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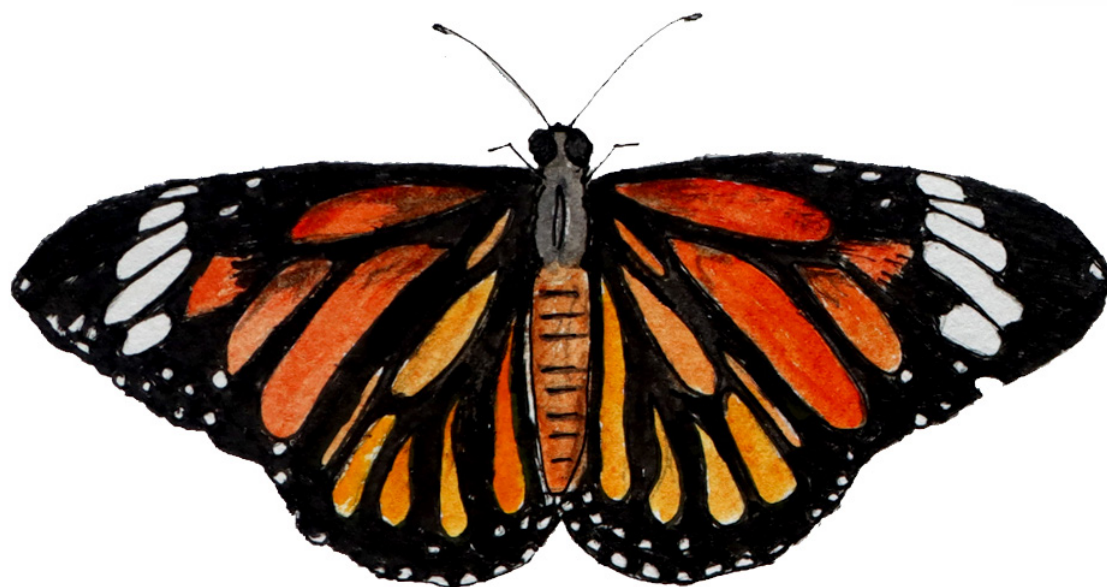
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Cover: Watercolour illustrations—Striped Tiger *Danaus genutia*, Common Silverline *Cigaritis vulcanus*, Tamil Lacewing *Cethosia mahratta*. © Mayur Nandikar.

INTRODUCTION

Udanti-Sitanadi Tiger Reserve (USTR) in Chhattisgarh has not been extensively characterized with regard to Lepidoptera and their habitats. The USTR is located in the Gariaband and Dhamtari districts of Chhattisgarh State and covers about 1,872 km². The USTR has two core areas: Core-I, Udanti Wildlife Sanctuary (UWS) Gariaband, established with 247.59 km² area in 1983 under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, lies between 20.000–20.250 °N & 82.500–80.000 °E on the south-east to the capital city Raipur on National Highway 130C; and Core-II, Sitanadi Wildlife Sanctuary (SWS) Dhamtari, was established with 553.36 km² area in 1974 and it lies between 20.183°N & 81.933°E.

In earlier studies, 35 species belonging to five families and 13 subfamilies of butterflies were documented in USTR (Chandra & Boaz 2018). Around 95 species were observed during the present survey, with 60 observed for the first time in USTR. This survey also updated the list of butterflies in Chhattisgarh State, adding two additional species to the previous 170 species (Chandra et al. 2014; Dubey et al. 2015; Sisodia 2019; Sisodia & Kshirsagar 2020; Tandan et al. 2020, 2021a,b; Nihlani et al. 2021; Chand et al. 2022; Jangde et al. 2023).

