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# Colombia Butterflies

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## SWALLOWTAILS (PAPILIONIDAE)



Colombian Kite-Butterfly (*Eurytides colombus*)



Thoas Swallowtail (*Heraclides thoas*)



Cattleheart Swallowtail  
(*Mimoides euryleon euryleon*)

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## WHITES and SULPHURS (*PIERIDAE*)

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### Sulphurs (*Coliadinae*)



Double-streaked Sulphur (*Colias dimera*)





**Ghost Yellow** (*Eurema albula albula*)



**Brazilian Yellow** (*Pyrisitia leuce athalia*)



**Baton Yellow** (*Eurema elathea vitellina*)



**Yellow-rayed Mimic-White** (*Dismorphia lewyi*)



**Dina Yellow** (*Pyrisitia dina gabriela*)



**Clearwinged Mimic-White**  
(*Dismorphia theucharila aviona*)





**Blue-vented Mimic-White** (*Dismorphia zaela zaela*)



**Cattleheart White** (*Archonias brassolis approximata*)



**Colombian Mimic-White** (*Dismorphia zathoe othoe*)

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**Whites (Pierinae)**



**Silvery Greeneyed-White**  
(*Leptophobia penthica penthica*)



**Yellow-dotted Dartwhite** (*Catantixia sisamnus*)



**Two-jutted Greeneyed-White** (*Leptophobia tovaria pseudolympia*)





**Kollar's Surprising-White**  
(*Pereute leucodrosime leucodrosime*)



**Cyna Blue** (*Zizula cyna*)

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## **GOSSEMERWINGS (*LYCAENIDAE*)**

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### **Blues (*Polyommata*)**



**Cassius Blue** (*Leptotes cassius*)

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### **Hairstreaks (*Theclinae*)**



**Side-striped Hairstreak** (*Arawacus lincoides*)



**White-lined Groundstreak** (*Arzecla albolineata*)





**Lathy's Groundstreak** (*Lamprospilus draudti*)



**(Nesiostrymon tristis)**



**Pale Ministreak** (*Ministrymon una*)



**Druce's Highstreak** (*Micandra comae*)



**(Nicolaea lemuria)**



**Blue-lined Blackstreak** (*Ocaria aholiba*)



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## METALMARKS (RIODINIDAE)

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### *Metalmarks 1 (Euselasiinae)*



Orange-striped Tanmark (*Emesis cypria guppyi*)



Flaxen Sombermark (*Euselasia bettina*)

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### *Metalmarks 2 (Riodininae)*



Blue-and-yellow Beautymark (*Ancyluris inca huascar*)



Costa-spotted Beautymark  
(*Ancyluris jurgenseni atahualpa*)





**Elegant Jewelmark** (*Anteros allectus allectus*)



**Red-spotted Yellowmark** (*Baeotis nesaea*)



**Black-bellied Jewelmark** (*Anteros formosus formosus*)



**Atheist Scintillant** (*Calephelis iris or browni, caniope*) ?



**Giant Jewelmark** (*Anteros kupris kupris*)



(*Calephelis unnamed species*)





**Hackberry Greenmark** (*Caria rhacotis*)



**Glaucous Tanmark** (*Emesis glaucescens*)



**Cloaked Scintillant** (*Detritivora barnesi*)?



**Glaucous Tanmark** (*Emesis glaucescens*)



**Sharp Tanmark** (*Emesis fatimella nobilata*)



**Orange-bordered Sheenmark** (*Eurybia donna*)





**Ghost Metalmark** (*Hermathena candidata*)



**Cloudy-eyed Whitemark** (*Leucochimona lagora*)?



**Black-patched Bluemark** (*Lasaia agesilas agesilas*)



**Electric Pixie** (*Melanis electron*)



**Panamanian Whitemark** (*Leucochimona iphias*) ?



**Yellow-banded Eyemark** (*Mesosemia pacifica*)





**Blue-bordered Metalmark** (*Necyria bellona zaneta*)



**Pink-C Beautymark** (*Rhetus dysonii psecas*)



**Chione Nymphidium** (*Nymphidium chione*)



**Pink-C Beautymark** (*Rhetus dysonii psecas*)



**Squiggly-lined Eyemark** (*Perophtalma tullius*)



**Variable Beautymark** (*Rhetus periander*)





**Neglected Jewelmark** (*Sarota neglecta*)



**Tricolored Fiestamark** (*Symmachia tricolor*)



**Variable Raymark** (*Siseme aristoteles sprucei*)



**Sailor's Lemmark** (*Thisbe irenea belides*) M



**Stub-tailed Raymark** (*Siseme neurodes neurodes*)



**Fox-face Lemmark** (*Thisbe lycorias*)



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## BRUSHFOOTS (NYMPHALIDAE)

