

## Miami Blue Chapter Pinecrest/Loop Road Counts for 2024

	7/20/2024								Totals for the day
	Loop Road East	Loop Road West	Oasis Visitors Center	C Butcher Gallery	Midway Campground	Jetport Road	Nighthawk Field		
<b>Swallowtails:</b>									
Palamedes Swallowtail	28		9			3			40
<b>Whites and Sulphurs:</b>									
Large Orange Sulphur	16		7	1					24
<b>Blues:</b>									
Cassius Blue	1		5						6
Ceraunus Blue			1						1
<b>Heliconians:</b>									
Gulf Fritillary	15		11		2	2			30
Julia Heliconian	2								2
Zebra Heliconian	11		13	13	10				47
Varigated Fritillary			1						1
<b>Buckeyes and Peacock:</b>									
Common Buckeye	2		9			1	4		16
White Peacock	39	5	14		5	5			68
<b>Malachite and Viceroy:</b>									
Viceroy	10								10
<b>Monarchs:</b>									
Queen			2						2
<b>Spread-wing Skippers:</b>									
Dorantes Longtail			2						2
<b>Grass Skippers:</b>									
Southern Skipperling	1								1
Fiery Skipper	15		13		3				31
Sachem Skipper	1		2						3
Palatka Skipper			1						1
Twin-spot Skipper			2						2
Brazilian Skipper				1					1
Ocola Skipper			3						3

<b>Unidentified:</b>								
Phoebis Species			1					1
<b>Immatures:</b>								
Brazilian Skipper cats				7				
<b>Totals:</b>								
Individuals	141	5	96	15	20	11	4	292
Species	12	1	16	4	4	4	1	42

**July 20, 2024**

<b>Pinecrest (Tri-Co.), FL.</b> Yr. 21, 25.7553°, -80.9256°, center at radio tower 6.5 mi W of the U.S. 41 Forty-Mile Bend on Loop Rd., Monroe Co., near Pinecrest. See 2003 report for habitats
<b>20 July 2024;</b> 0830-1530 hrs; sun AM 51-75%, PM 51-75%; 90-95°F; wind 0-5 mi/hr. 8 observers in 2 parties.
<b>Total party-hours: 11; total party-miles on foot: 7</b>
<b>Observers:</b> D. Olle, L. Gordon, A. Skowronski, S. Berglund, S. Carpenter, S. Southerland, M. Jackson, L. Evans
<b>Narrative:</b> Reduced number of species and individuals. The area around the landing strip at Oasis Visitors' Center had been recently mowed. Also, several spots in Midway Campground had been mowed. In addition to OVC, there were significantly reduced populations at Midway Campground, Collier/Dade Jetport and Nighthawk field. Also, water levels were higher than usual at all locations.