

Swallowtails	Family Papilionidae
__*Pipevine Swallowtail	<i>Battus philenor</i>
__*Polydamas Swallowtail	<i>Battus polydamas</i>
__Dark Kite-Swallowtail	<i>Eurytides philolaus</i>
__*Black Swallowtail	<i>Papilio polyxenes</i>
__*Giant Swallowtail	<i>Papilio cresphontes</i>
__*Ornythion Swallowtail	<i>Papilio ornythion</i>
__Broad-banded Swallowtail	<i>Papilio astyalus</i>
__Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	<i>Papilio glaucus</i>
__Three-tailed Swallowtail	<i>Papilio pilumnus</i>
__*Palamedes Swallowtail	<i>Papilio palamedes</i>
__Magnificent Swallowtail	<i>Papilio garamas</i>
__Victorine Swallowtail	<i>Papilio victorinus</i>
__Pink-spotted Swallowtail	<i>Papilio pharnaces</i>
__*Ruby-spotted Swallowtail	<i>Papilio anchisiades</i>

Whites and Yellows	Family Pieridae
Whites	Subfamily Pierinae
__Mexican Dartwhite	<i>Catasticta nimbice</i>
__*Florida White	<i>Appias drusilla</i>
__*Checked White	<i>Pontia protodice</i>
__Cabbage White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>
__*Great Southern White	<i>Ascia monuste</i>
__*Giant White	<i>Ganyra josephina</i>
__*Common Melwhite	<i>Melete lycimnia isandra</i>
__*Cross-barred White	<i>Itaballia demophile</i>
__Falcate Orangetip	<i>Anthocharis midea</i>

Sulphurs	Subfamily Coliadinae
__*Orange Sulphur	<i>Colias eurytheme</i>
__*Southern Dogface	<i>Colias cesonia</i>
__*White Angled-Sulphur	<i>Anteos clorinde</i>
__*Yellow Angled-Sulphur	<i>Anteos maerula</i>
__*Cloudless Sulphur	<i>Phoebis sennae</i>
__*Orange-barred Sulphur	<i>Phoebis philea</i>
__*Large Orange Sulphur	<i>Phoebis agarithe</i>
__Statira Sulphur	<i>Aphrissa statira</i>
__*Lyside Sulphur	<i>Kircogonia lyside</i>
__*Barred Yellow	<i>Eurema दौरa</i>
__Ghost Yellow	<i>Eurema albula</i>
__*Boisduval’s Yellow	<i>Eurema boisduvaliana</i>
__*Mexican Yellow	<i>Eurema mexicana</i>
__Salome Yellow	<i>Eurema salome</i>
__*Tailed Orange	<i>Eurema proterpia</i>
__*Little Yellow	<i>Eurema lisa</i>
__*Mimosa Yellow	<i>Eurema nise</i>
__Dina Yellow	<i>Eurema dina</i>
__*Sleepy Orange	<i>Eurema nicippe</i>
__*Dainty Sulphur	<i>Nathalis iole</i>

Mimic-Whites	Subfamily Miletinae
__Costa-spotted Mimic-White	<i>Enantia albania</i>