MATERIAL AND METHODS

Habitats such as forest trails, nullah, small water bodies, agricultural farms, and grasslands within the USTR and small villages around it including Tumdibahra (20.251°N, 82.101°E), Arsikanhar (20.249°N, 82.129°E), Behradih (20.190°N, 82.218°E), Kodomali (20.191°N, 82.247°E), Taurenga (20.144°N, 82.277°E), and Jugad (20.136°N, 82.285°E) were surveyed. An agroforest habitat adjacent to USTR at Garhdongari village (20.270°N, 81.900°E) of Nagri block from January 2020 to August 2022, for the preparation of a database of the butterflies in Chhattisgarh were also surveyed. Paddy is the major crop in Chhattisgarh and some small paddy fields still exist inside the USTR, while the present study may help in planning for the conservation programs of butterflies and other pollinating agents in the reserve area.

For the present survey, binoculars were used for field observation of butterflies, a Canon 1300D DSLR Camera, and occasionally by iPhone. The identification of species was based on Evans (1932), Wynter-Blyth (1957), Haribal (1992), Smetacek (2016), and Kehimkar (2018). Species were identified & verified with the expert's help and

following the website www.ifoundbutterflies.org.

OBSERVATIONS

Photographs were taken and a checklist of 95 butterfly species was prepared (Table 1). Among them, two widely spread species in mainland India were curiously absent from previous records:

Family HesperIIDae

Subfamily HesperIinae

Erionota torus Evans, 1941 — Rounded Palm-redeye (Image 5 & 6)

Known distribution in India: Uttarakhand to northeastern India; Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu (Varshney & Smetacek 2015).

Host plant: Coconut – *Cocos nucifera* and Banana – *Musa x paradisiaca* is the best-known larval host plant of *E. torus* (Nitin et al. 2018).

Remarks: *Erionota torus* inhabits to hill forest, recorded up to 1,370 m elevation and flying from June to October (Kehimkar 2018). These species were observed first time in Chhattisgarh by GS in Garhdongari village of Nagri block in October 2020 at 456 m elevation. An adult butterfly was sighted in a Banana plant during an opportunistic visit (Image 5). It was further spotted in October and November 2021 at the same plant in later visits, counted in 14 individuals (Image 6), and found some eggs on Banana leaves (Image 1 to 4). Later regular observations were made in December 2021 and 11 individuals at the same plant were photographed.

Family LycaenIDae

Subfamily Theclinae

Rathinda amor (Fabricius, 1775) - Monkey Puzzle (Image 7 & 8)

Known distribution in India: Kerala to northeastern India. (Varshney & Smetacek 2015); India (Western Ghats, Andhra–Jharkhand, West Bengal, Sikkim–Arunachal, northeastern India), Bangladesh, Sri Lanka (Kehimkar 2016)

Host plant: *Mangifera indica*, *Meiogyne pannosa*, *Calophyllum*, *Hopea*, *Blachia*, *Croton*, *Barringtonia acutangula*, *Careya arborea*, *Loranthus*, *Eugenia roxburghii*, *Ixora*, *Ixora brachiata*, *Schleichera*, *Quassia indica*. (Nitin et al. 2018).

Remarks: *Rathinda amor* or Monkey Puzzle inhabits mainly forests, recorded in low elevations and flying from April to October (Kehimkar 2018). This butterfly was first time observed in Chhattisgarh on 12.x.2019

