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A study of three sites in western Minnesota.

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ABSTRACT

From 1995 through 1999 an ongoing study was conducted to examine the effects of standard prairie management practices (burning, grazing, haying) and unmanaged prairie, with regard to arthropod communities. Additional objectives were to gather baseline data on the arthropod species present on remnant prairies of western Minnesota, to identify rare species found on theses sites, and if possible, to determine prairie indicator species which might be used to identify dry, mesic, or wet prairies types in a manner similar to the plant indicator species used in botanical studies.

At present, nearly 35,000 insect specimens have been pinned, labeled, and identified representing more than 750 species. As additional material is processed and identified, we expect the number of species found on these sites to more than double, perhaps even triple.

This report provides a summary of work completed as of May, 2000, and includes species lists, information on species distributions (state records and extensions of known species ranges), presence of rare or state endangered species on these prairies, diversity indices for prairie sites, types, and management practices, and management histories of the study areas.

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Introduction

Beginning in mid-1995 and continuing, a project was initiated to examine the effects of standard prairie management practices on the arthropod fauna of tallgrass prairies on three sites in western Minnesota. Additionally, baseline species inventory data was to be compiled for these sites. It is somehow appropriate, at the close of a millennium which has witnessed the reduction of native prairies to less than one half of one percent, that we are asking the twin questions– What portion of our inheritance of biotic diversity has been preserved? and – Is this portion being maintained? The information presented herein provides a baseline for the first of these queries. As for the second, we present important data and provide some tentative conclusions, however, this analysis is continuing and the final answers will be 'complex sentences' rather than 'simple statements.' This report is necessarily condensed; it provides site locations, brief explanations of procedures, tentative conclusions based upon species of three insect orders with quite different bionomics, significant information on faunistics (species distributions), and baseline species lists.

The Study Area

Three sites in western Minnesota, were chosen as study areas. They were: 1) Bluestem prairie complex (Bluestem State Natural Area [SNA], Buffalo River State Park, County owned hayland, and local ranchland); 2) Felton prairie complex (Blazing Star SNA, Bicentennial SNA, B-B ranch, County owned hayland, and leased land); and 3) Agassiz Dunes prairie complex (Agassiz Dunes SNA, Prairie Smoke SNA, and City of Fertile parkland). A listing of all sites, transects, and stations is provided in Appendix I. The management histories of these areas are provided in Appendix II.

<u>Bluestem prairie complex</u>. There were 12 transects on the Bluestem prairie complex: two transects respectively on dry, mesic, and wet prairies managed by burning; two transects on hayed land; two transects on unmanaged land; and a transect each on reclaimed prairie and on prairie managed by grazing. Each transect consisted of three stations except the first hayed transect which had two. At the inception of this study in 1995, only the first six transects listed above were run, each transect had five stations save the first dry transect which had six.

<u>Felton prairie complex</u>. On the Felton prairie complex there were eight transects, two transects for each of the four treatments: burned, hayed, grazed, and unmanaged prairie. Each transect consisted of three stations except as follows: in 1995, there was a single, five station, transect on hayed land, two five station transects on burned lands, and a single five station transect on grazed land.

<u>Agassiz Dunes prairie complex</u>. Agassiz Dunes prairie complex had seven transects, five on lands managed by burning, and two on unmanaged prairie. Of these two, one was burned about 20 years previous, the other, in roughly the same time frame, was managed by grazing (see Appendix II). Each transect again consisted of three stations except as follows: in 1995 there

were four transects, three (A, B, C) on burned and the fourth (D) on unmanaged prairie with a distant history of burning. Each of the 1995 transects consisted of five stations.

Sampling

<u>Sampling methods</u>. Arthropods were collected via sweep-net, pitfall trap, Malaise trap, windowpane trap, and light trap. Additional records were obtained as observational data. Sweep-net samples collect planticolous insects. Pitfall traps collect terricolous species. Malaise and Window-pane traps are flight intercept traps which collect insect which fly upward or drop downward, respectively, upon meeting a barrier. Light trapping by the use of a Mercury vapor light and a Black light takes advantage of the phototropism often exhibited by nocturnal insects. It is a qualitative (as is a visual observation) method for sampling.