Gossamerwings	Family Lycaenidae
Hairstreaks	Subfamily Theclinae
__Strophius Hairstreak	<i>Allosmaitia strophius</i>
__*Great Purple Hairstreak	<i>Atlides halesus</i>
__Creamy Stripe-streak	<i>Arawacus jada</i>
__Gold-bordered Hairstreak	<i>Rekoa palegon</i>
__Marius Hairstreak	<i>Rekoa marius</i>
__Black Hairstreak	<i>Ocaria ocrisia</i>
__Telea Hairstreak	<i>Chlorostrymon telea</i>
__*Silver-banded Hairstreak	<i>Chlorostrymon simaethis</i>
__Oak Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium favonius</i>
__Clench’s Greenstreak	<i>Cyanophrys miserabilis</i>
__Goodson’s Greenstreak	<i>Cyanophrys goodsoni</i>
__*Tropical Greenstreak	<i>Cyanophrys herodotus</i>
__Xami Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys xami</i>
__*Aquamarine Hairstreak	<i>Oenomaus ortygnus</i>
__*Gray Hairstreak	<i>Strymon melinus</i>
__*Red-crescent Scrub-Hairstreak	<i>Strymon rufofusca</i>
__*Yojoa Scrub-Hairstreak	<i>Strymon yojoa</i>
__*White Scrub-Hairstreak	<i>Strymon albata</i>
__*Lacey’s Scrub-Hairstreak	<i>Strymon alea</i>
__*Mallow Scrub-Hairstreak	<i>Strymon istapa</i>
__Tailless Scrub-Hairstreak	<i>Strymon cestri</i>
__*Lantana Scrub-hairstreak	<i>Strymon bazochii</i>
__Orange-crescent Groundstreak	<i>Ziegleria guzanta</i>
__*Ruddy Hairstreak	<i>Electrostrymon sangala</i>
__Muted Hairstreak	<i>Electrostrymon canus</i>
__*Dusky-blue Groundstreak	<i>Calycoptis isobeon</i>
__Red-spotted Hairstreak	<i>Tmolus echion</i>
__*Clytie Ministreak	<i>Ministrymon clytie</i>
__*Gray Ministreak	<i>Ministrymon azia</i>

Blues	Subfamily Polyommatainae
__*Western Pygmy-Blue	<i>Brephidium exile</i>
__*Cassius Blue	<i>Leptotes cassius</i>
__*Marine Blue	<i>Leptotes marina</i>
__*Cyna Blue	<i>Zizula cyna</i>
__*Ceraunus Blue	<i>Hemiargus ceraunus</i>
__*Reakirt’s Blue	<i>Hemiargus isola</i>
__*Eastern Tailed-Blue	<i>Everes comyntas</i>

Metalmarks	Family Riodinidae
__*Fatal Metalmark	<i>Calephelis nemesis</i>
__*Rounded Metalmark	<i>Calephelis perditalis</i>
__*Rawson’s Metalmark	<i>Calephelis rawsoni</i>
__*Red-bordered Metalmark	<i>Caria ino</i>
__Blue Metalmark	<i>Lasaia sula</i>
__*Red-bordered Pixie	<i>Melanis pixe</i>
__*Curved-winged Metalmark	<i>Emesis emesia</i>
__Falcate Metalmark	<i>Emesis tenedia</i>
__Walker’s Metalmark	<i>Apodemia walkeri</i>
__Narrow-winged Metalmark	<i>Apodemia multiplaga</i>

Brushfooted Butterflies	Subfamily Libytheinae
Snouts	<i>Libytheana carinenta</i>
__*American Snout	
Heliconians & Fritillaries	Subfamily Heliconiinae
__*Gulf Fritillary	<i>Agraulis vanillae</i>
__*Mexican Silverspot	<i>Dione moneta</i>
__Banded Orange Heliconian	<i>Dryadula phaetusa</i>
__*Julia Heliconian	<i>Dryas iulia</i>
__*Isabella’s Heliconian	<i>Eueides isabella</i>
__*Zebra Heliconian	<i>Heliconius charithonia</i>
__Erato Heliconian	<i>Heliconius erato</i>
__*Variegated Fritillary	<i>Euptoietia claudia</i>
__*Mexican Fritillary	<i>Euptoietia hegesia</i>

True Brushfoots	Subfamily Nymphalinae
__*Theona Checkerspot	<i>Chlosyne chinatiensis</i>
__*Bordered Patch	<i>Chlosyne lacinia</i>
__Definite Patch	<i>Chlosyne definita</i>
__Banded Patch	<i>Chlosyne endeis</i>
__*Crimson Patch	<i>Chlosyne janais</i>
__Rosita Patch	<i>Chlosyne rosita</i>
__Red-spotted Patch	<i>Chlosyne melitaeoides</i>
__Elf	<i>Microtia elva</i>
__*Elada Checkerspot	<i>Texola elada</i>
__*Texan Crescent	<i>Phyciodes texana</i>
__*Pale-Banded Crescent	<i>Phyciodes tulcis</i>
__Black Crescent	<i>Phyciodes ptolyca</i>
__*Chestnut Crescent	<i>Phyciodes argentia</i>
__*Vesta Crescent	<i>Phyciodes vesta</i>
__*Phaon Crescent	<i>Phyciodes phaon</i>
__*Pearl Crescent	<i>Phyciodes tharos</i>
__*Question Mark	<i>Polygona interrogationis</i>
__Mourning Cloak	<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>
__*American Lady	<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>
__*Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa carfui</i>
__*Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>
__Orange Mapwing	<i>Hypanartia lethe</i>
__*Common Buckeye	<i>Junonia coenia</i>
__Mangrove Buckeye	<i>Junonia evarete</i>
__*Tropical Buckeye	<i>Junonia genoveva</i>
__*White Peacock	<i>Anartia jatrophae</i>
__*Banded Peacock	<i>Anartia fatima</i>
__*Malachite	<i>Siproeta stelenes</i>
__Rusty-tipped Page	<i>Siproeta epaphus</i>

