

ENTOMOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INSECTS OF CANADA

The Entomological Society of Canada has been awarded a contract by the Canadian Government to conduct a Pilot Study for a Biological Survey of the Insects of Canada. This project is intended to establish the foundations for a continuing entomological survey, and a major aim is to assess the resources and needs of Canadian research in the identification, distribution and biology of insects (including arachnids and other related forms).

Four types of questionnaire have previously been distributed. If any persons have information to contribute on relevant resources or species and were overlooked in the original mailing, we would be very pleased to receive requests for the cable questionnaires as listed below.

- (1) Questionnaire to individual entomologists, to ascertain the location of personnel and programs, and seek information on the state of knowledge in Canada of their taxonomic or ecological groups of interest.
- (2) To resource managers, environmentalists and other users of information on insects, to ascertain their present and future needs for entomological information.
- (3) To directors of institutions conducting entomological research in Canada, to ascertain programs and facilities.
- (4) To curators of collections in Canada and elsewhere, to ascertain the whereabouts of significant holdings of Canadian arthropod material.

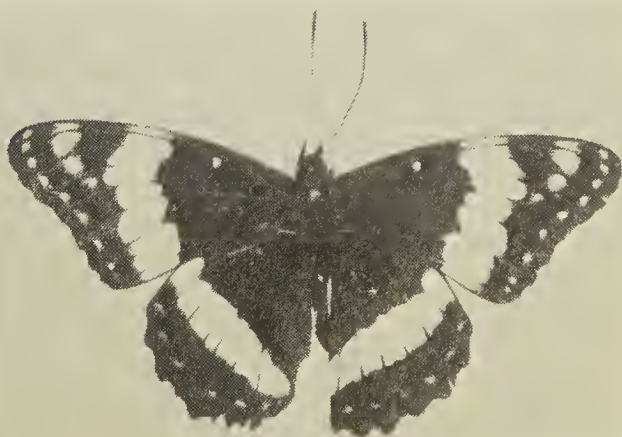
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ERRATA

Since the publication of "Some Pierid butterflies and skippers from the Milk River - Lost River area of southeastern Alberta" by W. W. Smith and C. D. Gregory in the March 1977 issue of the *Canadian Journal of Zoology*, a visit to the National Museum in Ottawa by Dr. Bird has revealed new information about Weidemeyer's Admiral. The paragraph dealing with this species should therefore be revised to read:

WEIDEMEYER'S ADMIRAL
Limenitis weidemeyeri oberfoelli.
Smith and Gregory, 1974. This species has not been previously reported as occurring in Canada, although there is a specimen of *Limenitis weidemeyeri* in the National Museum with the number G1296 and the data "Crow Nest, Alta, Aug. 1883. G. Geddes." Gregory (1974) reports this for Alberta as *Limenitis weidemeyeri weidemeyeri*. Examination of this specimen by

Dr. Bird in January, 1977, revealed it to be of the subspecies *angustifascia* which occurs in California. Geddes' record book has a *Limenitis weidemeyeri*: G1297 from California. No specimen G1297 was found at the National Museum, where Geddes' collection is deposited. It seems highly likely that the specimen numbered G1296 is in fact the missing G1297.



Weidemeyer's Admiral

W. W. Smith