

Howard County Butterfly Survey Species Early and Late dates

This document has the early dates and late dates of the 80 species of butterflies seen in the first eight years Howard County Butterfly Survey in taxonomic order, early date order and late date order. This can be used to predict what species of butterflies are about to be seen in the season. If you see a butterfly outside of these dates, please take a photo and send it in with your report.

Taxonomic Order

Silver-spotted Skipper	4/12/2015	10/25/2021
Long-tailed Skipper	7/7/2020	10/21/2016
Hoary Edge		
Southern Cloudywing	5/13/2015	6/28/2014
Northern Cloudywing	5/19/2019	7/9/2014
Hayhurst's Scallopwing	8/28/2015	8/28/2015
Dreamy Duskywing		
Sleepy Duskywing		
Juvenal's Duskywing	4/2/2016	5/18/2014
Horace's Duskywing	4/9/2017	10/9/2015
Wild Indigo Duskywing	4/3/2017	10/22/2015
Common Checkered-Skipper	5/9/2017	11/21/2016
Common Sootywing	6/11/2017	9/6/2014
Swarthy Skipper	6/1/2021	9/26/2017
Clouded Skipper	6/7/2016	11/6/2017
Least Skipper	5/4/2014	10/29/2016
European Skipper		
Fiery Skipper	5/23/2020	11/18/2016
Peck's Skipper	5/3/2017	11/6/2016
Tawny-edged Skipper	5/13/2015	10/19/2016
Crossline Skipper	6/1/2021	9/19/2015
Southern Broken Dash	6/7/2016	9/13/2020
Northern Broken-Dash	6/10/2017	9/14/2021
Little Glassywing	5/21/2019	10/10/2018
Sachem	5/2/2017	11/18/2016
Mulberry wing	6/26/2016	7/11/2020
Hobomok Skipper	5/18/2014	6/18/2021
Zabulon Skipper	5/1/2019	10/10/2020
Broad-winged Skipper	6/3/2014	9/4/2017
Dun Skipper	5/29/2019	10/12/2021
Dusted Skipper	5/14/2016	6/4/2017
Ocola Skipper	6/25/2020	11/12/2021
Brazilian Skipper	10/8/2019	10/8/2019
Pipevine Swallowtail	4/29/2017	11/16/2020
Zebra Swallowtail	3/28/2016	10/1/2018
Black Swallowtail	4/11/2017	10/28/2014
Giant Swallowtail	8/27/2014	10/2/2019
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	4/1/2016	10/15/2020
Spicebush Swallowtail	4/9/2017	10/20/2017
Checkered White	9/12/2016	10/10/2018
Cabbage White	2/23/2017	11/25/2019
	3/30/2020	5/7/2020
Falcate Orangetip		
Clouded Sulphur	3/29/2018	12/27/2015
Orange Sulphur	2/25/2017	12/27/2015
Cloudless Sulphur	5/29/2019 and 2020	11/26/2019

Little Yellow	8/31/2015	9/25/2016
Sleepy Orange	4/8/2020	11/18/2021
Dainty Sulphur	9/18/2019	9/29/2019
Harvester	6/8/2014	10/10/2018
American Copper	4/14/2017	10/28/2019
Bronze Copper	10/18/2016	10/23/2016
Coral Hairstreak	6/14/2021	7/23/2015
Banded Hairstreak	5/19/2016	7/22/2021
Striped Hairstreak		
Red-banded Hairstreak	4/29/2017	11/5/2020
Juniper Hairstreak	4/6/2021	8/29/2018
Brown Elfin		
Eastern Pine Elfin	4/14/2016	5/28/2015
Northern Oak Hairstreak		
White M Hairstreak	4/1/2016	10/15/2020
Gray Hairstreak	4/11/2017	11/11/2021
Eastern Tailed-Blue	4/4/2017	11/21/2016
Spring Azure	4/19/2014	4/22/2014
Azure sp (spring only)	2/24/2017	
Summer Azure		11/3/2015
Henry's Elfin	4/26/2018	4/26/2018
American Snout	3/24/2016	11/25/2019
Variegated Fritillary	2/17/2020	12/4/2015
Great Spangled Fritillary	5/17/2019	10/2/2018
Meadow Fritillary	4/11/2021	10/10/2018
Silvery Checkerspot	4/17/2016	9/20/2020
Baltimore Checkerspot		
Pearl Crescent	4/4/2017	11/21/2016
Question Mark	3/4/2017	10/30/2018
Eastern Comma	2/8/2017	11/27/2015
Mourning Cloak	2/4/2019	11/27/2015
American Lady	4/11/2017	11/6/2017
Painted Lady	4/16/2019	11/10/2017
Red Admiral	4/1/2020	11/1/2018
Common Buckeye	4/18/2021	11/27/2015
Red-spotted Purple	4/30/2017	11/11/2019
Viceroy	5/19/2019	10/19/2019
Hackberry Emperor	6/9/2021	9/5/2018
Tawny Emperor	6/19/2016	9/23/2017
Northern Pearly-eye	5/24/2015	10/3/2018
Appalachian Brown	5/28/2015	8/29/2014
Little Wood-Satyr	5/13/2015	8/1/2017
Common Wood-Nymph	6/22/2019	10/13/2015
	4/15/2021	11/18/2021
Monarch - adult		

