



## Butterflies of The Living Desert

### Hesperiidae – Skippers

Funereal Duskywing, *Erynnis funeralis*  
White Checkered-skipper, *Pyrgus albescens*  
Fiery Skipper, *Hylephila phyleus*  
Sachem, *Atalopedes campestris*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Funereal Duskywing, <i>Erynnis funeralis</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
White Checkered-skipper, <i>Pyrgus albescens</i>						X	X		X	X		
Fiery Skipper, <i>Hylephila phyleus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sachem, <i>Atalopedes campestris</i>						X						

### Papilionidae – Swallowtails

Giant Swallowtail, *Papilio cresphontes*  
Western Tiger Swallowtail, *Papilio rutulus*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Giant Swallowtail, <i>Papilio cresphontes</i>			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Western Tiger Swallowtail, <i>Papilio rutulus</i>						X						

### Pierida – Whites and Sulphurs

Checkered White, *Pontia protodice*  
Cabbage White, *Pieris rapae*  
Desert Orangetip, *Anthocharis cethura*  
Sara Orangetip, *Anthocharis sara*  
Orange Sulphur, *Colias eurytheme*  
Harford's or Clouded Sulphur,  
*Colias harfordii* or *C. philodice*  
Southern Dogface, *Zerene cesonia*  
Cloudless Sulphur, *Phoebis sennae*  
Large Orange Sulphur, *Phoebis agarithe*  
Sleepy Orange, *Abaeis nicippe*  
Dainty Sulphur, *Nathalis iole*

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Checkered White, <i>Pontia protodice</i>			X	X	X	X	X	X				
Cabbage White, <i>Pieris rapae</i>							X	X				
Desert Orangetip, <i>Anthocharis cethura</i>	X		X	X								
Sara Orangetip, <i>Anthocharis sara</i>		X		X								
Orange Sulphur, <i>Colias eurytheme</i>							X	X	X	X		
Harford's or Clouded Sulphur, <i>Colias harfordii</i> or <i>C. philodice</i>				X		X	X		X	X		
Southern Dogface, <i>Zerene cesonia</i>			X	X								
Cloudless Sulphur, <i>Phoebis sennae</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Large Orange Sulphur, <i>Phoebis agarithe</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sleepy Orange, <i>Abaeis nicippe</i>	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Dainty Sulphur, <i>Nathalis iole</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

### Lycaenidae – Hairstreaks and Blues

Gray Hairstreak, *Strymon melinus*  
Marine Blue, *Leptotes marina*  
Western Pygmy-blue, *Brephidium exilis*  
Ceraunus Blue, *Hemiargus ceraunus*  
Reakirt's Blue, *Echinargus isola*  
Acmon Blue, *Plebejus acmon*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Gray Hairstreak, <i>Strymon melinus</i>	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Marine Blue, <i>Leptotes marina</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Western Pygmy-blue, <i>Brephidium exilis</i>	X			X	X		X	X	X	X		
Ceraunus Blue, <i>Hemiargus ceraunus</i>	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Reakirt's Blue, <i>Echinargus isola</i>			X		X		X	X				
Acmon Blue, <i>Plebejus acmon</i>				X								

### Riondinidae – Metalmarks

Wright's Metalmark, *Calephelis wrighti*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Wright's Metalmark, <i>Calephelis wrighti</i>							X	X				

### Nymphalidae – Brushfoots

American Snout, *Libytheana carineata*  
Monarch, *Danaus plexippus*  
Queen, *Danaus gilippus*  
Gulf Fritillary, *Agraulis vanillae*  
California Patch, *Chlosyne californica*  
Bordered Patch, *Chlosyne lacinia*  
Tiny Checkerspot, *Dymasia dymas*  
Common Buckeye, *Junonia coenia*  
Mourning Cloak, *Nymphalis antiopa*  
Painted Lady, *Vanessa cardui*  
West Coast Lady, *Vanessa annabella*

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American Snout, <i>Libytheana carineata</i>										X		
Monarch, <i>Danaus plexippus</i>	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X
Queen, <i>Danaus gilippus</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gulf Fritillary, <i>Agraulis vanillae</i>	X			X	X	X		X	X	X		
California Patch, <i>Chlosyne californica</i>									X			
Bordered Patch, <i>Chlosyne lacinia</i>								X				
Tiny Checkerspot, <i>Dymasia dymas</i>			X	X				X				
Common Buckeye, <i>Junonia coenia</i>								X	X			
Mourning Cloak, <i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>			X	X								
Painted Lady, <i>Vanessa cardui</i>	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
West Coast Lady, <i>Vanessa annabella</i>		X								X		