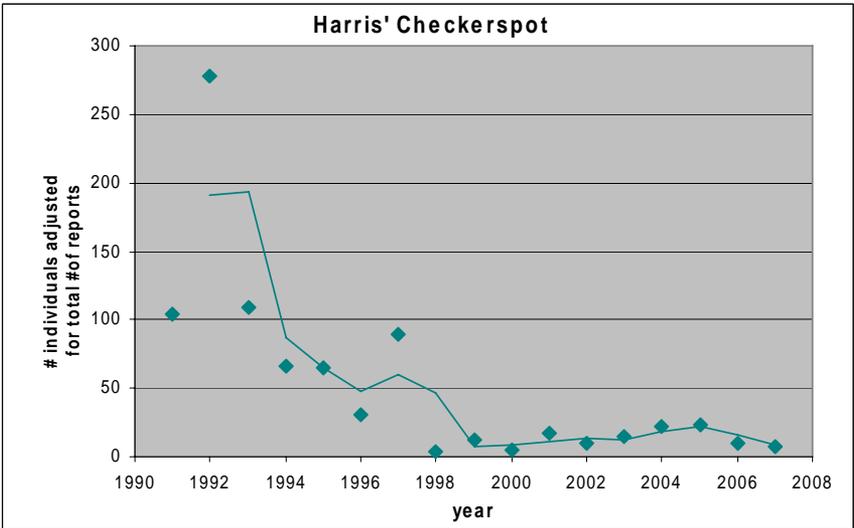


Chart II



Charts produced by Lynette Leka

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\*The other species were Bronze Copper, Bog Copper, Silver-bordered Fritillary, Baltimore Checkerspot, Eyed Brown, Appalachian Brown, Mulberry Wing, and Broad-winged Skipper. None of these showed a pattern of decline in MBC sightings over these years.

## 2007 Season Summary and Records

Erik Nielsen

Over 7400 butterfly records were received for 2007. The number of butterflies in a record varied from a single individual to the 12,000 Red Admirals that Brian Cassie counted on George's Island on July 5. 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 103. There were 3 early and 11 late records, and there were new high counts for 6 species.

The club database which was started by Tom Dodd in the early 1990's now contains more than 85,000 records - quite a valuable resource for trying to track changes in our butterfly populations. In this summary the data is used for comparing 2007 numbers with counts from previous years. In the tables below, the first column gives the % change in the average number seen on a visit to a location on a specific day in 2007, 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 gives the % change in maximum count reported .

### SWALLOWTAILS

Pipevine Swallowtails were reported from 7 towns in 5 counties. The first one was seen on July 12 in Wrentham and the last in the Northampton Community Gardens on October 8. Black Swallowtails were on average seen in more places, in higher numbers, and more frequently than usual. Tiger Swallowtails were well reported; but sorting out whether both Eastern and Canadian

Swallowtails had a good year is not an easy task. Some of the Tiger Swallowtails flying in MA during the spring season might in fact turn out to be neither Eastern nor Canadian, but instead the recently described Appalachian.

## WHITES AND SULPHURS

Mustard White numbers were a bit above average, and were reported from more spots than normal. West Virginia White statistics were mixed. They were reported more frequently and from more localities than normal, but their numbers were on the low side. Cabbage Whites did well - they were seen more and in higher numbers. Sulphur numbers were down in general with Orange Sulphur having the worst year, with both frequency of reports and counts quite a bit lower than normal. Cloudless Sulphur reports were up, but the numbers were lower than average. On two occasions (September 4 and 18) Jim Baird found this mostly coastal migrant in his yard in Petersham.

## GOSSAMER-WINGS

Harvester set a new record on August 5 when Renee LaFontaine and Marj Rines counted 32 at the Mystic Lakes site on the Arlington/Medford border. American Copper beat its previous early flight date by a day on April 14, when Karen Parker found one in East Longmeadow. Otherwise they had a bit of an “off year”, with numbers on the low side in general. Bronze Coppers on the other hand ended up with a new late flight date of October 21 when several were seen in Wayland and Lincoln. They were reported in above average numbers; but a single individual in Windsor on September 5 was the only one away from their stronghold in the Sudbury River valley. The following table gives an idea how the various species fared compared to previous years.

The numbers have been adjusted for variation in reporting activity between the years.

<b>Species</b>	<b>% change in 2007 from the 1994-2006 average</b>		
	<b>Avg. No.</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Max. No.</b>
Harvester	257.60	28.12	295.88
American Copper	-25.15	-0.34	-49.81
Bronze Copper	158.80	142.56	42.37
Bog Copper	196.49	6.54	286.50
Coral Hairstreak	65.80	-27.75	103.77
Acadian Hairstreak	42.96	-10.77	76.67
Edwards' Hairstreak	43.27	4.36	3.25
Banded Hairstreak	26.54	39.50	9.35
Hickory Hairstreak	130.56	34.32	227.27
Striped Hairstreak	18.97	6.77	-25.52
Oak Hairstreak	-63.39	-50.43	-45.45
Brown Elfin	-35.25	-22.17	-23.20
Hoary Elfin	5.15	-23.74	31.39
Frosted Elfin	415.51	157.23	59.62
Henry's Elfin	-60.56	-79.31	-30.77
Bog Elfin	137.94	164.38	200.00
Eastern Pine Elfin	52.42	76.61	68.42
Juniper Hairstreak	-76.52	-35.25	-84.68
Hessel's Hairstreak	420.49	83.03	500.00
White M Hairstreak	234.60	90.35	540.00
Gray Hairstreak	-57.47	-45.25	-17.95
Early Hairstreak	-23.25	-55.94	28.00
Eastern Tailed-Blue	-6.02	7.55	-45.74
Silvery Blue	-66.73	-4.28	-77.43

When it comes to Azures things get a bit murky. What we for years have called Spring Azure in MA is widely regarded as in fact being 4 almost identical species. Most of the early Azures are probably Spring Azures; but in the northwestern portions of the state many may be “Northern” or “Lucia” Azures. From early May the picture

gets more complicated when “Cherry Gall Azures” start their flight, and even more so when “Summer Azures” start appearing around the middle of June.

## BRUSHFOOTED BUTTERFLIES

American Snout is rarely seen in MA and then it’s usually somewhere near the coast, so the one that Chris and Heather Gentes came across in Hadley on July 8 was a very nice find. The rather poor numbers for Aphrodite Fritillary in the table below do not appear to be the result of “just a bad year”. All the numbers seem to be trending downward in recent years. The Atlantis Fritillary numbers on the other hand might have more to do with the Mt. Greylock road closure than an actual population dip.

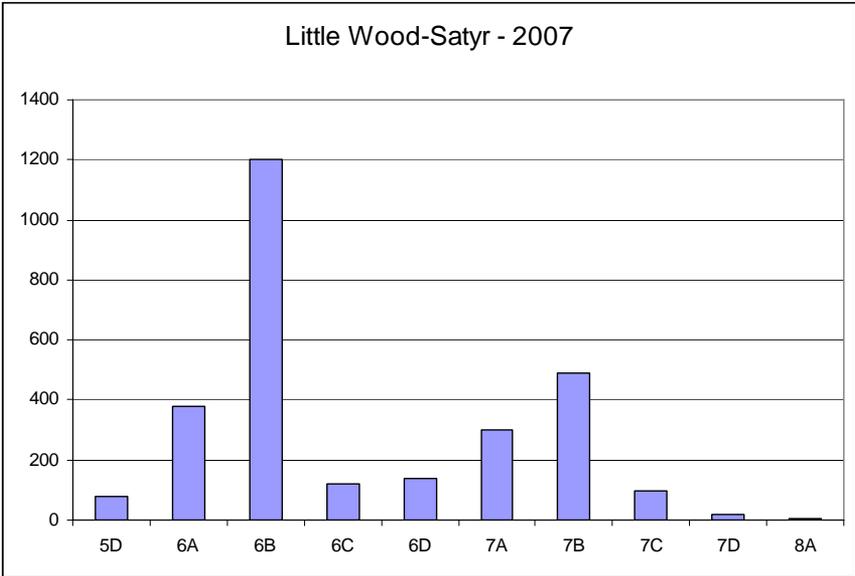
	<b>% change in 2007 from the 1994-2006 average</b>		
<b>Species</b>	<b>Avg. No.</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Max. No.</b>
Variegated Fritillary	72.80	72.48	-35.14
Great Spangled Fritillary	0.13	12.25	16.18
Aphrodite Fritillary	-69.46	-51.11	-37.82
Atlantis Fritillary	-90.67	-43.35	-92.09
Silver-bordered Fritillary	120.64	-34.55	449.49
Meadow Fritillary	129.34	67.96	48.24
Harris' Checkerspot	-37.78	-20.69	-50.26
Pearl Crescent	31.86	-5.11	101.35
Baltimore Checkerspot	174.50	102.13	88.07

Question Mark, Eastern Comma, Mourning Cloak, American Lady, and especially Red Admiral numbers were above average. Three-digit counts were commonplace for the latter species in late June and July, and it was seen in large numbers as far offshore as Nantucket Shoals. Milbert’s Tortoiseshell, Painted Lady, and Common Buckeye, however, were all seen less frequently and in lower numbers than usual, and White Admiral, Red-spotted Purple,

and Viceroy counts were within the normal range. Of the species in the following table, only Common Ringlet appears to have had a below average year. Northern Pearly-Eye extended its flight period by 3 weeks, when Howard Hoople photographed one in Andover on October 3.

**% change in 2007 from the 1994-2006 average**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Avg. No.</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Max. No.</b>
Northern Pearly-Eye	48.03	32.19	42.86
Eyed Brown	37.22	84.04	-32.08
Appalachian Brown	221.38	33.25	192.31
Little Wood-Satyr	148.39	18.14	125.71
Common Ringlet	-34.85	-25.56	-37.46
Common Wood-Nymph	-0.96	-17.83	2.79



Little Wood-Satyr is another “taxonomically challenged” species. There is some evidence that this easy-to-identify butterfly may actually be two “impossible to tell apart” species. This graph of numbers reported for 2007 (on the horizontal scale, the number gives the month, and the letter the week), indicates that in MA the two flights peak about a month apart, and many feel that that is too closely spaced for individuals of the second flight to be offspring of the first. Monarchs were well reported, but the highest concentrations were only in the triple digits. The first for the year appeared the last day of April on the Vineyard, and the last was seen on November 2nd in Springfield.

**SKIPPERS**

**% change in 2007 from the 1994-2006 average**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Avg. No.</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Max. No.</b>
Silver-spotted Skipper	29.80	15.85	2.64
Hoary Edge	-31.68	11.13	-52.00
Southern Cloudywing	68.11	43.72	33.33
Northern Cloudywing	-21.65	-18.15	29.90
Dreamy Duskywing	-70.51	-53.95	-43.53
Sleepy Duskywing	40.36	-3.54	48.91
Juvenal's Duskywing	99.77	30.91	75.51
Horace's Duskywing	289.98	32.19	462.50
Wild Indigo Duskywing	-18.86	-4.49	-42.86
Common Sootywing	129.96	43.77	226.99
Arctic Skipper	115.48	-36.55	168.02

The club trip to Myles Standish SF on May 26 found what several of the participants identified as a Persius Duskywing. Nobody managed to get pictures, however, and due to the difficulty in safely identifying the species the sighting is best left in the “probable” category. Common Checkered-Skippers were at the Northampton Community Gardens – and only there - for the

seventh year in a row. The first was found on July 31, the numbers peaked at around 20 on September 7, and the last one was seen on October 15. Madeline Champagne found several Common Checkered-Skipper eggs on Common Mallow in the gardens on September 25, and both eggs and caterpillars there on October 6.

<b>Species</b>	<b>% change in 2007 from the 1994-2006 average</b>		
	<b>Avg. No.</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Max. No.</b>
Least Skipper	25.79	9.30	82.03
European Skipper	6.29	27.77	21.14
Fiery Skipper	370.50	334.70	75.61
Leonard's Skipper	-62.34	-49.55	-70.59
Cobweb Skipper	17.17	-36.72	171.36
Indian Skipper	16.64	-11.22	114.60
Peck's Skipper	2.48	29.96	-60.18
Tawny-edged Skipper	8.46	21.86	-31.61
Crossline Skipper	18.67	-13.72	23.43
Long Dash	-31.97	-11.62	-42.36
Northern Broken-Dash	41.27	43.20	0.20
Little Glassywing	251.56	57.41	266.99
Delaware Skipper	26.13	39.53	40.57
Mulberry Wing	9.29	16.91	7.64
Hobomok Skipper	17.72	4.33	1.12
Broad-winged Skipper	56.03	100.86	47.17
Black Dash	-37.38	30.12	-48.78
Dun Skipper	55.38	6.49	65.28
Dusted Skipper	340.33	84.61	300.00
Pepper and Salt Skipper	-9.94	48.71	-43.75

Fiery Skippers were well reported from many areas of the state. The first was found on the Northampton NABA count on July 22 and the last one was seen in Newbury on October 21. Karen Parker's sighting of one or two Zabulon Skippers in East

Longmeadow on May 27 equaled the early flight date for the species, and she found another individual there on June 27. Only a single Dion Skipper was reported for the season. Ron Hamburger photographed one in North Adams on the new late date of July 22. Two-spotted Skippers are not found in the state every year, so it was quite unusual to receive reports from 5 different spots in 3 counties.

For the second year in a row no Common Roadside-Skippers were reported. This species has probably always been rare to uncommon in the state, but during the last 6 years only 5 individuals have been reported and none of these from the eastern counties. The number of Ocola Skipper reports varies greatly from year to year: 2002 - 2, 2003 - 27, 2004 - 8, 2005 - 45, 2006 - none. This year a single individual was found when Brian Cassie came across one on September 23 at the Allens Pond Mass Audubon sanctuary fields in Dartmouth.

Early flight dates: American Copper - 4/14, Appalachian Brown - 6/10, Common Wood-Nymph - 5/31.

Late flight dates: Bronze Copper - 10/21, Oak Hairstreak - 7/29, Bog Elfin - 6/7, White M Hairstreak - 10/28, Summer Azure - 10/21, Meadow Fritillary - 10/3, Northern Pearly-Eye - 10/3, Common Wood-Nymph - 10/5, Common Checkered-Skipper - 10/15, Broad-winged Skipper - 10/9, Dion Skipper - 7/22.

New high counts: Harvester - 32, Hickory Hairstreak - 12, Hessel's Hairstreak - 12, Silver-bordered Fritillary - 1300, Horace's Duskywing - 30.

## Abbreviations:

# - plus various observers; MBC – Mass. Butterfly Club; BI – Butterfly Institute.

AP – Allens Pond; BMB – Broad Meadow Brook; BFD – Barre Falls Dam; CG – Community Gardens; CRPL – Concord Road Power Line; F&G – Fish and Game; FS – Fannie Stebbins; GBH – Great Blue Hill; HPM - Horn Pond Mountain; IRWS – Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary; MAS – Mass. Audubon Sanctuary; MBWMA – Martin Burns WMA; MCP – Mary Cummins Park; ML – Mystic Lakes; MPRA – Mill Pond Recreational Area; MSSF – Myles Standish State Forest; MV – Martha’s Vineyard; NABA – North American Butterfly Association 4th of July Count; NAC – Nine Acre Corner; NCM – North Common Meadows; NRT - Norwottuck Rail Trail; NP – Newburyport; NWR – National Wildlife Refuge; PL – Power Line; SF – State Forest; SP – State Park, WMA – Wildlife Management Area; WS – Wildlife Sanctuary.



