

Butterflies of the Lolldaiga Hills Conservation Landscape¹

Family and scientific name ²	Common name ²	N ³	L	E	J	Threat	Comments
	BUTTERFLIES						
	Swallowtails						
<i>Papilio rex</i>	Regal swallowtail		√				
<i>Papilio dardanus</i>	Mocker swallowtail		√				
<i>Papilio mackinnoni</i>	MacKinnon's swallowtail		√				
<i>Papilio bromius</i>	Broad green-banded swallowtail	√	√				
<i>Papilio nireus</i>	Narrow green-banded swallowtail		√				
<i>Papilio nobilis</i>	Noble swallowtail	√	√				
<i>Papilio demodocus</i>	Citrus butterfly		√				
	Whites & Yellows						
<i>Catopsilia florella</i>	African emigrant		√				
<i>Colias electo</i>	African clouded yellow		√				
<i>Eurema hecabe</i>	Common grass yellow		√				
<i>Eurema brigitta</i>	Small grass yellow		√				
<i>Pinacopteryx eriphia</i>	Zebra white		√				
<i>Nepheronia thalassina</i>	Blue vagrant		√				
<i>Eronia cleodora</i>	Vine leaf vagrant		√				
<i>Eronia leda</i>	Autumn leaf vagrant		√				
<i>Colotis antevippe</i>	Large orange tip		√				
<i>Colotis aurigineus</i>	African golden arab		√				
<i>Colotis auxo</i>	Yellow orange tip		√				
<i>Colotis celimene</i>	Magenta tip		√				
<i>Colotis danae</i>	Scarlet tip		√				
<i>Colotis eris</i>	Banded gold tip		√				
<i>Colotis eucharis</i>	Sulphur orange tip		√				
<i>Colotis euipe</i>	Round winged orange tip		√				
<i>Colotis hetaera</i>	Coast purple tip		√				
<i>Colotis protomedia</i>	Yellow splendour		√				
<i>Colotis vesta</i>	Veined golden arab		√				
<i>Belenois aurota</i>	Brown veined white		√				
<i>Belenois creona</i>	Common white		√				
<i>Belenois gidica</i>	African veined white		√				
<i>Belenois zochalia</i>	Forest caper white		√				

<i>Belenois thysa</i>	False dotted border	√
<i>Dixeia pigea</i>	Antheap white	√
<i>Leptosia alcesta</i>	African wood white	√
<i>Mylothris agathina</i>	Eastern dotted border	√
<i>Mylothris jacksoni</i>	Jackson's dotted border	√
<i>Mylothris rueppelli</i>	Rüppell's dotted border	√

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Lycaenidae

Blues, Coppers, Hairstreaks, Liptenids & Metalmarks

<i>Baliochila fragilis</i>		√
<i>Lachnocnema bibulus</i>	Woolly legs	√
<i>Myrina silenus</i>	Fig tree blue	√
<i>Paraphnaeus hutchinsoni</i>	Hutchinson's silver spot	√
<i>Spindasis tavetensis</i>	Taveta silverline	√
<i>Chloroselas pseudozeritis</i>		√
<i>Axiocerses amanga</i>	Bush scarlet	√
<i>Axiocerses tjoane</i>	Eastern scarlet	√
<i>Aloeides conradsi</i>	Conrads' copper	√
<i>Iolaus sidus</i>	Red-line sapphire	√
<i>Iolaus diametra</i>	Yellow-banded sapphire	√
<i>Iolaus crawshayi</i>	Crawshay's sapphire	√
<i>Hypolycaena philippus</i>	Common hairstreak	√
<i>Hypolycaena pachalica</i>	Eastern hairstreak	√
<i>Leptomyrina gorgias</i>	Common black eye	√
<i>Deudorix antalus</i>	Brown playboy	√
<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	Small copper	√
<i>Anthene definita</i>	Common ciliate blue	√
<i>Anthene usamba</i>		√
<i>Anthene livida</i>		√
<i>Anthene amarah</i>		√
<i>Anthene suquala</i>		√
<i>Anthene lardydas</i>		√
<i>Cupidopsis iobates</i>	Tailed meadow blue	√
<i>Pseudonacaduba sichela</i>		√
<i>Lampides boeticus</i>	Pea blue	√
<i>Uranothauma nubifer</i>	Black heart	√
<i>Cacyreus lingeus</i>	Common bush blue	√
<i>Cacyreus palemon</i>	Water geranium blue	√
<i>Leptotes pirithous</i>	Common zebra blue	√