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### *Emperors (Apaturinae)*



Spot-celled Emperor (*Doxocopa clothilda*)



Cyan Emperor (*Doxocopa cyane mexicana*)



Turquoise Emperor (*Doxocopa laurentia cherubina*)



Pavon Emperor (*Doxocopa pavon theodora*)



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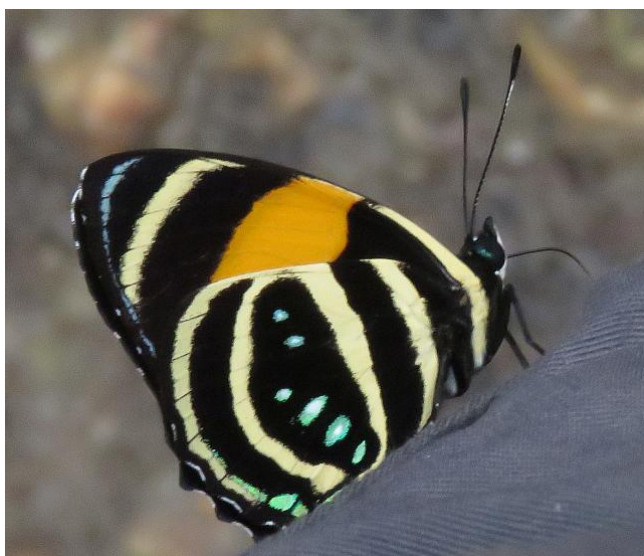
**Tropical Brushfoots (*Biblidinae*)**



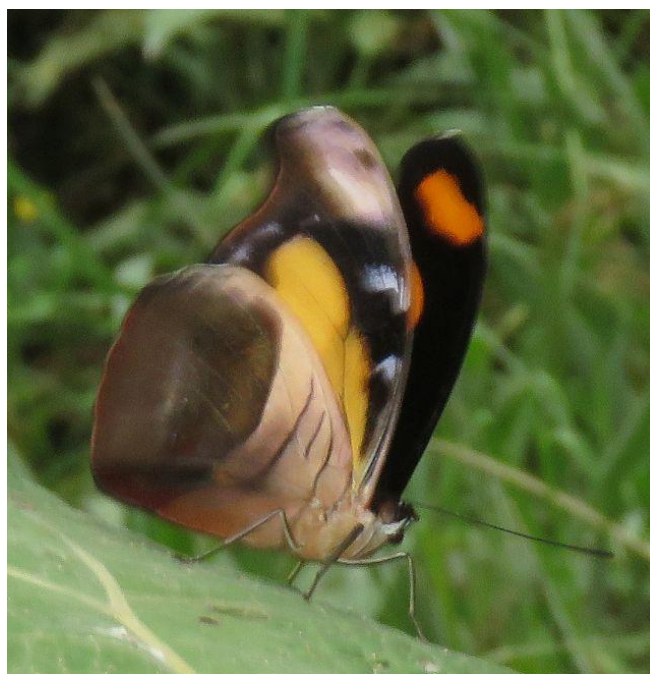
**Red Rim (*Biblis hyperia hyperia*)**



**Blue-and-orange Eighty-eight (*Callicore tolima denina*)**



**Six-spotted Eighty-eight (*Callicore lyca*)**



**Cloud-forest Catone (*Catonephele chromis chromis*)**



**Two-eyed Eighty-eight (*Callicore pitheas*)**



**Cloud-forest Catone (*Catonephele chromis chromis*)**





**Stoplight Catone** (*Catonephele numilia esite*)



**Short-lead Eighty-eight** (*Diaethria euclides gueneei*)



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**Short-lead Eighty-eight** (*Diaethria euclides gueneei*)