Sweep net samples consisted of 50 sweeps with a 38 cm diameter sweep net, in a broad circular pattern about each station. Samples were placed in labeled Zip-loc® bags and transported to the lab where they were killed and transferred to petri dishes for drying and temporary storage. Exceptions to this procedure were as follows: in 1995, two samples were taken for each station. In 1995 and the first two sampling dates of 1996, samples were taken along the transect rather than around each station (Robert Dana, who evaluated the transects and station placements suggested this change). At the Agassiz Dune prairie complex, samples for all years were taken in linear transects corresponding to the dune crest, dune slope, and dune slack areas as local topography usually prevented a circumlocution of each station.

Pitfall traps consisted of two 16 oz. (4.73 cc) plastic cups counter sunk into the ground and separated by a meter length of lawn edging. Each cup contained about 4 oz. (1.2 cc) of ethylene glycol (anti-freeze). Insects travel along the barrier created by the lawn edging and are trapped in the ethylene glycol.

Malaise traps consisted of four fine mesh panels below a conical mesh top. At the apex of the cone was an inverted funnel leading into a jar. The jar contained a killing agent (vapona). Insects, upon meeting the barrier of the panels moved upward into the cone and ultimately into the jar where they were trapped and killed. In 1995, traps were placed on the D1, M1, and W2 transects at Bluestem. From 1996-1998, traps were placed on the D2, M1, W2, and N1 transects at Bluestem, the BzS transect at Felton, and the A and D transects at Agassiz Dunes. In 1999, (due to trap attrition and weather) only a single trap was placed on the D1 transect on Bluestem.

Window-pane traps consisted of a plexi-glass barrier above a tray of ethylene glycol mounted in a wooden frame. The frame was suspended between two pipes which were anchored into the ground. The frame heights were periodically adjusted so as to be at the top of the growing vegetation. From 1995-1998, traps were placed on the D2, M2, W1 transects on Bluestem, on the BzS and B-B1 transects at Felton, and the B and D transects at Agassiz Dunes. From 1996-1998, additional traps were placed on the N1, H1 transects on Bluestem, the CCL1 and CNM1 transects at Felton, and the E and F transects at Agassiz Dunes. In 1996 and 1997, a trap was placed on the F1 transect at Bluestem.

Light trapping consisted of attaching a Mercury vapor light and a long-wave UV light onto a metal frame. A white sheet was stretched over the frame which was then anchored into the ground. An additional sheet was placed on the ground below the frame. Nocturnal insects, coming to the light would alight on the suspended sheet or on the ground sheet where they were

easily collected. This is a qualitative sampling method as the collector must actively determine which specimens are to be taken.

<u>Sampling protocol</u>. Beginning in May, and continuing until at least the first frost, transects were established on each site. At approximately two week intervals (weather permitting) sweep net samples and pitfall trap samples were taken from each station. In addition, Malaise and window-pane trap samples were taken. A list of collecting dates from sweep samples is given in Appendix III. Due to weather conditions, these dates do not exactly correspond with all pitfall samples. This table accurately portrays the seasonal sampling for the years 1995 through 1999. Pitfall dates begin two weeks earlier than the earliest listed dates in all years except 1999. In 1999 pitfall dates also extend for another month (two sampling dates).

Sweep net samples were treated as noted above. Pitfall and window-pane samples were stored in 95 % ethanol until processing. Malaise trap samples were also stored in petri dishes. At present, only select groups have been processed (pinned, mounted, and labeled) as follows: sweep net samples for 1995, 1996 and orthopteroid insects from the sweeps through 1997; pitfall samples from 1995-1997 and carabid beetles through 1999. Most material collected via light trapping has been processed.

Results

As of May 1, 2000, approximately 34,600 specimens representing 759 species have been identified and recorded from three prairie sites. See Appendix IV for a listing of species. Another 72,000 specimens (conservative estimate) have been processed and are awaiting identification.

