

Checklist of Butterflies in Melghat Tiger Reserve (MTR)

Sr. No	Ref. No.	Common Name	Scientific Name	Status in MTR
A. Suborder : Rhopalocera				
I. Family : PAPILIONIDAE				
1. Subfamily : Papilioninae				
01	1	Common Mormon	<i>Papilio polytes</i> Cr.	C
02	2	Lime Butterfly	<i>Papilio demoleus</i> L.	VC
03	4	Common Rose	<i>Pachliopta aristolochiae</i> F.	NR
04	5	Crimson Rose	<i>Pachliopta hactor</i> L.	R
05	6	Malabar Rose	<i>Pachliopta pandiyan</i> Moore	VR
06	7	Tailed Jay	<i>Graphium Agamemnon</i> L.	NR
07	8	Common Jay	<i>Graphium doson</i> Fd.	VR
08	9	Spot Swordtail	<i>Graphium nomius</i> Esp.	VC
09	10	Common Bluebottle	<i>Graphium sarpedon</i> L.	VR
II. Family : PIERIDAE				
1. Subfamily : Pierinae				
10	11	Common Jezebel	<i>Delis eucharis</i> Dry.	C
11	12	Common Gull	<i>Cepora nerissa</i> F.	NR
12	13	Pioneer	<i>Anaphaeis aurota</i> F.	VC
13	14	Common Albatross	<i>Appis albina darada</i> Fd.	VR
14	15	Great Orange Tip	<i>Hebomoea glaucippe</i> L.	R
15	16	White Orange Tip	<i>Ixias Marianne</i> Cr.	NR
16	17	Yellow Orange Tip	<i>Ixias pyrene</i> L.	NR
17	18	Small Orange Tip	<i>Calotis etrida</i> Hub.	VR
18	21	Common Wanderer	<i>Pareronia valeria</i> Cra.	R
2. Subfamily : Colladinae				
19	22	Lemon Emigrant	<i>Catopsilia crocale</i> Pomona F.	C
20	23	Mottled Emigrant	<i>Catopsilia pyranthe</i> L.	VC
21	24	African Emigrant	<i>Catopsilia pyranthe florella</i> F.	C
22	25	Small Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema brigitta rubella</i> Wallace	VC
23	26	Common Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema hecabe</i> L.	VC
24	27	Spotless Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema laeta</i> Bdv.	C
25	28	Threespot Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema blanda silhetana</i> Wallace	NR

III. Family : DANAIDAE				
1. Subfamily : Danainae				
26	29	Plain Tiger	<i>Danaus chrysippus</i> L.	VC
27	30	Striped Tiger	<i>Danaus genutia</i> Cr.	C
28	31	Blue Tiger	<i>Tirumala limniace</i>	C
29	32	Dark Blue Tiger	<i>Tirumala Septentrionis</i>	R
30	33	Glassy Tiger	<i>Parantica aglea</i>	VR
2. Subfamily : Euploeinae				
31	34	Common Indian Crow	<i>Euploea core</i> Cr.	VC

IV. Family : SATYRIDAE				
1. Subfamily : Satyrinae				
32	35	Comm. Evening Brown	<i>Melanitis leda ismeme</i> Cr.	VC
33	36	Dark Evening Brown	<i>Melanitis phedima</i> Stoll.	NR
34	37	Common Bushbrown	<i>Mycalesis perseus</i> F.	VC
35	38	Darkbrand Bushbrown	<i>Mycalesis mineus</i> L.	VR
36	40	Tamil Bush Brown	<i>Mycalesis Visala subdita</i> M.	R
37	41	Common Tree Brown	<i>Lethe rohria</i> F.	C
38	42	Bamboo Tree Brown	<i>Lethe europa</i> F.	C
39	43	Banded Tree Brown	<i>Lethe confusa</i> Aurivill	VR
40	44	Common Three Ring	<i>Ypthima asterope mahratta</i> M	C
41	45	Common Four Ring	<i>Ypthima ceylonica huebneri</i> Kirby.	VR

V. Family : NYMPHALIDAE				
1. Subfamily : Biblidinae				
42	46	Joker	<i>Byblia ilithyia</i> Dry.	NR
43	47	Common Castor	<i>Ariadne merione</i> Cr.	LC
44	48	Angled Castor	<i>Ariadne ariadne</i> L.	R
2. Subfamily : Agrynninae				
45	49	Common Leopard	<i>Phalanta phalantha</i> Dry.	VC
3. Subfamily : Nymphalinae				
46	50	Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i> L.	C
47	51	Lemon Pansy	<i>Junonia lemonias</i> L.	VC
48	52	Yellow Pansy	<i>Junonia hierta</i> F.	C
49	53	Blue Pansy	<i>Junonia orithya</i> L.	VC
50	54	Grey Pansy	<i>Junonia atlited</i> L.	R

