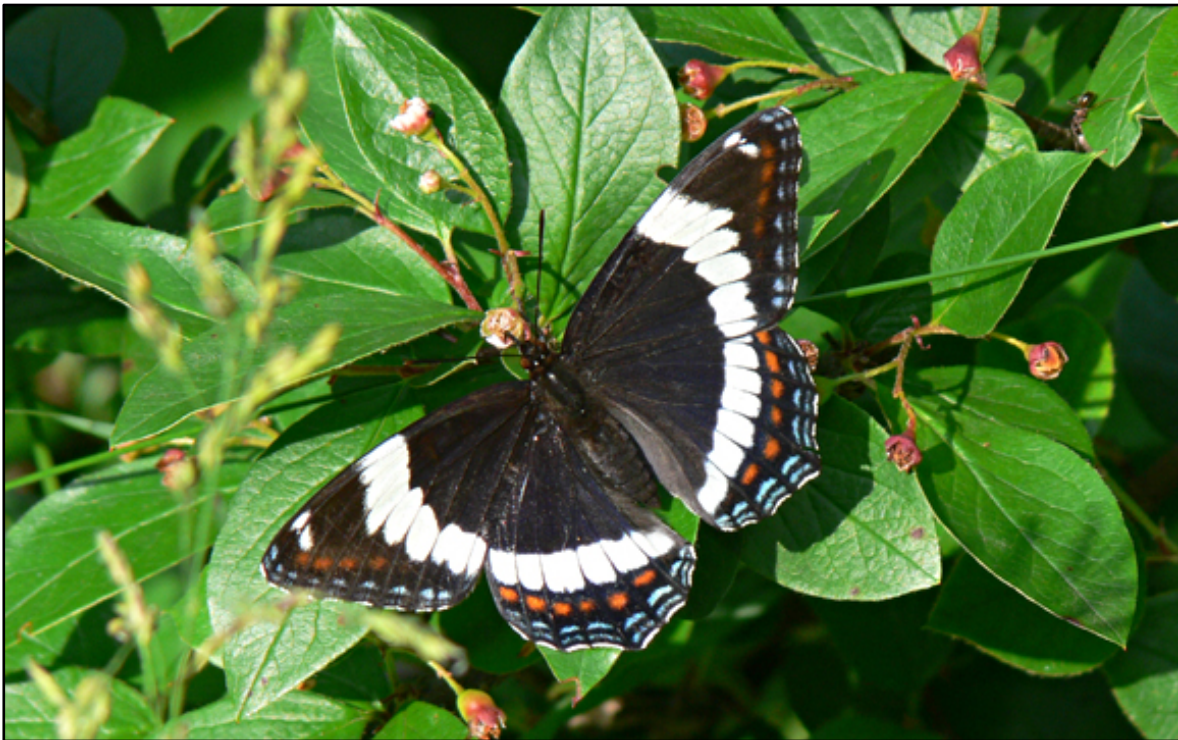




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## Checklist of the Butterflies of Thunder Bay District, Ontario



The following is a checklist of the butterflies and skippers known from the Thunder Bay District. The list was compiled by Dr. Nick Escott, based on his records and those of Alan Wormington and John Walas.

Nomenclature and taxonomy are based on Toronto Entomologists' Association 2019 (TEA Occasional Publication #50-2019). Some species have been added and changes in nomenclature have been made since the original checklist was published in 2000. The list comprises 85 species.

This list is current as of October 2019.