## Pipevine Swallowtail

7/12-21 Wrentham	1	Maureen Osolnik
7/15 C Berkshire NABA	1	Tom Tynning #
9/25 Haley Yard,Marblehead	1	Karen Haley
9/26 Northampton CG	1	T.Gagnon+F.Model
9/29 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth	1	E.Nielsen+S.Sweet
10/2 Northampton CG	1	Frank Model
10/4 Nahant	1	Linda Pivacek
10/5 Newbury	1	Dorothy Safferewich
10/8 Northampton CG	1	Barbara Spencer

## Black Swallowtail

5/1 Holliston	1	Richard Hildreth
5/7 Sudbury	1	Simon Perkins
5/9 IRWS,Topsfield	1	Fred Goodwin
5/12 Swansea	1	Lauren Miller
5/13 E Longmeadow	1	Karen Parker
5/13 GBH,Canton	4	Erik Nielsen
5/22 Potter's Hill, Grafton	3	E.Barry+D.Price
5/26 Barneys Joy, Dartmouth	8	MBC(L. Miller)
5/26 W Bridgewater	6	Don Adams
6/2 Appalachian Trail, Tyringham	9	Tom Tynning #
6/10 N.River MAS, Marshfield	2	S.Shapiro+M.Polana
6/11 F&G Fields,Westborough	6	W.Miller+E.Barry
7/7 GBH,Canton	13	Champagne+Nielsen
7/21 Tower Hill,Boylston	8	Eleanor Solberg
7/22 Northampton NABA	119	Dottie Case #
8/14 Pike's Bridge Rd,W Newbury	3	S.+J. Stichter
9/2 Northampton CG	5	Bill Benner #
9/8 AP,Dartmouth	6	Lauren Miller #
9/23 Bolton Flats	1	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
9/25 S Deerfield, Deerfield	1	Karen Parker
9/30 Lindentree Fields, Lincoln	1	Jason Forbes
10/6 Northampton CG	1	M. Champagne

## Tiger Swallowtail (spp)

5/1 E Longmeadow	3	Karen Parker
5/7 HPM,Woburn	1	Ron Hamburger
5/8 Whipple Hill,Lexington	1	A. McGinnis
5/12 Rowden Yard,Leicester	1	Mark Rowden
5/22 Oak Bluffs	1	Matt Pelikan
5/23 Lamson Rd,Foxborough	4	M. Champagne
5/24 IRWS,Topsfield	6	Fred Goodwin
5/25 Whately	9	Bill Benner
5/26 W Bridgewater	6	Don Adams
5/27 NCM,Petersham	6	MBC(T. Gagnon)
5/28 Royalston	6	Carl Kamp
6/5 Moore SP,Paxton	12	Elise Barry
6/10 NCM,Petersham	17	Erik Nielsen
8/12 Wayland CG	1	Wendy Miller
8/15 Moore SP,Paxton	1	Elise Barry
8/20 Moose Hill Farm, Sharon	1	M. Champagne
9/1 Charlton	1	Eleanor Solberg
9/7 Cape Ann	1	Doug Savich
10/6 Moore SP, Paxton	1	Elise Barry

## Eastern Tiger Swallowtail

5/4 Crane WMA,Falmouth	1	Alison Robb
5/5 Lexington	1	Tom Whelan
5/7 Holliston	1	Richard Hildreth
5/14 MSSF, Plymouth	1	Frank Model
5/23 Cape Ann	1	Doug Savich
5/27 Hubbardston	31	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
5/28 Gates 45-49, Quabbin	44	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
6/2 Rutland	97	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
6/6 Ware River Watershed	94	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
6/24 MBWMA, Newbury	5	MBC (S. Stichter)
6/30 Hawley	31	M.Lynch+S.Carroll

7/5 Sheffield	20	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
7/10 Oxbow Nwr,Harvard	5	Sue Hennessy
7/21 Crane Swamp Trail,	3	S.Moore+B.Volke
9/4 Stichter Yard,Newbury	1	S.+J. Stichter
9/8 AP,Dartmouth	1	Lauren Miller #
9/8 E Longmeadow	1	Karen Parker
10/5 Northampton CG	1	Frank Model

## Canadian Tiger Swallowtail

5/7 Florence	1	Tom Gagnon
5/12 Quabbin Park,Belchertown	2	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
5/13 E. Quabbin	1	Tom Gagnon #
5/13 Westborough WMA	2	Steve Moore #
5/16 Cummington	1	found dead
5/22 Roberts Rd., Sandisfield	1	Mark Rowden
5/23 Cummington	1	Barbara Spencer
5/27 Pump House, Petersham	1	MBC (T. Gagnon)
5/28 Whately	6	Bill Benner
6/1 Cedar Hill, Northborough	3	Barbara Volke
6/1 Tom Swamp,Petersham	8	Frank Model
6/2 New Salem	3	Frank Model
6/15 Graves Farm,Williamsburg	2	Bill Benner

## Spicebush Swallowtail

5/13 E Longmeadow	1	Karen Parker
5/13 E. Quabbin	1	Tom Gagnon #
5/20 Gates 45-49, Quabbin	1	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
5/22 Hassanamesit Woods, Grafton	2	E.Barry+D.Price
5/28 BMB WS,Worcester	2	Bl(B.Walker)
5/28 Gates 45-49, Quabbin	8	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
5/28 Mt. Toby	3	Frank Model
6/2 Wompatuck SP,Hingham	7	E.Nielsen+S.Sweet
6/10 Moose Hill WS,Sharon	1	Stephanie+Vanessa Hill
6/15 Graves Farm,Williamsburg	1	Bill Benner
6/30 GBH,Canton	3	M. Champagne
7/2 Cape Ann	2	Doug Savich
7/3 BMB WS,Worcester	7	B.Walker+E.Barry
7/3 Stichter Yard,Newbury	2	Sharon Stichter
7/15 Mt NABA	53	Matt Pelikan #
7/21 Bristol NABA	14	Mark Mello #
7/29 Beaver Brook Mill, Belmont	1	Jason Forbes
8/1 Rowden Yard,Leicester	1	Mark Rowden
8/4 Leicester	2	MBC (D. Price)
8/14 Bald Hill Res.,Boxford	3	S.+J. Stichter
8/19 FS WMA, Longmeadow	3	MBC (T. Gagnon)
9/7 Moose Hill Farm,Sharon	2	M. Champagne
9/18 Cape Ann	1	Doug Savich
9/25 Tisbury	1	Judy Holland
9/26 Northampton CG	1	T.Gagnon+F.Model
10/6 Foxborough	1	Brian Cassie

## Mustard White

5/9 New Lenox Rd,Lenox	75-80	Barbara Spencer
5/9 Roaring Brook Rd,Lenox	13	Roger Pease
5/24 Notchview Res., Windsor	2	B.Spencer+J.Richburg
6/2 George L Darey WMA, Lenox	5	Tom Tynning #
7/8 Pittsfield	1	Frank Model
7/12 October Mountain SF	1	T.Gagnon+R.Cloutier
7/15 C Berkshire NABA	18	Tom Tynning #

## West Virginia White

4/20 Mount Tom State Res.	1	Tom Gagnon #
5/5 Sunderland	4	Bill Benner #
5/7 Cummington	2	Barbara Spencer
5/8 Chesterfield	1	Barbara Spencer
5/8 Florence	2	Tom Gagnon
5/9 Cummington	7	Frank Model
5/12 Whately	2	Bill Benner
5/17 Fairgrounds, Cummington	4	Frank Model

5/24 Notchview Res., Windsor 4 B.Spencer+J.Richburg  
 5/26 Whately 1 Bill Benner

### Cabbage White

3/24 Millbury 1 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
 3/28 Norwood 1 Paula Chasan  
 4/2 W Bridgewater 1 Don Adams  
 4/19 Springfield 1 Karen Parker  
 5/3 Westfield Pine Barrens 13 Tom Gagnon  
 5/11 Wrentham 15+ M. Champagne #  
 5/26 Brookfield 30 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
 6/24 HPM,Woburn 25 Steve Moore  
 6/25 Cape Ann 79 Doug Savich  
 6/30 N.River MAS, Marshfield 40 S.Shapiro+M.Polana  
 7/8 Little's Farm,Newbury 550 Erik Nielsen  
 8/1 Northampton CG 63 Tom Gagnon  
 8/4 Leicester 30 MBC (D. Price)  
 8/5 AP Allens Neck,Dartmouth 160 Erik Nielsen  
 8/9 Nelson Island, Rowley 15 Joe Stichter  
 8/16 Cape Ann 17 Doug Savich  
 9/3 Northampton CG 70 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
 9/7 Moose Hill Farm,Sharon 27 M. Champagne  
 9/8 AP,Dartmouth 101 Lauren Miller #  
 9/29 Northampton 100 Earl Baldwin #  
 10/7 Wayland CG 65 S.Moore+B.Volkle  
 10/22 Northampton CG 15 Ron Hamburger  
 10/28 Oak Bluffs 1 Matt Pelikan  
 10/30 Cape Ann 2 Doug Savich  
 11/1 UMass Fields, Waltham 8 Jason Forbes

### Clouded Sulphur

5/8 Prospect Hill, Waltham 1 Jason Forbes  
 5/11 Holliston 2 Richard Hildreth  
 5/11 Wrentham 2 M. Champagne #  
 5/12 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth 3 Erik Nielsen  
 5/13 Middleborough 1 Karen Holmes  
 5/13 Westborough WMA 1 Steve Moore #  
 5/14 Stichter Yard, Newbury 1 S.+J. Stichter  
 5/20 BMB WS, Worcester 1 Barbara Walker #  
 5/22 Cross St., Millbury 2 E.Barry+D.Price  
 5/23 Thorndike 2 Karen Parker  
 5/26 Barneys Joy, Dartmouth 11 MBC (L. Miller)  
 5/27 NCM, Petersham 9 MBC(T. Gagnon)  
 7/13 Graves Farm, Williamsburg 17 Bill Benner #  
 8/14 Pike's Bridge Rd,W Newbury 25 S.+J. Stichter  
 8/24 Worcester Airport 16 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
 9/1 Wayland CG 26 S.Moore+B.Volkle  
 9/5 Windsor 16 Tom Gagnon #  
 9/8 AP,Dartmouth 73 Lauren Miller #  
 9/14 Moose Hill Farm,Sharon 14 M. Champagne  
 9/19 Moore SP,Paxton 94 Elise Barry  
 9/22 Wayland CG 50 MBC(E.Nielsen)  
 9/23 AP Allens Neck,Dartmouth 86 Erik Nielsen  
 9/23 Bolton Flats 28 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
 9/29 Northampton 100 Earl Baldwin #  
 10/6 S Egremont,Egremont 63 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
 10/17 IRWS,Topsfield 4 Fred Goodwin  
 10/17 Williamstown 1 Pam Weatherbee  
 10/21 Eastern Point,Gloucester 1 Susan Hedman  
 10/25 Northampton CG 3 Tom Gagnon  
 10/31 Dartmouth/Westport 3 M. Champagne  
 11/4 Wachusett Reservoir 3 M.Lynch+S.Carroll

### Orange Sulphur

5/12 AP,Dartmouth 1 Erik Nielsen  
 5/22 PL near Rte 122, Grafton 6 E.Barry+D.Price  
 5/25 Florence 1 B.Benner+T.Gagnon  
 5/27 Little River Nature Trail,Nby 1 S.+J. Stichter  
 6/6 Moran WMA,Windsor 5 Frank Model

6/10 N.River MAS, Marshfield 12 S.Shapiro+M.Polana  
 6/15 Cape Ann 2 Doug Savich  
 7/6 Dauphinai Park, Grafton 6 W.Miller+E.Barry  
 7/13 Graves Farm,Williamsburg 9 Bill Benner #  
 7/15 MV NABA 52 Matt Pelikan #  
 7/15 N.River MAS, Marshfield 10 S.Shapiro+M.Polana  
 7/22 Northampton NABA 146 Dottie Case #  
 7/27 Barnstable NABA 25 Alison Robb #  
 8/1 Cape Ann 10 Doug Savich  
 8/4 Leicester 8 MBC (D. Price)  
 8/5 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth 56 Erik Nielsen  
 8/14 Pike's Bridge Rd,W Newbury 35 S.+J. Stichter  
 9/2 Dartmouth/Westport 25 B.Bowker+J.Sweeney  
 9/5 Windsor 11 Tom Gagnon #  
 9/8 AP, Dartmouth 76 Lauren Miller #  
 9/19 Moore SP,Paxton 51 Elise Barry  
 9/29 Northampton 100 Earl Baldwin #  
 10/6 Northampton CG 30 M. Champagne  
 10/17 IRWS,Topsfield 17 Fred Goodwin  
 10/25 Northampton CG 6 Tom Gagnon  
 10/31 Dartmouth/Westport 40 M. Champagne  
 11/1 UMass Fields, Waltham 3 Jason Forbes  
 11/2 Cape Ann 1 Doug Savich  
 11/13 AP,Dartmouth 1 Lauren Miller  
 11/13 Templeton 1 Earle Baldwin

### Cloudless Sulphur

7/15 MV NABA 1 Matt Pelikan #  
 9/1 AP WS Quansett, Dartmouth 1 Erik Nielsen  
 9/1 Gay Head 1 Judy Holland  
 9/4+9/18 Petersham 1 Jim Baird  
 9/4 W Falmouth 1 Alison Robb  
 9/7 Cape Ann 1 Doug Savich  
 9/8 AP,Dartmouth 3 Lauren Miller #  
 9/20 Sylvan Nursery,Westport7 F. Model+M. Champagne  
 9/20 Waring Field,Rockport 1 Tom Whelan  
 9/23 Gooseberry Neck,Westport 5 Erik Nielsen  
 10/1 Westport 3 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
 10/4 Vineyard Haven 1 Matt Pelikan  
 10/21 Morris Island, Chatham 10 Blair Nikula

### Harvester

5/16 ML, Medford 1 R.LaFontaine+M.Rines  
 7/1 N Worcester NABA 1 Cark Kamp #  
 7/11 ML, Arlington/Medford 27 M. Rines+R.LaFontaine  
 7/14-29 Northborough 1 S.Moore+B.Volkle  
 7/29 Beaver Brook Mill, Belmont 1 Jason Forbes  
 8/5 ML,Arlington/Medford 32 LaFontaine+Marj Rines  
 8/19 FS WMA,Longmeadow 2 MBC(T. Gagnon)  
 8/19 ML,Arlington/Medford 17 LaFontaine+M Rines  
 9/18 Lyman Pond, Waltham 1 Jason Forbes

### American Copper

4/14 E Longmeadow 1 Karen Parker  
 5/9 Lamson Rd, Foxborough 1 M. Champagne  
 5/25 CRPL, Chelmsford 15 Tom Whelan  
 5/26 Barneys Joy, Dartmouth 20 MBC (L. Miller)  
 5/28 Oak St. PL, Shrewsbury 16 B.+R. Walker  
 7/15 MV NABA 231 Matt Pelikan #  
 7/21 Brewster NABA 98 Alison Robb #  
 9/2 Dartmouth/Westport 20 B.Bowker+J.Sweeney  
 9/29 AP, Dartmouth 1 M. Champagne  
 9/30 E Longmeadow 1 Karen Parker  
 10/1 Cape Ann 1 Doug Savich  
 10/2 Chelmsford 2 Tom Whelan  
 10/4 Met State, Waltham 1 Jason Forbes