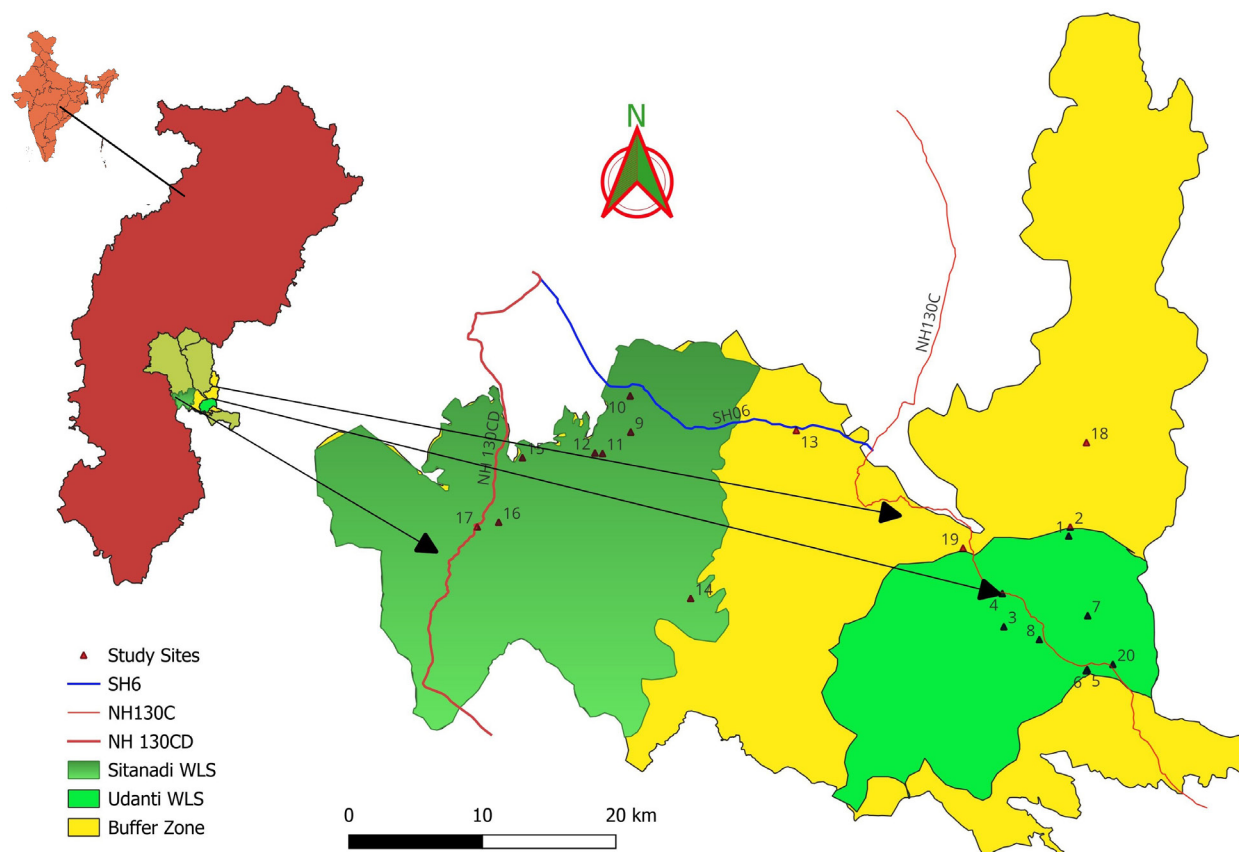


Image 1. Map of the study area and location of study sites.

at KVNP, subsequently observed in various parts of Chhattisgarh on 10.x.2020 & 12.x.2021 in Tatamari Eco-center Keshkal, it was observed in agricultural land at Garhdongari Village of Nagri block on 15.x.2021, also recorded from Chingrapagar Waterfall on 23.x.2021 and 30.viii.2022 Kodomali in Gariaband. This butterfly is inhabited mainly in forest habitat (Kehimkar 2018), and also observed in very densely populated Raipur City, the capital of Chhattisgarh.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The unique ecosystem of small paddy fields, in the villages including Nullah (Rivulet), small water bodies, small ponds, and grasslands inside the tiger reserve area provides a good habitat for butterflies. Agroforests, with their diverse vegetation, tree canopies, and flowering plants, create a unique habitat for butterfly communities. It was found that most of the butterflies were partially dependent on these small habitats for nectaring, puddling, and host plants.

The paddy field and agroforest areas are very

suitable habitat for the butterflies. The study by Johnson et al. (2021) highlights the positive correlation between agroforestry systems and butterfly diversity and abundance. These findings emphasize the importance of considering agroforestry as a viable strategy for creating butterfly-friendly habitats in agricultural ecosystems (Johnson et al. 2021).

