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Pollinator POWER PARTY

Bioblitz 2026

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BIOBLITZ RESULTS

MAY 1 - JULY 31, 2026



Ruby-throated
Hummingbird
(Archilochus colubris)



Great Spangled Fritillary
(Argynnis cybele)
Research Grade

3 MONTHS - 33,084 OBSERVATIONS - 2,843 SPECIES - 1,642 PEOPLE

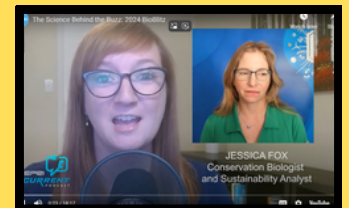
This was the third year of the Pollinator Power Party BioBlitz - and it was another absolute success! Between May 1 and July 31 2026, 33,084 pollinator observations were logged, 1,642 people participated as observers and/or identifiers, and 2,843 species were identified. (Far surpassing our 2025 records on all fronts). We also had eight winners receiving a Visa giftcard, and an artist-designed t-shirt and poster from Pollinator Partnership.

The Pollinator Power Party began in 2020 to increase awareness, distribute accurate science, and highlight the connection between people and pollinators. It grew into the World's Largest Party celebrating Pollinators and reaches 1 to 2 million people annually. In 2024, we first added the iNaturalist Pollinator Bioblitz to the party activities!

A Bioblitz brings together trained scientists and citizen scientists in a fun, friendly competition to record species observations. Community science efforts like this help advance scientific knowledge and foster public engagement, enable widespread participation in the scientific process, and break down traditional barriers between scientists and the public.

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported this effort!

Check out EPRI's podcast on "The Science Behind the Buzz (Bioblitz)"
Party with Pollinators in 2027: <https://www.pollinator.org/pollinatorpowerparty>



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THE STATS

TOP 10 MOST OBSERVED SPECIES

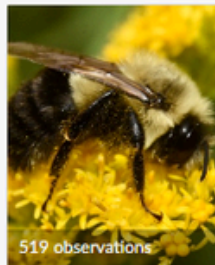
33,084 TOTAL OBSERVATIONS

12,906 "Research Grade," contributing valuable information to the Global Biodiversity Information Facility!



674 observations

Western Honey Bee
Apis mellifera



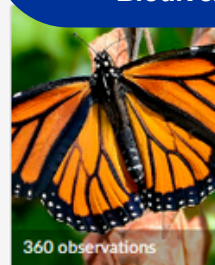
519 observations

Common Eastern Bumble Bee
Bombus impatiens



392 observations

Brown-belted Bumble Bee
Bombus griseocollis



360 observations

Monarch
Danaus plexippus



300 observations

Garden Webworm Moth
Achyra rantalis



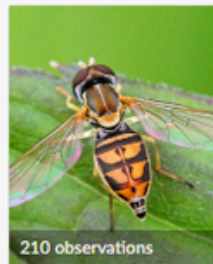
242 observations

Two-spotted Bumble Bee
Bombus bimaculatus



240 observations

Eastern Carpenter Bee
Xylocopa virginica



210 observations

Margined Calligrapher
Toxomerus marginatus



168 observations

Ligated Furrow Bee
Halictus ligatus



166 observations

Silver-spotted Skipper
Epargyreus clarus

2,842 SPECIES IDENTIFIED



"RG" =
Research Grade!



Non-Native: 127

(Species that were classified as introduced in the location they were observed)

Native Species: 2,715

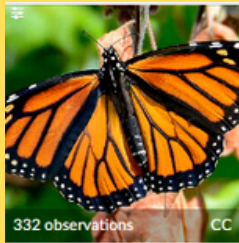
(Species specifically annotated as endemic to a place where they are observed)

*Rare/Threatened: 70

(Species that have a conservation status with an IUCN equivalent of NT (Near Threatened) or worse)

*See species pages on iNat for more information!