Groups which have received extensive attention for identification purposes are: **Orthoptera** (Acrididae, Tettigoniidae, Gryllidae, Rhaphidophoridae); **Homoptera** (Derbidae, Membracidae, Cicadellidae, Cercopidae); **Hemiptera** (Miridae, Tingidae, Reduviidae, Alydidae, Lygaeidae *sensu lato*, Scutelleridae, Pentatomidae); **Coleoptera** (Carabidae, Curculionidae, Silphidae, Coccinellidae); **Lepidoptera** (Tortricidae, Sphingidae, Arctiidae, and Noctuidae). There is a great deal of identification work yet to be done. Major groups to be worked through include the orders Diptera and Hymenoptera. Major families which as yet have received little or no attention include: Staphylinidae, Scarabaeidae, Elateridae, and Chrysomelidae among the Coleoptera. We expect the faunal list, as represented by Appendix IV, to more than double in size as additional species are identified, i.e., there should be more Lepidoptera inhabiting these sites than bird species in America north of Mexico. However, fewer than 20 additional species of Orthoptera remain to be found on these sites.

Faunistics

Distribution records: Four categories of species are represented under this heading. First, wide-ranging species which have not been reported from the area due to lack of collecting, or such specimens existing in university collections but having not been examined by a taxonomist familiar with the group. This is the subject of Appendix IV, baseline species lists from all sites. Second, species whose known distribution ends some distance (we have arbitrarily picked 150 km) from the study areas. Third, rare species whose distributions are incompletely known or which are known to have had much more expansive ranges historically than at present. And fourth, adventive species, taxa which have been introduced into North America and have been found in significant numbers on prairie sites.

Species whose known distribution has been expanded by this research include the following:

Orthoptera: Distributional data from Otte (1981).

- Acrididae: *Stethophyma celata* Otte: previously known from southeastern South Dakota and northeastern Minnesota, has been collected at all three sites, Bluestem, Felton, and Agassiz Dunes.
- Hemiptera: Distributional data from Henry & Froeschner (1988).
- Tingidae: *Corythaica bellula* Torre-Bueno: an eastern species recorded from Nebraska, has been collected from the Felton prairie complex.
- Tingidae: *Hesperotingis antennata* Parshley: an eastern species recorded from Missouri and New Hampshire, has been collected from the Felton prairie complex.
- Tingidae: *Hesperotingis sp.*: A second species of this genus has been collected from the Bluestem and Felton prairie complexes. All other species of the genus are southern with the closest records to our area from Illinois.
- Miridae: *Trigonotylus flavicornis* Kelton: previously recorded from Saskatchewan and Manitoba, it has been collected from the Bluestem and Felton prairie complexes.
- Miridae: *Lindbergocapsus planifrons* (Knight): previously known distribution was Iowa, South Dakota, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan, it has been collected from the Bluestem and Felton prairie complexes.
- Miridae: *Plagiognathus medicagus* Arrand: previously known from the Canadian border provinces from Manitoba westward and also Montana, it has been collected at Agassiz Dunes, Bluestem, and Felton prairie complexes.
- Alydidae: *Megalotomus quinquespinosus* (Say): previously known from Iowa, Michigan and Colorado, has been collected from Agassiz Dunes SNA.
- Lygaeidae: *Ischnodemus hesperius* Parshley: previously known from the South Dakota, Iowa, Illinois and Manitoba, it has been collected from the Bluestem prairie complex.
- Lygaeidae: *Crophius disconotus* (Say): previously known from Wyoming, Saskatchewan, and Ontario, it has been collected from the Felton prairie complex.
- Lygaeidae: *Trapezonotus arenarius* (Linnaeus): previously known from the New England states and Canada, it has been collected from the Felton prairie complex.
- Lygaeidae: *Sisames claviger* (Uhler): a widespread species with previously published records from Iowa, and Nebraska, it has been collected from the Felton prairie complex.
- Lygaeidae: *Kolenetrus plenus* (Distant): closest published records are Ontario and British Columbia, also known from the New England states and Arizona, it has been collected from Bluestem SNA.
- Lygaeidae: *Eremocoris borealis* (Dallas): closest published records are Montana and Michigan, a northern and Appalachian species, it has been collected from Bluestem SNA.
- Lygaeidae: *Carpilis consimilis* Barber: Previously known from the Northeastern U.S. and as far west as Quebec, it has been collected from the Felton prairie complex.

