

Butterflies of Uvalde County, Texas Field Checklist



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Skippers – Family Hesperidae

Spread-wing Skippers – Subfamily Pyrginae

- Silver-spotted Skipper – *Epargyreus c. clarus* (Cramer)
- White-striped Longtail – *Chioides albofasciatus* (Hewitson)
- *Zilpa Longtail – *Chioides zilpa* (Butler)
- *Gold-spotted Aguna – *Aguna a. asander* (Hewitson)
- Long-tailed Skipper – *Urbanus p. proteus* (Linnaeus)
- Dorantes Longtail – *Urbanus d. dorantes* (Stoll)
- Two-barred Flasher *complex* – *Astraptus fulgurator* n. ssp.
- *Skinner's Cloudywing – *Achalarus albociliatus* (Mabille)
- Coyote Cloudywing – *Achalarus toxeus* (Plötz)
- *Jalapus Cloudywing – *Thessia jalapus* (Plötz)
- Northern Cloudywing – *Thorybes pylades* (Scudder)
- Southern Cloudywing – *Thorybes bathyllus* (J.E. Smith)
- Acacia Skipper – *Cogia h. hippalus* (W.H. Edwards)
- Outis Skipper – *Cogia outis* (Skinner)
- Mazans Scallopwing – *Staphylus mazans* (Reakirt)
- Texas Powdered-Skipper – *Systasea pulverulenta* (R. Felder)
- *Arizona Powdered-Skipper – *Systasea zampa* (W.H. Edwards)
- Sickie-winged Skipper – *Eantis tamenund* (W.H. Edwards)

- *Hermit Skipper – *Grias s. stigmaticus* (Mabille)
- *White-patched Skipper – *Chiomara g. georgina* (Reakirt)
- False Duskywing – *Gesta invisus* (Butler & H. Druce)
- Juvenal's Duskywing – *Erynnis j. juvenalis* (Fabricius)
- Meridian Duskywing – *Erynnis m. meridianus* Bell
- Horace's Duskywing – *Erynnis horatius* (Scudder & Burgess)
- Tatus Duskywing – *Erynnis tristis tatus* (W.H. Edwards)
- Funereal Duskywing – *Erynnis funeralis* (Scudder & Burgess)
- Common Checkered-Skipper – *Pyrgus communis* (Grote)
- White Checkered-Skipper – *Pyrgus albescens* Plötz
- Desert Checkered-Skipper – *Pyrgus philetas* W.H. Edwards
- Tropical Checkered-Skipper – *Pyrgus oileus* (Linnaeus)
- Turk's-cap White-Skipper – *Heliopetes macaira* (Reakirt)
- Laviana White-Skipper – *Heliopetes laviana* (Hewitson)
- Common Streaky-Skipper – *Celotes nessus* (W.H. Edwards)
- Common Sootywing – *Pholisora catullus* (Fabricius)

Grass Skippers & Giant Skippers – Subfamily Hesperinae

- Julia's Skipper – *Nastra julia* (H.A. Freeman)
- Clouded Skipper – *Lerema accius* (J.E. Smith)
- Least Skipper – *Ancyloxypha numitor* (Fabricius)
- Tropical Least Skipper – *Ancyloxypha arene* (W.H. Edwards)
- Orange Skipperling – *Copaeodes aurantiaca* (Hewitson)
- Southern Skipperling – *Copaeodes minima* (W.H. Edwards)
- Fiery Skipper – *Hylephila p. phyleus* (Drury)
- Green Skipper – *Hesperia viridis* (W.H. Edwards)
- Eastern Schem – *Atalopedes campestris huron* (W.H. Edwards)
- Mexican Whirlabout – *Polites vibex praeceps* (Scudder)
- Southern Broken-Dash – *Wallengrenia o. otho* (J.E. Smith)
- Delaware Skipper – *Anatrytone l. logan* (W.H. Edwards)
- Eastern Dun Skipper – *Euphyes vestris metacomet* (Harris)
- Bronze Roadside-Skipper – *Amblyscirtes a. aenus* W.H. Edwards
- Oslar's Roadside-Skipper – *Amblyscirtes oslari* (Skinner)
- Nysa Roadside-Skipper – *Amblyscirtes nysa* W.H. Edwards
- Dotted Roadside-Skipper – *Amblyscirtes eos* (W.H. Edwards)
- *Dusky Roadside-Skipper – *Amblyscirtes alternata* (Grote & Robinson)
- Celia's Roadside-Skipper – *Amblyscirtes celia* Skinner
- Eufala Skipper – *Lerodea eufala* (W.H. Edwards)
- Brazilian Skipper – *Calpodus ethlius* (Cramer)
- Ocala Skipper – *Panoquina ocala* (W.H. Edwards)
- Reinthal's Giant-Skipper – *Megathymus yuccae reinthali* H.A. Freeman