51	55	Peacock Pansy	<i>Junonia almanac</i> L.	LC
52	56	Chocolate Pansy	<i>Precis iphita</i> Cr.	VC
53	57	Danaid Eggfly	<i>Hypolamnas misippus</i> L.	V
54	58	Great Eggfly	<i>Hypolamnas bolina</i> L.	VC

4. Subfamily : Limenitidinae				
55	60	Baronet	<i>Euthalia nais</i> Forst	C
56	61	Baron	<i>Euthalia aconthea</i> Cr.	LC
57	62	Commander	<i>Moduza procris procris</i> Cr.	NR
58	63	Common Sailer	<i>Neptis hylas varmona</i> L.	VC
59	64	Common Sergeant	<i>Parathyma perius</i> Linn	VR
60	65	Staff Sergeant	<i>Athyma selenophora</i> Koll	VR
5. Subfamily : Charaxinae				
61	67	Common Nawab	<i>Polyura athamas</i> Dry	VR
62	68	Black Rajah	<i>Charaxes fabius</i> F.	R
6. Subfamily : Acraeinae				
63	70	Tawny Coster	<i>Acraea violae</i> F.	VC

VI. Family : RIODINIDAE				
1. Subfamily : Riodininae				
64	71	Plum Judy	<i>Abisara echerius</i> Stoll.	C
VII. Family : LYCAENIDAE				
1. Subfamily : Polyommatainae				
65	72	Tiny Grass Blue	<i>Zizula hylax</i> F.	C
66	73	Grass Jewel	<i>Freyeria trochylus</i> Freyer	C
67	74	Lesser Grass Blue	<i>Zizinia otis</i> F.	R
68	75	Dark Grass Blue	<i>Zizeeria karsandra</i> M.	R
69	76	Pale Grass Blue	<i>Pseudozizeeria maha</i> Koll	VR
70	77	African Babul Blue	<i>Azanus jesous</i> (Guerin)	R
71	78	Common Hedge Blue	<i>Calastrina puspa</i> Moore	R
72	79	Gram Blue	<i>Euchrysops cnejus</i> F.	VC
73	80	Pea Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i> Linn	NR
74	81	Lime blue	<i>Chilades laius</i> Cr.	R
75	82	Plains Cupid	<i>Chilades pandava</i>	VC
76	83	Small Cupid	<i>Chilades parrhasius</i>	C
77	85	Common Caerulean	<i>Jamides celeno</i> Cr.	R
78	86	Zebra Blue	<i>Leptotes plinius</i> Fab.	VC
79	87	Rounded Pierrot	<i>Tarucus nara</i> Kollar DSF	VC
80	88	Dark Pierrot	<i>Tarucus ananda</i> DeN	R

81	91	Forget -me-not	<i>Catochrysops strabo</i>	NR
82	92	Common Lineblue	<i>Prosotas nora</i> C & R Felder	R
2. Subfamily : Aphnaeinae				
83	94	Common Silverline	<i>Spindasis vulcanus</i> F.	R
3. Subfamily : Theclinae				
84	96	Slate Flash	<i>Rapala manera</i> Hewitson	NR
85	97	Indian Red Flash	<i>Rapala jarbus</i> Fab.	R
86	98	Western Centaur Oakblue	<i>Nilasera pseudocentaurus</i>	VR
87	99	Large Oak Blue	<i>Arhopala amantes</i> Hew	NR

B. Suborder : Grypocera				
VIII. Family : HESPERIIDAE				
1. Subfamily : Coeliadinae				
88	100	Brown Awl	<i>Badamia exclamationis</i> F.	NR
89	101	Common Banded Awl	<i>Hasora chromus</i> Car	LC
2. Subfamily : Pyrginae				
90	102	Spotted small Flat	<i>Sarangesa purendra</i> M.	C
91	103	Common spotted Flat	<i>Celaenorrhinus leucocera</i> Koll.	NR
92	105	Indian Skipper	<i>Spialia galba</i> F.	VR
93	106	Tricolor Pied Flat	<i>Pseudocoladenia indrani</i> Moore	R
94	107	Golden Angle	<i>Odontoptilum ransonnetti</i> C & R Felder	C
3. Subfamily : Hesperinae				
95	108	Chestnut Bob	<i>Lambrix salsala</i> M.	R
96	110	Vindhyan Bob	<i>Arnetta vindhiana</i> Moore	VR
97	111	Bush Hopper	<i>Ampitita dioscorides</i> Fab	R
98	112	Rice Swift	<i>Borbo cinnara</i> Wallace	VC
99	113	Grass Demon	<i>Udaspes folus</i> Cr.	C
100	116	Common Dartlet	<i>Oriens gola</i> Moore	VR
101	117	Small Branded Swift	<i>Pelopidas mathias mathias</i>	NR