

# Ecuador Moths

I took these photos during a 11/2023 trip with David Gael of Mariposa Butterfly Tours to Pichincha and Napo Provinces of Ecuador. I took a few photos while birding 10/2017 with Dan van den Broek of Portland Audubon. Web resources include *Moths of the Amazon and Andies* (Hoskins), iNaturalist, and photos by Andreas Kay and Tom Murray. Consider my ID very tentative as sources were limited and often not reliable. Where possible, I break down by Superfamily, Family, Genus, and Species.

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(*Bombycoidea*)

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(*Satyrniidae*)



(*Automeris argentifera*)



(*Automeris godartii*)



(*Automeris* sp.)



(*Pseudoautomeris lutea*)



(*Dirphia subhorca*)



(*Dirphia triangulum*)



(*Pseudodirphia agis*)



(*Lonomia* sp.)



(*Periphoba arcei*)



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**Hemileucine Giant Silkmoth**  
(*Pseudodirphia menander reducta*)



(*Cerodirphia candida*)



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*(Eratina cachara)*



**Blotched Leopard**  
*(Pantherodes colubrarie)*



*(Hylesia nanus)*



*(Eratina cometaris)*



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*(Eratina drucei)*



**Saffron Playboy**  
*(Xanthiris flaveolata)*

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*(Geometroidae)*

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*(Eratina aida)*



*(Erateina rogersi)*



*(Atyria lemonia)*



*(Erateina staudingeri)*



*(Epimecis diffundaria)*



*(Epimecis nr naxis)*





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(*Patalene* sp.)



Carpet moth (*Dyspteris tenuivitta*)

(*Ennominae*)



(*Periclina* sp.)



(*Oxydia platyptera*)



(*Drymoea hesperoides*)

**Lappet** (*Lasiocampidae*)



(*Hypopacha* ?)



(*Euglyphis* ?)



(*Uraniidae*)



**Green-banded Urania**

(*Urania leilus*)

["Urania" means "heavenly one"]

**Owlet Moths**

(*Noctoidae*)

(*Erebidae*)

**Tiger moths** (*Arctiinae*)



(*Hypocrita aletta*)



(*Crocomela colorata*)



(*Cacostatia flaviventralis*) ?





*(Dysschema marginalis)*



*(Eucereon tigrata)*

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*(Calpinae)*



*(Gorgone sp.)*



**Banana Stowaway**  
*(Antichloris eriphia)*



*(Robinsonia multimaulata)*



*(Gorgone sp.)*



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*(Sarosa sp.)*



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**Prominent** *(Notodontidae)*



*(Heterocampe sp.)*



**Marbled Tiger** *(Theages decoram)*



*(Feigeia claricostata)* Noctoid

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**Dioptinae**



**Deaf Zebra** *(Euchontha frigida)*





*(Xenorma leucocrypya)*

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*(Zygaenoidea)*

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*(Megalopygidae)*



*(Podilia tympana)*



*(Trosia dimas)*



*(Trosia simirufa)*

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*(Cossoidea)*

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*(Sesiidae)*



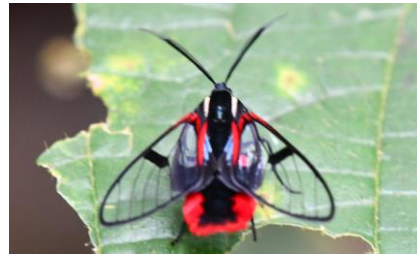
*(Melittia doddi)*

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*(Erebidae)*

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*(Arciini)*



*(Dinia mena)*



*(Crocomela colorata)*

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*(Pyraloidea)*

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*(Crambidae)*



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*(Thyroididae)*

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**Window-winged Moths**  
*(Thyrididae)*



Picture-winged leaf moth

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**Unidentified Moths**







### *Pupa and Caterpillars*

Below are a few moth or butterfly pupas and caterpillars seen on the trip. Some are bright to warn predators of toxins, others are inconspicuous.



### *Other Insects*

The following are a few other insects I happened to see along the way.



**Spittlebug**  
*(Sphenorhina quadrifera)*



Scorpion



Millipede



Millipede



Straight-snouted Weevil



Weevil (*Cactophagus ?*)





Unidentified predatory insect



Leaf-footed Bug



Katydid (*Microcentrum* ?)



Leaf-footed Bug



Shield bug



Bristle Fly (*Hystricia abrupta*)



Beetle



Bumblebee (*Bombus pyrrhopygus*)



Soldier Beetle



Wasp



Leaf-footed Bug



Spider with fly