Admirals and Relatives	Subfamily Limenitidinae
__Viceroy	<i>Limenitis archippus</i>
__Red-spotted Admiral	<i>Limenitis arthemis</i>
__*Band-celled Sister	<i>Adelpha fessonia</i>
__Spot-celled Sister	<i>Adelpha basiloides</i>

__*Common Banner	<i>Epiphile adrasta</i>
__Orange Banner	<i>Temenis laothoe</i>
__*Mexican Bluewing	<i>Myscelia ethusa</i>
__Dingy Purplewing	<i>Eunica monima</i>
__Florida Purplewing	<i>Eunica tatila</i>
__*Blue-eyed Sailor	<i>Dynamine dyonis</i>
__*Common Mestra	<i>Mestra amymone</i>
__*Red Rim	<i>Biblis hyperia</i>
__*Gray Cracker	<i>Hamadryas februa</i>
__Variable Cracke	<i>Hamadryas feronia</i>
__*Guatemalan Cracker	<i>Hamadryas guatemalena</i>
__Blomfield’s Beauty	<i>Smyrna blomfieldia</i>
__Waiter Daggerwing	<i>Marpesia coresia</i>
__*Many-banded Daggerwing	<i>Marpesia chiron</i>
__*Ruddy Daggerwing	<i>Marpesia petreus</i>

Leafwings	Subfamily Charaxinae
__*Tropical Leafwing	<i>Anaea aidea</i>
__*Goatweed Leafwing	<i>Anaea andria</i>
__Angled Leafwing	<i>Anaea glycerium</i>
__*Pale-spotted Leafwing	<i>Anaea pithyusa</i>

Emperors	Subfamily Apaturinae
__*Hackberry Emperor	<i>Asterocampa celtis</i>
__*Empress Leilia	<i>Asterocampa leilia</i>
__*Tawny Emperor	<i>Asterocampa clyton</i>
__*Pavon Emperor	<i>Doxocopa pavon</i>
__*Silver Emperor	<i>Doxocopa laure</i>

Ticlears	Subfamily Ithomiinae
__Thick-tipped Greta	<i>Greta morgane</i>

Satyr	Subfamily Satyrinae
__*Gemmed Satyr	<i>Cyllopsis gemma</i>
__*Carolina Satyr	<i>Hermeuptychia sosybius</i>

Monarchs	Subfamily Danainae
__*Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>
__*Queen	<i>Danaus gilippus</i>
__*Soldier	<i>Danaus eresimus</i>
__Tiger Mimic-Queen	<i>Lycorea cleobaea</i>

Spread-wing Skippers	Subfamily Pyrginae
__*Guava Skipper	<i>Phocides polybius</i>
__Beautiful Beamer	<i>Phocides belus</i>
__Mercurial Skipper	<i>Proteides mercurius</i>
__Broken Silverdrop	<i>Epargyreus exadeus</i>
__Hammock Skipper	<i>Polygonus leo</i>
__*White-striped Longtail	<i>Chionides catillus</i>
__*Zilpa Longtail	<i>Chionides zilpa</i>
__Gold-spotted Aguna	<i>Aguna asander</i>
__*Emerald Aguna	<i>Aguna claxon</i>

