

RECORDS OF BUTTERFLIES OF THE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK 1

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The following is a list of the butterflies collected in the Kruger National Park over a period of 4-5 years. It includes all species collected up to the end of 1962.

Fam. Papilionidae:

Papilio demodocus Esper.

Tshokwane, Satara, Pretorius Kop; probably general.

P. (Graphium) pylades corrineus Bert.

Pretorius Kop.

Fam. Pieridae:

Pinacopteryx eriphia Godt.

Tshokwane, Satara.

Catopsilia florella F.

Tshokwane, Satara; the species was found to be common in the beginning of December, 1962, but the absence of the normal yellow female-form was remarkable, all females seen being of the usually rarer form *pyrene* Swains., resembling the male.

Terias brigitta (Cr.)

Tshokwane, Satara, Lower Sabie; probably general.

Colotis ione Godt.

Pafuri.

C. danae annae Wllgr.

Tshokwane, Satara.

C. antevippe Bsdv.

Satara.

C. evenina Willgh.

Tshokwane, Satara; probably general; most specimens captured in December 1962 (first week) were of the form *lerichei* v. Son, described from the Kalahari Gemsbok National Park, and characterized by the dry-form upperside (reduced black markings) and wet-form underside (white, without any brown irroration).

C. pallene Hopff.

Satara; much rarer than *C. evagore antigone* which it superficially resembles.

C. agoye agoye Willgr.

Satara; Nyandu Bush, Sandveld. Comparatively rare.

C. evagore antigone Bsdv.

Tshokwane, Satara, Shingwidzi, Lower Sabie. Very common and probably general.

Belenois aurota F.

Satara. Probably general.

B. creona (Cr.)

Satara. Less common than the foregoing.

Dixeia spilleri Spill.

Pafuri. This is normally a coastal species, and the record is of considerable interest.

Leptosia alcesta (Stoll.)

Pafuri. This is a shade-loving forest butterfly and not likely to be widespread in the Park.

Fam. Lycaenidae:

Anthene amarah (Guér.)

Skukuza, Satara, Lower Sabie. Probably widespread in the Park.

Anthene otacilia (Trim.)

Letaba Camp.

Tarucus sybaris (Hopff.)

Lower Sabie.

Fam. Nymphalidae:

Subfam. Danainae:

Danaus chrysippus (L.)

Tshokwane. Probably general.

Subfam. Satyrinae:

Melanitis leda africana Fruhst.

Bangu Gorge. Probably widespread, but seldom noticed, being a twilight flier.

Physcaeneura panda (Bsdv.)

Tshokwane, Satara, Lower Sabie. Probably general.

Subfam. Acraeinae:

Acraea terpsicore neobule Dbld.

Tshokwane, Satara. Probably general.

A. eponina manjaca Bsdv.

Pafuri.

A. natalica Bsdv.

Skukuza, Tshokwane, Satara. Probably general.

Subfam. Nymphalinae:

Vanessa cardui (L.)

Tshokwane.

Junonia oenone (L.) (*clelia* Cr.)

Skukuza. Probably general.

J. hierta F. (*oenone* Cr. nec L.)

Tshokwane. Probably general.

Byblia ilithyia (Drury)

Skukuza, Tshokwane, Satara. Probably general.

Asterope boisduvali (Wllgr.)

Bangu Gorge.

A. natalensis (Bsdv.)

Letaba Camp.

Charaxes jasius saturnus Btl.

Tshokwane, Satara, Bangu Gorge. Probably widespread in the Park.

Ch. brutus natalensis Stgr.

Pafuri.

Ch. candiope Godt.

Pafuri. Probably limited to areas where its food-plant (*Croton* spp.) occurs in the Park.

Ch. varanes austrinus Rothsch.

Pafuri.

Ch. bohemani Fldr.

Pafuri. A rare species in the Transvaal, so far only recorded from the Leydsdorp and the Mokeetsi areas.

Ch. zoolina Westw.

Tshokwane, Satara, Pafuri. Probably widespread.

Ch. jahlusa Trim.

Tshokwane, Satara, Bangu Gorge. Probably widespread.

Ch. achaemenes Fldr.

Satara, Bangu Gorge.

Ch. viola phaeus Hew.

Tshokwane, Satara, Pafuri. The females trapped were all of the form *phaeus*, mimicking the male of *Ch. bohemani*.

Fam. HesperIIDae:

Sarangesa phidyle (Wlk.)

Malelane.