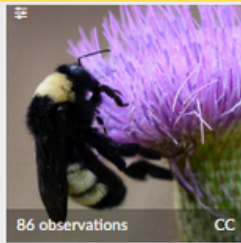
RARE AND THREATENED SPECIES



332 observations

CC

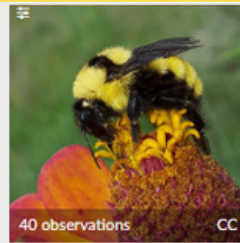
Monarch
(*Danaus plexippus*)



86 observations

CC

American Bumble Bee
(*Bombus pensylvanicus*)



40 observations

CC

Golden Northern Bumble Bee
(*Bombus fervidus*)



34 observations

CC

Karner Blue
(*Plebejus samuelis*)



16 observations

CC

Sonoran Bumble Bee
(*Bombus sonorus*)



11 observations

CC

Yellow-banded Bumble Bee
(*Bombus terricola*)



10 observations

CC

Carolina Satyr
(*Hermeuptychia sosybius*)



8 observations

CC

Rusty-patched Bumble Bee
(*Bombus affinis*)



7 observations

CC

Edwards' Hairstreak
(*Satyrium edwardsii*)



7 observations

CC

Gorgon Copper
(*Tharsalea gorgon*)



6 observations

CC

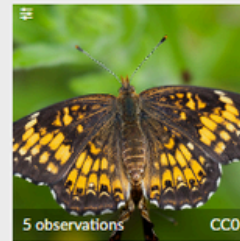
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
(*Archilochus colubris*)



6 observations

CC

Early Hairstreak
(*Erora laeta*)



5 observations

CC

Harris's Checkerspot
(*Chlosyne harrisii*)



5 observations

CC

Western Bumble Bee
(*Bombus occidentalis*)



4 observations

CC

Silvery Checkerspot
(*Chlosyne nycteis*)



4 observations

CC

Mallow Scrub-Hairstreak
(*Strymon istapa*)



3 observations

CC

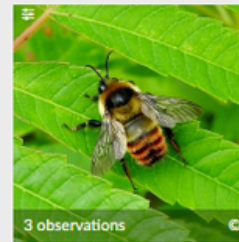
Lupine Blue
(*Icaricia lupini*)



3 observations

CC

Western Green Hairstreak
(*Callophrys affinis*)



3 observations

CC

Red-belted Bumble Bee
(*Bombus rufocinctus*)



2 observations

CC

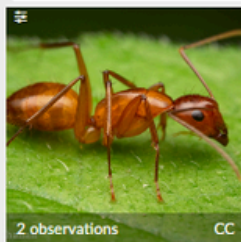
Atala
(*Eumaeus atala*)



2 observations

CC

California Hairstreak
(*Satyrium californica*)



2 observations

CC

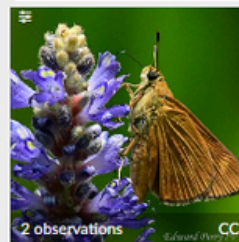
Chestnut Carpenter Ant
(*Camponotus castaneus*)



2 observations

CC

Common Alpine
(*Erebia epispodea*)



2 observations

CC

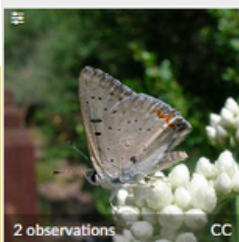
Byssus Skipper
(*Problema byssus*)



2 observations

CC

Southern Plains Bumble Bee
(*Bombus fraterculus*)



2 observations

CC

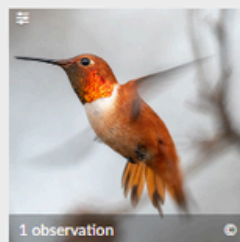
Great Copper
(*Tharsalea xanthoides*)



2 observations

CC

Sylvan Hairstreak
(*Satyrium sylvinus*)



1 observation

CC

Rufous Hummingbird
(*Selasphorus rufus*)



1 observation

CC

Little Brown Bat
(*Myotis lucifugus*)



1 observation

CC

Gray Hairstreak
(*Strymon melinus*)