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<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
<b>SKIPPERS</b>	<b>HESPERIIDAE</b>
Northern Cloudywing	<i>Thorybes pylades</i>
Dreamy Duskywing	<i>Erynnis icelus</i>
Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus centaureae</i>
Common Checkered Skipper	<i>Pyrgus communis</i>
Arctic Skipper	<i>Carterocephalus palaemon</i>
Least Skipper	<i>Ancyloxypha numitor</i>
European Skipper	<i>Thymelicus lineola</i>
Common Branded Skipper	<i>Hesperia comma</i>
Indian Skipper	<i>Hesperia sassacus</i>
Peck's Skipper	<i>Polites peckius</i>
Tawny-edged Skipper	<i>Polites themistocles</i>
Long Dash Skipper	<i>Polites mystic</i>
Hobomok Skipper	<i>Poanes hobomok</i>
Dun Skipper	<i>Euphyes vestris</i>
Pepper and Salt Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes hegon</i>
Common Roadside Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes vialis</i>
<b>SWALLOWTAILS</b>	<b>PAPILIONIDAE</b>
Pipevine Swallowtail	<i>Battus philenor</i>
Black Swallowtail	<i>Papilio polyxenes</i>
Old World Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>
Canadian Tiger Swallowtail	<i>Papilio canadensis</i>
<b>WHITES AND SULPHURS</b>	<b>PIERIDAE</b>
Checkered White	<i>Pontia protodice</i>
Western White	<i>Pontia occidentalis</i>
Mustard White	<i>Pieris oleracea</i>
Cabbage White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>
Large Marble	<i>Euchloe ausonides</i>
Clouded Sulphur	<i>Colias philodice</i>
Orange Sulphur	<i>Colias eurytheme</i>
Pink-edged Sulphur	<i>Colias interior</i>
Palaeno Sulphur	<i>Colias palaeno</i>
Little Yellow	<i>Pyrisitia lisa</i>
Dainty Sulphur	<i>Nathalis iole</i>
<b>GOSSAMER-WINGS</b>	<b>LYCAENIDAE</b>
Harvester	<i>Feniseca tarquinius</i>
Bronze Copper	<i>Lycaena hyllus</i>
Bog Copper	<i>Lycaena epixanthe</i>
Dorcas Copper	<i>Lycaena dorcas</i>
Purplish Copper	<i>Lycaena helloides</i>

Coral Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium titus</i>
Striped Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium liparops</i>
Brown Elfin	<i>Callophrys augustinus</i>
Hoary Elfin	<i>Callophrys polios</i>
Eastern Pine Elfin	<i>Callophrys niphon</i>
Western Pine Elfin	<i>Callophrys eryphon</i>
Eastern Tailed Blue	<i>Cupido comyntas</i>
Western Tailed Blue	<i>Cupido amyntula</i>
Northern Azure	<i>Celastrina lucia</i>
Summer Azure	<i>Celastrina neglecta</i>
Silvery Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche lygdamus</i>
Northern Blue	<i>Plebejus idas</i>
Greenish Blue	<i>Plebejus saepiolus</i>
<b>BRUSHFOOTS</b>	<b>NYMPHALIDAE</b>
Variegated Fritillary	<i>Euptoieta claudia</i>
Great Spangled Fritillary	<i>Speyeria cybele</i>
Aphrodite Fritillary	<i>Speyeria aphrodite</i>
Atlantis Fritillary	<i>Speyeria atlantis</i>
Bog Fritillary	<i>Boloria eunomia</i>
Silver-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria selene</i>
Meadow Fritillary	<i>Boloria bellona</i>
Frigga Fritillary	<i>Boloria frigga</i>
Freija Fritillary	<i>Boloria freija</i>
Arctic Fritillary	<i>Boloria chariclea</i>
Silvery Checkerspot	<i>Chlosyne nycteis</i>
Harris's Checkerspot	<i>Chlosyne harrisii</i>
Northern Crescent	<i>Phyciodes cocyta</i>
Tawny Crescent	<i>Phyciodes batesii</i>
Question Mark	<i>Polygonia interrogationis</i>
Eastern Comma	<i>Polygonia comma</i>
Satyr Comma	<i>Polygonia satyrus</i>
Green Comma	<i>Polygonia faunus</i>
Hoary Comma	<i>Polygonia gracilis</i>
Gray Comma	<i>Polygonia progne</i>
Compton Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis l-album</i>
Mourning Cloak	<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>
Milbert's Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais milberti</i>
American Lady	<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>
Common Buckeye	<i>Junonia coenia</i>
White Admiral	<i>Limenitis arthemis arthemis</i>
Viceroy	<i>Limenitis archippus</i>
Northern Pearly-Eye	<i>Lethe anthedon</i>

Common Ringlet	<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>
Common Wood-Nymph	<i>Cercyonis pegala</i>
Taiga Alpine	<i>Erebia mancinus</i>
Red-disked Alpine	<i>Erebia discoidalis</i>
Macoun's Arctic	<i>Oeneis macounii</i>
Chryxus Arctic	<i>Oeneis chryxus</i>
Jutta Arctic	<i>Oeneis jutta</i>
Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>