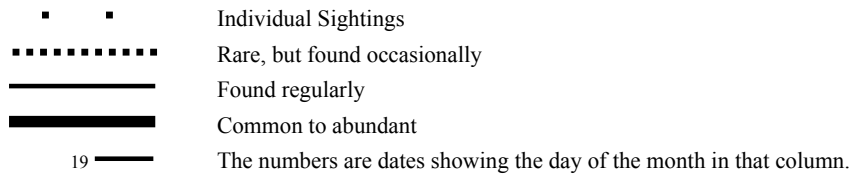


Chart of the Seasonal Occurrences of Butterflies in Caddo Parish, Louisiana

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The following chart depicts the seasonal occurrences of butterflies in Caddo Parish, Louisiana. It is based on approximately 16,700 records accumulated by me, Rosemary Seidler, Terry Davis, and Charlie Lyon since 2002. Many subjective decisions are made creating a chart such as this. However, every effort has been made to accurately reflect the data. The species listed are those that have been observed in Caddo Parish. As more data is collected, this chart will be updated.



Frequency of Occurrence (Fr) This column in the table below is an overall characterization of the frequency of occurrence.

- A Abundant
- C Common
- U Uncommon
- R Rare
- LC Locally Common
- V Vagrant

Butterflies often occupy specific habits. If a species is characterized as common, it is common in its preferred habitat. You might not find it elsewhere. A butterfly that is listed as abundant at a specific time of year may not be abundant at other times. For example, the falcate orangetip is abundant in March in its preferred habitat, but not abundant in any other month, nor abundant in another habitat.

Species	Fr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Pipevine Swallowtail	C			20	.....					.....	20		
Zebra Swallowtail	C				.....					.....	19		
Black Swallowtail	C		22	.....		.....				.....	5	6	
Giant Swallowtail	C			.....						.....	26		
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	C		24	.....						.....	11	21	
Spicebush Swallowtail	C			.....						.....	16	10	
Palamedes Swallowtail	R						24						
Checkered White	R				5	.....	2			7	.....		3
Great Southern White	V												
Falcate Orangetip	A		19	.....	10								
Orange Sulfur	A	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Southern Dogface	U			10	.....	.....	16			10	.....	.....	2
Cloudless Sulfur	A	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Orange-barred Sulphur	V									11			
Large Orange Sulphur	V									.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyside Sulphur	V					24							
Mexican Yellow	V											20	1
Little Yellow	A	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sleepy Orange	C	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Dainty Sulphur	C	29	15	23	18	1
Harvester	R				1	29					
Great Purple Hairstreak	U			14	
Banded Hairstreak	R				26	1						

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Striped Hairstreak	R				2222							
Oak Hairstreak	U				..								
Frosted Elfin	LC		27	-----	11								
Henry's Elfin	R			..									
Eastern Pine Elfin	U		22	.....	5								
Juniper Hairstreak	LC			-----	23	.....	..	..	.....
White M Hairstreak	U			.....			..	..	..	.....	..	..
Gray Hairstreak	C		27	-----									24
Mallow Scrub-Hairstreak	V											..	
Red-banded Hairstreak	C		24	-----	..	..	.....						9
Dusky-blue Groundstreak	V									..	..
Marine Blue	V									..	..
Ceraunus Blue	V							28	-----			11	
Reakirt's Blue	V					28	1					15	16
Eastern Tailed-Blue	C			3	-----								9
Summer Azure	U		28	-----								18	
American Snout	C	..	17	-----									20
Gulf Fritillary	A	.....	22	-----									
Variegated Fritillary	C	..	14	-----									..
Bordered Patch	V											21	
Silvery Checkerspot	C			25	-----	5	..	17	-----			24	
Phaon Crescent	A	..	5	-----									9
Pearl Crescent	A	29	23	-----									7
Question Mark	C	8	21	-----									9
Eastern Comma	U		25	-----		8	..	..			
Mourning Cloak	U		22	-----			..	..	..	..	..
American Lady	C		17	-----					..	..			9
Painted Lady	C				11	-----	..	.....					3
Red Admiral	C		24	-----									9 22
Common Buckeye	A	.....										
Red-spotted Purple	C				5	-----							18
Viceroy	C				5	-----							18
Common Mestra	V						16	..			19	..	
Goatweed Leafwing	C	..	23	-----									24
Hackberry Emperor	C				..	-----							9
Tawny Emperor	U				17	-----							10
Southern Pearly-Eye	C			18	-----							..	19
Gemmed Satyr	U		28	-----									21
Carolina Satyr	A			25	-----								14
Little Wood-Satyr	A			22	-----		3		..	..	..
Monarch	A			12	-----		18	-----					9
Queen	V								25	..	22	.....	9
Silver-spotted Skipper	C			5	-----								22
White-striped Longtail	V											..	9
Long-tailed Skipper	U							23	10	-----			9
Dorantes Longtail	V									14	-----	..	1
Hoary Edge	C				5	-----						7	17
Southern Cloudywing	U				6	10				
Northern Cloudywing	C			26	-----	25	26	-----		1			
Confused Cloudywing	U				..		27	-----	25				

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Hayhurst's Scallopwing	R									■			
Sleepy Duskywing				17■									
Juvenal's Duskywing	C		27■	■	9■								
Horace's Duskywing	A		22■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	21■	■	12■
Funereal Duskywing	C			7■	■	■	■	■	■	■	21■		
Wild Indigo Duckywing	U							■	■				
Common Checkered-Skipper	C		17■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	8■
Tropical Checkered-Skipper	U				5■		■	20■	■	■	■	■	18■
Common Sootywing	V							30■					
Swarthy Skipper	U					■	■	■	■	■		■	
Clouded Skipper	A			8■	23■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	16■
Least Skipper	C					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	24■
Southern Skipperling	C					9■	19■	■	■	■	■	■	17■
Fiery Skipper	A			14■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	9■
Tawny-edged Skipper	U					25■	■	■		■	■	■	18■
Crossline Skipper	R					2■	22■						
Whirlabout	U				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	17■
Southern Broken-Dash	C					2■	■	■	■	■	■	■	24■
Northern Broken-Dash	C				13■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	21■
Little Glassywing	C				22■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	25■
Sachem	C				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	29■
Zabulon Skipper	R				10■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	9■
Yehl Skipper	C					17■	■	■	■	■	■	■	18■
Broad-winged Skipper	C				30■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	9■
Duke's Skipper	R									■			
Dun Skipper	C			22■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	9■
Pepper and Salt Skipper	U			17■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	18■
Lace-winged Roadside-Skip.	LC			19■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	15■
Dusky Roadside-Skipper	R				2■								
Eufala Skipper	C						19■	■	■	■	■	■	9■
Brazilian Skipper	U					22■		8■	■	■	■	■	8■
Ocola Skipper	A						30■	■	■	■	■	■	7■