## Bronze Copper

6/17 NAC, Concord		2 Tom Whelan
6/30 Concord NABA		3 Dick Walton #
9/1 Wayland CG	3	S. Moore+B. Volkle
5/5 Windsor		1 Tom Gagnon #
9/22 Sudbury CG		7 MBC (E.Nielsen)
10/13 Wayland CG	7	S. Moore+B. Volkle
10/15 Concord		1 Marj Rines
10/21 Lindentree Fields, Lincoln		2 Jason Forbes
10/21 Wayland CG	2	E. Nielsen+S. Sweet

## Bog Copper

6/26 Tully Dam, Royalston	12	Frank Model
6/28 Cape Ann	5	Doug Savich
6/29 Tahanto Hs, Boylston	2	Ron Hamburger
6/29 Tully Dam, Royalston	25	Frank Model
7/2 Cape Ann	2	Doug Savich
7/7 C Franklin NABA	106	M. Fairbrother #
7/7 Truro NABA	26	Tor Hansen #
7/14 Blackstone Valley NABA	3	Tom Dodd #
7/15 MV NABA	3	Matt Pelikan #

## Coral Hairstreak

7/4 HPM, Woburn	2	MBC (E.Nielsen)
7/7 C Franklin NABA	36	M. Fairbrother #
7/7 GBH, Canton	2	M. Champagne+E. Nielsen
7/8 MBWMA, Newbury	2	Barbara Walker #
7/14 Blackstone Valley NABA	13	Tom Dodd #
7/15 C Berkshire NABA	11	Tom Tynning #
7/15 MV NABA	3	Matt Pelikan #
7/16 GBH, Canton	14	Frank Model
7/21 Brewster NABA	9	Alison Robb #
7/28 GBH, Canton	3	Erik Nielsen

## Acadian Hairstreak

7/4 HPM, Woburn	4	MBC (E.Nielsen)
7/8 N Berkshire NABA	1	Tom Tynning #
7/12 Pittsfield	18	T. Gagnon+R. Cloutier
7/15 C Berkshire NABA	53	Tom Tynning #

## Edwards' Hairstreak

6/30 GBH, Canton	2	M. Champagne
7/1 N Worcester NABA	45	Carl Kamp #
7/2 GBH, Canton	15	M. Champagne #
7/4 MCP, Burlington/Woburn	10	MBC (E.Nielsen)
7/6 Dauphinais Park, Grafton	1	W. Miller+E. Barry
7/14 E Longmeadow	1	Karen Parker
7/14 Falmouth NABA	4	Alison Robb #
7/15 E Longmeadow	1	Karen Parker
7/15 MV NABA	40	Matt Pelikan #
7/16 GBH, Canton	5	Frank Model

## Banded Hairstreak

6/21 Foxborough	3	M. Champagne
6/21 Paine Estate, Waltham	15	Jason Forbes
6/23 Wildwood Cem., Winchester	1	LaFontaine+M. Rines
6/28 Rowden Yard, Leicester	4	Mark Rowden
6/30 GBH, Canton	4	M. Champagne
7/4 MCP, Burlington/Woburn	4	MBC (E.Nielsen)
7/7 GBH, Canton	11	Champagne+Nielsen
7/12 Field Farm, Williamstown	2	Pam Weatherbee
7/14 Cape Ann	2	Doug Savich
7/29 Barry Yard, Paxton	1	Elise Barry
7/29 Sherborn PL	1	Bob Bowker #
8/11 Stichter Yard, Newbury	1	Sharon Stichter
8/12 Rowden Yard, Leicester	2	Mark Rowden

## Hickory Hairstreak

7/6 S Berkshire NABA	12	Rene Laubach #
7/7 GBH, Canton	1	Erik Nielsen

7/12 October Mountain SF	1	T. Gagnon+R. Cloutier
7/14 Blackstone Valley NABA	1	Tom Dodd #
7/15 C Berkshire NABA	1	Tom Tynning #
7/21 Cummington	1	Barbara Spencer
7/22 Northampton NABA	8	Dottie Case #

## Striped Hairstreak

7/1 Amity Place Environs, Amherst	1	Frank Model
7/1 N. Common Pastures, NP	1	S.+J. Stichter
7/2 GBH, Canton	3	M. Champagne #
7/5 Road's End Sanc., Worthington	1	Barbara Spencer
7/9 Cummington	3	Barbara Spencer
7/13 Graves Farm, Williamsburg	1	Bill Benner #
7/15 MV NABA	1	Matt Pelikan #
7/15 N. River MAS, Marshfield	1	S. Shapiro+M. Polana
7/15 Westwood	1	Erik Nielsen
7/17 N Adams	1	Frank Model
7/20 Cummington	6	Barbara Spencer
7/21 Crane Swamp Trail,	1	S. Moore+B. Volke
7/22 Milford PL	2	Erik Nielsen
7/22 New Salem	2	Jason Forbes
7/25 Foxborough	1	M. Champagne
7/31 Prospect Hill, Waltham	1	Jason Forbes
8/1 Northampton CG	1	Tom Gagnon

## Oak Hairstreak

7/3 BMB WS, Worcester	1	B. Walker+E. Barry
7/29 Hopedale	1	Dolores Price

## Brown Elfin

4/24 Montague	1	Mark Fairbrother
4/26 GBH, Canton	2	Tom Murray
4/29 Sherborn PL	1	Bob Bowker
5/2 Stage Rd PL, Chelmsford	4	Tom Whelan
5/3 W Tisbury SF	4	Matt Pelikan
5/5 MSSF, Plymouth	32	Erik Nielsen
5/5 Sherborn PL	8	Bob Bowker
5/7 Cape Ann	1	Doug Savich
5/8 Whipple Hill, Lexington	1	A. McGinnis
5/9 MV SF	4	Matt Pelikan
5/12 HPM, Woburn	3	Tom Whelan
5/13 Middleborough	6	Karen Holmes
5/20 BMB WS, Worcester	1	Barbara Walker #
5/26 MSSF, Plymouth	8	MBC(Murray+Nielsen)

## Hoary Elfin

5/3 W Tisbury SF	3	Matt Pelikan
5/5 MSSF, Plymouth	15	Erik Nielsen
5/9 MV SF	1	Matt Pelikan
5/14 MSSF, Plymouth	3	Frank Model
5/26 MSSF, Plymouth	13	MBC(Murray+Nielsen)

## Frosted Elfin

5/3 Westfield Pine Barrens	3	Tom Gagnon
5/7 Lamson Rd. Foxborough	2	M. Champagne
5/14 Lamson Rd. Foxborough	74	M. Champagne
5/14 Oak St. PL, Shrewsbury	1	Wendy Miller #
5/15 Stage Rd PL, Chelmsford	8	Tom Whelan
5/26 MSSF, Plymouth	14	MBC(Murray+Nielsen)
5/29 Lamson Rd. Foxborough	83	M. Champagne
6/2 Dauphinais Park, Grafton	1	Dolores Price #
6/10 Sherborn PL	2	Bob Bowker
6/11 Lamson Rd. Foxborough	25	M. Champagne
6/24 HPM, Woburn	1	Steve Moore

## Henry's Elfin

5/8 Holliston	3	Bob Bowker
5/28 Sherborn PL	3	Bob Bowker

## Bog Elfin

6/6 Tom Swamp, Petersham	1	Frank Goodwin #
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6/7 Tom Swamp, Petersham	1 Ron Hamburger
<b>Eastern Pine Elf</b>	
4/26 Holliston	1 Richard Hildreth
4/28 Groton	1 Tom Murray
4/30 W Tisbury SF	1 Matt Pelikan
5/3 Great Meadows NWR, Sudbury	1 Barbara Volkle
5/3 Stichter Yard, Newbury	1 S.+J. Stichter
5/3 Westfield Pine Barrens	13 Tom Gagnon
5/4 Oxbow NWR, Harvard	8 Jason Forbes
5/5 Sunderland	3 Bill Benner #
5/9 MV SF	5 Matt Pelikan
5/14 MSSF, Plymouth	24 Frank Model
5/14 Stage Rd PL, Chelmsford	3 Tom Whelan
5/27 NCM, Petersham	1 MBC (T. Gagnon)
5/30 Barry Yard, Paxton	1 Elise Barry
6/2 E Longmeadow	1 Karen Parker
6/7 Lamson Rd, Foxborough	1 M. Champagne
6/10 Quabbin Park, Belchertown	1 Sue+Ron Cloutier
6/10 Tom Swamp, Petersham	1 Erik Nielsen
6/17 Quabbin Windsor Dam, Ware	3 BI (Dave Small)

### Juniper Hairstreak

5/28 Juniper Hill, Lexington	2 Tom Whelan
6/1 Holyoke	1 Tom Gagnon
7/16 GBH, Canton	1 Frank Model
7/22 Northampton NABA	2 Dottie Case #
7/25 GBH, Canton	1 M. Champagne
7/28 GBH, Canton	3 Erik Nielsen
7/29 Prospect Hill, Waltham	1 Jason Forbes
8/9 (ately) Oak Bluffs	1 Matt Pelikan

### Hessel's Hairstreak

5/26 Ponkapaug Bog, Canton	12 Tom Gagnon #
5/29 Ponkapaug Bog, Canton	2 F.Model+B.Spencer

### White M Hairstreak

5/5 Sherborn PL	1 Darryl Willis
5/8 Waskosim Rock Pres, W.Tisbury	1 Judy Holland
5/14 W Tisbury SF	1 Matt Pelikan
7/22 Northampton NABA	1 Dottie Case #
7/25 Houghton's Pond, Milton	4 Brian Cassie
9/2 Vineyard Haven	1 Judy Holland
9/4 Polly Hill, W Tisbury	8 Judy Holland
10/28 Tisbury	1 Judy Holland

### Gray Hairstreak

5/9 MV SF	1 Matt Pelikan
5/13 GBH, Canton	1 Erik Nielsen
5/15 Joppa Flats, NP	1 S.+J. Stichter
5/16 Stage Rd PL, Chelmsford	1 Tom Whelan
7/7 GBH, Canton	4 Champagne+Nielsen
7/8 Worcester	8 M.Lynch+S.Carroll
7/24 Stichter Yard, Newbury	1 S.+J. Stichter
8/19 Northampton CG	1 Tom Gagnon #
9/1 AP WS Quansett, Dartmouth	2 Erik Nielsen
9/3 Aquinnah	1 Judy Holland
9/8 AP, Dartmouth	1 Lauren Miller #
9/29 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth	1 E.Nielsen+S.Sweet
10/22 AP Field Station	1 M. Champagne

### Early Hairstreak

6/8 Mount Greylock	8 Frank Model #
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### Eastern Tailed-Blue

5/3 W Tisbury SF	1 Matt Pelikan
5/7 HPM, Woburn	1 Ron Hamburger
5/9 Lamson Rd, Foxborough	4 M. Champagne
5/10 Stichter Yard, Newbury	1 Sharon Stichter
5/12 HPM, Woburn	2 Tom Whelan
5/22 Florence	9 Tom Gagnon

5/25 BMB WS, Worcester	8 E.Barry+M.Champagne
5/27 Little River Nature Trail, NP	7 S.+J. Stichter
5/29 CRPL, Chelmsford	5 Tom Whelan
6/2 Dauphinais Park, Grafton	4 Dolores Price #
6/2 George L. Darey WMA, Lenox	3 Tom Tynning #
7/6 Dauphinais Park, Grafton	5 W.Miller+E.Barry
7/8 MBWMA, Newbury	6 Barbara Walker #
8/1 Northampton CG	7 Tom Gagnon
8/5 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth	17 Erik Nielsen
8/19 FS WMA, Longmeadow	3 MBC(T. Gagnon)
8/26 Moose Hill Farm, Sharon	10 M. Champagne
9/8 AP, Dartmouth	34 Lauren Miller #
9/22 Wayland CG	6 MBC (E.Nielsen)
9/26 Northampton CG	6 T.Gagnon+F.Model
10/2 Chelmsford	3 Tom Whelan
10/5 Orange Airport	1 Earle Baldwin
10/6 Moore SP, Paxton	1 Elise Barry
10/6 Northampton CG	1 M. Champagne
10/7 Wayland CG	1 S.Moore+B.Volkle
10/17 AP Field Station	1 Lauren Miller

### Spring Azure

4/2 Bridgewater	1 Karen Holmes
4/21 E Longmeadow	2 Karen Parker
4/22 BMB WS, Worcester	1 Dolores Price
4/22 Broadmoor WS, Natick	5 Bob Bowker
4/22 Freetown SF	142 E.Nielsen+S.Sweet
4/22 W Newbury	1 Susan Hedman
4/24 NRT, Amherst/Belchertown,	8 Frank Model
4/29 Sherborn PL	30 Bob Bowker
5/1 Cape Ann	18 Doug Savich
5/3 W Tisbury SF	23 Matt Pelikan
5/8 Holliston	16 Bob Bowker
5/9 MV SF	28 Matt Pelikan
5/11 Oxbow NWR, Harvard	7 Dolores Price #
5/12 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth	9 Erik Nielsen
5/12 Quabbin Park, Belchertown	8 M.Lynch+S.Carroll
5/13 Rutland	11 M.Lynch+S.Carroll
5/24 Notchview Res., Windsor	12 B.Spencer+J.Richburg

### Cherry Gall Azure

5/22 Potter's Hill, Grafton	1 E.Barry+D.Price
5/23 Katama, Edgartown	14 Matt Pelikan
5/25 BMB WS, Worcester	1 E.Barry+M.Champagne
5/27 Tom Swamp, Petersham	1 MBC (T. Gagnon)
6/2 Hale Res, Westwood	1 Erik Nielsen
6/10 NCM, Petersham	2 Erik Nielsen

### 'Summer' Spring Azure

6/5 Moore SP, Paxton	8 Elise Barry
6/30 Concord NABA	26 Dick Walton #
7/4 Dunback Meadows, Lexington	20 Jason Forbes
7/7 C Franklin NABA	53 M. Fairbrother #
7/8 N Essex NABA	56 Sharon Stichter #
7/15 N.River MAS, Marshfield	3 S.Shapiro+M.Polana
7/31 Cummington	1 Barbara Spencer
9/5 Windsor	1 Tom Gagnon #
9/16 AP, Dartmouth	2 Lauren Miller #
10/21 Wayland CG	1 E.Nielsen+S.Sweet

### Azure spp.

5/25 CRPL, Chelmsford	5 Tom Whelan
5/26 MSSF, Plymouth	15 MBC(Murray+Nielsen)
5/27 Hubbardston	12 M.Lynch+S.Carroll
5/28 Sherborn PL	24 Bob Bowker
6/2 Rutland	21 M.Lynch+S.Carroll
6/6 Ware River Watershed	10 M.Lynch+S.Carroll
6/10 N.River MAS, Marshfield	1 S.Shapiro+M.Polana
6/18 Barry Yard, Paxton	1 Elise Barry

6/30 Hawley 2 M.Lynch+S.Carroll

### Silvery Blue

5/13 Whately 1 Bill Benner  
5/27 NCM, Petersham 5 MBC (T. Gagnon)  
5/27 Pump House, Petersham 2 MBC (T. Gagnon)  
6/2 Appalachian Trail, Tyringham 2 Tom Tying #  
6/2 George L Darey WMA, Lenox 3 Tom Tying #  
6/2 New Salem 2 Frank Model  
6/2 Tom Swamp, Petersham 1 Frank Model  
6/6 Moran WMA, Windsor 18 Frank Model  
6/8 Graves Farm, Williamsburg 1 Bill Benner  
6/10 NCM, Petersham 3 Erik Nielsen  
6/10 Quabbin Park, Belchertown 1 Sue+Ron Cloutier