RARE AND THREATENED SPECIES



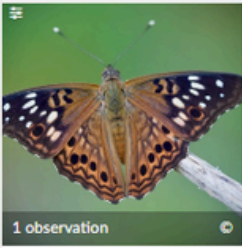
1 observation CC

Mottled Duskywing
(*Erynnis martialis*)



1 observation CC

**Mountain Mahogany
Hairstreak**
(*Satyrium tetra*)



1 observation CC

Hackberry Emperor
(*Asterocampa celtis*)



1 observation CC

Townsend's Big-eared Bat
(*Corynorhinus townsendii*)



1 observation CC0

Silver-spotted Skipper
(*Epargyreus clarus*)



1 observation CC

Juniper Hairstreak
(*Callophrys gryneus*)



1 observation CC

Forked Globetail
(*Sphaerophoria sulphuripes*)



1 observation CC

Catalpa Sphinx
(*Ceratonia catalpae*)



1 observation CC

Frosted Elfin
(*Callophrys irus*)



1 observation CC

**Dark-footed Yellow
Loosetrife Bee**
(*Macropis nuda*)



1 observation CC

Northern Metalmark
(*Calephelis borealis*)



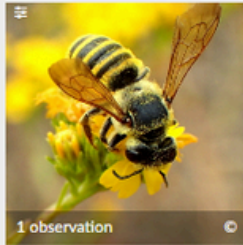
1 observation CC

Sierra Blue
(*Agriades podarce*)



1 observation CC

Variable Pebble Bee
(*Dianthidium subparvum*)



1 observation CC

Horn-faced Leafcutter Bee
(*Megachile fidelis*)



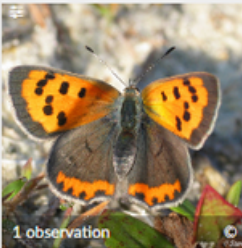
1 observation CC

**Yellowish Cuckoo Bumble
Bee**
(*Bombus flavidus*)



1 observation CC

Pseudomasaris zonalis



1 observation CC

American Copper
(*Lycaena hypophlaeas*)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

162 OBSERVERS TOTAL

Winner for most observations!

	Most Observations	
	billpranty	2,630
	jcochran706	2,395
	cosbejoa	2,152
	eml23	1,957
	joemdo	1,534
	er-birds	1,448

Winner for most diversity across observations!

	Most Species	
	jcochran706	695
	cosbejoa	546
	billpranty	332
	sarinole	325
	whatch11	309
	kzoebel	304

Winners received a \$50 gift card
a poster and a beautiful Pollinator
Week T-shirt



Most
identifications
(1,940!)

REGIONAL WINNERS

(The person with the most observations in their region
between May 1st and July 31, 2026)

West: **Joe MDO** (joemdo)

*1,534, observations of over 200 species from the San Jose CA
area!*

Southeast: **Kristi Zoebelein** (kzoebel)

Over 1,100 observations around Alabama, GA!

Southwest: **Jo Ann Cosbey** (cosbejoa)

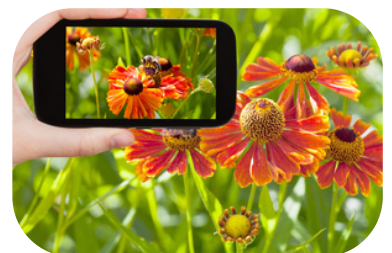
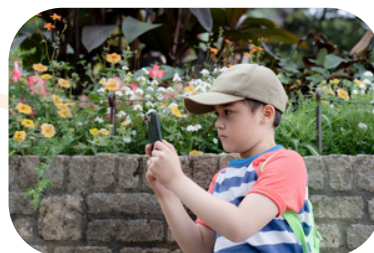
3rd overall with over 2,150 observations, from the state of Texas

Northeast: **Emily Lavelle** (eml23)

Over 1,950 observations across NY!

Canada: **Z** (zee_z)

Over 1,300 observations in Vancouver, Canada!



1,480 IDENTIFIERS

Thank You Species Identifiers!

This project wouldn't be possible without experts like you
contributing your knowledge. Identifiers are the crucial link between
community science and conservation actions! Special thanks to our
top species identifiers!

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