<i>Tuxentius melaena</i>	Dark pied pierrot	✓
<i>Zintha hintza</i>	Blue pied pierrot	✓
<i>Zizeeria knysna</i>	African grass blue	✓
<i>Zizula hylax</i>	Tiny grass blue	✓
<i>Actizera lucida</i>	Rayed blue	✓
<i>Actizera stellata</i>	Clover blue	✓
<i>Azanus jesous</i>	African babul blue	✓
<i>Azanus moriqua</i>	Black-bordered babul blue	✓
<i>Azanus ubaldus</i>	Desert babul blue	✓
<i>Eicochrysops nandianus</i>	Cupreous blue	✓
<i>Eicochrysops masai</i>	Masai cupid	✓
<i>Eicochrysops rogersi</i>	Rogers' cupid	✓
<i>Euchrysops subpallida</i>	Aspen smoky blue	✓
<i>Euchrysops malathana</i>	Smoky bean cupid	✓
<i>Euchrysops osiris</i>	African cupid	✓
<i>Lepidochrysops parsimon</i>		✓
<i>Lepidochrysops elgonae</i>	Elgon giant cupid	✓
<i>Chilades kedonga</i>		✓
<i>Freyeria trochylus</i>	Grass jewel	✓

Nymphalidae

Brushfooted Butterflies

<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>	African queen	✓
<i>Tirumala petiverana</i>	African blue tiger	✓
<i>Amauris echeria</i>	Chief	✓
<i>Melanitis leda</i>	Common evening brown	✓
<i>Neocoenyra gregorii</i>		✓
<i>Charaxes candiope</i>	Green-veined charaxes	✓ ✓
<i>Charaxes hansali</i>	Cream-banded charaxes	✓
<i>Charaxes baumanni</i>		✓ ✓
<i>Charaxes brutus</i>	White-barred charaxes	✓ ✓
<i>Charaxes druceanus</i>		✓
<i>Charaxes cf. eupale</i>		✓
<i>Charaxes kirkii</i>	Kirk's charaxes	✓
<i>Charaxes zoolina</i>	Club-tailed charaxes	✓
<i>Byblia ilithyia</i>		✓
<i>Neptis saclava</i>	Small spotted sailer	✓
<i>Sallya boisduvali</i>	Brown tree nymph	✓
<i>Eurytela dryope</i>	Golden piper	✓
<i>Hypolimnas misippus</i>	Diadem	✓

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<i>Junonia orithya</i>	Blue pansy	✓
<i>Junonia oenone</i>	Dark blue pansy	✓
<i>Junonia hierta</i>	Yellow pansy	✓
<i>Junonia terea</i>	Soldier commodore	✓
<i>Precis octavia</i>	Gaudy commodore	✓
<i>Precis limnoria</i>	White-spotted commodore	✓
<i>Precis archesia</i>	Garden inspector	✓
<i>Catacroptera cloanthe</i>	Pirate	✓
<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	Painted lady	✓
<i>Antanartia schaeneia</i>	Long tailed admiral	✓
<i>Antanartia abyssinica</i>	Abyssinian admiral	✓
<i>Antanartia dimorphica</i>	Dimorphic admiral	✓
<i>Phalanta phalantha</i>	Common leopard fritillary	✓
<i>Acraea braesia</i>		✓
<i>Acraea caecilia</i>		✓
<i>Acraea neobule</i>	Wandering donkey	✓

Hesperiidae

<i>Coeliades anchises</i>	One pip policeman	✓
<i>Coeliades forestan</i>	Striped policeman	✓
<i>Celaenorrhinus galenus</i>	Orange sprite	✓
<i>Eagris sabadius</i>		✓
<i>Eretis lugens</i>		✓
<i>Eretis umbra</i>	Small marbled elf	✓
<i>Sarangesa phidyle</i>	Small elfin	✓
<i>Abantis paradisea</i>		✓
<i>Spialia diomus</i>	Diomus grizzled skipper	✓
<i>Gomalia elma</i>		✓
<i>Metisella quadrisignatus</i>		✓
<i>Kedestes rogersi</i>	Rogers' ranger	✓
<i>Zenonia zeno</i>	Orange spotted skipper	✓
<i>Borbo borbonica</i>		✓
<i>Gegenes pumilio</i>	Dark hottentot	✓
<i>Gegenes hottentosa</i>	Common hottentot	✓

Skippers

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² The taxonomy and common names applied here are taken from:

Larsen. T., 1996. *The Butterflies of Kenya*. Oxford University Press Inc., New York.

Libert. M. 2010. *Révision des Anthene africains*. Lambillionea, Belgium.

³ Abbreviations for the four sites in this landscape: N: Ole Naishu; L: Lolldaiga; E: Enasoit; J: OI Jogi.

⁴ Degree of threat category for the species, and the abbreviations, taken from: IUCN. 2016. *2016 IUCN Red List of Threatened Species*. <www.iucnredlist.org>.

Abbreviations: CR: Critically Endangered; EN: Endangered; VU: Vulnerable; DD: Data Deficient; LC: Least Concern; NE: Not Evaluated; NT: Near Threatened.

This list is comprised of 135 species.

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