**Common Eighty-eight** (*Diaethria clymena*)



**Thick-rimmed Sailor** (*Dynamine chryseis*)





**Four-spotted Sailor** (*Dynamine postverta mexicana*)



**Stub-tailed Purplewing** (*Eunica orphise*)



**Four-spotted Sailor** (*Dynamine postverta mexicana*)



**Gray Cracker** (*Hamadryas feronia feronia*)



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**Gray Cracker** (*Hamadryas feronia feronia*)





**Little Banner** (*Nica flavilla flavilla*)



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**Red-edged Pericloud** (*Orophila cardases campaspe*)



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**Colombian Pericloud** (*Perisama antioquia*)



**Golden Pericloud** (*Perisama humboldtii humboldtii*)





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**Orange Banner** (*Temenis laothoe columbiana*)



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**Red Banner** (*Temenis pulchra pulchra*)



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**Red Banner** (*Temenis pulchra pulchra*)



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**Leafwings (Charaxinae)**



**Tiger Leafwing** (*Consul fabius*)



**Tricolored Leafwing** (*Consul panariste pandrosa*)



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**Pink-celled Leafwing** (*Fountainea / Anea nessus*)



**Laura's Leafwing** (*Memphis laura caucana*)





**Druce's Leafwing** (*Memphis lyceus*)



**Dark-lined Leafwing** (*Memphis pasibula*)



**Godman's Leafwing** (*Memphis mora mora*)



**Staudinger's Leafwing** (*Memphis pseudiphis*)



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**Holey Leafwing** (*Zaretis ellops*)

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### **Daggarwings (Cyrestinae)**



**Staudinger's Leafwing** (*Memphis pseudiphis*)



**Black-bordered Daggerwing** (*Marpesia furcula*)



**Feathered Prepona** (*Prepona laertes laertes*)



**Black-bordered Daggerwing** (*Marpesia furcula*)



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**Milkweed Butterflies (*Danainae*)**



**Dappled Daggerwing (*Marpesia merops*)**



**Big-bordered Dircenna (*Dircenna dero euchytma*)**



**Dappled Daggerwing (*Marpesia merops*)**



**Regal Elzunia (*Elzunia regalis*)**



**Waiter Daggerwing (*Marpesia zerynthia zerynthia*)**

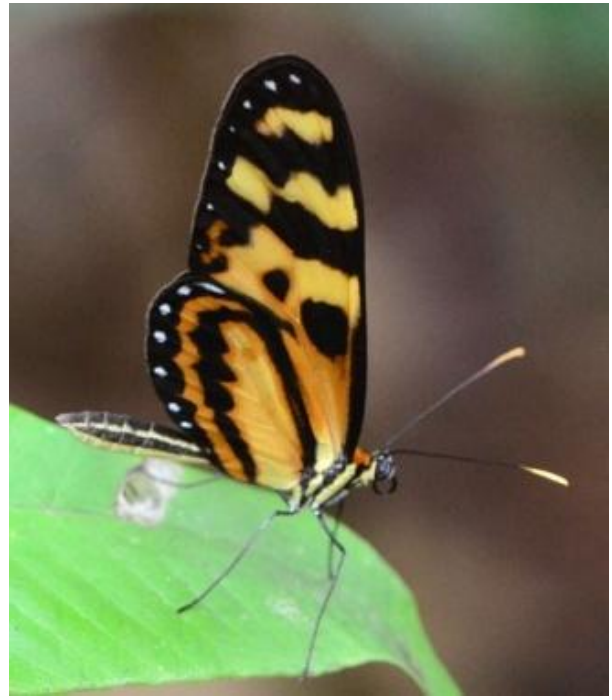


**(*Greta ochretis ochretis*)**





**Fuzzy-spotted Ticlear** (*Hypoleria lavinia vanilia*)



**Variable Tigerwing** (*Mechanitis menapis occasiva*)



**(*Ithomia* undescribed species)**



**Black-spot Slantcell** (*Napeogenes stella stella*)



**Orange-bordered Oleria** (*Oleria amalda amalda*)



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*Longwings (Heliconiinae)*



**Spartan Patrician** (*Patricia deryllidas deryllidas*)



**Doubleday's Actinote** (*Actinote anteus*)



**Small-disked Actinote** (*Actinote callianthe callianthe*)



**(Pteronymia laura)**



**Pink-bodied Actinote** (*Actinote neleus neleus*)





Lamplight Actinote (*Actinote ozoneme ozomene*)



