

Miami Blue Chapter Homestead Counts for 2026

	5/23/2026													Totals for the day
	T-1			T-2			T-3							
	TREC	OB	Castellow	Modello	Navy Wells	ENP Coe	Hammer Residence	Fuch's Hammock Outside Gate	Fuch's Hammock Inside Gate	Lucky Hammock	Rocky Glades	Homestead A/P 28701 SW 304th St.		
Swallowtails:														
Polydamas Swallowtail			6				2							8
Giant Swallowtail		1	3				3			1				8
Palamedes Swallowtail										6	1		1	8

Whites and Sulphurs:													
Checkered White				1								3	4
Great Southern White	3	1	1	1	4		1	1		17	3	3	35
Cloudless Sulphur			2		1								3
Orange-barred Sulphur		1	1										2
Large Orange Sulphur	4	3	4	1		1	1			3			17
Statira Sulphur							5						5
Pink-spot Sulphur				8			8						16
Lyside Sulphur							4						4
Barred Yellow	5	1			2					10		2	20
Dina Yellow		29					3						32
Dainty Sulphur	25	3		3	6			6		25	12	1,500	1,580

Hairstreaks:													
Mallow Scrub-Hairstreak	7	1			2			2				1	13
Fulvous Hairstreak	6	1	2		1								10

Blues:													
Cassius Blue	4		2	6			4		1	8			25
Ceraunus Blue	6	2	2		40		1			29		30	110

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Heliconians:														
Gulf Fritillary	5	1	1		2			1	5	7	2		24	
Julia Heliconian		2	2				5						9	
Zebra Heliconian	5	23	11	1	1	1	15		3	12			72	
Varigated Fritillary		1									2		3	

Crescents:												
Phaon Crescent	1	1	1			1				36		40

Buckeyes and Peacock:												
Common Buckeye		1						2	7	1		11
Mangrove Buckeye									2			2
Tropical Buckeye									4			4
White Peacock	3		1		2			1		95		102

Wings:													
Ruddy Daggerwing	3		2				3						8

Monarchs:													
Monarch		3								7			10
Queen										2			2
Soldier													

Spread-wing Skippers:													
Dorantes Longtail							2			1			3
Tropical Checkered-Skipper	2									1			3

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Grass Skippers:															
Three-Spotted Skipper	1	1												2	
Fiery Skipper		3						1				2		6	
Baracoa Skipper	9	15			5									29	
Southern Broken-Dash					1									1	
Monk Skipper	1	1					3							5	

Unidentified:															
Skipper Species	1														1
Blue Species										1					1
White Species												2			2

Totals:															
Individuals	91	95	41	21	67	3	60	12	11	274	21	1,544			2,240
Species	17	21	15	7	12	3	15	6	4	19	6	8			
Total Unique Species															37

May 23, 2026

Homestead, FL. Yr. 23, 25.4813°, 25.4833°, -80.5°, center at jct. of Richard Rd, and SW Avocado Dr. See 2003 report (late counts) for habitats.															
23 May 2026; 0845-1500 hrs. sun AM 76-100%, 82-90°F; wind 0-5 mph; PM clouds 20%, wind 5 mph; 18 observers in 3 parties.															
Total party-hours & miles on foot: Team 1: 6 hrs, 3 mi; Team 2: 3.5 hrs, 4 mi; Team 3: 6 hrs, 4 mi.															
Observers 18: Team 1: L. Evans, S. Sutherland, A. Grimm, C. Martin, A. Roda; Team 2: M. Salvato, H. Salvato; Team 3: D. Olle, E. Golden, A. Skowronski, M. Avello, M. Porras, K. Allman, P. Allman, J. Barros, F. Macia, N. Renouf, V. Valdes.															

Additiol Notes:	Roger Hammers: 11 Polydamas caterpillars, 1 pink-spot ovipositing, 1 pink-spot egg, lysides seen ovipositing, 9 atala caterpillars, 4 atala pupae and 6 zebra caterpillars.														
	Fuch's Hammock: 1 gulf fritillary inside gate and one checkered white butterfly taken by a dragonfly.														
	Lucky Hammock: 2 monarch's mating, 2 monarch caterpillars and 4 monarch eggs.														