### American Snout

7/8 Hadley 1 Chris+Heather Gentes

### Variegated Fritillary

6/7 Cape Ann 1 Doug Savich  
6/11 Littleton 1 Jason Forbes  
6/15 Tisbury Meadow 1 Matt Pelikan  
7/15 N.River MAS, Marshfield 1 S.Shapiro+M.Polana  
7/22 Northampton NABA 1 Dottie Case #  
7/31 Northampton CG 2 Tom Gagnon  
8/30 Northampton CG 4 Frank Model  
9/5 Savoy 1 Tom Gagnon #  
9/5 Windsor 1 Tom Gagnon #  
9/14 Cape Ann 1 Doug Savich  
9/20 Waring Field, Rockport 2 Tom Whelan  
10/3 Turners Falls Airport 1 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
10/14 Northampton CG 6 Frank Model  
10/14 Sharon 4 Brian Cassie  
10/17 AP Field Station 1 Lauren Miller  
10/25 Northampton CG 1 Tom Gagnon

### Greater Fritillary (spp.)

7/3 BMB WS, Worcester 11 B.Walker+E.Barry  
7/6 Dauphinais Park, Grafton 12 W.Miller+E.Barry  
7/13 Graves Farm, Williamsburg 29 Bill Benner #

### Great Spangled Fritillary

6/9 E Longmeadow 1 Karen Parker  
6/17 Whately 1 Bill Benner  
6/24 MBWMA, Newbury 10 MBC(S. Stichter)  
7/1 Graves Farm, Williamsburg 9 BI(Benner+Gagnon)  
7/3 BMB WS, Worcester 6 B.Walker+E.Barry  
7/3 MBWMA, Newbury 7 Sharon Stichter #  
7/4 Cross St., Millbury 5 Dolores Price  
7/6 Dauphinais Park, Grafton 4 W.Miller+E.Barry  
7/7 W Bridgewater 5 Don Adams  
7/8 MBWMA, Newbury 27 Barbara Walker #  
7/10 Oxbow NWR, Harvard 5 Sue Hennessy  
7/13 Graves Farm, Williamsburg 13 Bill Benner #  
7/22 Middleboro NABA 10 Karen Holmes  
7/28 MBWMA, Newbury 12 Sharon Stichter #  
8/12 Wayland CG 3 Wendy Miller  
9/3 Rowden Yard, Leicester 2 Mark Rowden  
9/16 BFD, Hubbardston 5 MBC(B. Walker)  
9/19 Moore SP, Paxton 3 Elise Barry  
9/23 Wayland CG 1 Jason Forbes  
9/26 Northampton CG 2 T.Gagnon+F.Model  
10/1 Westport 1 M.Lynch+S.Carroll

### Aphrodite Fritillary

6/29 Tully Dam, Royalston 3 Frank Model  
7/3 BMB WS,Worcester 1 B.Walker+E.Barry  
7/6 Dauphinais Park, Grafton 1 W.Miller+E.Barry  
7/7 C Franklin NABA 10 M. Fairbrother #  
7/13 Graves Farm, Williamsburg 2 Bill Benner #

7/22 Northampton NABA 3 Dottie Case #  
8/15 Paxton 1 Elise Barry  
9/2 Florence 1 Bill Benner #  
9/3 Monroe 1 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
9/16 BFD, Hubbardston 1 MBC (B. Walker)

### Atlantis Fritillary

6/22 Cummington 1 Barbara Spencer  
6/30 Hawley 1 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
7/1 Cummington 2 Barbara Spencer  
7/12 October Mountain SF 3 T.Gagnon+R.Cloutier  
7/15 C Berkshire NABA 4 Tom Tying #

### Silver-bordered Fritillary

5/28 Amherst 1 Frank Model  
5/30 Cape Ann 32 Doug Savich  
6/10 Quabbin Park, Belchertown 1 Sue+Ron Cloutier  
6/10 Sherborn PL 1 Bob Bowker  
6/22 Cummington several Barbara Spencer  
6/26 Tully Dam, Royalston 2 Frank Model  
7/7 C Franklin NABA 18 M. Fairbrother #  
8/1 Cape Ann 182 Doug Savich  
8/11 FS WMA, Longmeadow 1 Erik Nielsen  
8/14 MBWMA, Newbury 1 S.+J. Stichter  
8/27 Norton 4 Brian Cassie  
9/14 Cape Ann 1300 Doug Savich  
9/24 Cape Ann 148 Doug Savich  
10/1 Cape Ann 1 Doug Savich

### Meadow Fritillary

6/2 Appalachian Trail, Tyringham 2 Tom Tying #  
6/2 Breakneck Rd, Tyringham 6 Tom Tying #  
7/1 Graves Farm, Williamsburg 12 Frank Model  
7/6 S Berkshire NABA 21 Rene Laubach #  
7/13 Graves Farm, Williamsburg 9 Bill Benner #  
7/22 E Longmeadow 1 Karen Parker  
9/1 Williamstown 1 Pam Weatherbee  
10/3 Williamstown 1 Pam Weatherbee

### Harris' Checkerspot

6/2 Milford PL 3 Barbara Walker #  
6/10 BMB WS, Worcester 19 B.+R. Walker  
6/10 Sherborn PL 2 Bob Bowker  
6/12 NCM, Petersham 8 Frank Model  
6/17 Tully Dam, Royalston 3 Wendy Miller  
6/24 MBWMA, Newbury 13 MBC(S. Stichter)  
7/1 N Worcester NABA 24 Cark Kamp #  
7/3 BMB WS, Worcester 1 B.Walker+E.Barry

### Pearl Crescent

5/20 BMB WS,Worcester 2 Barbara Walker #  
5/22 PL near Rte 122, Grafton 15 E.Barry+D.Price  
5/24 Notchview Res., Windsor 4 B.Spencer+J.Richburg  
5/25 BMB WS, Worcester 9 E.Barry+M.Champagne  
5/25 CRPL, Chelmsford 3 Tom Whelan  
5/25 Whately 4 Bill Benner  
5/26 Barneys Joy, Dartmouth 9 MBC (L. Miller)  
5/26 Brookfield 17 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
5/26 MSSF, Plymouth 4 MBC (Murray+Nielsen)  
5/27 Hubbardston 151 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
5/27 NCM, Petersham 17 MBC (T. Gagnon)  
5/28 BMB WS, Worcester 23 BI (B.Walker)  
5/28 Oak St. PL, Shrewsbury 19 B.+R. Walker  
5/29 Cape Ann 60 Doug Savich  
5/30 Amherst 12 Frank Model  
6/2 Appalachian Trail, Tyringham 27 Tom Tying #  
6/2 MBWMA, Newbury 29 Sharon Stichter #  
6/8 Graves Farm, Williamsburg 58 Bill Benner  
6/10 Dauphinais Park, Grafton 66 MBC (D. Price)  
6/10 Quabbin Park, Belchertown 15 Sue+Ron Cloutier

7/21 Tower Hill, Boylston	15	Eleanor Solberg
7/22 Middleboro NABA	11	Karen Holmes
7/22 Northampton NABA	945	Dottie Case #
7/27 Barnstable NABA	206	Alison Robb #
7/27 Moore SP, Paxton	68	Elise Barry
7/29 Sherborn PL	40	Bob Bowker #
8/1 Cape Ann	130	Doug Savich
8/5 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth	73	Erik Nielsen
8/14 MBWMA, Newbury	65	S.+J. Stichter
9/5 Savoy	14	Tom Gagnon #
9/14 Cape Ann	395	Doug Savich

### Baltimore Checkerspot

6/16 W Bridgewater	3	Don Adams
6/19 MPRA, W Newbury	2	Joe Stichter
6/23 W Bridgewater	100	Don Adams #
6/24 MPRA, W Newbury	8	MBC (S. Stichter)
6/28 Stichter Yard, Newbury	1	Sharon Stichter
7/1 Graves Farm, Williamsburg	1	BI (Benner+Gagnon)
7/3 Williams Land, Harvard	50	Tom Whelan
7/8 MPRA, W Newbury	700	Erik Nielsen
7/14 Blackstone Valley NABA	37	Tom Dodd #
7/14 Williams Land, Harvard	30	S.Moore+B.Volkle
7/15 C Berkshire NABA	49	Tom Tynning #
7/22 Northampton NABA	32	Dottie Case #
7/22 Westport	10	M.Lynch+S.Carroll

### Question Mark

5/3 IRWS, Topsfield	1	Fred Goodwin
5/3 Stichter Yard, Newbury	1	S.+J. Stichter
5/8 Holliston	1	Richard Hildreth
5/26 W Bridgewater	1	Don Adams
5/28 Whately	1	Bill Benner
5/30 Wompatuck SP, Hingham	1	Erik Nielsen
6/1 Woods Hole	1	Alison Robb
6/2 Moran WMA, Windsor	1	Tom Tynning #
6/7 Moore SP, Paxton	1	Elise Barry
6/10 Moose Hill WS, Sharon	1	Stephanie+Vanessa Hill
6/14 Cape Ann	1	Doug Savich
6/17 E Longmeadow	1	Karen Parker
6/26 Tom Swamp, Petersham	8	Frank Model
7/7 W Bridgewater	3	Don Adams
7/14 N Adams	1	F.Model+E.Nielsen
7/22 Northampton NABA	25	Dottie Case #
7/24 Depot Rd, Williamsburg	1	Frank Model
7/24 Northampton CG	3	Frank Model
7/29 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth	15	Erik Nielsen
8/1 E Longmeadow	1	Karen Parker
9/4 Stichter Yard, Newbury	1	Sharon Stichter
10/14 Cape Ann	1	Doug Savich

### Eastern Comma

3/24 Broadmoor WS, Natick	2	Bob Bowker
3/31 Mount Tom State Res.	5	Tom Gagnon #
3/31 Noanet Woodlands, Westwood	1	Erik Nielsen
3/31 Sherborn PL	1	Bob Bowker
4/20 Mount Tom State Res.	13	Tom Gagnon #
4/22 Assabet River NWR	2	Jason Forbes
4/22 Freetown SF	1	E.Nielsen+S.Sweet
4/22 New Salem	1	Sue+Ron Cloutier
4/22 Oxbow NWR, Harvard	6	S.Moore+B.Volkle
5/3 IRWS, Topsfield	2	Fred Goodwin
5/6 E Longmeadow	1	Karen Parker
6/30 Hawley	1	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
7/1 Cherry Valley, Leicester	1	Mark Rowden
7/6 Cummington	2	Barbara Spencer
7/8 MBWMA, Newbury	2	Barbara Walker #
7/8 MPRA, W Newbury	3	Erik Nielsen
7/14 Northborough	4	S.Moore+B.Volkle

7/21 Crane Swamp Trail,	5	S.Moore+B.Volkle
8/19 FS WMA, Longmeadow	8	MBC (T. Gagnon)
10/6 S Egremont, Egremont	1	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
10/13 W Bridgewater	1	Don Adams
10/25 IRWS, Topsfield	1	Fred Goodwin
11/23 W Bridgewater	1	Don Adams

### Compton Tortoiseshell

3/23 Cape Ann	1	Doug Savich
3/23 Grafton	1	Barbara Walker
3/29 Assabet River NWR, Stow	2	Tom Murray
3/30 Sherborn	1	M. Champagne
3/31 Mount Tom State Res.	1	Tom Gagnon #
3/31 Noanet Woodlands, Westwood	4	Erik Nielsen
4/7 Whately	1	Bill Benner
4/22 Arnold Arboretum, Boston	1	Robert Mayer
4/22 Assabet River NWR	2	Jason Forbes
4/22 Oxbow NWR, Harvard	3	Andrew Birch
4/22 SF,Douglas	1	Russ Holden
5/5 Manchester	1	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
5/12 Quabbin Park,Belchertown	1	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
6/30 Acton	3	Steve Moore #
7/18 Roberts Rd., Sandisfield	1	Mark Rowden
7/9 W Newbury	1	Dorothy Saffarewich
8/27 Acton	1	Jason Forbes

### Mourning Cloak

3/14 Holliston	1	Richard Hildreth
3/23 Cape Ann	2	Doug Savich
3/23 Fowl Meadows, Milton	1	Amy O'Neill
3/23 Rochester	1	G.Gove+J.Gordon
3/23 Vineyard Haven	2	Matt Pelikan
3/24 Broadmoor WS, Natick	2	Bob Bowker
3/24 Sharon	1	Amy O'Neill
3/27 Moore SP, Paxton	1	Elise Barry
3/27 Paine Estate, Waltham	2	Jason Forbes
3/31 Mount Tom State Res.	8	Tom Gagnon #
3/31 Noanet Woodlands, Westwood	8	Erik Nielsen
4/1 Dauphinias Park, Grafton	4	Michael Walker
4/20 Mount Tom State Res.	32	Tom Gagnon #
4/21 Sherborn PL	6	Bob Bowker
4/21 Wachusett Res, Boylston	3	Barbara Walker
4/22 BMB WS, Worcester	4	Dolores Price
4/22 Freetown SF	6	E.Nielsen+S.Sweet
5/1 Oxbow NWR, Harvard	7	Frank Model
5/3 Arcadia WS, Easthampton	6	Frank Model
5/9 IRWS, Topsfield	6	Fred Goodwin
6/6 Moran WMA, Windsor	5	Frank Model
7/7 W Bridgewater	1	Don Adams
9/23 DLSP, Dartmouth	2	Brian Cassie
10/5 Orange Airport	1	Earle Baldwin
10/8 Wellfleet	1	Susan Hedman
10/18 Williamstown	1	Pam Weatherbee
10/20 E Longmeadow	1	Karen Parker
10/21 Morris Island, Chatham	1	Blair Nikula
10/21 Stichter Yard, Newbury	1	Sharon Stichter

### Milbert's Tortoiseshell

6/10 Quabbin Park, Belchertown	1	Sue+Ron Cloutier
6/15 Graves Farm, Williamsburg	1	Bill Benner
6/16 Easthampton	1	Bruce King
7/7 C Franklin NABA	1	M. Fairbrother #
7/14 Blackstone Valley NABA	1	Tom Dodd #
7/22 N. Oxford	1	Eleanor Solberg
7/22 Northampton NABA	15	Dottie Case #
7/22 Quabbin	1	Ron Hamburger
7/24 Cummington	2	Barbara Spencer
9/5 Savoy	1	Tom Gagnon #
10/4 Northampton CG	1	F.Model+B.Spencer

## American Lady

4/28 Groton	1	Tom Murray
4/30 Stichter Yard, Newbury	1	Sharon Stichter
4/30 W Tisbury SF	3	Matt Pelikan
5/13 E Longmeadow	1	Karen Parker
5/24 IRWS, Topsfield	11	Fred Goodwin
5/27 Little River Nature Trail, NP	8	S.+J. Stichter
6/10 N.River MAS, Marshfield	1	S.Shapiro+M.Polana
7/7 GBH, Canton	9	Champagne+Nielsen
7/21 Brewster NABA	34	Alison Robb #
9/2 Dartmouth/Westport	12	B.Bowker+J.Sweeney
9/8 AP, Dartmouth	28	Lauren Miller #
9/23 DLSP, Dartmouth	6	Brian Cassie
10/17 AP Field Station	11	Lauren Miller
10/17 Gooseberry Neck, Westport	25	Lauren Miller
10/31 Dartmouth/Westport	1	M. Champagne
10/31 Stichter Yard, Newbury	1	Joe Stichter