Early Date Order

Mourning Cloak	02/04	11/27	Least Skipper	05/04	10/29
Eastern Comma	02/08	11/27	Common Checkered-Skipper	05/09	11/21
Variegated Fritillary	02/17	12/04	Southern Cloudywing	05/13	06/28
Cabbage White	02/23	11/25	Tawny-edged Skipper	05/13	10/19
Azure sp (spring only)	02/24	05/15	Little Wood-Satyr	05/13	08/01
Orange Sulphur	02/25	12/27	Dusted Skipper	05/14	06/04
Question Mark	03/04	10/30	Summer Azure	05/15	11/03
American Snout	03/24	11/25	Great Spangled Fritillary	05/17	10/02
Zebra Swallowtail	03/28	10/01	Hobomok Skipper	05/18	06/18
Clouded Sulphur	03/29	12/27	Northern Cloudywing	05/19	07/09
Falcate Orangetip	03/30	05/07	Viceroy	05/19	10/19
Red Admiral	04/01	11/01	Banded Hairstreak	05/19	07/22
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	04/01	10/15	Little Glassywing	05/21	10/10
White M Hairstreak	04/01	10/15	Fiery Skipper	05/23	11/18
Juvenal's Duskywing	04/02	05/18	Northern Pearly-eye	05/24	10/03
Wild Indigo Duskywing	04/03	10/22	Appalachian Brown	05/28	08/29
Eastern Tailed-Blue	04/04	11/21	Cloudless Sulphur	05/29	11/26
Pearl Crescent	04/04	11/21	Dun Skipper	05/29	10/12
Juniper Hairstreak	04/06	08/29	Swarthy Skipper	06/01	09/26
Sleepy Orange	04/08	11/18	Crossline Skipper	06/01	09/19
Horace's Duskywing	04/09	10/09	Broad-winged Skipper	06/03	09/04
Spicebush Swallowtail	04/09	10/20	Clouded Skipper	06/07	11/06
Meadow Fritillary	04/11	10/10	Southern Broken Dash	06/07	09/13
Black Swallowtail	04/11	10/28	Harvester	06/08	10/10
Gray Hairstreak	04/11	11/11	Hackberry Emperor	06/09	09/05
American Lady	04/11	11/06	Northern Broken-Dash	06/10	09/14
Silver-spotted Skipper	04/12	10/25	Common Sootywing	06/11	09/06
American Copper	04/14	10/28	Coral Hairstreak	06/14	07/23
Eastern Pine Elfin	04/14	05/28	Tawny Emperor	06/19	09/23
Monarch - adult	04/15	11/18	Common Wood-Nymph	06/22	10/13
Painted Lady	04/16	11/10	Ocola Skipper	06/25	11/12
Silvery Checkerspot	04/17	09/20	Mulberry wing	06/26	07/11
Common Buckeye	04/18	11/27	Long-tailed Skipper	07/07	10/21
Spring Azure	04/19	04/22	Giant Swallowtail	08/27	10/02
Henry's Elfin	04/26	04/26	Hayhurst's Scallopwing	08/28	08/28
Pipevine Swallowtail	04/29	11/16	Little Yellow	08/31	09/25
Red-banded Hairstreak	04/29	11/05	Checkered White	09/12	10/10
Red-spotted Purple	04/30	11/11	Dainty Sulphur	09/18	09/29
Zabulon Skipper	05/01	10/10	Brazilian Skipper	10/08	10/08
Sachem	05/02	11/18	Bronze Copper	10/18	10/23
Peck's Skipper	05/03	11/06			