The present study showed the rich diversity of butterflies in agroforest habitats and agriculture fields due to the presence of host and nectar plants that are there because of the availability of water supplies during irrigation. About 95 species of butterflies documented belonged to six families and 19 subfamilies, of which 92 species have been observed in the present survey, and 3 species, were reported in the list of 35 species from USTR by Chandra & Boaz (2018), but not observed in the present survey. The absence of records for several common butterfly species from the state fauna of Chhattisgarh and the present study area can be attributed to a lack of concessive surveys. The present report has updated the checklist of butterflies of USTR hereby as 95 species of 69 genera belonging to six families. The two species *Rathinda amor* and *Erionota torus* were first

Table 1. Updated checklist of the butterflies recorded from habitats in and around Udanti-Sitanadi Tiger Reserve (USTR), Chhattisgarh, India.

	Common name	Scientific name	Recorded in USTR			
			Present survey (During 2020–2022)			Chandra & Boaz 2018
			UWLS	SWLS	NAGRI	
Order: Lepidoptera						
Super Family: Papilionoidea						
Family: Papilionoidae						
Subfamily: Papilioninae						
1*	Lime Swallowtail	<i>Papilio demoleus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	+	+
2*	Common Mormon	<i>Papilio polytes</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	+	+
3	Blue Mormon	<i>Papilio polymnestor</i> Cramer, 1775	+	+	+	-
4	Common Banded Peacock	<i>Papilio crino</i> Fabricius, 1793	+	+	+	-
5*	Common Mime	<i>Papilio clytia</i> Linnaeus, 1758	-	+	-	+
6	Common Jay	<i>Graphium doson</i> (C.& R. Felder, 1864)	-	-	+	-
7	Tailed Jay	<i>Graphium agamemnon</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	-	+	-
8**	Spot Swordtail	<i>Graphium nomius</i> (Esper, 1799)	-	-	-	+
Family: Riodinidae						
Subfamily: Riodininae						
9	Double-banded Judy	<i>Abisara bifasciata</i> (Moore, 1877)	+	+	+	-
Family: Pieridae						
Subfamily: Coliadinae						
10*	Common Emigrant	<i>Catopsilia pomona</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	+	+	+	+
11*	Mottled Emigrant	<i>Catopsilia pyranthe</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	+	+
12*	Common Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema hecabe</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	+	+
13	Small Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema brigitta</i> (Stoll, [1780])	+	+	+	-
14	Spotless Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema laeta</i> (Boisduval, 1826)	+	+	+	-
Subfamily: Pierinae						
15*	Indian Jezebel	<i>Delias eucharis</i> (Drury, 1773)	+	+	+	+
16*	Psyche	<i>Leptosia nina</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	-	+	+	+
17	Indian Wanderer	<i>Pareronia hippia</i> (Fabricius, 1787)	+	+	+	-
18*	Common Gull	<i>Cepora nerissa</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	+	-	+	+
Family: Lycaenidae						
Subfamily: Miletinae						
19	Apefly	<i>Spalgis epius</i> (Westwood, [1851])	+	-	+	-
Subfamily: Curetinae						
20	Indian Sunbeam	<i>Curetis thetis</i> (Drury, [1773])	-	-	+	-
Subfamily: Theclinae						
21	Common Shot Silverline	<i>Spindasis ictis</i> (Hewitson, 1865)	+	+	+	-
22*	Common Silverline	<i>Spindasis vulcanus</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	+	+	+	+
23	Redspot	<i>Zesius chrysomallus</i> (Hübner, 1819)	-	-	+	-
24	Purple Leaf Blue	<i>Amblypodia anita</i> (Hewitson, 1862)	+	+	+	-
25	Indigo Flash	<i>Rapala varuna</i> (Horsfield, 1829)	+	-	+	-
26	Common Red Flash	<i>Rapala iarbus</i> (Fabricius, 1787)	-	-	+	-
27	Orchid Tit	<i>Chliaria othona</i> (Hewitson,1865)	+	-	+	-
28	State Flash	<i>Rapala manea</i> (Hewitson, 1863)	-	-	+	-