- Coreidae: *Nisoscolopocerus apiculatus* Barber: previously known from Alberta, Colorado, New Mexico, and Nebraska, it has been collected from Agassiz Dunes and Bluestem prairie complexes.
- **Coleoptera**: Distributional data for the Carabidae from Bousquet & Larochelle (1993), for Coccinellidae from Gordon (1985).
- Carabidae: *Cicindella cursitans* LeConte: previously known from the Dakotas, Nebraska, Iowa, and Indiana); the species has been collected from wet and mesic prairie on Bluestem State Natural Area (Tinerella & Rider 2000).
- Carabidae: *Calleida purpurea* (Say): previously known from Manitoba, South Dakota and Wisconsin, specimens have been collected from the Felton prairie complex, county trust hayed land, leased no management land, and Bicentennial Prairie State Natural Area (Tinerella 2000b).
- Carabidae: *Poecilus corvus* (LeCoonte): previously known from Manitoba and the Dakotas, specimens have been collected on Bluestem and Agassiz Dunes Prairie complexes.
- Carabidae: *Chlaenius purpuricollis* Randall: A widespread species, previously unrecorded from Minnesota.
- Carabidae: *Diplocheila undulata* Carr.: previously known from Alberta, Manitoba, and Illinois, specimens have been collected from the Bluestem Prairie complex.
- Carabidae: *Cymindis platycollis* (Say): an eastern species reported from Iowa and Wisconsin, it has been collected from Agassiz Dunes State Natural Area.
- Staphylinidae: *Micropeplus sp.*: Species of this genus, while widespread (Bousquet 1991), have not been reported from Minnesota, it has been collected from Bluestem prairie complex.
- Staphylinidae: *Xenodusa cf. reflexa* (Walker): Recorded from the Canadian prairie provinces and westward (Bousquet 1991), it has been collected from the Felton prairie complex.
- Coccinellidae: *Hyperaspidius walcotti* (Nunenmacher): previously known from Indiana, Iowa, and Kansas, it has been collected from Agassiz Dunes State Natural Area.
- Coccinellidae: *Brachyacantha tau* LeConte: previously known from eastern Kansas and central Montana, it has been collected on Bluestem SNA (Fauske and Tinerella, *in prep*.).
- Coccinellidae: *Hyperaspis proba* (Say): previously known from southern portions of South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, it has been collected from Agassiz Dunes State Natural Area.
- Coccinellidae: *Hyperaspis inflexa* Casey: a species with a spotty distribution, closest points are extreme eastern Illinois, central North Dakota and Oklahoma. The species has been collected from Agassiz Dunes State Natural Area.

Lepidoptera

Tortricidae: *Hystrichophora talaena* (Grote): Previously known from Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois (Heinrich 1923 [as *H. ochreicostana*]), and North Dakota (Gerald Fauske). The species was not listed by Miller (1987). Collected from the Felton prairie complex.

Rare species: Species whose distributions are incompletely known, or which are known to have had an historically more extensive distribution are as follows.

Hemiptera

Pentatomidae: *Chlorochroa belfragii* (Uhler): Known from about 20 specimens, the 1995 collection from the Bluestem Prairie complex (D2 transect) is the only Minnesota record. The last time the species was collected was in 1988 from the Carrington Experimental Station, Foster Co., North Dakota.

Homoptera

Cicadellidae: *Aflexia rubronura* (Delong): Not listed by Medler (1942) or Beirne (1956), but has been collected in Minnesota near the Bicentennial prairie sign by Dr. H. K. Andrew Hamilton. This leafhopper is associated with *Sporobolus heterolepis* A. Gray (Delong 1948). The species has been found on the Felton Prairie complex on the hayland on transect CCL1.