## Painted Lady

5/5 Boston Nature Center	1	Andrew Birch
5/26 W Bridgewater	2	Don Adams
6/10 Dauphinias Park, Grafton	1	MBC (D. Price)
6/30 GBH, Canton	2	M. Champagne
7/4 HPM, Woburn	1	MBC (E.Nielsen)
7/8 Old Town Hill, Newbury	1	Erik Nielsen
7/15 Rowden Yard, Leicester	1	Mark Rowden
7/16 GBH, Canton	2	Frank Model
7/22 Middleboro NABA	1	Karen Holmes
8/18 Joppa Flats, NP	1	S.+J. Stichter
8/18 Northampton CG	1	Ron Hamburger
9/8 AP, Dartmouth	8	Lauren Miller #
9/17 Cape Ann	1	Doug Savich
9/18 Northampton CG	3	Tom Gagnon
9/19 Moore SP, Paxton	1	Elise Barry
9/23 DLSP, Dartmouth	7	Brian Cassie
10/14 Northampton CG	1	Frank Model
10/22 Gooseberry Neck, Westport	1	M. Champagne

## Red Admiral

4/19 Middlesex Fells, Medford	1	Renee LaFontaine
4/24 Tisbury	1	Matt Pelikan
4/30 Falmouth	1	Barbara Volkle
4/30 Holliston	1	Richard Hildreth
5/1 Stichter Yard, Newbury	1	Sharon Stichter
5/2 W Meadows, Northampton	1	Tom Gagnon
5/20 BMB WS, Worcester	1	Barbara Walker #
5/21 E Longmeadow	1	Karen Parker
5/22 Cummington	2	Barbara Spencer
5/24 IRWS, Topsfield	5	Fred Goodwin
5/25 Whately	4	Bill Benner
5/28 Foxborough	1	M. Champagne
5/28 Royalston	3	Carl Kamp
6/7 Moore SP, Paxton	2	Elise Barry
6/10 Quabbin Park, Belchertown	1	Sue+Ron Cloutier
6/15 Graves Farm, Williamsburg	5	Bill Benner
6/17 Quabbin Windsor Dam, Ware	3	BI (Dave Small)
6/25 HH, Provincetown	30+	B.Nikula+S.Riley
6/27 Gooseberry Neck, Westport	~480	Brian Cassie
6/30 Nantucket Shoals	500	Rick Heil #
7/1 Cape Ann	70	Doug Savich
7/1 Graves Farm, Williamsburg	26	BI(Benner+Gagnon)
7/5 George's Island	12,000	Brian Cassie
7/6 Road's End Sanc., Worthington	85	Barbara Spencer
7/7 C Franklin NABA	101	M. Fairbrother #
7/8 Stellwagon Bank	25-30	Don+Cheryl Adams
7/9 Park School, Brookline	720	Brian Cassie
7/19 Maudslay SP, W Newbury	25	S.+J. Stichter
7/12 Stichter Yard, Newbury	26	Sharon Stichter

7/14 Blackstone Valley NABA	103	Tom Dodd #
7/22 Northampton NABA	166	Dottie Case #
9/5 Savoy	152	Tom Gagnon #
9/7 Notchview Res., Windsor	20	Pam Weatherbee
9/13 Cape Ann	17	Doug Savich
9/13 Nelson Island, Rowley	12	Joe Stichter
9/23 DLSP, Dartmouth	17	Brian Cassie
10/21 Bolton Flats	1	E.Nielsen+S.Sweet
10/21 Gay Head	1	Matt Pelikan
10/21 Morris Island, Chatham	2	Blair Nikula
10/21 Stichter Yard, Newbury	2	Sharon Stichter
10/22 Northampton CG	1	Ron Hamburger
10/31 Dartmouth/Westport	3	M. Champagne

## Common Buckeye

7/14 Blackstone Valley NABA	3	Tom Dodd #
7/15 GBH, Canton	1	Erik Nielsen
7/15 MV NABA	2	Matt Pelikan #
7/15 N.River MAS, Marshfield	1	S.Shapiro+M.Polana
7/29 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth	1	Erik Nielsen
8/6 Conant Brook Dam, Monson	1	Jason Forbes
9/1 Nelson Island, Rowley	1	Fred Goodwin
9/8 AP, Dartmouth	5	Lauren Miller #
9/23 W Meadows, Northampton	2	MBC (T. Gagnon)
10/2 W Tisbury	1	Judy Holland
10/6 Northampton CG	1	M. Champagne
10/17 AP Field Station	2	Lauren Miller
10/21 Harwich	1	Alison Robb
10/25 Northampton CG	1	Tom Gagnon
10/31 Dartmouth/Westport	1	M. Champagne

## Red-spotted Admiral

6/10 Dauphinias Park, Grafton	2	MBC (D. Price)
6/10 Moose Hill WS, Sharon	1	Stephanie+Vanessa Hill
6/10 Rowden Yard, Leicester	1	Mark Rowden
6/10 Tom Swamp, Petersham	2	Erik Nielsen
7/8 Cedar Hill, Northborough	1	S.Moore+B.Volkle
7/8 N Berkshire NABA	29	Tom Tynning #
7/22 New Salem	2	Jason Forbes

## White Admiral

6/2 New Salem	1	Frank Model
6/5 Rowden Yard, Leicester	1	Mark Rowden
6/6 Ware River Watershed	1	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
6/10 Sherborn PL	1	Bob Bowker
6/10 Tom Swamp, Petersham	2	Erik Nielsen
6/15 Graves Farm, Williamsburg	1	Bill Benner
6/17 Quabbin Windsor Dam, Ware	1	BI (Dave Small)
6/21 Stichter Yard, Newbury	1	Sharon Stichter
6/22 Road's End Sanc.	1	Barbara Spencer
6/30 Hawley	7	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
7/1 Bertuzzi WMA, Groton	1	Jason Forbes
7/8 N Berkshire NABA	11	Tom Tynning #
9/5 Savoy	1	Tom Gagnon #

## Red-spotted Purple

5/28 Amherst	1	Frank Model
5/29 Cedar Hill, Northborough	2	Barbara Volkle
5/29 Chauncy Pond, Westborough	4	Barbara Volkle
6/2 Draper Park, Hopedale	2	Barbara Walker #
6/2 Rutland	12	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
6/5 Moore SP, Paxton	4	Elise Barry
6/10 Tom Swamp, Petersham	13	Erik Nielsen
6/17 Quabbin Windsor Dam, Ware	1	BI (Dave Small)
6/18 Springfield	1	Karen Parker
6/20 E Longmeadow	2	Karen Parker
6/24 Ware River Watershed	9	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
6/30 GBH, Canton	2	M. Champagne
6/30 Hawley	12	M.Lynch+S.Carroll

7/12 Field Farm, Williamstown	1	Pam Weatherbee	7/12 Richmond	2	T.Gagnon+R.Cloutier
7/20 Forest Park, Springfield	1	T. Gagnon+Bruce	7/14 N Adams	12	F.Model+E.Nielsen
7/29 Westwood	1	Seth Sweet	7/21 Cedar Hill, Northborough	1	S.Moore+B.Volkle
8/5 Hennessey Property, Grafton	1	Dolores Price	7/21 Crane Swamp Trail,	2	S.Moore+B.Volkle
8/25 Stichter Yard, Newbury	1	Sharon Stichter	7/26 Millis		5 M. Champagne
9/3 Monroe	1	M.Lynch+S.Carroll	7/27 Old Rt 95, NP		1 S. +J. Stichter
9/5 Savoy		2 Tom Gagnon #			
9/5 Windsor		1 Tom Gagnon #			
<b>Viceroy</b>					
5/28 Amherst	2	Frank Model			2 Bob Bowker
5/28 BMB WS, Worcester	1	BI (B.Walker)	7/1 Westborough WMA		9 S.Moore+B.Volkle
5/29 Chauncy Pond, Westborough	1	Barbara Volkle	7/7 New Salem		3 Frank Model
5/29 CRPL, Chelmsford	1	Tom Whelan	7/8 Pike's Bridge Rd,W Newbury		12 Erik Nielsen
6/1 Lamson Rd, Foxborough	1	M. Champagne	7/14 Blackstone Valley NABA		38 Tom Dodd #
6/2 Breakneck Rd, Tyringham	4	Tom Tying #	7/21 Crane Swamp Trail,		4 S.Moore+B.Volkle
6/2 Rutland	2	M.Lynch+S.Carroll	7/22 Milford PL		3 Erik Nielsen
6/8 Graves Farm, Williamsburg	3	Bill Benner	7/29 Barry Yard, Paxton		1 Elise Barry
6/10 BMB WS, Worcester	7	B. +R. Walker	8/6 Cape Ann		1 Doug Savich
6/10 Dauphinais Park, Grafton	5	MBC (D. Price)	8/14 Pike's Bridge Rd, W Newbury		1 S. +J. Stichter
6/10 Sherborn PL	3	Bob Bowker	8/19 FS WMA, Longmeadow		22 MBC (T. Gagnon)
6/11 Oak St. PL, Shrewsbury	4	W.Miller+E.Barry			
6/16 MBWMA, Newbury	4	S. +J. Stichter			
6/17 Quabbin Windsor Dam, Ware	7	BI (Dave Small)			
7/5 Sheffield	6	M.Lynch+S.Carroll			
8/4 Leicester	6	MBC (D. Price)			
8/14 MBWMA, Newbury	5	S. +J. Stichter			
8/17 Whittemore St., Leicester	2	Mark Rowden			
9/16 BFD, Hubbardston	2	MBC (B. Walker)			
9/23 St. Anne's Fields, Lincoln	2	Jason Forbes			
9/29 AP,Dartmouth	1	M. Champagne			
9/29 Rock Meadow, Belmont	1	Jason Forbes			
10/6 Great Barrington	1	M.Lynch+S.Carroll			
10/20 Whittemore St., Leicester	1	Mark Rowden			
<b>Hackberry Emperor</b>					
7/5 Sheffield	2	M.Lynch+S.Carroll			
7/20 Forest Park, Springfield	2	T. Gagnon+Bruce			
8/19 Forest Park, Springfield	1	MBC (T. Gagnon)			
<b>Tawny Emperor</b>					
7/5 Sheffield	1	M.Lynch+S.Carroll			
7/20 Forest Park, Springfield	1	T. Gagnon+Bruce			
8/1 Northampton CG	1	Tom Gagnon			
<b>Northern Pearly-Eye</b>					
6/24 Lincoln		1 Carl Kamp			
6/24 Ware River Watershed	1	M.Lynch+S.Carroll			
6/29 Tahanto Hs, Boylston	1	Ron Hamburger			
7/3 BMB WS, Worcester	1	B.Walker+E.Barry			
7/4 MCP, Burlington/Woburn	3	MBC (E.Nielsen)			
7/6 S Berkshire NABA	15	Rene Laubach #			
7/10 Rowden Yard, Leicester	1	Mark Rowden			
7/12 Field Farm, Williamstown	1	Pam Weatherbee			
7/13 Graves Farm, Williamsburg	2	Bill Benner #			
7/21 Crane Swamp Trail,	1	S.Moore+B.Volkle			
7/24 Cummington	1	Barbara Spencer			
8/6 Conant Brook Dam, Monson	1	Jason Forbes			
10/3 Ward Res, Andover	1	Howard Hoople			
<b>Eyed Brown</b>					
6/24 MBWMA, Newbury	1	MBC (S. Stichter)			
7/1 N Worcester NABA	3	Carl Kamp #			
7/1 N. Common Pastures, NP	2	S. +J. Stichter			
7/6 Cummington	1	Barbara Spencer			
7/6 New Salem	6	Frank Model			
7/6 Tom Swamp, Petersham	1	Frank Model			
7/8 MBWMA, Newbury	6	Barbara Walker #			
7/9 New Salem	2	Frank Model			
7/12 Moran WMA, Windsor	3	Frank Model			
7/12 Richmond	2	T.Gagnon+R.Cloutier			
7/14 N Adams	12	F.Model+E.Nielsen			
7/21 Cedar Hill, Northborough	1	S.Moore+B.Volkle			
7/21 Crane Swamp Trail,	2	S.Moore+B.Volkle			
7/26 Millis		5 M. Champagne			
7/27 Old Rt 95, NP		1 S. +J. Stichter			
<b>Appalachian Brown</b>					
6/10 Sherborn PL		2 Bob Bowker			
7/1 Westborough WMA		9 S.Moore+B.Volkle			
7/7 New Salem		3 Frank Model			
7/8 Pike's Bridge Rd,W Newbury		12 Erik Nielsen			
7/14 Blackstone Valley NABA		38 Tom Dodd #			
7/21 Crane Swamp Trail,		4 S.Moore+B.Volkle			
7/22 Milford PL		3 Erik Nielsen			
7/29 Barry Yard, Paxton		1 Elise Barry			
8/6 Cape Ann		1 Doug Savich			
8/14 Pike's Bridge Rd, W Newbury		1 S. +J. Stichter			
8/19 FS WMA, Longmeadow		22 MBC (T. Gagnon)			
<b>Little Wood-Satyr</b>					
5/26 E Longmeadow	2	Karen Parker			
5/27 Lamson Rd, Foxborough	3	M. Champagne			
5/30 Paine Estate, Waltham	25	Jason Forbes			
6/2 Draper Park, Hopedale	8	Barbara Walker #			
6/2 Rutland	23	M.Lynch+S.Carroll			
6/5 Cummington	3	Barbara Spencer			
6/6 IRWS, Topsfield	100	Fred Goodwin			
6/6 Paine Estate, Waltham	40	Jason Forbes			
6/7 Lamson Rd, Foxborough	63	M. Champagne			
6/8 Crow Hill, Worcester	60	M.Lynch+S.Carroll			
6/10 Dauphinais Park, Grafton	85	MBC (D. Price)			
6/10 Sherborn PL	65	Bob Bowker			
6/11 Fort Pond Brook,	30	Jason Forbes			
6/11 Oak St. PL, Shrewsbury	36	W.Miller+E.Barry			
6/15 Graves Farm, Williamsburg	21	Bill Benner			
6/15 Old Rt95, NP	300	Sharon Stichter			
6/24 Ware River Watershed	40	M.Lynch+S.Carroll			
7/1 E Longmeadow	41	Karen Parker			
7/8 E Longmeadow	43	Karen Parker			
7/10 Oxbow NWR, Harvard	50+	Sue Hennessy			
7/11 Cape Ann	4	Doug Savich			
7/21 AP Field Station	1	Lauren Miller			
7/21 Crane Swamp Trail,	4	S.Moore+B.Volkle			
7/24 Paxton	1	Elise Barry			
7/29 Sherborn PL	10	Bob Bowker #			
8/5 E Longmeadow	3	Karen Parker			
<b>Common Ringlet</b>					
5/26 N.River MAS, Marshfield	1	S.Shapiro+M.Polana			
5/27 Pump House, Petersham	1	MBC (T.Gagnon)			
5/28 NCM, Petersham	6	Erik Nielsen			
5/29 Cape Ann	4	Doug Savich			
5/29 CRPL, Chelmsford	9	Tom Whelan			
6/2 George L Darey WMA, Lenox	48	Tom Tying #			
6/2 Rutland	13	M.Lynch+S.Carroll			
6/5 Moore SP, Paxton	64	Elise Barry			
6/6 CRPL, Chelmsford	21	Tom Whelan			
6/8 Graves Farm, Williamsburg	175	Bill Benner			
6/10 Dauphinais Park, Grafton	30	MBC (D. Price)			
6/10 Quabbin Park, Belchertown	45	Sue+Ron Cloutier			
6/15 Little River Nature Trail,NP	50	Sharon Stichter			
6/17 Quabbin Windsor Dam, Ware	15	BI (Dave Small)			
8/4 Leicester	21	MBC (D. Price)			
8/16 Parker River NWR Hq,NP	20	Sharon Stichter			
9/5 Windsor	54	Tom Gagnon #			
9/7 Notchview Res., Windsor	~20	Pam Weatherbee			
9/16 BFD, Hubbardston	9	MBC (B. Walker)			
9/23 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth	1	Erik Nielsen			