Swallowtails & Allies – Family Papilionidae

Swallowtails – Subfamily Papilioninae

- Pipevine Swallowtail – *Battus p. philenor* (Linnaeus)
- *Polydamas Swallowtail – *Battus p. polydamas* (Linnaeus)
- Eastern Black Swallowtail – *Papilio polyxenes asterius* Cramer
- Eastern Tiger Swallowtail – *Papilio g. glaucus* Linnaeus
- Two-tailed Swallowtail – *Papilio multicaudata* W.F. Kirby
- Spicebush Swallowtail – *Papilio l. troilus* Linnaeus
- Giant Swallowtail – *Papilio cresphontes* Cramer
- *Ornythion Swallowtail – *Papilio ornythion* Boisduval
- *Idaeus swallowtail – *Papilio anchisiades idaeus* Fabricius

Whites & Sulphurs – Family Pieridae

Whites – Subfamily Pierinae

- *Mexican Tropical White – *Appias drusilla tenuis* Lamas
- Checkered White – *Pontia protodice* (Boisduval & Le Conte)
- Cabbage White – *Pieris rapae* (Linnaeus)
- *Great Southern White – *Ascia m. monstrea* (Linnaeus)
- *Northern Giant White – *Ganyra josephina josepha* (Salvin & Godman)
- Texan Falcate Orangetip – *Anthocharis midea texana* Gattelle

Sulphurs – Subfamily Coliadinae

- Orange Sulphur – *Colias eurytheme* Boisduval
- Southern Dogface – *Zerene c. cesonia* (Stoll)
- *Yellow Angled-Sulphur – *Anteos maerula* (Fabricius)
- *White Angled-Sulphur – *Anteos clorinde* (Godart)
- Eastern Cloudless Sulphur – *Phoebis sennae eubule* (Linnaeus)
- Speckled Cloudless Sulphur – *Phoebis sennae marcellina* (Cramer)
- Large Orange Sulphur – *Phoebis a. agarithe* (Boisduval)
- Orange-barred Sulphur – *Phoebis p. philea* (Linnaeus)
- *Jada Sulphur – *Aphrissa statira jada* (Butler)
- Lyside Sulphur – *Kricogonia lyside* (Godart)
- Mexican Yellow – *Eurema mexicana* (Boisduval)
- Tailed Orange – *Pyrisitia p. proterpia* (Fabricius)
- Little Yellow – *Pyrisitia l. lisa* (Boisduval & Le Conte)
- Felder's Mimosa Yellow – *Pyrisitia nise nelphe* (R. Felder)
- Sleepy Orange – *Abaeis nicippe* (Cramer)
- Dainty Sulphur – *Nathalis iole* Boisduval

Gossamer-wing Butterflies – Family

Lycaenidae

Coppers, Hairstreaks, & Blues –

Subfamily Lycaeninae

Hairstreaks – Tribe Eumaeini

- Western Great Purple Hairstreak – *Atlides halesus corcorani* Clench
- Texan Olive Hairstreak – *Callophrys (Mitoura) gryneus castalis* (W.H. Edwards)
- Juniper Hairstreak – *Callophrys (Mitoura) gryneus siva* (W.H. Edwards)
- *Texan Xami Hairstreak – *Callophrys (Xamia) xami texami* Clench
- Sooty Elfin – *Callophrys (Incisalia) henrici solatus* (Cook & Watson)
- Autolyceus Hairstreak – *Satyrium favonius autolyceus* (W.H. Edwards)
- Eastern Banded Hairstreak – *Satyrium calanus falacer* (Godart)
- Soapberry Hairstreak – *Phaeostrymon a. alcestis* (W.H. Edwards)

- *Sarita Hairstreak – *Chlorostymon simaethis sarita* (Skinner)
- Dusky-blue Groundstreak – *Calycoptis isobeon* (Butler & H. Druce)
- Plains Gray Hairstreak – *Strymon melinus franki* Field
- *Lacey's Scrub-Hairstreak – *Strymon alea* (Godman & Salvin)
- Mallow Scrub-Hairstreak – *Strymon i. istapa* (Reakirt)
- Clytie Ministreak – *Ministrymon clytie* (W.H. Edwards)
- Gray Ministreak – *Ministrymon azia* (Hewitson)
- White M Hairstreak – *Parrhasius m-album* (Boisduval & Le Conte)

Blues – Tribe Polyommataini

- Mexican Cassius Blue – *Leptotes cassius cassidula* (Boisduval)
- Marine Blue – *Leptotes marina* (Reakirt)
- Cyna Blue – *Zizula cyna* (W.H. Edwards)
- Western Pygmy-Blue – *Brephidium e. exilis* (Boisduval)
- Texan Tailed-Blue – *Cupido comyntas texana* (F. Chermock)
- Zachaena Blue – *Hemiargus ceraunus zachaeina* (Butler & H. Druce)
- Reakirt's Blue – *Echinargus isola alce* (W.H. Edwards)

Metalmarks – Family Riodinidae

Riodinine Metalmarks – Subfamily Riodininae

- Eastern Fatal Metalmark – *Calephelis nemesis australis* (W.H. Edwards)
- Rounded Metalmark – *Calephelis p. perditalis* Barnes & McDunnough
- Rawson's Metalmark – *Calephelis rawsoni* McAlpine
- Northern Red-bordered Metalmark – *Caria ino melicerta* Schaus