Coleoptera

Cerambycidae: *Megacyllene powersi* Linsley & Chemsak: Known from southeastern North Dakota (Lindsey 1964) and Ulen, Minnesota (North Dakota State Insect Reference collection), it has been found on the CCL1 transect, on prairie east of that transect, and the NM1 transect on the Felton Prairie complex. Larvae of the closely related *M. decora* (Olivier) live within the stems of *Amorpha fructicosa* L. (Yanega 1996)

Lepidoptera

- Tortricidae: *Cydia lacustrana* (Miller): Described and previously only known from Michigan, the species was collected from the Bluestem D1 transect between stations d2 and d3 by mercury vapor light trap. Males of this species are unknown (Miller 1987).
- Hesperiidae: *Hesperia dacotae* Skinner: Historically, the Dakota skipper occupied a wide range from northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin, westward through northern and central Iowa, central and western Minnesota, eastern South Dakota, eastern and northcentral North Dakota, and northward into southern Manitoba (McCabe 1981). Larvae prefer bunch grasses such as *Andropogon scoparia* Michx., *A. gerardi* Vitman, *Koehleria cristata* (L.) Pers. *Phleum pratense* L. and will also accept *Poa pratensis* L. (McCabe 1981, MacNeill 1964). The species is associated with alkali soils such as occur on beach ridges. It occurs on the D1 transect at Bluestem State Natural Area (Brian Winter, pers. comm.) and has been found on the CCL1 hayed transect on the Felton prairie complex, and on private land immediately south of the firebreak separating the D unmanaged transect at Agassiz Dunes State Natural Area.
- Nymphalidae: *Speyeria idalia* (Drury): Historically, this species occurred from southern Canada to North Carolina and from the western edge of the Great Plains to the Atlantic (Scott 1986). The species has disappeared from most of its range east of the Mississippi and is uncommon outside of grassland preserves (Opler 1998). It occurs in only two or three sites in Michigan (David Cuthrell, Michigan Natural Resources Inventory, pers. comm.). Larvae have been recorded as feeding on at least five species of *Viola* (Scott 1986). Regal fritillaries have been observed flying at both the Bluestem and Felton prairie complexes on all transects.

It should be noted that of the species listed above, four of the six, i.e. *Chlorochroa belfragii*, *Aflexia rubranura*, *Megacyllene powersi*, and *Hesperia daacotae* appear in some way connected to glacial lake Agassiz in this area (or other glacial lakes outside this area but within the northern Great Plains?). Species are found either on gravel ridges or eolian sand from this event, or associated with alkali soils and their plants which in our area are linked to glaciation events. Of the remaining two: *Cydia lacustrana* is little known but appears to have such an association; *Speyeria idalia* is thought to be a pre-glaciation relict species (Hovanitz 1963).

Introduced species: Also known as adventive species, are those which are recent accidental or deliberate introductions to the entomofauna of North America and which have been found in the study areas. These probably represent permanent additions to the continental fauna. See Table 1 for a listing of these species.

Species	origin	Earliest records of occurrence	Citation	Prairie site
Homoptera				
<i>Athysanus argentarius</i> Metc. Coleoptera	Europe	MA, 1920's	Hamilton 1983	A, B, F
Pterostichus melanarius Illiger	Europe	N.S. 1926	Brown 1950 Tinerella & Pollock, <i>in p</i>	В, F <i>ren</i> .
Onthophagus nuchicornis (L.)	Europe	PA, 1844	Brown 1940 Tinerella & Fauske 1999	A, B, F
<i>Coccinella septempunctata</i> (L.)	Europe	NJ, 1973	Gordon 1985	
Polydrusus impressifrons (Gylles	nhal) Europe	NY, 1916	Blatchley & Ler	A, B, F ng 1916
				В
Lepidoptera				
Coleophora trifolii (Curtis)	Europe	NY, 1965	Pilley & Trieselmann, 19 Landry & Wright 1993	67 A, B
Ostrinia nubilalis (Hübner)	Europe	MA, 1917	Vinal 1917 Munroe 1976	A, B, F
Pieris rapae (L.)	Europe	QU, 1860	Scudder 1887	А, D, Г

Table 1. Adventive species found on three prairie sites in western Minnesota.

What impact these introductions have on native species is not known. The leafhopper is a general feeder on grasses, the three Lepidoptera are important pests of food or forage crops, while the Seven spotted ladybeetle (C-7), *Coccinella septempunctata*, was deliberately introduced as a biological control agent against aphids. The purpose of the above table is to

make cognizant the fact that natural preserves, like natural communities, are dynamic rather than static in composition.

