

Butterflies of the Bay Area

Some Common Butterfly Species:

- Propertius Duskywing - *Erynnis propertius*
- Mournful Duskywing - *Erynnis tristis*
- Common Checkered-Skipper - *Pyrgus communis*
- Fiery Skipper - *Hylephila phyleus*
- Umber Skipper - *Poanes melane*
- Pipevine Swallowtail - *Battus philenor*
- Anise Swallowtail - *Papilio zelicaon*
- [Western Tiger Swallowtail](#) - *Papilio rutulus*
- Sara Orangetip - *Anthocharius sara*
- Cabbage White - *Pieris rapae*
- Orange Sulphur - *Colias eurytheme*
- Gray Hairstreak - *Strymon melinus*
- [Western Pygmy-Blue](#) - *Brephidium exilis*
- Echo Azure - *Celastrina echo*
- Acmon Blue - *Plebejus acmon*
- [Monarch](#) - *Danaus plexippus*
- Gulf Fritillary - *Agraulis vanillae*
- Callippe Fritillary - *Speyeria callippe*
- Lorquin's Admiral - *Limenitis lorquini*
- California Sister - *Adelphia californica*
- Northern Checkerspot - *Chlosyne palla*
- Mylitta Crescent - *Phyciodes mylitta*
- Field Crescent - *Phyciodes pulchella*
- Variable Checkerspot - *Euphydryas chalcedona*
- Common Buckeye - *Junonia coenia*
- Mourning Cloak - *Nymphalis antiopa*
- California Tortoiseshell - *Nymphalis californica*
- Satyr Comma (Anglewing) - *Polygonia satyrus*
- Red Admiral - *Vanessa atalanta*
- [Painted Lady](#) - *Vanessa cardui*
- West Coast Lady - *Vanessa annabella*
- American Lady - *Vanessa virginiensis*
- Common Ringlet - *Coenonympha tullia*



Propertius Duskywing - *Erynnis propertius*
(Morgan Territory)



Mournful Duskywing - *Erynnis tristis* (Mount Diablo)
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Common Checkered-Skipper - *Pyrgus communis* (Pleasanton)



Umber Skipper - *Poanes melane* (Pleasanton)



Pipevine Swallowtail - *Battus philenor* (Shiloh Ranch Regional Park)
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Fiery Skipper - *Hylephila phyleus* (Pleasanton)



Western Tiger Swallowtail - *Papilio rutulus* (Mt. Diablo State Park)



Anise Swallowtail - *Papilio zelicaon* (Las Trampas Wilderness)



Sara Orangetip - *Anthocharius sara* (Sunol Regional Park)



Cabbage White - *Pieris rapae* (Mount Diablo)



Orange Sulphur - *Colias eurytheme* (Morgan Territory)



Gray Hairstreak - *Strymon melinus* (Mount Diablo)



Western Pygmy-Blue - *Brephidium exilis* (Don Edwards NWR, Alviso)



Echo Azure - *Celastrina echo* (Long Ridge Open Space)



Acmon Blue - *Plebejus acmon* (Pleasanton)



Monarch - *Danaus plexippus* (Martinez) [Robert](#) (Mathesont) / Flickr, Creative Commons



Gulf Fritillary - *Agraulis vanillae* (Rush Creek OSP, Marin) [\(c\) Ken Wilson](#)



Callippe Fritillary - *Speyeria callippe* (Mount Diablo)



Lorquin's Admiral - *Limenitis lorquini* (Sunol Regional Wilderness)



California Sister - *Adelphia californica* (Morgan Territory)



Northern Checkerspot - *Chlosyne palla* (Mount Diablo)

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Mylitta Crescent - *Phyciodes mylitta* (Sunol Regional Park)

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Field Crescent - *Phyciodes pulchella* (Tilden, Berkeley)

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Variable Checkerspot - *Euphydryas chalcedona* (Mt. Diablo State Park)



Common Buckeye - *Junonia coenia* (Sunol Regional Wilderness)



Mourning Cloak - *Nymphalis antiopa* (Mount Diablo)

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Painted Lady - *Vanessa cardui* (Brushy Peak)



West Coast Lady - *Vanessa annabella* (Garin Regional Park)

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Red Admiral - *Vanessa atalanta* (Don Edwards NWR)

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Common Ringlet - *Coenonympha tullia* (Sunol Regional Wilderness)