	Common name	Scientific name	Recorded in USTR			
			Present survey (During 2020–2022)			Chandra & Boaz 2018
			UWLS	SWLS	NAGRI	
29	Common Guava Blue	<i>Virachola Isocrates</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	+	-	+	-
30*	Large Oakblue	<i>Arhopala amantes</i> (Hewitson, 1862)	+	+	+	+
31	Silver Royal	<i>Ancema blanka</i> (de Niceville, 1894)	+	-	-	-
32#	Monkey Puzzle	<i>Rathinda amor</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	+	+	+	-
33**	Yamfly	<i>Loxura atymnus</i> (Stoll, 1780)	-	-	-	+
Subfamily: Polyommatainae						
34*	Common Pierrot	<i>Castalius rosimon</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	+	+	+	+
35	Lesser Grass Blue	<i>Zizina otis</i> (Fabricius, 1787)	+	+	+	-
36	Forget-me-not	<i>Catochrysops strabo</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	+	-	+	-
37	Angled Pierrot	<i>Caleta decidia</i> (Hewitson, 1876)	+	+	+	-
38	Common Lineblue	<i>Prosotas nora</i> (C. Felder, 1860)	+	+	+	-
39	Tailless Lineblue	<i>Prosotas dubiosa</i> (Semper, [1879])	+	-	+	-
40	Pointed Ciliate Blue	<i>Anthene lycaenina</i> (R. Felder, 1868)	-	-	+	-
41	Small Grass Jewel	<i>Freyeria putli</i> (Kollar, [1844])	-	+	+	-
42	Lime Blue	<i>Chilades lajus</i> (Stoll, [1780])	+	+	+	-
43	Indian Cupid	<i>Everes lacturnus</i> (Godart, [1824])	-	-	+	-
44	Dingy Lineblue	<i>Petrelaea dana</i> (de Nicéville, 1884)	+	+	+	-
45	Common Hedge Blue	<i>Acytolepis puspa</i> (Horsfield, 1828)	-	+	+	-
46	Common Cerulean	<i>Jamides celeno</i> (Cramer, 1775)	-	-	+	-
47	Dark Cerulean	<i>Jamides bochus</i> (Stoll, 1782)	+	-	+	-
48*	Pea Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	+	-	+	+
49	Zebra Blue	<i>Leptotes plinius</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	+	+	+	-
50	Dark Grass Blue	<i>Zizeeria karsandra</i> (Moore, 1865)	+	+	+	-
51	Tiny Grass Blue	<i>Zizula hylax</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	+	+	+	-
52	Gram Blue	<i>Euchrysops cnejus</i> (Fabricius, 1798)	+	+	+	-
53	Black Spotted Pierrot	<i>Tarucus balkanica</i> (Freyer, 1844)	+	+	+	-
Family: Hesperidae						
Subfamily: Coeliadinae						
54	Common Banded Awl	<i>Hasora chromus</i> (Cramer, [1780])	+	+	+	-
Subfamily: Hesperinae						
55	Dark Palm-Dart	<i>Telicota bambusae</i> (Moore, 1878)	+	+	+	-
56	Paint-brush Swift	<i>Baoris farri</i> (Moore, 1878)	-	-	+	-
57*	Rice Swift	<i>Borbo cinnara</i> (Wallace, 1866)	+	+	+	+
58	Palm Redeye	<i>Erionota thrax</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)	+	+	+	-
59 #	Banana Skipper	<i>Erionota torus</i> Evans, 1942	-	-	+	-
60	Chestnut Bob	<i>Iambrix salsala</i> (Moore, 1866)	-	-	+	-
61*	Grass Demon	<i>Udaspes folus</i> (Cramer, 1775)	+	+	+	+
Subfamily: Pyrginae						
62	Golden Angle	<i>Caprona ransonnettii</i> (R. Felder, 1868)	-	-	+	-
63*	Indian Skipper	<i>Spialia galba</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	+	+	-	+