___ Tailed Aguna *Aguna metophis*
 ___ Mottled Longtail *Typhedanus undulatus*
 ___ Eight-spotted Longtail *Polythrix octomaculata*
 ___ White-crescent Longtail *Codatractus alcaeus*
 ___ *Long-tailed Skipper *Urbanus proteus*
 ___ *Turquoise Longtail *Urbanus evona*
 ___ Esmeralda Longtail *Urbanus esmeraldus*
 ___ *Dorantes Longtail *Urbanus dorantes*
 ___ Teleus Longtail *Urbanus teleus*
 ___ Tanna Longtail *Urbanus tanna*
 ___ Plain Longtail *Urbanus simplicius*
 ___ *Brown Longtail *Urbanus procne*
 ___ *White-tailed Longtail *Urbanus doryssus*
 ___ *Two-barred Flasher *Astraptes fulgurator*
 ___ Small-spotted Flasher *Astraptes egregius*
 ___ Frosted Flasher *Astraptes alardus*
 ___ Yellow-tipped Flasher *Astraptes anaphus*
 ___ *Gilbert's Flasher *Astraptes gilberti*
 ___ Yellow-tipped Flasher *Astraptes anaphus*
 ___ *Coyote Cloudywing *Achalarus toxeus*
 ___ Jalapus Cloudywing *Thessia jalapus*
 ___ *Potrillo Skipper *Cabares potrillo*
 ___ Fritzgaertner's Flat *Celaenorrhinus fritzgaertneri*
 ___ Stallings' Flat *Celaenorrhinus stallingsi*
 ___ *Falcate Skipper *Spathilepia clonius*
 ___ *Mimosa Skipper *Cogia calchas*
 ___ *Acacia Skipper *Cogia hippalus*
 ___ Starred Skipper *Arteurotia tractipennis*
 ___ Purplish-black Skipper *Nisoniades rubescens*
 ___ Confused Pellicia *Pellicia angra*
 ___ *Glazed Pellicia *Pellicicia arina*
 ___ Morning Glory Pellicia *Pellicia dimidiata*
 ___ Mottled Bolla *Bolla clytius*
 ___ Obscure Bolla *Bolla brennus*
 ___ *Golden-headed Scallopwing *Staphylus ceos*
 ___ *Mazans Scallopwing *Staphylus mazans*
 ___ Variegated Skipper *Gorgythion begga*
 ___ Blue-studded Skipper *Sostrata bifasciata*
 ___ Hoary Skipper *Carrhenes canescens*
 ___ Dusted Spurwing *Antigonus erosus*
 ___ Glassy-winged Skipper *Xenophanes trixus*
 ___ *Texas Powdered-Skipper *Systasea pulverulenta*
 ___ *Sickle-winged Skipper *Achylodes thraso*
 ___ Pale Sicklewing *Achlyodes pallida*
 ___ Hermit Skipper *Grais stigmaticus*
 ___ *Brown-banded Skipper *Timochares ruptifasciatus*
 ___ *White-patched Skipper *Chiomara asychis*
 ___ Slaty Skipper *Chiomara mithrax*
 ___ False Duskywing *Gesta gesta*
 ___ Horace's Duskywing *Erynnis horatius*
 ___ *Mournful Duskywing *Erynnis tristis*
 ___ *Funereal Duskywing *Erynnis funeralis*

___ Common Checkered-Skipper *Pyrgus communis*
 ___ *White Checkered-Skipper *Pyrgus albescens*
 ___ *Tropical Checkered-Skipper *Pyrgus oileus*
 ___ *Desert Checkered-Skipper *Pyrgus phileta*
 ___ *Erichson's White-Skipper *Heliopetes domicella*
 ___ East-Mexican White-Skipper *Heliopetes sublinea*
 ___ *Laviana White-Skipper *Heliopetes laviana*
 ___ *Turk's-cap White-Skipper *Heliopetes macaira*
 ___ Veined White-Skipper *Heliopetes arsalte*
 ___ Common Streaky-Skipper *Celotes nessus*
 ___ *Common Sootywing *Pholisora catullus*
 ___ Saltbush Sootywing *Hesperopsis alpheus*

Skipperlings Subfamily Heteropterinae
 ___ Small-spotted Skipperling *Piruna microsticta*