Diversity indices. A few caveats should be given 'up front.' First, these numbers are tentative in that data for a given taxonomic group throughout a complete burn cycle will not exist until (earliest) the end of the 2000 field season. Second, a few of these transects have a mixed management history, i.e. harvesting for seed on the D (burned) transects of Bluestem, a 1997 fall burn on the Felton CNM (unmanaged) 1 transect, or lack of grazing in 1998 on Bluestem G1 transect. We believe these to be minor 'perturbations' but only a larger data set can address this question. Third, effects of yearly and seasonal temperature and precipitation variances on a short term study; i.e., extremely heavy rains influenced sample dates and quantities in 1998 on both Agassiz Dunes and Bluestem transects, the winters of 1997-98 and 1998-99 were much warmer than the 30 year norm. Fourth, many species of insects are known to exhibit long term (more than a decade) cycles in abundance. Fifth, Hemiptera data cover the years 1995-1996, the Coleoptera data are from 1995-1997, while the Orthoptera data are 1995-1999 inclusive. The practice of assigning index values to a given transect or prairie type under a particular management regime and for a given taxonomic group can only be a 'temporal snapshot.' Many 'snapshots' of a diverse array of taxonomic groups will be needed or a much longer temporal baseline will be necessary to evaluate management practices by such indices.

Comparison of sites. An overall comparison of sites is provided in Table 2. From the two data sets it is immediately seen that Shannon-Wiener values are higher for the Orthoptera than Coleoptera. This is most likely a reflection of <u>proportionally</u> more individuals per species and so fewer "rare" species among the Orthoptera. There are certainly far more Carabidae than Acrididae/Tettigoniidae on these transects – for those values which are close (grazed Bluestem or unmanaged Agassiz Dunes) note caveat five above. This interpretation may also apply to the Simpson's diversity numbers as well. When the analysis of Orthoptera from pitfall samples is complete, we expect to have a greater range in species abundances as in the Coleoptera, and consequently, lower H values for Orthoptera.

Some inferences may be made from the equitability numbers. First, there appears to be some correspondence between equitability numbers and management type for the Orthoptera that is not readily discernible in the Coleoptera. Second, within the Orthoptera, the highest equitability numbers are correlated with unmanaged transects, the lowest with burned or grazed transects. A possible reason for the first difference could be traced to the basic differences in life cycles/ histories of the two groups. Orthoptera are paurometabolous insects, each of the five nymphal instars require essentially the same habitat and occupy essentially the same niche as their respective adults– and so are subject to, for the most part, the same biotic and abiotic selection factors as their adults. By contrast, Coleoptera are holometabolous insects with distinct larval, pupal, and adult stages. Larvae of the Carabidae may, in some cases, require radically different habitats than their respective adults, or may be temporally as well as distributionally sympatric with their respective adults. This wide variation in larval habits, translating into more, or different interactions of biotic and abiotic selection pressures than their respective adults, may account for much of the lack of resolution between management types and Carabidae as reflected in equitability numbers (but note also the Shannon-Wiener discussion above).

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r r	Index v	value ²				Number of
	H=	J=	D=	S=	n=	transects
Burned transects						
Agassiz Dunes	1.0	0.67	0.15	31	1,265	6
Bluestem	1.005	0.6	0.15	46	5,841	6
Felton	1.06	0.69	0.14	34	960	2
Hayed transects						
Bluestem	0.91	0.65	0.18	25	1,250	2
Felton	0.93	0.62	0.235	31	809	2
Grazed transects						
Bluestem	0.89	0.75	0.16	15	263	1
Felton	0.86	0.66	0.225	20	300	2
Unmanaged transects						
Agassiz Dunes	1.06	0.78	0.125	23	346	2
Bluestem	1.05	0.67	0.16	37	1,609	2
Felton	1.07	0.69	0.115	35	1,180	2

A. Indices based upon ground beetles (Coleoptera: Carabidae) (See Tinerella 2000a for additional indices and

Table 2. Diversity indices of prairie sites¹.

