



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Butterflies and Dragonflies

Texas Mid-coast

National Wildlife Refuge Complex

Tiger Swallowtail



The following butterflies' and dragonflies' ranges are expected to include Brazoria County and the refuges.

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FAMILY PAPILIONIDAE (Swallowtails)

- Pipe-vine Swallowtail
- Black Swallowtail
- Giant Swallowtail
- Tiger Swallowtail
- Spicebush Swallowtail
- Palamedes Swallowtail

- ### FAMILY PIERIDAE (Whites and Sulphurs)
- Checkered White
 - Cabbage White
 - Great Southern White
 - Falcate Orangetip
 - Orange Sulphur
 - White Angled Sulphur

- Yellow Angled Sulphur
- Dog Face
- Cloudless Sulphur
- Orange-barred Sulphur
- Large Orange Sulphur
- Little Yellow
- Mexican Yellow
- Sleepy Orange
- Dainty Sulphur

- ### FAMILY LYCAENIDAE (Gossamer-winged)
- Harvester
 - Great Purple Hairstreak
 - Soapberry Hairstreak
 - Eastern Pine Elfin
 - Banded Hairstreak
 - Striped Hairstreak
 - Northern Hairstreak
 - Red Banded Hairstreak
 - Dusky-blue Hairstreak
 - Olive Hairstreak
 - Henry's Elfin
 - White-m Hairstreak

- Gray Hairstreak
- Western Pigmy Blue
- Cassius Blue
- Marine Blue
- Ceraunus Blue
- Reakirt's Blue
- Eastern Tailed Blue
- Spring Azure

- ### FAMILY LIBYTHEIDAE (Snout Butterflies)
- Snout Butterfly

- ### FAMILY HELICONIIDAE (Longwings)
- Gulf Fritillary
 - Julia
 - Zebra

- ### FAMILY NYMPHALIDAE (Nymphalids)
- Variiegated Fritillary
 - Bordered Patch
 - Silvery Checkerspot
 - Texan Crescent
 - Phaon Crescent
 - Pearl Crescent
 - Question Mark
 - Mourning Cloak
 - Red Admiral
 - American Painted Lady
 - Painted Lady
 - Buckeye
 - Red-spotted Purple

Queen



Viceroy
Common Mestra
Goatweed Leafwing
Hackberry Emperor
Tawny Emperor

FAMILY SATYRIDAE
(Satyrs & Wood Nymphs)

Southern Pearly Eye
Gemmed Satyr
Carolina Satyr
Little Wood Satyr
Common Wood Nymph

FAMILY DANAIIDAE
(Milkweed Butterflies)

Monarch
Queen

FAMILY HESPERIIDAE
(Skippers)

Silver-spotted Skipper
White-striped Longtail
Long-tailed Skipper
Dorantes Longtail
Northern Cloudywing
Southern Cloudywing
Confused Cloudywing
Southern Scalloped Sootywing
Sickle-winged Skipper
Sleepy Duskywing
Juvenal's Duskywing
Horace's Duskywing
Funereal Duskywing
Wild Indigo Duskywing
Common Checkered Skipper
Tropical Checkered Skipper
Turk's Cap Skipper
Hayhurst's Scallopwing
Mazans Scallopwing
Common Sootywing
Swarthy Skipper
Neamathla Skipper
Julia's Skipper
Clouded Skipper
Least Skipper
Orange Skipperling
Southern Skipperling
Fiery Skipper
Meske's Skipper
Whirlabout
Southern Broken Dash

Northern Broken Dash
Little Glassywing
Sachem
Broad-winged Skipper
Yehl Skipper
Dun Skipper
Lace-winged Roadside Skipper
Celia's Roadside Skipper
Common Roadside Skipper
Eufala Skipper
Twin-spot Skipper
Brazilian Skipper
Salt Marsh Skipper
Obscure Skipper
Ocola Skipper
Polydamas Swallowtail
Mexican Silverspot
White Peacock

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DRAGONFLIES

FAMILY AESHNIDAE (Darners)

Common Green Darner
Comet Darner
Regal Darner
Swamp Darner

FAMILY GOMPHIDAE (Clubtails)
Clubtail spp.

FAMILY MACROMIIDAE (Cruisers)
Royal River Cruiser

FAMILY CORDULIIDAE (Emeralds)
Common Baskettail

Prince Baskettail

FAMILY LIBELLUIDAE
(Skimmers)

Four-spotter Pennant
Halloween Pennant
Banded Pennant
Calico Pennant
Eastern Pondhawk
Great Pondhawk
Band-winged Dragonlet
Seaside Dragonlet
Slaty Skimmer
Common Whitetail
Needham's Skimmer
Great Blue Skimmer
Widow Skimmer
Greater Hyacinth Glider
Roseate Skimmer
Blue Dasher
Wandering Glider
Spot-winged Glider
Eastern Amberwing
Carolina Saddle Bags
Black-mantled Glider
Red-mantled Glider

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