Late Date Order

Spring Azure	04/19	04/22	Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	04/01	10/15
Henry's Elfin	04/26	04/26	White M Hairstreak	04/01	10/15
Falcate Orangetip	03/30	05/07	Tawny-edged Skipper	05/13	10/19
Azure sp (spring only)	02/24	05/15	Viceroy	05/19	10/19
Juvenal's Duskywing	04/02	05/18	Spicebush Swallowtail	04/09	10/20
Eastern Pine Elfin	04/14	05/28	Long-tailed Skipper	07/07	10/21
Dusted Skipper	05/14	06/04	Wild Indigo Duskywing	04/03	10/22
Hobomok Skipper	05/18	06/18	Bronze Copper	10/18	10/23
Southern Cloudywing	05/13	06/28	Silver-spotted Skipper	04/12	10/25
Northern Cloudywing	05/19	07/09	Black Swallowtail	04/11	10/28
Mulberry wing	06/26	07/11	American Copper	04/14	10/28
Banded Hairstreak	05/19	07/22	Least Skipper	05/04	10/29
Coral Hairstreak	06/14	07/23	Question Mark	03/04	10/30
Little Wood-Satyr	05/13	08/01		04/01	11/01
			Red Admiral		
Hayhurst's Scallopwing	08/28	08/28	Summer Azure	05/15	11/03
Juniper Hairstreak	04/06	08/29	Red-banded Hairstreak	04/29	11/05
Appalachian Brown	05/28	08/29	American Lady	04/11	11/06
Broad-winged Skipper	06/03	09/04	Peck's Skipper	05/03	11/06
Hackberry Emperor	06/09	09/05	Clouded Skipper	06/07	11/06
Common Sootywing	06/11	09/06	Painted Lady	04/16	11/10
Southern Broken Dash	06/07	09/13	Gray Hairstreak	04/11	11/11
Northern Broken-Dash	06/10	09/14	Red-spotted Purple	04/30	11/11
Crossline Skipper	06/01	09/19	Ocola Skipper	06/25	11/12
Silvery Checkerspot	04/17	09/20	Pipevine Swallowtail	04/29	11/16
Tawny Emperor	06/19	09/23	Sleepy Orange	04/08	11/18
Little Yellow	08/31	09/25	Monarch - adult	04/15	11/18
Swarthy Skipper	06/01	09/26	Sachem	05/02	11/18
Dainty Sulphur	09/18	09/29	Fiery Skipper	05/23	11/18
Zebra Swallowtail	03/28	10/01	Eastern Tailed-Blue	04/04	11/21
Great Spangled Fritillary	05/17	10/02	Pearl Crescent	04/04	11/21
	08/27	10/02	Common Checkered-Skipper	05/09	11/21
Giant Swallowtail			Cabbage White	02/23	11/25
Northern Pearly-eye	05/24	10/03	American Snout	03/24	11/25
Brazilian Skipper	10/08	10/08	Cloudless Sulphur	05/29	11/26
Horace's Duskywing	04/09	10/09	Mourning Cloak	02/04	11/27
Meadow Fritillary	04/11	10/10	Eastern Comma	02/08	11/27
Zabulon Skipper	05/01	10/10	Common Buckeye	04/18	11/27
Little Glassywing	05/21	10/10	Variegated Fritillary	02/17	12/04
Harvester	06/08	10/10	Orange Sulphur	02/25	12/27
Checkered White	09/12	10/10	Clouded Sulphur	03/29	12/27
Dun Skipper	05/29	10/12			
Common Wood-Nymph	06/22	10/13			