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			Present survey (During 2020–2022)			Chandra & Boaz 2018
			UWLS	SWLS	NAGRI	
Family: Nymphalidae						
Subfamily: Biblidinae						
64	Angled Castor	<i>Ariadne ariadne</i> (Linnaeus, 1763)	—	—	+	-
65*	Common Caster	<i>Ariadne merione</i> (Cramer, 1777)	+	-	+	+
Subfamily: Charaxinae						
66	Cryptic Nawab	<i>Charaxes bharata</i> C. & R. Felder, [1867]	—	—	+	-
Subfamily: Danainae						
67*	Plain Tiger	<i>Danaus chrysippus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	+	+
68*	Striped Tiger	<i>Danaus genutia</i> (Cramer, [1779])	+	+	+	+
69*	Blue Tiger	<i>Tirumala limniace</i> (Cramer, [1775])	+	-	+	+
70*	Common Crow	<i>Euploea core</i> (Cramer, [1780])	+	+	+	+
Subfamily: Satyrinae						
71	Common Palmfly	<i>Elymnias hypermnestra</i> (Linnaeus, 1763)	+	+	+	-
72*	Common Evening Brown	<i>Melanites leda</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	+	+
73	Bamboo Treebrown	<i>Lethe europa</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	-	-	+	-
74*	Common Bushbrown	<i>Mycalesis perseus</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	+	+	+	+
75**	Common Four-ring	<i>Ypthima huebneri</i> Kirby, 1871	-	-	-	+
Subfamily: Heliconiinae						
76*	Common Leopard	<i>Phalanta phalantha</i> (Drury, [1773])	+	-	+	+
Subfamily: Limenitidinae						
77*	Common Sailer	<i>Neptis hylas</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	+	+
78	Chestnut-streaked Sailer	<i>Neptis jumbah</i> Moore, [1858]	+	-	-	-
79	Short-banded Sailer	<i>Phaedyma columella</i> (Cramer, [1780])	-	+	-	-
80	Common Lascar	<i>Pantoporia hordonia</i> (Stoll, [1790])	-	+	-	-
81	Grey Count	<i>Tanaecia lepidea</i> (Butler, 1868)	+	+	—	-
82	Common Baron	<i>Euthalia aconthea</i> (Cramer, [1777])	+	+	+	-
83	Gaudy Baron	<i>Euthalia lubentina</i> (Cramer, [1777])	-	-	+	-
84*	Commander	<i>Moduza procris</i> (Cramer, [1777])	+	+	+	+
85*	Staff Sergeant	<i>Athyma selenophora</i> (Kollar, [1844])	+	+	-	+
86*	Baronet	<i>Euthalia nais</i> (Forster, 1771)	+	+	+	+
Subfamily: Nymphalinae						
87	Peacock Pansy	<i>Junonia almana</i> (Linnaeus,1758)	+	+	+	-
88*	Gray Pansy	<i>Junonia atlites</i> (Linnaeus, 1763)	+	+	+	+
89	Lemon Pansy	<i>Junonia lemonias</i> (Linnaeus, 1758))	+	+	+	-
90*	Chocolate Pansy	<i>Junonia iphita</i> (Cramer, [1779])	+	+	+	+
91	Blue Pansy	<i>Junonia orithya</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	+	-
92	Yellow Pansy	<i>Junonia hierta</i> (Fabricius, 1798)	-	-	+	-
93*	Danaid Eggfly	<i>Hypolimnna misippus</i> (Linnaeus, 1764)	+	+	+	+
94	Great Eggfly	<i>Hypolimnna bolina</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	+	+	+	-
Subfamily: Acraeinae						
95*	Tawny Coster	<i>Acraea violae</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	+	+	+	+

#—New records added to the state fauna of butterflies, Chhattisgarh in the present study | *—Documented in Udanti Sitanadi Tiger Reserve by Chandra & Boaz (2018) | **—Documented only by Chandra & Boaz (2018) in Sitanadi-Udanti Tiger Reserve.

Table 2. New records were added to the list of butterflies (Lepidoptera: Rhopalocera) of Chhattisgarh (Chandra et al. 2014; Dubey et al. 2015; Sisodia 2019).