Stormy Heliconian (*Heliconius clysonymus fischeri*)



Julia Heliconian (*Dryas iulia iulia*)



Stormy Heliconian (*Heliconius clysonymus clysonymus*)

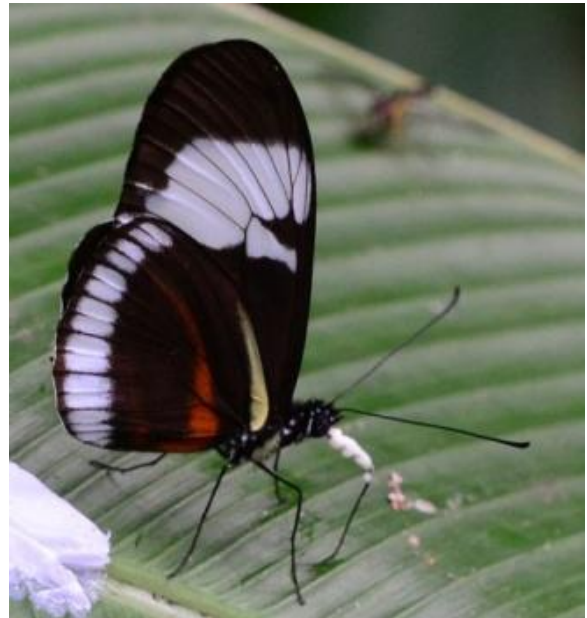


Stormy Heliconian (*Heliconius clysonymus fischeri*)





**Grinning Heliconian** (*Heliconius cydno weymeri*)



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**White-bordered Heliconian**  
(*Heliconius eleuchia eleusinus*)





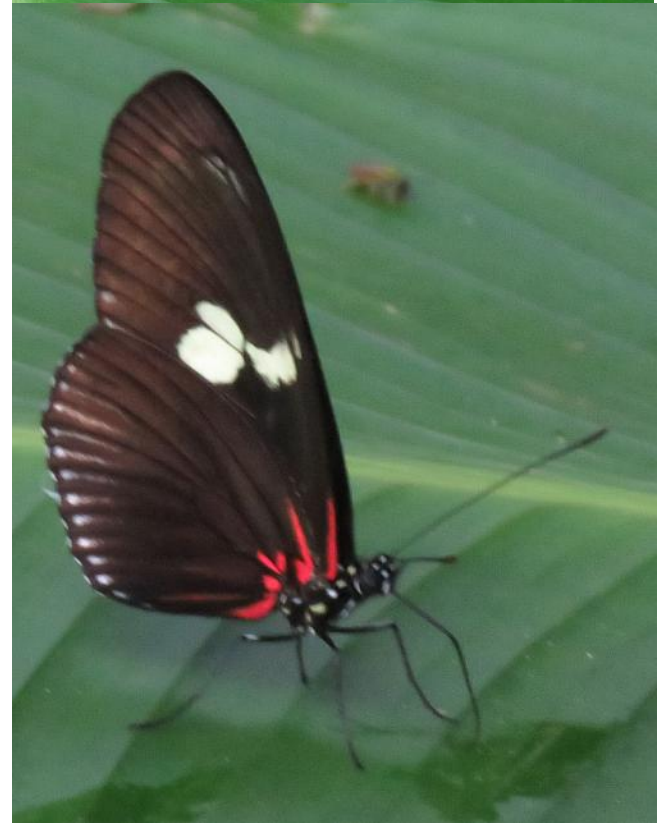
Heart-spotted Heliconian (*Heliconius hecale melicerta*)



