

Miami Blue Chapter Shark Valley Counts for 2026								
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	T-1		T-2					
	Visitor Center	US41 *	L67 - NE	L67 - Low Road	L67 - Canal East	L67 - South		Everglades Safari Park
Swallowtails: (papilionidae)								
Black Swallowtail			3	1				4
Palamedes Swallowtail	1		12	7	4	3	3	30

Whites and Sulphurs: (<i>pieridae</i>)								
Cloudless Sulphur			2	3	4	1		10
Barred Yellow				1				1
Sleepy Orange				1				1
Dainty Sulphur					4			4

Hairstreaks: (<i>lycaenidae</i>)								
Gray Hairstreak					1			1
Mallow Scrub-Hairstreak						1		1

Blues: (<i>lycaenidae</i>)								
Cassius Blue					2			2
Ceraunus Blue							4	4

Heliconians: (<i>nymphalidae</i> - <i>brushfoots</i>)								
Gulf Fritillary	2		9	10	14	48	8	91
Julia Heliconian	1			9		1	3	14
Zebra Heliconian	1			3		3	1	8

Crescents: (<i>nymphalidae</i> - <i>brushfoots</i>)								
Phaon Crescent			5	4	3	10	1	23
Pearl Crescent			1	3	1			5

Buckeyes and Peacock: (<i>nymphalidae</i> - <i>brushfoots</i>)								
Common Buckeye				1	2	1	1	5
White Peacock	32		13	11	22	31	40	149

Malachite and Viceroy: (<i>nymphalidae</i> - <i>brushfoots</i>)								
Viceroy				2				2

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Monarchs: (nymphalidae - milkweed butterflies)								
Queen	24		1			3		28
Soldier	16					12		28

Spread-wing Skippers: (<i>hesperiidae</i>)								
Common/White Checkered-Skipper						1		1

Grass Skippers: (<i>hesperiidae</i>)								
Fiery Skipper			1					1
Sachem Skipper							1	1
Delaware Skipper			1					1
Palatka Skipper			5			1		6

Unidentified:								
Buckeye Species						1		1

Totals:								
Individuals	77	0	53	56	57	117	62	422
Species	7	0	11	13	10	14	9	
Total Unique Species								26

Moths:	[Moth counts are not reported to NABA, for reference only]							
Bella Moth						1		1
Hieroglyphic Moth cats			5					5
Beet Webworm Moth			1					1
Citrus Fruit-piercer Moth						1		1
Snowy Urola Moth						1		1
Dot-lined Wave Moth					1			1
Eposed bird dropping Moth						1		1
Total Moth Counts:			6		1	4		11

July 11, 2026

Shark Valley, Everglades National Park, FL. Yr. 21, 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.
11 July 2026; 77-84°F, 80% clouds. 0-5 MPH wind, note.
Total party-hours: T-1 2 hrs, T-2: 6.25 hrs; total party-miles on foot: T-1: 3 miles, T-2: 4 miles.
Observers: Team 1: L. Evans, M. Jackson; Team 2: D. Olle, A. Skowronski, E. Golden, C. Schmid, D. Magid, Y. Pedraza.
Narrative: Team 2: Saw 1 cloudless sulphur ovipositing along the Tamiami Canal East and 2 gulf fritillaries mating along the L67 South canal.