	Scientific name	Common name	Recorder/ Author name
	Order: Lepidoptera		
	Super Family: Papilionoidea		
	Family: Hesperidae		
	Subfamily: Hesperinae		
1	<i>Notocryptacurvifascia</i> (C. & R. Felder, 1862)	Restricted Demon	Chandra et al. 2014
2	<i>Borbo cinnara</i> (Wallace, 1866)	Rice Swift	
3	<i>Telicota colon</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	Pale Palm-Dart	
	Subfamily: Pyrginae		
4	<i>Celaenorrhinusambareesa</i> (Moore, [1866])	Malabar Spotted Flat	
5	<i>Coladeniaindrani</i> (Moore, [1866])	Tricolour Pied Flat	
6	<i>Tagiadesjapetus</i> (Stoll, [1781])	Common Snow Flat	
	Family: Lycaenidae		
	Subfamily: Polyommatinae		
7	<i>Anthene emolus</i> (Godart, [1824])	Common Ciliate Blue	
8	<i>Acytolepis puspa</i> (Horsfield, [1828])	Common Hedge Blue	
9	<i>Everes lacturnus</i> (Godart, [1824])	Indian Cupid	
10	<i>Freyeria trochylus</i> (Freyer, 1845)	Grass Jewel	
11▲	<i>Petrelaea dana</i> (de Nicéville, [1884])	Dingy Lineblue	
12	<i>Prosotus dubiosa</i> (Semper, [1879])	Tailless Lineblue	
13	<i>Catochrysops panormus</i> (C. Felder, 1860)	Silver Forget-me-not	
	Subfamily: Theclinae		
14	<i>Amblypodia anita</i> Hewitson, 1862	Purple Leaf Blue	
15	<i>Rapala pheretima</i> (Hewitson, [1863])	Copper Flash	
16	<i>Virachola isocrates</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	Common Guava Blue	
17	<i>Zesius chrysomallus</i> Hübner, [1819]	Redspot	
	Subfamily: Biblidinae		
18	<i>Ariadne ariadne</i> (Linnaeus, 1763)	Angled Castor	
	Subfamily: Cyrestinae		
19	<i>Cyrestis thyodamas</i> Doyère, [1840]	Common Map	
	Subfamily: Danainae		
20	<i>Parantica aglea</i> (Stoll, [1782])	Glassy Tiger	
21	<i>Tirumala septentrionis</i> (Butler, 1874)	Dark Blue Tiger	
	Subfamily: Papilioninae		
22	<i>Graphium doson</i> (C. & R. Felder, 1864)	Common Jay	

	Family:Hesperidae		Dubey et al. 2015
	Subfamily:Coeliadinae		
23	<i>Badamia exclamationis</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	Brown Awl	
24	<i>Burara jaina</i> (Moore, [1866])	Common Orange Awlet	
25	<i>Hasora vitta</i> (Butler, 1870)	Plain Banded Awl	
	Subfamily: Pyrginae		
26	<i>Caprona ransonnettii</i> (R. Felder, 1868)	Golden Angle	
27	<i>Odontoptilum angulata</i> (C. Felder, 1862)	Chestnut Angle	
	Family: Lycaenidae		Sisodia 2019
	Subfamily: Curetinae		
28	<i>Curetis acuta</i> Moore, 1877	Acute Sunbeam	
29	<i>Curetis thetis</i> (Drury, [1773])	Indian Sunbeam	
	Subfamily: Miletinae		
30	<i>Spalgis epius</i> (Westwood, [1851])	Apefly	
	Subfamily: Polyommatinae		
31	<i>Chilades lajus</i> (Stoll, [1780])	Lime Blue	
32	<i>Chilades parrhasius</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	Small Cupid	
33	<i>Megisba malaya</i> (Horsfield, [1828])	Malayan	
34	<i>Neopithecops zalmora</i> (Butler, [1870])	Common Quaker	
35	<i>Prosotus nora</i> (C. Felder, 1860)	Common Lineblue	
36	<i>Azanus ubaldus</i> (Stoll, [1782]	Bright Babul Blue	
37▲	<i>Petrelaea dana</i> (de Nicéville, [1884])	Dingy Lineblue	
	Subfamily: Poritiinae		
38	<i>Poritia hewitsoni</i> Moore, [1866]	Common Gem	
	Subfamily: Theclinae		
39	<i>Horaga onyx</i> (Moore, [1858])	Common Onyx	
40	<i>Rapala varuna</i> (Horsfield, [1829])	Indigo Flash	
41	<i>Zeltus amasa</i> (Hewitson, [1865])	Fluffy Tit	
	Family: Nymphalidae		
	Subfamily: Charaxinae		
42	<i>Charaxes agrarius</i> Swinhoe, [1887]	Anomalous Nawab	
43	<i>Charaxes psaphon</i> Westwood, 1847	Plain Tawny Rajah	
	Subfamily: Danainae		
44	<i>Euploea sylvester</i> (Fabricius, 1793)	Double-branded Crow	
	Subfamily: Heliconiinae		
45	<i>Vagrans egista</i> (Cramer, [1780])	Vagrant	
	Subfamily: Satyrinae		
46	<i>Ypthima asterope</i> (Klug, 1832)	Common Threering	

