

**CHECKLIST OF
KANSAS BUTTERFLIES
(190 SPECIES)**

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Butterflies & Moths of North America website
www.butterfliesandmoths.org/

Taxonomy and Nomenclature -

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(* ___ = ERRATICS - 54 SPECIES)
THE DIRECTION FROM KANSAS OF THEIR
NORMAL RANGE IS SHOWN IN BRACKETS{ }

**FAMILY PAPILIONIDAE - - SWALLOWTAILS
- 12 species**

- ___ Pipevine Swallowtail – All but NW 1/8
- ___ Zebra Swallowtail – SE 1/4
- ___ Black Swallowtail - All
- * ___ Baird's Old World Swallowtail {NW}
- ___ Anise Swallowtail – Stray W
- * ___ Thoas Swallowtail {S}
- ___ Giant Swallowtail – E 1/2
- * ___ Ornythion Swallowtail {S}
- ___ Eastern Tiger Swallowtail – E 2/3
- * ___ Two-tailed Swallowtail – Stray W
- ___ Spicebush Swallowtail – E 1/4
- * ___ Ruby-spotted Swallowtail {S}

**FAMILY PIERIDAE - - WHITES, SULPHURS &
ORANGE-TIPS – 24 species**

- * ___ Florida White {S}
- ___ Checkered White - All
- * ___ Western White {W}
- ___ Cabbage White - All
- * ___ Great Southern White {S}
- * ___ Giant White {S}
- ___ Olympia Marble - All
- ___ Falcate Orangetip – SE 1/4
- ___ Clouded Sulphur – All
- ___ Orange Sulphur - All
- ___ Southern Dogface - All
- * ___ White Angled-Sulphur {SW}
- ___ Cloudless Sulphur - All
- * ___ Orange-barred Sulphur {S}
- * ___ Apricot Sulphur {S}
- * ___ Large Orange Sulphur {S}
- * ___ Statira Sulphur {S}
- * ___ Lyside Sulphur {S}
- ___ Mexican Yellow – All but NE 1/8
- * ___ Tailed Orange {S}
- ___ Little Yellow – E 2/3
- * ___ Mimosa Yellow {S}
- ___ Sleepy Orange – All but NW 1/8
- ___ Dainty Sulphur - All

SPECIES RECORDED IN KANSAS WHOSE
NORMAL RANGE IS IN AN ADJOINING
STATE ARE INDICATED AS STRAYS

**FAMILY LYCAENIDAE- - GOSSAMER-WINGS
– 32 species**

- ___ Harvester – E 1/4
- ___ American Copper – Stray E
- ___ Gray Copper -All
- ___ Bronze Copper - All
- ___ Purplish Copper – Stray NW
- ___ Great Purple Hairstreak – Stray S
- ___ Soapberry Hairstreak- SC 1/4
- ___ Coral Hairstreak – All but W 1/4
- ___ Acadian Hairstreak – Stray N
- ___ Edwards' Hairstreak – Stray E
- ___ Banded Hairstreak – E 2/3
- ___ Hickory Hairstreak – Stray E
- ___ Striped Hairstreak – NE 1/8
- ___ Southern Hairstreak - SE 1/4
- ___ Henry's Elfin – E 1/3
- ___ 'Olive' Juniper Hairstreak – E 2/3
- ___ White M Hairstreak – Stray E
- ___ Gray Hairstreak - All
- ___ Red-banded Hairstreak – Stray SE
- * ___ Dusky-blue Groundstreak {S}
- * ___ Gray Ministreak {S}
- ___ Western Pygmy-Blue – SW 1/4
- * ___ Cassius Blue {S}
- ___ Marine Blue – All but NE 1/8
- * ___ Ceraunus Blue {S}
- ___ Reakirt's Blue - All
- ___ Eastern Tailed-Blue - All
- ___ Spring Azure – All
- ___ Summer Azure - All
- * ___ Silvery Blue {W}
- ___ Melissa Blue – W 1/2
- ___ Lupine Blue – W 1/2



