

Miami Blue Chapter Shark Valley Counts for 2026							
3/7/2026							
	T-1	T-2					Totals for the day
	Visitor Center	L67 - NE	L67 - Low Road	L67 - Canal East	L67 - South	Everglades Safari Park	
Swallowtails:							
Black Swallowtail					1		1
Palamedes Swallowtail	4	1	3				8
Hairstreaks:							
Mallow Scrub-Hairstreak					1		1
Blues:							
Cassius Blue			1		3	1	5
Ceraunus Blue	1					2	3
Heliconians:							
Gulf Fritillary	1	8	6		28	6	49
Crescents:							
Phaon Crescent	4	1		1	2	2	10
Buckeyes and Peacock:							
Common Buckeye					2		2
Tropical Buckeye	1						1
White Peacock	3				1	1	5
Monarchs:							
Queen		1					1
Grass Skippers:							
Least Skipper	3						3
Southern Skipperling	1						1
Fiery Skipper				1			1
Sachem Skipper				2		1	3
Delaware Skipper	4						4
Palatka Skipper	13	1	2	2	5	1	24
Twin-spot Skipper	1	1					2

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Unidentified:							
Skipper Species		1		1			2

Totals:							
Individuals	36	13	12	6	43	14	124
Species	11	6	4	4	8	7	
Total Unique Species							18

March 7, 2026

Shark Valley, Everglades National Park, FL. Yr. 14, 25.6667°, -80.6750°, center at gauging station of SFWD L-67 at 60.5 mi S of UF 41. See 2006 report for habitats.
7 March 2026; 0900-1500 hrs. 50% clouds AM, 75% PM, 78-86°F; wind 0-5 AM, 15 PM; 10 observers in 2 parties.
Total party-hours: T-1, 4 hrs, T-2, 6 hrs; total party-miles on foot: T-1, 3.5 miles, T-2, 5 miles.
Observers: T-1, L. Evans, S. Sutherland, A. Grimm, L. Williams, M. Jackson, B. Jackson; T-2, D. Olle, L. Golden, A. Skowronski, F. Macia.
Narrative: Numbers low likely due to severe Florida drought.