

# Butterflies



## Active adults

One or more adults are seen moving about or at rest.

*For abundance, enter the number of individual animals observed in this phenophase.*

## Flower visitation

One or more individuals are seen visiting flowers or flying from flower to flower. If possible, record the name of the plant or describe it in the comments field.

*For abundance, enter the number of individual animals observed in this phenophase.*

## Mating

A male and female are seen coupled in a mating position, usually end to end. This can occur at rest or in flight.

*For abundance, enter the number of individual animals observed in this phenophase.*

## Active caterpillars

One or more caterpillars (larvae) are seen moving about or at rest. When seen on a plant, if possible, record the name of the plant or describe it in the comments field.

*For abundance, enter the number of individual animals observed in this phenophase.*

## Caterpillars feeding

One or more caterpillars are seen feeding. If possible, record the name of the species or substance being eaten or describe it in the comments field.

*For abundance, enter the number of individual animals observed in this phenophase.*

## Dead caterpillars

One or more dead caterpillars are seen, including those found on roads.

*For abundance, enter the number of individual animals observed in this phenophase.*

## Dead adults

One or more dead adults are seen, including those found on roads.

*For abundance, enter the number of individual animals observed in this phenophase.*

## Individuals at a feeding station

One or more individuals are seen visiting a feeder, feeding station, or food placed by a person.

*For abundance, enter the number of individual animals observed in this phenophase.*

## Individuals in a net

One or more individuals are seen caught in a net.

*For abundance, enter the number of individual animals observed in this phenophase.*

**Please see the species profile page for complete information about the phenophases for each species.**

## Insects

# Animal Phenophase Datasheet

**Directions:** Fill in the date in the top row and circle the appropriate letter in the column below.

**y** (phenophase is occurring);

**n** (phenophase is not occurring);

**?** (not certain if the phenophase is occurring).

Do not circle anything if you did not check for the phenophase. In the adjacent blank, write in the appropriate measure of intensity or abundance for this phenophase (see left-hand column for details).

**Species:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Site:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Observer:** \_\_\_\_\_



Do you see...?	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Active adults	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____
Flower visitation	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____
Mating	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____
Active caterpillars	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____
Caterpillars feeding	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____
Dead caterpillars	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____
Dead adults	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____
Individuals at a feeding station	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____
Individuals in a net	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____
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