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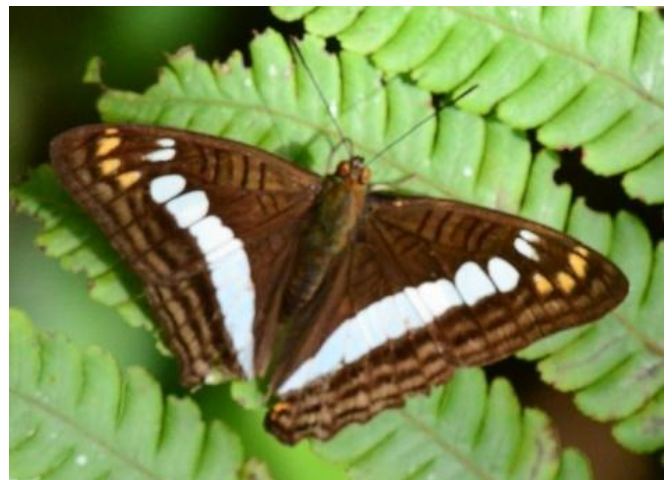
Dido Longwing (*Philaethria dido*)



Doris Longwing (*Laparus doris doris*)

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***Sisters (Limenitidinae)***



White-wristed Sister (*Adelpha alala negra*)





**Felder's Sister** (*Adelpha boeotia boeotia*)



**Smoky Sister** (*Adelpha epione agilla*)



**Capped Sister** (*Adelpha capucinus*)



**Smoky Sister** (*Adelpha epione agilla*)



**Smooth-banded Sister** (*Adelpha cytherea daguana*)



**Stiched Sister** (*Adelpha erotia*)





**White-patched Sister** (*Adelpha justina*)



**Black Sister** (*Adelpha levona/rothschildi*)



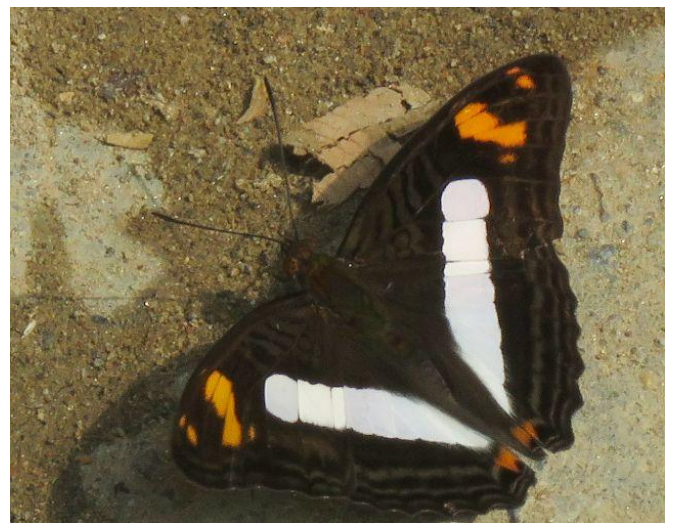
**White-spot Sister** (*Adelpha leucophthalma*)



**Rayed Sister** (*Adelpha lycorias wallisii*)



**White-spot Sister** (*Adelpha leucophthalma*)



**Venezuelan Sister** (*Adelpha malea fundania*)





**Bright-stitched Sister** (*Adelpha messana*)



**Rich Sister** (*Adelpha rothschildi/levona*)



**Cecropia Sister** (*Adelpha phylaca pseudoaethalia*)



**Cecropia Sister** (*Adelpha phylaca joffrei*)





**Celadon Sister** (*Adelpha serpa celerio*)



**Rayed Crescent** (*Castilia castilla*)



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**Nymphs** (*Nymphalinae*)



**Red Peacock** (*Anartia amathea amathea*)



**Smudged Crescent** (*Castilia eranites*)



**White Peacock** (*Anartia jatrophae jatrophae*)





White-dotted Crescent (*Castilia ofella*)



Splendid Crescent (*Eresia emerantia emerantia*) M



Small Beauty (*Colobura dirce dirce*)



Splendid Crescent (*Eresia emerantia emerantia*) M



Doubleday's Crescent (*Eresia carme laias*)



Variable Crescent (*Eresia ithomioides ssp.*)?