▲ Added by Chandra et al., (2014) and repeated by Sisodia, (2019) as new record.

Table 3. Updates on the butterflies of Chhattisgarh: recent findings post 2019.

	Family	Subfamily	Scientific name	Common name	Recorder/Author name
01.	Hesperiidae	Pyrginae	<i>Tagiades litigiosa</i> (Moeschler, 1878)	Water Snow Flat	Sisodia & Kshirsagar 2020
02.	Hesperiidae	Hesperiinae	<i>Gangara thyrasis</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	Giant Redeye	
03.	Lycaenidae	Theclinae	<i>Horaga viola</i> Moore, 1882	Brown Onyx	
04.	Lycaenidae	Polyommatainae	<i>Jamides bochus</i> (Stoll, 1782)	Dark Cerulean	Tandan et al. 2020
05.	Lycaenidae	Polyommatainae	<i>Anthene lycaenina</i> (R. Felder, 1868)	Pointed Ciliate Blue	
06.	Hesperiidae	Pyrginae	<i>Caprona agama</i> (Moore, 1858)	Spotted angle	Nihlani et al. 2021
07.	Lycaenidae	Polyommatainae	<i>Freyeria putli</i> (Kollar, 1844)	Lesser Grass Jewel	Tandan et al. 2021a
08.	Lycaenidae	Theclinae	<i>Spindasis ictis</i> (Hewitson, 1865)	Common Shot Silverline	
09.	Nymphalidae	Danainae	<i>Euploea klugii</i> (Moore, 1858)	King Crow	Tandan et al. 2021b
10.	Lycaenidae	Theclinae	<i>Ancema blanka</i> (de Nicéville 1894)	Silver Royal	
11.	Lycaenidae	Polyommatainae	<i>Tarucus balkanicus</i> Bethune-(Baker, 1918)	Black-spotted Pierrot	Chand et al. 2022

Image 1–4. *Erionota torus* (eggs). © Gulshan Kumar Sahu.



Image 5. *Erionota torus* (adult). © Gulshan Kumar Sahu.



Image 8. *Rathinda amor* (adult). © H.N. Tandan.



Image 6. *Erionota torus* (adult). © Gulshan Kumar Sahu.



Image 9. *Erionota thrax*. © Ramanand Agrawal.

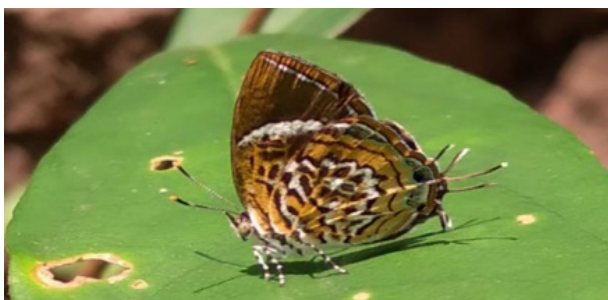


Image 7. *Rathinda amor* (adult). © Gulshan Kumar Sahu.



Image 10. *Ancema blanka*. © H.N. Tandan.

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