

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO KIPPERS AND BUTTERFLIES OF THE PINAWA—LAC DU BONNET REGION, SOUTHEASTERN MANITOBA*

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The addition of materials herein updates the article from 1988 to spring 1989.

The sequence and nomenclature follow the recently published *The butterflies of Manitoba*, which is based on Klassen's checklist, but includes a number of recent changes in nomenclature.^{5 4}

PERIIDAEE -- Skippers

Wenonoid's Dusky Wing (*Erynnis wenonoides*) -- Uncommon; three scattered sightings in spring 1989. 22 May - 3 June.

Illian Skipper (*Hesperia sassacus*) -- Removed from the list.

Hooper and Salt Skipper (*Amblyscirtes hooperi*) -- Uncommon; observed in wood-adjointing gardens in Pinawa. 31 May - 23 June.

PONTIIDAE -- Whites, Marbles and Checkers

Black Checkered White (*Pontia protodice*) -- Uncommon. This species is difficult to separate from the Western Checkered

White (*P. occidentalis*), but is usually more lightly marked. Thirteen sightings from 6 years at eight scattered locations appear to be referable to *protodice*. This was confirmed for a road-killed specimen found in Pinawa, 2 September 1978, identified by Paul Klassen. 25 July; 25 August - 15 September.

Alfalfa Sulphur (*Colias eurytheme*) -- Should be Alfalfa Butterfly.

LYCAENIDAE -- Gossamer Wings

Brown Elfin (*Callophrys augustus*) -- Uncommon.

Hoary Elfin (*C. polios*) -- 13 May - 3 June.

Pine Elfin (*C. niphon*) -- Sometimes locally common near Seddon's Corner, Milner Ridge and Old Pinawa, usually found in association with other elfins. 13 May - 3 June.

Greenish Blue (*Plebejus saepiolus*) -- 13 May - 4 July.

During the shuffle of material between editors in our attempts to get the *Blue Jay* back on schedule in 1989, the final request for modifications to Peter's article did not end up with the remainder of his material [*Blue Jay* 47(2):89-100.]. Our sincerest apologies are extended and our hope that not too many will miss the final corrections and additions.

NYMPHALIDAE -- Brush-footed Butterflies

Satyr Anglewing (*Polygonia satyrus*) -- This species is difficult to separate in the field from the Comma (*P. comma*). Both are expected here, based on the distribution maps given by Klassen et al.⁵ Individuals of one or the other species have been observed on dates from 28 April to 23 August, but mainly in July and August, no more than four per day.

Green Comma (*P. faunus*) -- Uncommon, the only definite records being in late May.

Distribution maps published by Klassen et al. indicate that about a dozen more

species may yet be found in this study area.⁵ Most of the candidate species are prairie butterflies at the eastern fringe of their range, localized forest species or stray migrants. None is expected to be either common or widespread.

⁴ KLASSEN, P. 1984. Checklist of Manitoba butterflies (Rhopalocera). *J. Lepidopt. Soc.* 38:32-39.

⁵ KLASSEN, P., A.R. WESTWOOD, J.B. PRESTON and W.B. McKILLOP. 1979. The butterflies of Manitoba. *Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature*, Winnipeg. 290 pp.

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