Mimic Crescent (*Eresia datis manto*)





**Exclamation Mark Crescent**  
(*Granthotrche exclamatoris exclamatoris*)



**Cinderella Mapwing** (*Hypanartia cinderella*)



**Orion Cecropian** (*Historis odius*)



**Orange Mapwing** (*Hypanartia lethe lethe*)



**Cinderella Mapwing** (*Hypanartia cinderella*)



**White-banded Crescent** (*Janatella fellula*)





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**Malachite** (*Siproeta stelenes stelenes*)



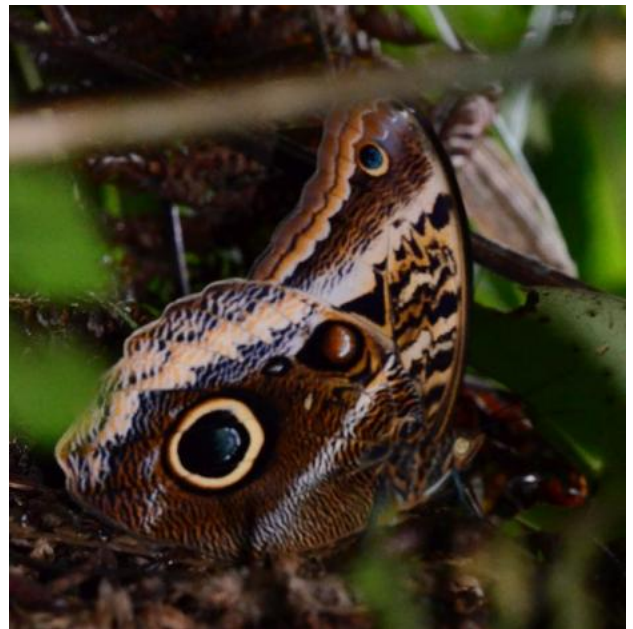
**White Crescent** (*Janatella leucodesma*)

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**Satyrs** (*Satyrinae*)



**Rusty-tipped Page** (*Siproeta epaphus epaphus*)



**Gold-bordered Owl-Butterfly** (*Caligo atreus agesilaus*)





**Boomerang Owl-Butterfly** (*Caligo oedipus oedipus*)



**Rusty-spotted Satyr** (*Cissia labe*)



**Yellow-fronted Owl-Butterfly**  
(*Caligo telamonius menus*)



**Club-spotted Falcon-Satyr** (*Corades enyo almo*)



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**White-spot Falcon-Satyr** (*Corades medeba columbina*)



**(Euptychia calixta)**



**Dark Falcon-Satyr** (*Corades pannonia ploas*)



**Pancosta Blackeyed-Satyr** (*Euptychia insolata*)



**Flashy Ocellated-Satyr** (*Eretris ocellifera ocellifera*)



**(Felder's Ringlet)** (*Euptychoides griphe*)





(*Euptychia undescribed sp.*)



(*Hermeuptychia unnamed species*)



White-banded Lasio (*Lasiophila prosymna*)



(*Lasiophila zapatoza sombra*)





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**Blue-gray Big-eyed-Satyr (*Magneptychia libye*)**



**Big-spotted Lyman (*Lymanopoda labda labda*)**



**Violaceous Big-eyed Satyr (*Magneptychia tiessa*)**



**Obsolete Lyman (*Lymanopoda obsoleta*)**





**Opalescent Morpho** (*Morpho sulkowskyi sulkowskyi*)



**Common Morpho**  
(*Morpho helenor macrophthalmus*)



**Heliconia Owlet** (*Opsiphanes tamarindi tamarindi*)





**Bandaged Owlet** (*Oressinoma typhla typhla*)



(*Pedaliodes manis*)



(*Pedaliodes peucestas peucestas*)



**White-chain Oxeo** (*Oxeoschistus puerta*)



(*Pedaliodes pollonia*)





*(Pronophila orcus orcus)*



**Black-bordered Phantom-Satyr**  
*(Pseudohaetera mimica)*



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*(Pseudohaetera mimica)*



*(Pseudomaniola loxo)*



**Begging Mottled-Satyr** (*Steroma bega bega*)





Renata's Pebbled-Satyr (*Yphthimoides renata*)



Two-barred Flasher (*Astraptus fulgerator*)



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Two-barred Flasher (*Astraptus fulgerator*)

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## SKIPPERS (HESPERIIDAE)

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### Dicot Skippers (*Eudaminae*)



White-spotted Flasher (*Astraptus enotrus*)



Green Flasher (*Astraptus talus*)