## Common Wood-Nymph

5/31 Amherst	1	Frank Model
6/10 Dauphinis Park, Grafton	1	MBC (D. Price)
7/6 S Berkshire NABA	120	Rene Laubach #
7/14 Blackstone Valley NABA	436	Tom Dodd #
7/15 C Berkshire NABA	324	Tom Tynning #
7/15 E Longmeadow	22	Karen Parker
7/15 MV NABA	243	Matt Pelikan #
7/21 Bristol NABA	11	Mark Mello #
7/22 Holliston	1	Richard Hildreth
7/22 Northampton NABA	296	Dottie Case #
7/24 Graves Farm, Williamsburg	15	Frank Model
7/27 MBWMA, Newbury	11	S. +J. Stichter
7/27 Moore SP, Paxton	11	Elise Barry
7/28 E Longmeadow	26	Karen Parker
7/29 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth	24	MBC (D. Price)
8/4 Leicester	60	Erik Nielsen
8/9 Nelson Island, Rowley	60	Joe Stichter
8/14 Cape Ann	13	Doug Savich
8/15 Moore SP, Paxton	9	Elise Barry
8/26 Moose Hill Farm, Sharon	4	M. Champagne
9/2 Cape Ann	7	Doug Savich
9/4 Hofi Farm, W Tisbury	2	Matt Pelikan
9/5 Windsor	8	Tom Gagnon #
9/16 BFD, Hubbardston	1	MBC (B. Walker)
9/16 Nelson Island, Rowley	5	S. +J. Stichter
9/19 Moore SP, Paxton	2	Elise Barry
10/5 Stichter Yard, Newbury	1	Joe Stichter

## Monarch

4/30 W Tisbury SF	1	Matt Pelikan
5/14 ML, Medford	1	R.Lafontaine+M.Rines
5/26 Barneys Joy, Dartmouth	1	MBC (L. Miller)
5/28 Amherst	1	Frank Model
6/1 Lamson Rd, Foxborough	2	M. Champagne
6/2 Dauphinis Park, Grafton	1	Dolores Price #
6/29 Stichter Yard, Newbury	11	Sharon Stichter
7/13 Graves Farm, Williamsburg	33	Bill Benner #
7/15 N.River MAS, Marshfield	11	S.Shapiro+M.Polana
7/16 GBH, Canton	10	Frank Model
7/20 Stichter Yard, Newbury	20	Sharon Stichter
7/22 Northampton NABA	323	Dottie Case #
7/22 Westport	35	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
8/5 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth	64	Erik Nielsen
8/5 Arnold Arboretum, Boston	20	Robert Mayer
8/11 Northampton CG	40	Erik Nielsen
8/11 Plum Island	30	Jason Forbes
8/12 Quabbin Park, Belchertown	19	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
8/15 Moore SP, Paxton	31	Elise Barry
8/19 Westport	106	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
9/2 Northampton CG	100	Bill Benner #
9/5 Cape Ann	85	Doug Savich
9/5 Savoy	25	Tom Gagnon #
9/8 AP, Dartmouth	29	Lauren Miller #
9/12 Mt. Watatic, Ashburnham	400	Tom Pirro #
9/13 Cape Ann	268	Doug Savich
9/13 Nelson Island, Rowley	150	Joe Stichter
9/14 Moose Hill Farm, Sharon	25	M. Champagne
9/15 Salisbury Beach Res	150	D.Chickering+L.Cooper
9/17 Cape Ann	175	Doug Savich
9/22 Nelson Island, Rowley	65	S. +Joe Stichter
9/23 DLSP, Dartmouth	159	Brian Cassie
9/24 Cape Ann	150	Doug Savich
9/26 Gooseberry Neck, Westport	100	M. Champagne
9/29 Gay Head	600-800	Matt Pelikan
10/6 Northampton CG	hundreds	Madeline Champagne
10/8 Eastern Point, Nahant	hundreds	Linda Pivacek

10/17 Gooseberry Neck, Westport	110	Lauren Miller
10/21 Morris Island, Chatham	40+	Blair Nikula
10/22 Gooseberry Neck, Westport	71	M. Champagne
10/25 Northampton CG	2	Tom Gagnon
10/31 Dartmouth/Westport	13	M. Champagne
10/31 Stichter Yard, Newbury	2	Joe Stichter
11/1 UMass Fields, Waltham	1	Jason Forbes
11/2 Springfield	1	Nina Jones

## Silver-spotted Skipper

5/27 NCM, Petersham	1	MBC (T. Gagnon)
5/28 BMB WS, Worcester	2	BI (B.Walker)
5/29 Beaver Brook Mill, Belmont	1	Jason Forbes
6/1 Cedar Hill, Northborough	1	Barbara Volkle
6/1 Lamson Rd, Foxborough	1	M. Champagne
6/2 George L Darey WMA, Lenox	1	Tom Tynning #
6/2 MBWMA, Newbury	1	Sharon Stichter #
6/5 Moore SP, Paxton	3	Elise Barry
6/10 BMB WS, Worcester	5	B. +R. Walker
6/10 Dauphinis Park, Grafton	8	MBC (D. Price)
6/15 Graves Farm, Williamsburg	3	Bill Benner
6/17 Quabbin Windsor Dam, Ware	5	BI (Dave Small)
6/24 MBWMA, Newbury	16	MBC (S. Stichter)
7/3 BMB WS, Worcester	16	B.Walker+E.Barry
7/4 HPM, Woburn	6	MBC (E.Nielsen)
7/7 C Franklin NABA	107	M. Fairbrother #
7/10 Maudslay SP, W Newbury	6	S. +J. Stichter
7/10 Oxbow NWR, Harvard	3	Sue Hennessy
7/13 Graves Farm, Williamsburg	9	Bill Benner #
7/21 Cummington	4-5	Barbara Spencer
8/4 Leicester	36	MBC (D. Price)
8/11 Northampton CG	30	Erik Nielsen
8/19 FS WMA, Longmeadow	10	MBC (T. Gagnon)
9/3 Northampton CG	3	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
9/18 Florence	1	Tom Gagnon
9/20 Springfield	1	Karen Parker
10/6 Northampton CG	1	Madeline

## Hoary Edge

6/10 Dauphinis Park, Grafton	1	MBC (Dolores P.)
6/10 Moose Hill WS, Sharon	1	Stephanie+Vanessa Hill
6/17 Worcester	1	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
6/24 HPM, Woburn	2	Steve Moore
6/28 Prospect Hill, Waltham	3	Jason Forbes
7/2 GBH, Canton	1	M. Champagne #
7/3 BMB WS, Worcester	1	B.Walker+E.Barry
7/4 Cross St., Millbury	1	Dolores Price
7/4 HPM, Woburn	3	MBC (E.Nielsen)
7/4 MCP, Burlington/Woburn	3	MBC (E.Nielsen)
7/6 Dauphinis Park, Grafton	1	W.Miller+E.Barry
7/7 C Franklin NABA	5	M. Fairbrother #
7/16 GBH, Canton	1	Frank Model

## Southern Cloudywing

6/7 Lamson Rd, Foxborough	2	M. Champagne
6/17 Quabbin Windsor Dam, Ware	3	BI (Dave Small)
6/22 Paine Estate, Waltham	1	Jason Forbes
6/24 HPM, Woburn	3	Steve Moore
6/24 MBWMA, Newbury	1	MBC (S. Stichter)
6/30 Concord NABA	10	Dick Walton #
7/4 HPM, Woburn	7	MBC (E.Nielsen)
7/7 GBH, Canton	5	Champagne+Nielsen
7/8 MBWMA, Newbury	3	Barbara Walker #
7/14 Falmouth NABA	2	Alison Robb #
7/15 N.River MAS, Marshfield	1	S.Shapiro+M.Polana

## Northern Cloudywing

5/27 Lamson Rd, Foxborough	1	M. Champagne
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6/2 Appalachian Trail, Tyringham	1	Tom Tynning #
6/2 Dauphinais Park, Grafton	8	Dolores Price #
6/2 GBH, Canton	4	Erik Nielsen
6/9 E Longmeadow	1	Karen Parker
6/10 BMB WS, Worcester	8	B. +R. Walker
6/10 Dauphinais Park, Grafton	21	MBC (D. Price)
6/11 Acton	2	Jason Forbes
6/16 Tower Hill, Boylston	2	Wendy Miller
6/19 Prospect Hill, Waltham	3	Jason Forbes
6/25 GBH, Canton	2	M. Champagne
7/1 E Longmeadow	1	Karen Parker
7/4 HPM, Woburn	1	MBC (E.Nielsen)
7/6 Dauphinais Park, Grafton	1	W.Miller+E.Barry
7/22 Middleboro NABA	1	Karen Holmes

### Duskywing (spp)

5/22 Hassanamesitt Woods, Grafton	20	E.Barry+D.Price
5/26 MSSF, Plymouth	26	MBC (Murray+Nielsen)
6/2 MBWMA, Newbury	35	Sharon Stichter #

### Dreamy Duskywing

5/9 Sherborn PL	1	Bob Bowker
5/13 E. Quabbin	1	Tom Gagnon #
5/22 PL near Rte 122, Grafton	1	E.Barry+D.Price
5/28 Oak St. PL, Shrewsbury	4	B. +Rick Walker
5/28 Royalston	1	Carl Kamp
6/2 Dauphinais Park, Grafton	8	Dolores Price #
6/10 BMB WS, Worcester	2	B. +Ron Walker
6/10 Quabbin Park ,Belchertown	1	Sue+Rick Cloutier
6/11 Lexington/Waltham	2	Jason Forbes
6/11 Waltham	2	Jason Forbes

### Sleepy Duskywing

5/3 W Tisbury SF	2	Matt Pelikan
5/5 MSSF, Plymouth	4	Erik Nielsen
5/9 MV SF	17	Matt Pelikan
5/13 GBH, Canton	2	Erik Nielsen
5/14 MSSF,Plymouth	4	Frank Model
5/14 W Tisbury SF	4	Matt Pelikan
5/26 MSSF, Plymouth	5	MBC(Murray+Nielsen)
5/28 Sherborn PL	2	Bob Bowker
6/10 Sherborn PL	2	Bob Bowker

### Juvenal's Duskywing

4/26 GBH, Canton	1	Tom Murray
4/30 W Tisbury SF	1	Matt Pelikan
5/3 Westfield Pine Barrens	1	Tom Gagnon
5/5 Turners Falls Airport	1	Bill Benner #
5/7 Cape Ann	9	Doug Savich
5/9 MV SF	23	Matt Pelikan
5/11 BMB WS, Worcester	6	Dolores Price #
5/12 Quabbin Park, Belchertown	18	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
5/13 E. Quabbin	86	Tom Gagnon #
5/13 Rocky Woods, Medfield	12	E.Nielsen+S.Sweet
5/14 MSSF, Plymouth	30	Frank Model
5/20 BMB WS, Worcester	6	Barbara Walker #
5/22 Hassanamesitt Woods, Grafton	10	E.Barry+D.Price
5/26 MSSF, Plymouth	13	MBC(Murray+Nielsen)
5/27 Hubbardston	60	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
5/27 Tom Swamp, Petersham	37	MBC (T. Gagnon)
5/28 Sherborn PL	37	Bob Bowker
6/2 Rutland	41	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
6/5 Moore SP, Paxton	10	Elise Barry
6/12 Tom Swamp ,Petersham	3	Frank Model
6/17 Quabbin Windsor Dam, Ware	1	BI (Dave Small)
6/24 MBWMA, Newbury	1	MBC (S. Stichter)

### Horace's Duskywing

5/12 HPM, Woburn	2	Tom Whelan
5/26 MSSF, Plymouth	2	MBC(Murray+Nielsen)

7/4 HPM, Woburn	2	MBC(E.Nielsen)
7/7 GBH, Canton	3	Champagne+Nielsen
7/10 Oxbow NWR, Harvard	1	Sue Hennessy
7/14 Blackstone Valley NABA	8	Tom Dodd #
7/16 GBH, Canton	30	Frank Model
7/21 Bristol NABA	1	Mark Mello #
7/25 GBH, Canton	2	M. Champagne
7/29 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth	1	Erik Nielsen

### Wild Indigo Duskywing

5/22 Hassanamesitt Woods, Grafton	3	E.Barry+D.Price
5/22 PL near Rte 122, Grafton	2	E.Barry+D.Price
5/23 Katama, Edgartown	1	Matt Pelikan
5/23 Roberts Rd., Sandisfield	1	Mark Rowden
5/25 Lamson Rd, Foxborough	4	Madeline Champ.
5/28 Sherborn PL	1	Bob Bowker
5/29 CRPL, Chelmsford	1	Tom Whelan
6/2 Dauphinais Park, Grafton	1	Dolores Price #
7/21 Bristol NABA	13	Mark Mello #
7/28 MBWMA, Newbury	16	Sharon Stichter #
7/29 Prospect Hill, Waltham	15+	Jason Forbes
8/11 Northampton CG	18	Erik Nielsen
8/14 Milldam Dam, Marlborough	15	S.Moore+B.Volkle
8/16 Parker River NWR Hq, NP	6	Sharon Stichter
9/2 Wayland CG	1	Cloutier+Nielsen
10/9 Northampton CG	1	Barbara Spencer

### Common Checkered-Skipper

7/31 Northampton CG	1	Chris Gentes
9/2 Northampton CG	16	Bill Benner #
9/7 Northampton CG	about 20	Barbara Spencer
9/12 Northampton CG	13	Frank Model
10/9 Northampton CG	4	Barbara Spencer
10/15 Northampton CG	1	Frank Model

### Common Sootywing

5/16 Holliston	1	Richard Hildreth
5/25 CRPL, Chelmsford	1	Tom Whelan
5/28 Sherborn PL	3	Bob Bowker
5/30 Northampton CG	3	Barbara Volkle
5/30 Stichter Yard, Newbury	2	Sharon Stichter
6/1 Florence	1	Tom Gagnon
7/21 AP Field Station	1	Lauren Miller
7/22 Blackstone Valley NABA	10	Tom Dodd #
7/22 Northampton NABA	106	Dottie Case #
7/26 Millis	5	Madeline Champ.
7/29 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth	5	Erik Nielsen
7/29 Concord Sewage Plant	6	S.Moore+B.Volkle
8/1 Northampton CG	15	Tom Gagnon
8/4 Leicester	6	MBC (Dolores P.)
8/31 UMass Fields, Waltham	1	Jason Forbes
9/1 Wayland CG	1	S.Moore+B.Volkle
9/18 Northampton CG	2	Tom Gagnon

### Arctic Skipper

6/2 Moran WMA, Windsor	44	Tom Tynning #
6/5 Moore SP, Paxton	1	Elise Barry
6/6 Moran WMA, Windsor	25	Frank Model
6/7 Lamson Rd, Foxborough	1	M. Champagne

### Least Skipper

5/29 Beaver Brook Mill, Belmont	1	Jason Forbes
6/2 Breakneck Rd, Tyringham	1	Tom Tynning #
6/6 IRWS, Topsfield	3	Fred Goodwin
6/8 Graves Farm, Williamsburg	3	Bill Benner
6/10 Amherst	3	Sue+Ron Cloutier
6/10 Dauphinais Park, Grafton	5	MBC (Dolores P.)
6/15 N. Common Pastures, NP	5	Sharon Stichter
6/24 Ware River Watershed	130	M.Lynch+S.Carroll
7/3 C. Pastures, Wet Parcel, NP	13	S. +J. Stichter

