

Lepidopterists' Society of Africa

This report covers a survey conducted by

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covering

Augrabies National Park

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Survey location: Augrabies National Park

Survey Dates: 29 September 2008

General Comments:

We only spent a morning in the reserve and the 14 species observed is nowhere near the total species count. More visits are essential, and once more data from other collectors become available, I will create a new updated list.

The only really interesting butterfly we found was the *Alenia sandaster*. They have been recorded from the park previously by other collectors, but the locality is situated between the known ranges for *Alenia namaqua* in Namaqualand, and *Alenia sandaster* in the central Northern Cape and Eastern Cape. Further studies will have to be done to show what these specimens really are.

Prevailing Conditions:

Sunny and very warm conditions prevailed with little or no wind.



SPECIES LIST

Male

Female

Augrabies

HESPERIIDAE PYRGINAE

Alenia sandaster

Trimen 1868

Karoo dancer

Male width (mm) 18

Karoo-dansertjie

Female width (mm) 22



LYCAENIDAE POLYOMMATINAE

Lampides boeticus

Linnaeus 1767

Pea blue

Male width (mm) 31

Lusern-bloutjie

Female width (mm) 28



LYCAENIDAE POLYOMMATINAE

Leptotes pirithous pirithous

Linnaeus 1767

Common zebra blue

Male width (mm) 26

Gewone-ertjiebloutjie

Female width (mm) 26



LYCAENIDAE THECLINAE

Cigaritis phanes

Trimen 1873

Silvery bar

Male width (mm) 26

Silwer-streepvlerkie

Female width (mm) 30



LYCAENIDAE THECLINAE

Stugeta subinfuscata reynoldsi

Dickson 1980

Dusky marbled sapphire

Male width (mm) 26

Donker-marmersaffier

Female width (mm) 31



Male

Female

NYMPHALIDAE DANAINAE**Danaus chrysippus orientis**

Aurivillius 1909

African monarch, Plain tiger
MelkbosskoelapperMale width (mm) 63
Female width (mm) 65**NYMPHALIDAE NYMPHALINAE****Junonia hierta cebrene**

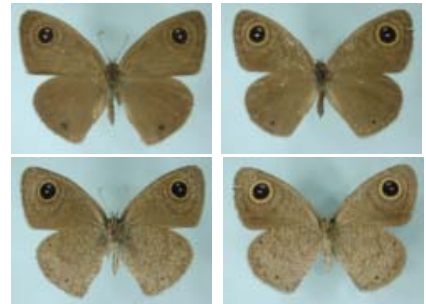
Trimen 1870

Yellow pansy
Geel-gesiggieMale width (mm) 47
Female width (mm) 47**NYMPHALIDAE NYMPHALINAE****Vanessa cardui**

Linnaeus 1758

Painted lady
SondagsrokkieMale width (mm) 53
Female width (mm) 50**NYMPHALIDAE SATYRINAE****Ypthima asterope hereroica**

van Son 1955

African ringlet
Afrikaanse-ringetjieMale width (mm) 32
Female width (mm) 35**PIERIDAE PIERINAE****Belenois aurota aurota aurota**

Fabricius 1793

Brown-veined white
GrasveldwitjieMale width (mm) 47
Female width (mm) 48**PIERIDAE PIERINAE****Colotis agoye bowkeri**

Trimen 1883

Speckled sulphur tip
GrasveldgeelpuntjieMale width (mm) 34
Female width (mm) 30

Male

Female

PIERIDAE

PIERINAE

Colotis

eris

eris

eris

Klug

1829

Banded gold tip

Male width (mm) 44

Goudpuntjie

Female width (mm) 44



PIERIDAE

PIERINAE

Colotis

euipe

omphale

ochroleucus

Talbot

1939

Male width (mm) 0

Female width (mm) 33



PIERIDAE

PIERINAE

Pinacopteryx

eriphia

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Godart

1819

Zebra white

Male width (mm) 42

Kwagga

Female width (mm) 48