Brush-footed Butterflies – Family Nymphalidae

Snout Butterflies – Subfamily Libytheinae

- American Snout – *Libytheana carinenta bachmanii* (Kirtland)
- Southwestern Snout – *Libytheana carinenta larvata* (Strecker)

Monarchs – Subfamily Danainae

- Monarch – *Danaus p. plexippus* (Linnaeus)
- Western Queen – *Danaus gilippus thersippus* (H.W. Bates)
- Montezuma's Soldier – *Danaus eresimus montezuma* Talbot

Heliconians & Fritillaries – Subfamily Heliconiinae

- Mexican Silverspot – *Dione moneta poeyi* Butler
- Western Gulf Fritillary – *Agraulis vanillae incarnata* (Riley)
- Western Julia's Heliconian – *Dryas iulia moderata* (Riley)
- Mexican Zebra Heliconian – *Heliconius charithonia vazquezae* Comstock & Brown
- Variegated Fritillary – *Euptoieta claudia* (Cramer)
- Mexican Fritillary – *Euptoieta hegesia meridiania* Stichel

True Brushfoots – Subfamily Nymphalinae

- Boll's Checkerspot – *Chlosyne theona bolli* (W.H. Edwards)
- Adjatrix Patch – *Chlosyne lacinia adjatrix* Scudder

- Crimson Patch – *Chlosyne janais* (Drury)
- Drusius Checkerspot – *Chlosyne nycteis drusius* (W. H. Edwards)
- Tiny Checkerspot – *Dymasia d. dymas* (W.H. Edwards)
- Eastern Elada Checkerspot – *Texola elada ulrica* (W.H. Edwards)
- Vesta Crescent – *Phyciodes graphica vesta* (W. H. Edwards)
- Phaon Crescent – *Phyciodes phaon* (W.H. Edwards)
- Southern Pearl Crescent – *Phyciodes tharos distincta* Bauer
- *Pale-banded Crescent – *Anthanassa tulcis* (H.W. Bates)
- Texan Crescent – *Anthanassa t. texana* (W.H. Edwards)
- Common Buckeye – *Junonia coenia* Hübner
- Dark Buckeye – *Junonia evarete nigrosuffusa* Barnes & McDunnough
- Yellowed White Peacock – *Anartia jatrophae luteipicta* Fruhstorfer
- *Northern Malachite – *Siproeta stelenes biplagiata* (Fruhstorfer)
- Question Mark – *Polygonia interrogationis* (Fabricius)
- Eastern Comma – *Polygonia comma* (Harris)
- Mourning Cloak – *Nymphalis a. antiopa* (Linnaeus)
- American Red Admiral – *Vanessa atalanta rubria* (Fruhstorfer)
- Painted Lady – *Vanessa cardui* (Linnaeus)
- *West Coast Lady – *Vanessa annabella* (Field)
- American Lady – *Vanessa virginiensis* (Drury)

Admirals & Allies – Subfamily Limenitidinae

- Red-spotted Purple – *Limenitis arthemis astyanax* (Fabricius)
- Viceroy – *Limenitis a. archippus* (Cramer)
- Arizona Sister – *Adelpha eulalia* (Doubleday & Hewitson)

Purplewings & Allies – Subfamily Biblidinae

- *Northern Red Rim – *Biblis hyperia aganisa* Boisduval
- Northern Mestra – *Mestra dorcas amymone* (Ménétriés)
- *Dingy Purplewing – *Eunica monima* (Cramer)
- *Blue-eyed Sailor – *Dynamine dyonis* Geyer

Leafwings – Subfamily Charaxinae

- *Tropical Leafwing – *Anaea troglodyta aidea* (Guérin-Ménéville)
- Goatweed Leafwing – *Anaea troglodyta andria* Scudder

Emperors – Subfamily Apaturinae

- Empress Antonia – *Asterocampa celtis antonia* (W.H. Edwards)
- Empress Leilia – *Asterocampa leilia* (W.H. Edwards)
- Texan Tawny Emperor – *Asterocampa clyton texana* (Skinner)

Satyrs & Allies – Subfamily Satyrinae

- Freeman's Gemmed Satyr – *Cyllopsis gemma freemani* (D. Stallings & Turner)
- Carolina Satyr – *Hermeuptychia sosybius* (Fabricius)
- Little Wood-Satyr – *Megisto c. cymela* (Cramer)
- Red Satyr – *Megisto r. rubricata* (W.H. Edwards)
- Texan Wood-Nymph – *Cercyonis pegala texana* (W.H. Edwards)

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A few subgenera have been added to clarify relationships within certain groups. Subspecific epithets are included when the nominate subspecies differs noticeably from the one found in Uvalde County.

Like all such works this checklist is incomplete. The author may be reached at mdoverton@rgv.rr.com and would appreciate learning of any additional species found in Uvalde County. Any additions to this checklist require determination by an expert, of a specimen or an identifiable photograph.