7/29 N.River MAS, Marshfield 1 S.Shapiro+M.Polana  
 8/4 Leicester 11 MBC (D. Price)  
 8/11 Northampton CG 16 Erik Nielsen  
 8/19 FS WMA, Longmeadow 49 MBC (T. Gagnon)  
 9/2 Cape Ann 3 Doug Savich  
 9/2 Dartmouth/Westport 16 B.Bowker+J.Sweeney  
 9/8 AP, Dartmouth 10 Lauren Miller #  
 9/16 Plum Island 3 Barbara Volkle+Steve  
 9/20 Waring Field, Rockport 4 Tom Whelan  
 9/21 Moose Hill Farm, Sharon 1 M. Champagne  
 9/22 Waring Field, Rockport 1 S. +J. Stichter

### European Skipper

6/8 E Longmeadow 1 Karen Parker  
 6/10 Amherst 24 Sue+Ron Cloutier  
 6/10 Dauphinais Park, Grafton 20 MBC (Dolores P.)  
 6/15 Graves Farm, Williamsburg 245 Bill Benner  
 6/17 Quabbin Windsor Dam, Ware 25 BI (Dave Small)  
 6/18 Foxborough 298 Madeline Champ.  
 6/19 Prospect Hill, Waltham 15 Jason Forbes  
 6/23 W Bridgewater 11 Don Adams #  
 6/24 MPRA, W Newbury 12 MBC (S. Stichter)  
 6/24 Tower Hill, Boylston 31 Wendy Miller  
 6/26 GBH, Canton 236 M. Champagne  
 6/30 N.River MAS, Marshfield 3 S.Shapiro+M.Polana  
 7/1 Graves Farm, Williamsburg 3000 BI(Benner+Gagnon)  
 7/8 Old Town Hill, Newbury 42 Erik Nielsen  
 7/10 Maudslay SP, W Newbury 12 S. +Joe Stichter  
 7/12 Moran WMA, Windsor 30 Frank Model  
 7/13 Graves Farm, Williamsburg 27 Bill Benner #  
 7/15 C Berkshire NABA 89 Tom Tynning #  
 7/22 Middleboro NABA 2 Karen Holmes  
 7/28 MBWMA, Newbury 1 Sharon Stichter #  
 7/29 Sherborn PL 1 Bob Bowker #

### Fiery Skipper

7/22 Northampton NABA 1 Dottie Case #  
 8/15 Northampton CG 2 Tom Gagnon  
 8/19 FS WMA, Longmeadow 1 MBC (T. Gagnon)  
 8/28 IRWS, Topsfield 1 Fred Goodwin  
 8/30 Northampton CG 4 Frank Model  
 8/31 Waltham CG 1 Jason Forbes  
 9/25 N Quabbin 1 Tom Gagnon  
 9/27 Northampton CG 5 Tom Gagnon  
 10/6 Plum Island 6 Earle Baldwin  
 10/16 Haley Yard, Marblehead 1 Karen Haley  
 10/17 Cape Ann 2 Doug Savich  
 10/17 IRWS, Topsfield 1 Fred Goodwin  
 10/21 Stichter Yard, Newbury 1 Sharon Stichter

### Leonard's Skipper

8/25 Sherborn PL 1 Ron Hamburger  
 8/27 Norton 4 Brian Cassie  
 8/31 NRT, Amherst/Belchertown, 5 Frank Model  
 9/2 Florence 1 Bill Benner #  
 9/2 Whippoorwill Farm, W.Tisbury 1 Judy Holland  
 9/2 Worcester Airport 1 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
 9/12 Wellfleet Bay WS, Wellfleet 1 Mark Faherty  
 9/16 Brookfield 1 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
 9/19 Moore SP, Paxton 1 Elise Barry

### Cobweb Skipper

5/22 Florence 11 Tom Gagnon  
 5/23 SF, Edgartown 2 Matt Pelikan  
 5/25 BMB WS, Worcester 3 E.Barry+M.Champagne  
 5/25 Florence 45 B.Benner+T.Gagnon  
 5/26 MSSF, Plymouth 8 MBC (Murray+Nielsen)  
 5/27 Pump House, Petersham 4 MBC (T. Gagnon)  
 5/28 BMB WS, Worcester 2 BI (B.Walker)

5/28 Royalston 1 Carl Kamp  
 6/1 Florence 1 Tom Gagnon  
 6/1 New Salem 1 Frank Model

### Indian Skipper

5/26 MSSF, Plymouth 3 MBC(Murray+Nielsen)  
 5/27 Little River Nature Trail, NP 2 S. +Joe Stichter  
 6/1 Florence 49 Tom Gagnon  
 6/2 Joppa Flats, NP 1 Sharon Stichter #  
 6/2 MBWMA, Newbury 1 Sharon Stichter #  
 6/10 N.River MAS, Marshfield 5 S.Shapiro+M.Polana  
 6/10 Quabbin Park, Belchertown 2 Sue+Ron Cloutier  
 6/15 Tisbury Meadow 12 Matt Pelikan  
 6/17 Quabbin Windsor Dam, Ware 1 BI (Dave Small)  
 6/30 Concord NABA 3 Dick Walton #  
 6/30 Stichter Yard, Newbury 1 Sharon Stichter

### Peck's Skipper

6/2 Dauphinais Park, Grafton 18 Dolores Price #  
 6/2 E Longmeadow 11 Karen Parker  
 6/10 Quabbin Park, Belchertown 25 Sue+Ron Cloutier  
 6/11 Amity Place Environs, 12 Frank Model  
 7/29 Beaver Brook Mill, Belmont 3 Jason Forbes  
 7/29 N.River MAS, Marshfield 26 S.Shapiro+M.Polana  
 8/5 E Longmeadow 29 Karen Parker  
 8/25 Sherborn PL 15-20 Ron Hamburger  
 9/16 BFD, Hubbardston 4 MBC (B. Walker)  
 9/19 Moore SP, Paxton 2 Elise Barry  
 9/23 AP Allens Neck, Dartmouth 1 Erik Nielsen  
 9/24 E Longmeadow 1 Karen Parker  
 10/4 Northampton CG 2 Tom Gagnon  
 10/4 Westborough 1 M.Lynch+S.Carroll

### Tawny-edged Skipper

5/25 CRPL, Chelmsford 1 Tom Whelan  
 5/28 E Longmeadow 1 Karen Parker  
 5/28 Whately 1 Bill Benner  
 5/30 Amherst 3 Frank Model  
 6/1 Florence 5 Tom Gagnon  
 6/2 Draper Park, Hopedale 1 Barbara Walker #  
 6/2 Hale Res, Westwood 2 Erik Nielsen  
 6/10 Amherst 6 Sue+Ron Cloutier  
 6/10 Rowden Yard, Leicester 1 Mark Rowden  
 6/11 Oak St. PL, Shrewsbury 2 W.Miller+E.Barry  
 6/16 MBWMA, Newbury 2 S. +Joe Stichter  
 6/17 Quabbin Windsor Dam, Ware 1 BI (Dave Small)  
 6/29 Tully Dam, Royalston 1 Frank Model  
 7/14 E Longmeadow 8 Karen Parker  
 8/4 Leicester 1 MBC (Dolores P.)  
 8/11 Northampton CG 11 Erik Nielsen  
 9/1 Sylvan Nursery, Westport 3 E.Nielsen+B.Cassie  
 9/3 Northampton CG 6 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
 9/4 Hoft Farm, W Tisbury 1 Matt Pelikan  
 9/8 AP, Dartmouth 1 Lauren Miller #

### Crossline Skipper

6/6 Amity Place Environs, Amherst 2 Frank Model  
 7/1 N Worcester NABA 1 Cark Kamp #  
 7/4 HPM, Woburn 2 MBC (E.Nielsen)  
 7/6 Dauphinais Park, Grafton 2 W.Miller+E.Barry  
 7/6 S Berkshire NABA 1 Rene Laubach #  
 7/7 C Franklin NABA 4 Mark Fairbrother #  
 7/14 Blackstone Valley NABA 18 Tom Dodd #  
 7/15 C Berkshire NABA 3 Tom Tynning #  
 7/15 GBH,Canton 17 Erik Nielsen  
 7/15 MV NABA 4 Matt Pelikan #  
 7/21 Brewster NABA 1 Alison Robb #  
 7/22 Holliston 2 Richard Hildreth  
 7/22 Northampton NABA 3 Dottie Case #

7/28 GBH, Canton

**Long Dash**

5/26 Buffumville Dam, Oxford  
6/1 Florence  
6/1 W Tisbury SF  
6/2 Draper Park, Hopedale  
6/6 CRPL, Chelmsford  
6/10 Dauphinais Park, Grafton  
6/10 NCM, Petersham  
6/11 Oak St. PL, Shrewsbury  
6/15 Old Rt95, NP  
6/16 MBWMA, Newbury  
7/1 N Worcester NABA  
7/7 C Franklin NABA  
7/8 Common Pastures, Newbury  
7/12 October Mountain SF  
7/22 Middleboro NABA  
7/22 Northampton NABA  
9/7 Rockport  
9/20 Waring Field, Rockport

**Northern Broken-Dash**

7/1 N Worcester NABA  
7/3 BMB WS, Worcester 2  
7/3 MBWMA, Newbury  
7/4 HPM, Woburn  
7/6 Dauphinais Park, Grafton  
7/7 C Franklin NABA  
7/10 Maudslay SP, W Newbury  
7/10 N Adams  
7/12 Field Farm, Williamstown  
7/12 W Soumi Field, Paxton  
7/13 Graves Farm, Williamsburg  
7/15 GBH, Canton  
7/20 Stichter Yard, Newbury  
7/22 New Salem  
7/24 Rowden Yard, Leicester  
7/28 MBWMA, Newbury  
7/29 Prospect Hill, Waltham  
8/1 Northampton CG  
8/2 Paxton  
8/4 Leicester  
8/9 Oak Bluffs  
8/11 E Longmeadow  
8/12 AP WS Quansett, Dartmouth  
8/15 Stichter Yard, Newbury

**Little Glassywing**

6/10 Sherborn PL  
6/24 MBWMA, Newbury  
6/29 E Longmeadow  
7/1 Amity Place Environs, Amherst  
7/1 C. Pastures, Wet Parcel, NP  
7/6 Dauphinais Park, Grafton  
7/7 GBH, Canton 12  
7/10 Maudslay SP, W Newbury  
7/12 N Adams  
7/12 W Soumi Field, Paxton  
7/21 Cedar Hill, Northborough  
7/24 Northampton CG  
7/25 GBH, Canton  
7/29 N.River MAS, Marshfield

**Sachem**

9/20 Sylvan Nursery, Westport 1 Model+Champagne

**Delaware Skipper**

6/30 Concord NABA 2 Dick Walton #  
7/1 N Worcester NABA 7 Cark Kamp #

7 Erik Nielsen

1 Earle Baldwin  
2 Tom Gagnon  
2 Matt Pelikan  
1 Barbara Walker #  
2 Tom Whelan  
1 MBC (D. Price)  
6 Erik Nielsen  
5 W.Miller+E.Barry  
6 Sharon Stichter  
12 S. +Joe Stichter  
22 Cark Kamp #  
6 M. Fairbrother #  
1 Erik Nielsen  
3 T.Gagnon+R.Cloutier  
7 Karen Holmes  
1 Dottie Case #  
1 Ed Jylkka  
1 Tom Whelan

4 Cark Kamp #  
B.Walker+E.Barry  
1 Sharon Stichter #  
4 MBC (E.Nielsen)  
2 W.Miller+E.Barry  
19 M. Fairbrother #  
3 S. +J. Stichter  
2 Frank Model  
1 Pam Weatherbee  
1 Elise Barry  
11 Bill Benner #  
16 Erik Nielsen  
16 Sharon Stichter  
15 Jason Forbes  
2 Mark Rowden  
22 Sharon Stichter #  
6 Jason Forbes  
6 Tom Gagnon  
5 Elise Barry  
4 MBC (Dolores P.)  
1 Matt Pelikan  
1 Karen Parker  
1 Erik Nielsen  
1 Sharon Stichter

2 Bob Bowker  
2 MBC (S. Stichter)  
3-4 Karen Parker  
8 Frank Model  
6 S. +J. Stichter  
6 W.Miller+E.Barry  
Champagne+Nielsen  
16 S. +Joe Stichter  
2 Frank Model  
2 Elise Barry  
5 S.Moore+B.Volke  
8 Frank Model  
4 M. Champagne  
1 S.Shapiro+M.Polana

7/4 HPM, Woburn

7/6 Dauphinais Park, Grafton  
7/7 C Franklin NABA  
7/8 MBWMA ,Newbury  
7/13 Graves Farm, Williamsburg  
7/14 Blackstone Valley NABA  
7/14 Falmouth NABA  
7/14 Stichter Yard, Newbury  
7/15 C Berkshire NABA  
7/16 GBH, Canton  
7/22 Little River Nature Trail, NP  
7/22 Middleboro NABA  
7/24 Paxton  
7/25 Cummington  
7/28 MBWMA, Newbury

**Mulberry Wing**

7/7 New Salem  
7/8 N Essex NABA  
7/12 Richmond 1  
7/13 IRWS, Topsfield 2  
7/14 Blackstone Valley NABA  
7/14 N Adams 6  
7/14 New Salem 15  
7/21 Crane Swamp Trail, 4  
7/22 Middleboro NABA  
7/22 Milford PL  
7/22 Northampton NABA  
7/26 Fairgrounds, Cummington  
7/26 Millis  
7/29 Barry Yard, Paxton  
7/29 Sherborn PL

**Hobomok Skipper**

5/23 E Longmeadow 1 Karen Parker  
5/26 Whately 1 Bill Benner  
5/27 E Longmeadow 5 Karen Parker  
5/30 Amherst 4 Frank Model  
6/2 Dauphinais Park, Grafton 5 Dolores Price #  
6/5 Moore SP, Paxton 11 Elise Barry  
6/8 Crow Hill, Worcester 15 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
6/10 Dauphinais Park, Grafton 14 MBC (Dolores P.)  
6/11 Oak St. PL, Shrewsbury 3 W.Miller+E.Barry  
6/15 Graves Farm, Williamsburg 8 Bill Benner  
6/15 Old Rt95, NP 2 Sharon Stichter  
6/16 MBWMA, Newbury 6 S. +Joe Stichter  
6/17 Quabbin Windsor Dam, Ware 2 BI (Dave Small)  
6/18 Cape Ann 2 Doug Savich  
6/23 W Bridgewater 1 Don Adams #  
6/24 Met State, Waltham 1 Jason Forbes  
6/28 Prospect Hill, Waltham 1 Jason Forbes  
7/8 Old Town Hill, Newbury 1 Erik Nielsen  
7/22 Northampton NABA 2 Dottie Case #

**Zabulon Skipper**

5/27 E Longmeadow 1 or 2 Karen Parker  
6/27 E Longmeadow 1m Karen Parker  
8/5 FS WMA, Longmeadow 1 Tom Gagnon #  
8/11 FS WMA, Longmeadow 5m Erik Nielsen  
8/18 E Longmeadow 2 Karen Parker  
8/19 FS WMA, Longmeadow 6m+1f MBC (T.Gagnon)  
8/27 Northampton CG 1f Tom Gagnon  
9/3 E Longmeadow 1 Karen Parker  
9/4 Northampton CG 1 Tom Gagnon

