

The Butterflies

A Description of the List

The butterfly list here should be considered preliminary. No doubt some species have been omitted, based on lack of their personal observation in the watershed. These may include, e.g., some hairstreaks, true skippers, and very small and “nondescript” butterflies. The observations also are biased by the list preparer’s own coverage of the watershed, largely sides and bottoms of particular canyons and ridge tops between them. Yet, this list probably does not omit large numbers of species and it offers significant information.

References and taxonomy used for the butterfly list mainly included *The Butterflies of North America* (Scott, 1986) and *Insects of California* (Powell and Hogue, 1979).