Grass-Skippers Subfamily Hesperinae
 ___ *Malicious Skipper *Synapte malitiosa*
 ___ Salenus Skipper *Synapte salenus*
 ___ Redundant Skipper *Corticea corticea*
 ___ Pale-rayed Skipper *Vidius perigenes*
 ___ Violet-patched Skipper *Monca tyrtaeus*
 ___ *Julia's Skipper *Nastra julia*
 ___ *Fawn-spotted Skipper *Cymaenes odilia*
 ___ *Clouded Skipper *Lerema accius*
 ___ Liris Skipper *Lerema liris*
 ___ Fantastic Skipper *Vettius fantasos*
 ___ Green-backed Ruby-eye *Perichares philetetes*
 ___ Osca Skipper *Rhinthon osca*
 ___ Double-dotted Skipper *Decinea percusius*
 ___ Hidden-ray Skipper *Conga chydrea*
 ___ Least Skipper *Ancyloxypha numitor*
 ___ Tropical Least Skipper *Ancyloxypha arene*
 ___ *Orange Skipperling *Copaeodes aurantiaca*
 ___ *Southern Skipperling *Copaeodes minimus*
 ___ *Fiery Skipper *Hylephila phyleus*
 ___ *Whirlabout *Polites vibex*
 ___ *Southern Broken-Dash *Wallengrenia otho*
 ___ *Sachem *Atalopedes campestris*
 ___ Glowing Skipper *Anatrytone mazai*
 ___ *Common Mellana *Quasimellana eulogius*
 ___ Dun Skipper *Euphyes vestris*
 ___ *Nysa Roadside-Skipper *Amblyscirtes nysa*
 ___ *Celia's Roadside-Skipper *Amblyscirtes celia*
 ___ *Eufala Skipper *Lerodea eufala*
 ___ *Olive-clouded Skipper *Lerodea dysaules*
 ___ *Brazilian Skipper *Calpodetes ethlius*
 ___ Obscure Skipper *Panoquina panoquinoides*
 ___ *Ocola Skipper *Panoquina ocola*
 ___ Hecebolus Skipper *Panoquina hecebolus*
 ___ *Purple-washed Skipper *Panoquina sylvicola*
 ___ *Evans' Skipper *Panoquina fusina*

___ *Violet-banded Skipper *Nyctelius nyctelius*
Giant-Skippers Subfamily Megathyminae
 ___ Yucca Giant-Skipper *Megathymus yuccae*
 ___ Manfred Giant-Skipper *Stallingsia maculosa*

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The Following Lists Butterflies not yet reported from the Lower Rio Grande Valley but all have populations in the Picachos within 50 miles of the border.

___ Two-tailed Swallowtail *Papilio multicaudata*
 ___ Green-eyed White *Leptophobia aripa*
 ___ Sealpoint Metalmark *Apodemia hypoglaucia*
 ___ Red-spotted Patch *Chlosyne marina*
 ___ West Coast Lady *Vanessa annabella*
 ___ California Sister *Adelpha bredowii*
 ___ Nabokov's Satyr *Cyllopsis pyracmon*
 ___ Red Satyr *Megisto rubricata*
 ___ Arizona Skipper *Codatractus arizonensis*
 ___ Golden Banded-Skipper *Autochton cellus*
 ___ Chisos Banded-Skipper *Autochton cincta*
 ___ Sonoran Banded-Skipper *Autochton pseudocellus*
 ___ Desert Cloudywing *Achalarus casica*
 ___ Gold-costa Skipper *Cogia caicus*
 ___ Black Enops *Polycort enops*
 ___ White-haired Skipper *Noctuana lactifera bipuncta*
 ___ Rounded Bolla *Bolla oiclus*
 ___ Common Bent-Skipper *Ebrietas anaceon*
 ___ Whitened Remella *Remella remus*
 ___ Rita's Remella *Remella rita*
 ___ Green Skipper *Hesperia viridis*
 ___ Zabulon Skipper *Poanes zabulon*
 ___ Bronze Roadside-Skipper *Amblyscirtes aenus*
 ___ Large Roadside-Skipper *Amblyscirtes exoteria*
 ___ Toltec Roadside-Skipper *Amblyscirtes tolteca*



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