

CAYMAN ISLANDS NATIVE BUTTERFLIES

Dr. R.R. ASKEW March 2004, *C I endemic subspecies. GC - Grand Cayman, CB - Cayman Brac, LC - Little Cayman

FAMILY	Species	Common name		
DANAIDAE	<i>Danaus plexippus</i> (L.)	Monarch	GC CB	
Milkweeds	<i>Danaus gilippus</i> (Cramer)	Queen	GC CB LC	
	<i>Danaus eresimus</i> (Cramer)	Soldier	GC	
NYMPHALIDAE	<i>Memphis echemus danielana</i> Witt	<u>Cayman Velvety Brown Leaf Butterfly*</u>	GC CB LC	
Anglewings	<i>Anaea cubana</i> (Druce)	Cuban Red	GC	
Brush-foots	<i>Junonia genoveva</i> (Cramer)	West Indian Buckeye	GC CB LC	
	<i>Junonia evarete</i> (Stoll)	Mangrove Buckeye	GC LC	
	<i>Vanessa cardui</i> (L.)	Painted Lady	GC	
	<i>Anartia jatrophae</i> (L.)	White Peacock	GC CB	
	<i>Hypolimnas misippus</i> (L.)	Mimic	GC	
	<i>Siproeta stelenes</i> (L.)	Malachite	GC	
	<i>Marpesia eleuthea</i> (Hübner)	Antillean Ruddy Daggerwing	GC	
	<i>Phyciodes phaon</i> (Edwards)	Crescent Spot	GC	
	<i>Euptoieta hegesia</i> (Cramer)	Mexican Fritillary	GC CB LC	
HELICONIIDAE	<i>Agraulis vanillae</i> (L.)	Gulf Fritillary	GC CB LC	
Heliconias	<i>Dryas iulia zoe</i> Miller & Steinhauser	<u>Cayman Zoe Julia*</u>	GC CB	
	<i>Heliconius charitonius</i> (L.)	Zebra	GC CB LC	
LYCAENIDAE	<i>Eumaeus atala</i> (Poey)	Atala	CB	
Hairstreaks	<i>Chlorostymon maesites</i> (Herrich-Schäffer)	Clench's Hairstreak	GC	
	<i>Strymon martialis</i> (Herrich-Schäffer)	Cuban Grey Hairstreak	GC LC	
	<i>Strymon acis</i> (Drury)	Drury's Hairstreak	GC CB LC	
	<i>Strymon columella</i> (Fabricius)	Hewitson's Hairstreak	GC CB LC	
	<i>Electrostrymon angelia</i> (Hewitson)	Fulvous Hairstreak	GC CB	
	Blues	<i>Cyclargus ammon erembis</i> Nabokov	<u>Cayman Lucas Blue*</u>	GC CB LC
		<i>Hemiargus hanno</i> (Stoll)	Hanno Blue	GC CB LC
		<i>Leptotes cassius</i> (Cramer)	Cassius Blue	GC CB LC
		<i>Brephidium exilis thompsoni</i> C. & L.	<u>Cayman Pygmy Blue*</u>	GC
	PIERIDAE	<i>Ascia monuste</i> (L.)	Great Southern White	GC CB LC
Whites	<i>Appias drusilla</i> (Cramer)	Florida White	GC CB LC	
Sulphurs	<i>Eurema daira</i> (Godart)	Barred Sulphur	GC CB LC	
	<i>Eurema elathea</i> (Cramer)	False Barred Sulphur	GC CB	
	<i>Eurema messalina</i> (Fabricius)	Shy Sulphur	GC	
	<i>Eurema lisa</i> (Boisduval & Leconte)	Little Sulphur	GC CB LC	
	<i>Eurema nicippe</i> (Cramer)	Black-bordered Orange	GC CB LC	
	<i>Eurema nise</i> (Cramer)	Mimosa Sulphur	CB	
	<i>Nathalis iole</i> Boisduval	Dainty Sulphur, Dwarf Yellow	GC LC	
	<i>Anteos maerula</i> (Fabricius)	Yellow Angled-Sulphur	GC	
	<i>Phoebis sennae</i> (L.)	Cloudless Sulphur	GC LC	
	<i>Phoebis agarithe</i> (Boisduval)	Giant Orange Sulphur	GC CB	
	<i>Phoebis philea</i> (L.)	Orange-barred Sulphur	GC CB	
	<i>Aphrissa statira</i> (Cramer)	Migrant Sulphur, Statira	GC	
	<i>Aphrissa orbis</i> (Poey)	Orbed Sulphur	CB	
	<i>Aphrissa neleis</i> (Boisduval)	Pink-spot Sulphur	GC	
PAPILIONIDAE	<i>Battus polydamas</i> (L.)	Polydamas Swallowtail	GC	
Swallowtails	<i>Heraclides aristodemus</i> (Esper)	Dusky Swallowtail	LC	
	<i>Heraclides andraemon tailori</i> R. & J.	<u>Cayman Swallowtail*</u>	GC	
	<i>Heraclides andraemon andraemon</i> (Hübner)	Swallowtail	CB LC	
HESPERIIDAE	<i>Phocides pigmalion</i> Cramer	Mangrove Skipper	LC	
Skippers	<i>Urbanus proteus</i> (L.)	Long-tailed Skipper	GC CB	
	<i>Urbanus dorantes</i> (Stoll)	Dorantes Skipper	GC	
	<i>Cymaenes tripunctus</i> (Herrich-Schäffer)	Three Spot Skipper	GC CB	
	<i>Hylephila phyleus</i> (Drury)	Fiery Skipper	GC CB	
	<i>Calpodus ethlius</i> (Stoll)	Canna Skipper or Brazilian Skipper	GC	
	<i>Panoquina panoquinoides</i> (Skinner)	Obscure Skipper	GC CB LC	
	<i>Panoquina sylvicola</i> (Herrich-Schäffer)	Sugar Cane Skipper	GC	
	<i>Asbolis capucinus</i> (Lucas)	The Monk	GC	