



Field Guide to Okanogan County Butterflies

with maps and information on the Sinlahekin Wildlife Area

Caitlin LaBar, a semi-professional Lepidopterist in Washington and an expert on the butterflies of the Sinlahekin Wildlife Area north of Omak, has created a quick-reference field guide to the 123 butterfly species recorded in Okanogan County. This 20-page guide contains numerous photos, keys to difficult species groups, and a checklist of Sinlahekin butterfly species.

Map of Okanogan County
 A detailed map showing the county's boundaries, major roads, and public lands. It includes a legend for different land ownership types and a scale bar.

Butterfly Anatomy & Descriptive Terminology
 Diagrams illustrating the parts of a butterfly, such as the head, thorax, abdomen, wings (dorsal and ventral), and legs. Includes a section on the 'Region of the Wing' with labels for the median, submedian, and discal cells.

Quick Reference Guide
 A grid of small photographs showing the dorsal and ventral views of numerous butterfly species, including common ones like the Common Branded and Western Branded species.

Identifying Hesperia Species
 A section dedicated to the Hesperia genus, featuring photos and descriptions of various species like the Juba, Common Branded, and Nevada skippers.

Checklist of Sinlahekin Wildlife Area Butterflies
 A table listing 87 confirmed species and 3 unconfirmed species. The table includes columns for species name, common name, and seasonal flight times (Spring, Summer, Fall).

Introduction

Geography of Okanogan County and the Sinlahekin Wildlife Area - includes a half-page map of the county and its major public lands, roads, and mountain summits, a full-page map of the Sinlahekin with access routes and public lands, and a full-page map of the Sinlahekin showing topographic relief, 100ft contours and PLSS (township/range) grid.

Butterfly Anatomy and Descriptive Terminology

Photos of various butterfly species with general anatomy of adults and immatures, and examples of wing regions (median, submedian, disc, etc.) and markings ("crescents", "scintillae", "editha line").

Quick Guide to Okanogan County Butterflies

Thumbnail-style photos depicting the dorsal and ventral sides of all 123 butterfly species recorded in Okanogan County, along with 6 notable moths.

Identifying Difficult Butterfly Groups

Erynnis species (Propertius, Dreamy, Pacuvius, and Persius duskywings) with special emphasis on Pacuvius vs. Persius.

Hesperia species (Juba, Common Branded, Western Branded, and Nevada skippers)

Key to the Blues of the Sinlahekin - binary-style key ("if 1a, go to 2a") of 12 blue species plus the Blue Copper and Sagebrush Sooty Hairstreak.

Key to the Fritillaries of Okanogan County - table-style key with photos for all 13 fritillary species (greater and lesser) found in Okanogan County.

Checklist of Sinlahekin Wildlife Area Butterflies

Standard checklist with common and latin names and seasonal flight times of the 87 confirmed species and 3 unconfirmed species found at the Sinlahekin.

Pricing:

\$15 (\$13 for WBA members) - a digital (PDF) copy emailed to you

\$22 (\$20 for WBA members) - digital copy + a print copy (8½x11 high-res laser print with simple plastic cover/binding)

A 200+ page book (*Butterflies of the Sinlahekin Wildlife Area*) is estimated to be finished in 2016. It will be self-published, printed on high-quality paper and spiral bound. In addition to what you see here, it will contain range maps, photos of specimens, live adults, some immatures, and habitat for all 87 Sinlahekin butterflies, as well as full species descriptions and tips on identification for them and the remaining 36 Okanogan County butterflies. The price of the field guide (\$15 or \$13/WBA) will be deducted from *Butterflies of the Sinlahekin Wildlife Area* if ordered within six months from when the book is made available. Anyone who purchases the field guide will be notified when the book is available and the pricing has been determined.

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