FAMILY NYMPHALIDAE - - BRUSHFOOTS**- 59 species**

- ___ American Snout - All
- ___ Gulf Fritillary – Stray S
- * ___ Banded Orange Heliconian {S}
- * ___ Julia Heliconian {S}
- * ___ Isabella's Heliconian {S}
- * ___ Zebra Heliconian {S}
- ___ Variegated Fritillary - All
- ___ Great Spangled Fritillary – NE 2/3
- ___ Aphrodite Fritillary – Stray N
- ___ Regal Fritillary – All, Stray W 1/2
- ___ Edwards' Fritillary – Stray W
- ___ Fulvia Checkerspot – W 1/2
- ___ Bordered Patch – SW 1/4
- ___ Gorgone Checkerspot - All
- ___ Silvery Checkerspot – E 1/2
- * ___ Texan Crescent {S}
- ___ Graphic Crescent – Stray S
- ___ Phaon Crescent – SE 1/2
- ___ Pearl Crescent - All
- * ___ Field Crescent {W}
- ___ Painted Crescent – W 1/4
- * ___ Dotted Checkerspot {W}
- ___ Baltimore Checkerspot – Stray E
- ___ Question Mark - All
- ___ Eastern Comma – NE 1/2
- ___ Hoary Comma – Stray W
- ___ Gray Comma – E 1/4
- ___ Mourning Cloak - All
- * ___ Milbert's Tortoiseshell {W}
- ___ American Lady - All
- ___ Painted Lady - All
- ___ West Coast Lady – Stray W
- ___ Red Admiral - All
- ___ Common Buckeye - All
- * ___ White Peacock {S}
- * ___ Malachite {S}
- ___ Red-spotted Purple – E 1/2
- ___ Viceroy - All
- * ___ Weidemeyer's Admiral {W}
- ___ California Sister – Stray SW
- * ___ Florida Purplewing {S}
- * ___ Common Mestra {S}
- * ___ Many-banded Daggerwing {S}
- * ___ Ruddy Daggerwing {SW}
- * ___ Tropical Leafwing {S}
- ___ Goatweed Leafwing - All
- ___ Hackberry Emperor - All
- ___ Tawny Emperor – E 2/3
- ___ Northern Pearly Eye – Stray E 1/4
- * ___ Creole Pearly Eye {SE}
- * ___ Eyed Brown {N}

- ___ Gemmed Satyr – Stray SE 1/8
- * ___ Carolina Satyr {SE}
- ___ Little Wood Satyr – E 2/3
- ___ Red Satyr – Stray SW
- ___ Common Wood Nymph - All
- ___ Monarch – All
- ___ Queen – Stray S 1/2
- * ___ Tiger Mimic-Queen {S}

FAMILY HESPERIIDAE - - SKIPPERS**- 63 species**

- ___ Silver-spotted Skipper - All
- * ___ Long-tailed Skipper {S}
- ___ Hoary Edge - E 1/4
- ___ Southern Cloudywing - E 1/2
- ___ Northern Cloudywing - E 1/2
- ___ Confused Cloudywing - SE 1/4
- ___ Hayhurst's Scallopwing - E 2/3
- * ___ Sickle-winged Skipper {S}
- * ___ Hermit Skipper {S}
- * ___ White-patched Skipper {S}
- ___ Sleepy Duskywing – Stray E
- ___ Juvenal's Duskywing - E 1/4
- ___ Horace's Duskywing – E 1/2
- ___ Mottled Duskywing – Stray E
- ___ Funeral Duskywing – All
- * ___ Columbine Duskywing {NE}
- ___ Wild Indigo Duskywing – E 1/2
- * ___ Afranius Duskywing {W}
- * ___ Persius Duskywing {W}
- ___ Common Checkered-Skipper - All
- ___ Common Sootywing – All
- * ___ Mexican Sootywing {SW}
- * ___ Russet Skipperling {W}
- ___ Swarthy Skipper – Stray SE
- * ___ Clouded Skipper {SE}
- ___ Least Skipper – All
- ___ Orange Skipperling - W 1/4
- ___ Fiery Skipper – All
- ___ Uncas Skipper – W 1/3
- ___ Ottoe Skipper – All
- ___ Leonard's Skipper – NW 1/4
- ___ Pahaska Skipper – Stray W
- ___ Cobweb Skipper – Stray SE
- ___ Green Skipper – W 1/3
- ___ Dotted Skipper – Stray SC
- ___ Rhesus Skipper – Stray W
- ___ Peck's Skipper – NE 1/4
- ___ Tawny-edged Skipper – E 1/2
- ___ Crossline Skipper – E 1/2
- ___ Southern Broken-dash – Stray SE
- ___ Northern Broken-dash – Stray E
- ___ Little Glassywing – Stray NE
- ___ Sachem - All

- ___ Arogos Skipper – All but SW 1/4
- ___ Delaware Skipper – All
- ___ Byssus Skipper – SE 1/4
- ___ Hobomok Skipper – E 1/2
- ___ Zabulon Skipper – E 1/2
- ___ Dion Skipper – Stray SE
- ___ Two-Spotted Skipper – Stray N
- ___ Dun Skipper – All
- ___ Dusted Skipper - All
- ___ Bronze Roadside-Skipper – Stray SW
- ___ Linda's Roadside-Skipper - Stray SE
- ___ Oslar's Roadside-Skipper – W 1/4
- ___ Nysa Roadside-Skipper- E 2/3
- * ___ Dotted Roadside-Skipper {SW}
- ___ Common Roadside-Skipper – All
- ___ Bell's Roadside-Skipper – SE 1/4
- ___ Eufala Skipper – All
- * ___ Brazilian Skipper {S}
- ___ Yucca Giant-Skipper – W 1/2
- ___ Strecker's Giant-Skipper – SW & NW

Other species _____

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Notes: