

Butterflies of McDowell Sonoran Preserve

59 Butterfly Species Documented in the McDowell Sonoran Preserve

Swallowtails (Papilionidae)

- Black Swallowtail
- Pipevine Swallowtail
- Two-tailed Swallowtail

Whites (Pieridae)

- Checkered White
- Spring White
- Pima Desert Orangetip
- Sara Orangetip

Sulphurs (Pieridae)

- Dainty Sulphur
- Cloudless Sulphur
- Orange Sulphur
- Sleepy Orange
- Tailed Orange
- Mexican Yellow
- Southern Dogface

Metalmarks (Riodinidae)

- Fatal Metalmark
- Mormon Metalmark
- Palmer's Metalmark
- Wright's Metalmark

Brushfoots (Nymphalidae)

- American Snout
- Empress Leilia
- Common Buckeye
- Mourning Cloak
- Arizona Sister
- Red Admiral
- American Lady
- Painted Lady
- West Coast Lady
- California Patch
- Texan Crescent
- Elada Checkerspot
- Tiny Checkerspot
- Variable Checkerspot
- Monarch
- Queen
- Variegated Fritillary

Hairstreaks (Lycaenidae)

- Gray Hairstreak
- Great Purple Hairstreak
- Mallow Scrub-Hairstreak
- Leda Ministreak

Blues (Lycaenidae)

- Acmon Blue
- Ceraunus Blue
- Marine Blue
- Reakirt's Blue
- Spring Azure
- Square Spotted Blue
- Western Pygmy Blue

Skippers (Hesperiidae)

- Arizona Powdered Skipper
- Common/White Checkered-Skipper
- Erichson's White Skipper
- Eufala Skipper
- Fiery Skipper
- Northern White Skipper
- Sheep Skipper
- Violet-clouded Skipper
- Funereal Duskywing
- Golden-headed Scallopwing
- Orange Skipperling
- Arizona Giant-Skipper
- Yucca Giant Skipper