

Butterflies as Habitat Indicators

Checklist of the Butterflies of the Chicago Region by Habitat

(The number in parentheses is the quality ratings index. Add up all the species' quality numbers, and divide by the number of species. The lower the number, the greater the habitat quality.)

FOREST

- ___ Wild Indigo Duskywing (4)
- ___ Pipevine Swallowtail (4)
- ___ Giant Swallowtail (6)
- ___ Tiger Swallowtail (7)
- ___ Zebra Swallowtail (4)
- ___ Spicebush Swallowtail (4)
- ___ Mustard White (2)
- ___ Hickory Hairstreak (5)
- ___ Harvester (6)
- ___ Snout Butterfly (5)
- ___ Hackberry Butterfly (5)
- ___ Tawny Emperor (3)
- ___ Red Admiral (6)
- ___ Compton Tortoise Shell (3)
- ___ Mourning Cloak (7)
- ___ Question Mark (7)
- ___ Comma (5)
- ___ Gray Comma (4)
- ___ Pearly Eye (4)
- ___ Little Wood Satyr (5)

Savanna

- ___ Hobomok Skipper (5)
- ___ Broken Dash (5)
- ___ Leonard's Skipper (2)
- ___ Dreamy Duskywing (2)
- ___ Sleepy Duskywing (3)
- ___ Wild Indigo Duskywing (3)
- ___ Horace's Duskywing (3)
- ___ Juvenal's Duskywing (4)
- ___ Hoary Edge (4)
- ___ Pipevine Swallowtail (4)
- ___ Dog Face (4)
- ___ Cloudless Sulfur (8)
- ___ Sleepy Orange (4)
- ___ Olympian Marble (2)
- ___ Striped Hairstreak (5)
- ___ Banded Hairstreak (5)
- ___ Edward's Hairstreak (2)
- ___ Silvery Blue (2)
- ___ American Painted Lady (5)
- ___ Great Spangled Fritillary (4)
- ___ Little Wood Satyr (5)
- ___ Common Wood Nymph (4)

Sand Dunes (Fore Dunes)

- ___ Hoary Elfin (1)

PRAIRIE

- ___ Byssus Skipper (2)
- ___ Two-spotted Skipper (2)
- ___ Delaware Skipper (3)
- ___ Tawny-edged Skipper (6)
- ___ Crossline Skipper (6)
- ___ Ottoo Skipper (1)
- ___ Leonard's Skipper (2)
- ___ Poweshiek Skipper (1)
- ___ Checkered Skipper (6)
- ___ Southern Cloudywing (4)
- ___ Black Swallowtail (6)
- ___ Checkered White (5)
- ___ Dog Face (4)
- ___ Cloudless Sulfur (8)
- ___ Sleepy Orange (4)
- ___ Olympia Marble (2)
- ___ Coral Hairstreak (4)
- ___ Great (Gray) Copper (1)
- ___ Purplish Copper (3)
- ___ Reakirt's Blue (2)
- ___ American Painted Lady (5)
- ___ Silvery Checkerspot (4)
- ___ Gorgone Checkerspot (2)
- ___ Silver-bordered Fritillary (2)
- ___ Meadow Fritillary (3)
- ___ Regal Fritillary (2)
- ___ Great Spangled Fritillary (4)
- ___ Aphrodite (2)
- ___ Common Wood Nymph (4)

Wetlands (Open Areas)

- ___ Dion Skipper (3)
- ___ Black Dash (3)
- ___ Mulberry Wing (2)
- ___ Broad-winged Skipper (2)
- ___ Long Dash (4)
- ___ Least Skipper (4)
- ___ Swamp Metalmark (1)
- ___ Acadian Hairstreak (4)
- ___ Bronze Copper (3)
- ___ Great (Gray) Copper (4)
- ___ Purplish Copper (3)
- ___ Viceroy (5)
- ___ Milbert's Tortoiseshell (5)
- ___ Silvery Checkerspot (4)
- ___ Harris' Checkerspot (1)
- ___ Baltimore Checkerspot (2)
- ___ Silver-bordered Fritillary (2)
- ___ Meadow Fritillary (3)
- ___ Aphrodite (2)
- ___ Northern Eyed Brown (2)

DISTURBED AREAS

(URBAN, FARMS, LAWNS)

- ___ Dun Skipper (3)
- ___ Sachem (5)
- ___ Peck's Skipper (8)
- ___ Tawny-edged Skipper (6)
- ___ Fiery Skipper (5)
- ___ European Skipper (8)
- ___ Least Sipper (4)
- ___ Common Sootywing (6)
- ___ Checkered Skipper (6)
- ___ Southern Cloudywing (4)
- ___ Northern Cloudywing (4)
- ___ Silver-spotted Skipper (7)
- ___ Black Swallowtail (6)
- ___ Checkered White (5)
- ___ Cabbage White (9)
- ___ Orange Sulfur (Alfalfa Butterfly) (8)
- ___ Clouded Sulfur (8)
- ___ Little Sulfur (5)
- ___ Dainty Sulfur (8)
- ___ Gray Hairstreak (6)
- ___ American Copper (6)
- ___ Eastern Tailed Blue (8)
- ___ Red Admiral (6)
- ___ Painted Lady (7)
- ___ Buckeye (5)
- ___ Pearl Crescent (6)
- ___ Variegated Fritillary (6)
- ___ Monarch (6)

Forest Edge/Shrubs

- ___ Pepper and Salt Skipper (3)
- ___ Dun Skipper (3)
- ___ Zabulon Skipper (5)
- ___ Little Glassy Wing (3)
- ___ Broken Dash (5)
- ___ Fiery Skipper (5)
- ___ Mottled Duskywing (2)
- ___ Northern Cloudywing (4)
- ___ Hoary Edge (4)
- ___ Silver-spotted Skipper (7)
- ___ Coral Hairstreak (4)
- ___ Striped Hairstreak (5)
- ___ Acadian Hairstreak (4)
- ___ Spring Azure (8)
- ___ Red-spotted Purple (7)
- ___ Viceroy (5)
- ___ Red Admiral (6)
- ___ Milbert's Tortoiseshell (4)
- ___ Mourning Cloak (7)
- ___ Harris Checkerspot (1)
- ___ Appalachian Eyed Brown (2)