**Broad-winged Skipper**

7/14 Blackstone Valley NABA 1 Tom Dodd #  
7/14 Stichter Yard, Newbury 1 Sharon Stichter  
7/14 Williams Land, Harvard 1 S.Moore+B.Volke

4 MBC (E.Nielsen)  
5 W.Miller+E.Barry  
25 M. Fairbrother #  
5 Barbara Walker #  
3 Bill Benner #  
41 Tom Dodd #  
10 Alison Robb #  
2 Sharon Stichter  
5 Tom Tynning #  
3 Frank Model  
1 S. +Joe Stichter  
4 Karen Holmes  
2 Elise Barry  
1 Barbara Spencer  
2 Sharon Stichter #

2 Frank Model  
6 Sharon Stichter #  
T.Gagnon+R.Cloutier  
S.Stichter+F.Goodwin  
15 Tom Dodd #  
F.Model+E.Nielsen  
F.Model+E.Nielsen  
S.Moore+B.Volke  
1 Karen Holmes  
7 Erik Nielsen  
27 Dottie Case #  
1 Barbara Spencer  
1 M. Champagne  
2 Elise Barry  
3 Bob Bowker #

1 Karen Parker  
1 Bill Benner  
5 Karen Parker  
4 Frank Model  
5 Dolores Price #  
11 Elise Barry  
15 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
14 MBC (Dolores P.)  
3 W.Miller+E.Barry  
8 Bill Benner  
2 Sharon Stichter  
6 S. +Joe Stichter  
2 BI (Dave Small)  
2 Doug Savich  
1 Don Adams #  
1 Jason Forbes  
1 Jason Forbes  
1 Erik Nielsen  
2 Dottie Case #

1 or 2 Karen Parker  
1m Karen Parker  
1 Tom Gagnon #  
5m Erik Nielsen  
2 Karen Parker  
6m+1f MBC (T.Gagnon)  
1f Tom Gagnon  
1 Karen Parker  
1 Tom Gagnon

7/15 Rowden Yard, Leicester 1 Mark Rowden  
 7/20 Forest Park, Springfield 3 T. Gagnon+Bruce  
 7/20 Stichter Yard, Newbury 4 Sharon Stichter  
 7/21 Cedar Hill, Northborough 3 S.Moore+B.Volkle  
 7/21 E Longmeadow 1 Karen Parker  
 7/22 Haley Yard, Marblehead 1 Karen Haley  
 7/22 Milford PL 13 Erik Nielsen  
 7/27 Old Rt95, NP 2 S. +Joe Stichter  
 7/29 Barry Yard, Paxton 1 Elise Barry  
 7/29 N.River MAS, Marshfield 7 S.Shapiro+M.Polana  
 8/9 Oak Bluffs 1 Matt Pelikan  
 8/11 Plum Island 3 Jason Forbes  
 8/12 AP WS Quansett, Dartmouth 39 Erik Nielsen  
 8/19 N.River MAS, Marshfield 3 S.Shapiro+M.Polana  
 9/1 AP WS Quansett, Dartmouth 2 Erik Nielsen  
 10/9 Aquinnah 1 Judy Holland

### Dion Skipper

7/22 N Adams 1 Ron Hamburger

### Black Dash

7/7 C Franklin NABA 2 Mark Fairbrother #  
 7/10 New Salem 2 Frank Model  
 7/11 Amherst 2 Frank Model  
 7/14 Blackstone Valley NABA 7 Tom Dodd #  
 7/14 N Adams 1 F.Model+E.Nielsen  
 7/14 New Salem 4 F.Model+E.Nielsen  
 7/14 Williams Land, Harvard 1 S.Moore+B.Volkle  
 7/22 Milford PL 6 Erik Nielsen  
 7/28 MBWMA, Newbury 1 Sharon Stichter #

### Two-spotted Skipper

6/30 Tom Swamp, Petersham 1 Frank Model  
 7/6 New Salem 1 Frank Model  
 7/7 C Franklin NABA 1 Mark Fairbrother #  
 7/9 New Salem 3 Frank Model  
 7/12 October Mountain SF 1 T.Gagnon+R.Cloutier  
 7/14 Blackstone Valley NABA 1 Tom Dodd #  
 7/14 New Salem 3 F.Model+E.Nielsen

### Dun Skipper

6/10 Sherborn PL 2 Bob Bowker  
 7/1 N Worcester NABA 7 Cark Kamp #  
 7/6 Barry Yard, Paxton 1 Elise Barry  
 7/6 Dauphinai Park, Grafton 5 W.Miller+E.Barry  
 7/8 MBWMA, Newbury 5 Barbara Walker #  
 7/12 N Adams 2 Frank Model  
 7/12 October Mountain SF 10 T.Gagnon+R.Cloutier  
 7/13 Graves Farm, Williamsburg 6 Bill Benner #  
 7/14 Blackstone Valley NABA 84 Tom Dodd #  
 7/15 C Berkshire NABA 63 Tom Tynning #  
 7/15 MV NABA 96 Matt Pelikan #  
 7/17 Quabbin Park, Belchertown 21 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
 7/20 Rowden Yard, Leicester 5 Mark Rowden  
 7/21 Cummington 12 Barbara Spencer  
 7/22 New Salem 10 Jason Forbes  
 7/22 Northampton NABA 62 Dottie Case #  
 7/26 E Longmeadow 4 K. Parker+Roger Pease  
 7/29 N.River MAS, Marshfield 3 S.Shapiro+M.Polana  
 8/2 Paxton 22 Elise Barry  
 8/4 Leicester 8 MBC (D. Price)  
 8/5 Arnold Arboretum, Boston 3 Robert Mayer  
 8/11 E Longmeadow 2 Karen Parker  
 8/25 Sherborn PL 2 Ron Hamburger  
 9/1 Sylvan Nursery, Westport 4 Nielsen+Cassie

9/16 BFD, Hubbardston 1 MBC (B. Walker)

### Dusted Skipper

5/25 Florence 2 B.Benner+T.Gagnon  
 5/25 Lamson Rd, Foxborough 2 Madeline Champ.  
 5/27 Pump House, Petersham 3 MBC (T. Gagnon)  
 5/28 BMB WS, Worcester 1 BI (B.Walker)  
 5/28 E Longmeadow 1 Karen Parker  
 5/28 Juniper Hill, Lexington 3 Tom Whelan  
 6/1 Florence 96 Tom Gagnon  
 6/1 Lamson Rd, Foxborough 27 M. Champagne  
 6/1 New Salem 12 Frank Model  
 6/2 Dauphinai Park, Grafton 12 Dolores Price #  
 6/2 Hale Res, Westwood 7 Erik Nielsen  
 6/8 Crow Hill, Worcester 20 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
 6/10 Fort Pond Brook, 17 Erik Nielsen  
 6/16 Tower Hill, Boylston 1 Wendy Miller  
 6/17 Great Meadows, Lexington 1 Jason Forbes  
 6/18 Foxborough 3 Madeline Champ.  
 6/20 E Longmeadow 1 Karen Parker

### Pepper and Salt Skipper

5/20 E Longmeadow 1 Karen Parker  
 5/28 Tom Swamp, Petersham 2 Erik Nielsen  
 6/2 Draper Park, Hopedale 1 Barbara Walker #  
 6/2 Milford PL 1 Barbara Walker #  
 6/2 Rutland 3 M.Lynch+S.Carroll  
 6/2 Wompatuck SP, Hingham 1 E.Nielsen+S.Sweet  
 6/10 Dauphinai Park, Grafton 1 MBC (Dolores P.)  
 6/10 Quabbin Park, Belchertown 1 Sue+Ron Cloutier  
 6/17 E Longmeadow 1 Karen Parker

### Ocola Skipper

9/23 AP Field Station 1 Brian Cassie



# Mowing at Fannie Stebbins Memorial Wildlife Refuge

Janis LaPointe

Each August, the Massachusetts Butterfly Club conducts a field trip to the Fannie Stebbins Memorial Wildlife Refuge in Longmeadow. It's a great walk and some gems have been found, including the first discovery of Zabulon Skipper in Massachusetts. This property consists of 320 acres of forest, wetlands and grasslands along the Connecticut River in Longmeadow. The property is unusual in that it is a prime wildlife area, an Important Bird Area (IBA) and a National Historic Site -- and most importantly, it is privately owned. Enterprising members of the Allen Bird Club of Springfield put the refuge together more than 50 years ago, fronting much of the purchase with their own money.

For butterflies, there are 22 acres of grasslands. For more than 30 years, the largest of these fields were used by hay farmers. It was the only way we could keep the grass mowed.

Two years ago, the board of trustees began talking about looking into grant money to manage the habitat. Invasive plants of all kinds have invaded and are spreading. A board member single-handedly secured 20,000 *Galerucella* beetles free of charge to attack the purple loosestrife, with a great deal of success. But still the loosestrife is spreading faster than the beetles can eat. We have large stands of Japanese knotweed and multiflora rose.

As a prelude to getting grants we wanted to stop using hay farmers to mow the fields. Hay farmers cut the fields several times a season, and their activity is incompatible with maintaining habitat for butterflies, birds, insects, and other living things in the fields. So we suspended this activity three summers ago. By the summer

of 2007, the fields were overgrown with ragweed and joe-pye weed, and showing signs of moving to woody vegetation. And, we found fewer butterflies on the Club walk this past August.

Fortunately we had secured a grant from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, under their WHIP program, which provided funds to mow the 22 acres of grasslands, cut back woody edges encroaching on the fields, and add lime to the soil to restore the ph and promote the growth of healthy grass. This year [2007], the fields were mowed in early November. The grant allows us to mow every other year. The Fannie Stebbins board also has a good working relationship with the Longmeadow Conservation Commission, which owns adjoining conservation land, and we are working together to address invasive plants on both properties.

In 2008 we will observe the first results of the new mowing strategy. We are hoping it will be a thriving habitat for butterflies.



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*Janis LaPointe is president of the Stebbins Wildlife Refuge Board of Trustees, and a past president of the Allen Bird Club of Springfield, which owns the wildlife refuge.*

# Butterfly Education and Conservation

Madeline Champagne

Recently, the Massachusetts Butterfly Club has been having discussions about ways in which we could promote education about butterflies and the need to conserve them in our state. It was heartening to realize that many of the things Club members already do, either individually or collectively, are geared toward these ends. For example, our field trips and sighting records, and the NABA Fourth of July Counts, are of course great fun, but they are also important “citizen science” efforts to keep tabs on how our butterfly populations are doing from year to year. Also, our butterfly programs and institutes have been important educational endeavors, training up whole cadres of new butterfly-watchers. But members have also been doing other things, some of which are summarized below. At the end are some suggestions for further initiatives.

## Butterfly Gardening in a Community Garden

Public butterfly gardens can be wonderful educational resources, as well as providing habitat for many species. The Northampton Community Gardens, for example, has plots of every variety imaginable – ranging from manicured to totally uncared for and full of weeds; all kinds of vegetables, herbs, and flowers; annuals and perennials; trees and vines and bushes. All kinds of plots, in their own ways, can contribute to providing nectar sources and even larval host plants for butterflies. But for butterfly watching, the best plots are Tom Gagnon’s. The entire plots are planted with *Verbena bonariensis*, a tall, purple, late-blooming (September) flower which is extremely attractive to butterflies. Once the flowers are in bloom, this is where the most consistent butterfly

activity is, and on a nice sunny day it is hard to keep track of the butterfly visitors. Not only has Tom provided a great nectar source, he has also helped raise butterfly awareness and knowledge for the gardeners and visitors to the community garden. He has made seed heads readily available, and there are bunches of *Verbena bonariensis* sprouting up all throughout the community garden. Tom has even provided a bench for visitors (photo below), and a logbook in which they can record their butterfly sightings.

## **Butterfly Surveys**

Surveying a property for butterflies on a periodic basis can provide valuable information for property managers to insure habitat preservation. Surveys can provide different levels of information, ranging from reported sightings, to more detailed nectar and host plant availability. One survey which has been done yearly since 2003 is at MAS Allen's Pond Sanctuary in South Dartmouth, usually organized by Madeline Champagne. It is scheduled for the second and third Saturdays of September, with Sunday as a rain date. The annual records are providing valuable data for the sanctuary. Of particular interest to MBC members have been some of the rarer butterflies seen, such as Ocola Skipper, Cloudless Sulphur, and Variegated Fritillary.

The following are some important survey guidelines:

1. Try to visit the property throughout the butterfly season.
2. Record: date, time in and out, temperature, cloud cover (full sun, partly cloudy, overcast), and wind speed (windy, gusts, no wind).
3. Always take the same route.
4. Keep count by general areas (like particular fields, woods, shrub areas, and wet and dry habitats).
5. If you go back over any part of the route, record counts both ways and take the highest number for a species in the total.

6. Make notes of what is in bloom, especially unusual flowers.
7. Make notes of what species are being used for nectar flowers.
8. Make note of any changes that may affect sightings (e.g., “there were nectar flowers in the path at the powerline but the path gets mowed occasionally, so fewer sightings after mowing”).

## **Keeping in Touch with Landowners and Town Officials**

One example comes from West Newbury, where Sharon Stichter found a colony of Baltimore Checkerspots on town land that was designated for walking, dog walking, horse jumping, etc. A journalist heard about the colony, called Sharon, and wrote an article for a local paper suggesting that excessive mowing and dumping of pond residue might be endangering the colony of Baltimore Checkerspots. The town committee that manages the land has been working with Sharon and has taken her advice about how to preserve this colony, in terms of land management like mowing practices, and has even put up a sign about the butterflies. Sharon continues to monitor the property and sends reports about the Baltimore Checkerspot colony and her sightings records to the town management committee.

## **Other Action Ideas**

In the course of our discussion, people sent in many other ideas, some of which are below. If you have other suggestions along this line, please send them to [madelinechampagne@comcast.net](mailto:madelinechampagne@comcast.net) .

*I think we need to work with schools and communities to promote a “no nets” policy and bring a different way to connect with butterflies and nature – digital cameras are low cost today and can replace the net.*

Sue Cloutier

*Another program I am promoting is to have loaner backpacks at local libraries that have binoculars, field guides, and digital cameras that go out from the library (with credit cards held for security). These can be part of a library series on observing nature, story times, and field trips that could be sponsored by the Local Arts Grants distributed by every town in our state.*

Sue Cloutier

*Contact local newspapers to publicize our “no nets” field trips as an activity open to the public, for free, in the local calendar.*

Madeline Champagne

*Write an article about a “no nets” policy for the newspaper.*

Alison Robb

*Monarch tagging – tags can be obtained by anyone, and lack of training for school children is a problem.*

Frank Model

*Put up signs at public butterfly gardens prohibiting collecting and the use of nets in the garden.*

Linda Pivacek

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Tom's Famous Butterfly Bench at the Northampton  
Community Gardens

*Photo: Frank Model 10-30-07*

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### **Butterfly Calendar Available!**

Howard Hoople of Andover, MA, has produced a beautiful 11" x 17" 2008 wall calendar featuring butterflies from the Andover area. To view and order this attractive calendar, simply go to

[www.andoverbutterflies.net](http://www.andoverbutterflies.net), or send \$16.60 for each calendar (price includes shipping and sales tax!) to Howard Hoople, Andover Butterflies, 10 Torr Street, Andover, MA 01810. Howard has offered to make a \$3 donation to the MBC for every calendar ordered by MBC members, so make sure you let him know you're a member.