

Top 30 Checklist: Southwest Michigan*

Monitors should learn these 30 species in preparation for their first monitoring season

1. American Copper
2. American Lady
3. Aphrodite Fritillary
4. Appalachian Brown
5. Banded Hairstreak
6. Black Swallowtail
7. Cabbage White
8. Clouded Sulphur
9. Common Wood Nymph
10. Coral Hairstreak
11. Eastern Comma
12. Eastern Tailed Blue
13. Edward's Hairstreak
14. Eyed Brown
15. Great Spangled Fritillary
16. Hickory Hairstreak
17. Little Wood Satyr
18. Meadow Fritillary
19. Monarch
20. Mourning Cloak
21. Northern Pearly Eye
22. Orange Sulphur
23. Painted Lady
24. Pearl Crescent
25. Question Mark
26. Red Admiral
27. Red-spotted Purple
28. Silver-bordered Fritillary
29. Summer Azure (and Spring Azure)
30. Viceroy

* Source: S. Mueller, Michigan Audubon Society Butterfly Checklist for Michigan