**Spiky Banded-Skipper** (*Autochton neis*)?



**Frosted Ridens** (*Ridens philistus philia*)



**Broken Silverdrop** (*Epargyreus exadeus cruza*)



**Bell's Beamer** (*Phocides metrodorus nigrescens*)



**Violet-sheened Longtail** (*Typhedanus galbula*)





Lamella Scarlet-eye (*Venada lamella*)

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**Grass Skippers (*Hesperiinae*)**



Dyson's Silverpatch (*Aides dysoni*)

Tanna Longtail (*Urbanus tanna*)



Goldbars Skipper (*Aroma henricus henricus*)

Lamella Scarlet-eye (*Venada lamella*)





**Radiant Brown-Skipper** (*Callimormus radiola janna*)



**Rusty Ruby-eye** (*Carystoides sicania orbis*)



**Radiant Brown-Skipper** (*Callimormus radiola janna*)



**Redundant Skipper** (*Corticea corticea*)



**Cauca Ruby-eye** (*Carystina mielkei*)



**Essential Skipper** (*Corticea mendica schwarzi*)





Skipper species close but not *Cynea*



Ecuadorian Slow-Skipper (*Lento ludo*)



(*Cynea* undescribed species)



Variegated Brown-Skipper (*Lucida lucia scopas*)



Guardpost Sedge-Skipper (*Euphyes peneia*)?



Orange-headed Metron (*Metron chrysogastra*)





**Nitra Skipper** (*Mnasitheus nitra*)



**Green-backed Ruby-eye** (*Perichares adela*)



**Cauca Mimic-Skipper** (*Neoxeniades anchicayensis*)



**Inimical Poan** (*Poanes inimica*)



**Decorated Brown-Skipper** (*Parphorus decora*)?



**Whitened Remella** (*Remella remus*)





*(Saliana salona)*



**Wined Therra** (*Thespieus opigena*)



**Wine-and-blue Mimic-Skipper** (*Thracides nida*)



**Common Mimic-Skipper** (*Thracides phidon*)



**Silvery Fantastic-Skipper** (*Vettius coryna coryna*)



**Triangle Fantastic-Skipper** (*Vettius triangularis*)





*(Wahydra vola)*

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**Skipperling (Heteropterinae )**



**Hesperoides Skipperling**  
*(Dalla hesperioides hesperioides)*



**Gray-dusted Skipperling** *(Dalla ibhara)*



**Angle-spot Skipperling** *(Dalla mesoxantha)*



**Morva Skipperling** *(Dalla morva)*



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**Spreadwing Skippers (*Pyrginae*)**



**Giant Sicklewing (*Achlyodes busirus*)**



**Aztec Bentwing (*Cycloglypha thrasibulus thrasibulus*)**



**Colombian Bentwing (*Camptopleura auxo*)**



**Pale-based Bentwing (*Cycloglypha enega*)**



**Zereda Skipper (*Chalypyge zereda hygieia*)**



**Blue-studded Skipper (*Sostrata bifasciata leucorrhoea*)**





**Northern Eyed-Skipper** (*Cyclosemia anastomosis*)



(*Gindanes undescribed species*)



**Sickle-winged Skipper** (*Achyloides/Eantis thraso*)



(*Gindanes undescribed species*)



**Great Bentwing** (*Ebrietas osyris*)



**Ecuadorian Lipstick-Skipper** (*Haemactis sanguinalis*)





**Square Bentwing** (*Helias cama*)



**Chocolate-vented Mytip** (*Myscelus perissodora*)



**Unbarred Mylon** (*Mylon cajus cajus*)



**Purplish-black Skipper** (*Nisoniades montana*)



**Black-veined Mylon** (*Mylon maimon*)



**Short-banded Potam** (*Potmanaxas hirta*)





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Straight-cut Potam (*Potamanaxas laoma*)



Evans' Potam (*Potamanaxas paphos*)



Tropical Checkered-Skipper (*Pyrgus oileus*)



Common Blue-Skipper (*Quadrus cerialis*)



Sharp Checkered-Skipper (*Pyrgus orcus*)

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Panamanian Sootywing (*Staphylus caribbea*)



Burning Zebra-tip (*Yanguna cosyra*)



Black Tosta (*Tosta niger*)

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## Moths



Green Page (*Uranus/Urania fulgens*)



(*Viola egra*)







(Geometridae)