B. Indices based upon Grasshoppers (Orthoptera: Acrididae and Tettigoniidae) (Gerald Fauske).

I	11	Index	value			0	Number of
		H=	J=	D=	S=	n=	transects
Burned transects							
Agassiz Dunes		3.22	0.73	0.14	21	912	6
Bluestem		2.59	0.56	0.28	25	818	6
Felton		2.01	0.53	0.35	14	394	2
Hayed transects							
Bluestem		2.41	0.65	0.25	13	215	2
Felton		2.2	0.64	0.32	11	191	2
Grazed transects							
Bluestem		2.59	0.75	0.23	11	51	1
Felton		2.06	0.56	0.36	13	173	2
Unmanaged transects							

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¹Software by Chi 1997.

²H= Shannon-Wiener Index, J= Equitability index= H/H_{max} , D= Simpson's diversity index = $\Sigma(p_i)^2$, S= number of species, n= number of specimens.

As an explanation of the second inference, using the Orthoptera data and equitability numbers, within the ranges given in Table 2, the lower the J value, the closer the species assemblage approaches the hollow curve expected as a function of species and number of individuals/species in a natural community. Contrawise, as the J value approaches one, the probability of collecting each particular species in the community approaches equality (Krebs 1985). The burned transects of Bluestem and Felton and the continuously grazed Felton transects show species abundances more in accord with a natural community than those of the unmanaged transects on Agassiz Dunes, Bluestern, and Felton, i.e. 0.56, 0.53 and 0.56, respectively, versus 0.72, 0.73 and 0.77, respectively. Two possible discrepancies of this interpretation are: A) burned transects of Agassiz Dunes show a J value of 0.73, resembling an unmanaged site; B) the grazed transect of Bluestem shows a J value of 0.75, again resembling an unmanaged site. In case A, these are all "overgrown" transects and in that specific sense resemble unmanaged sites with respect to orthopteran host plants. There are no active dunes on our transects at Agassiz Dunes SNA. In case B), the Bluestern grazed transect is also heavily overgrown and unlike the Felton grazed transects, has been only intermittently grazed (half the summer in 1997, not at all in 1998). Possible supporting evidence for this interpretation of the Bluestem grazed transect comes from the carabid data for the Bluestem and Felton grazed transects which also show a difference in equitability numbers for the two sites: Carabidae-0.75, 0.66; Acrididae/Tettigoniidae-0.75, 0.56, respectively. It should be noted, however, that the Bluestem grazed transect was the smallest sample analyzed for Orthoptera and we have not yet determined if these differences are statistically significant.

In summary, equitability numbers for Orthoptera samples may support a conclusion that management types effect the structure of species communities. Burned and grazed transects have the lowest equitability numbers, unmanaged transects the highest. Hayed transects fall between the two groups.

Comparison of prairie types. The Bluestem SNA transects were designed for comparisons of dry, mesic, and wet prairies under the same management regime. Table 3 provides some data on the Carabidae, Miridae, and Acrididae/Tettigoniidae. Shannon-Wiener numbers confirm collection data – Carabidae are the most diverse group on all three prairie types. Fewer species of the phytophagous Miridae and Acrididae/Tettigoniidae were found on mesic or wet prairie. Fewest numbers of individuals for both groups were found on mesic prairie. Carabidae were more abundant in terms of numbers of individuals on mesic prairies (see extended discussion under Prairie indicator species below). Note the great variation in equitability numbers (J) using this subsample. Possibly an indication of either the need for a larger data set (phytophagous insects) or the presence of other, unknown/undetermined mixed effects.

Comparisons of management practices. Transects on the Felton Prairie complex were designed to look at the effects of burning, haying, grazing, and also unmanaged prairie on insect species diversity and composition. Table 4 gives this data for Acrididae/Tettigoniidae from sweep samples and Carabidae from pitfall samples. Cautionary notes in the interpretation of this data include: potential for differential trap avoidance of the various taxa, overall low numbers of Acrididae/Tettigoniidae, loss of pitfall samples due to cattle on grazed sites, and overall size and/or lack of isolation of transects with respect to adjoining land uses.

With these caveats, note the Shannon-Wiener values (H) for burned prairies at Felton with nearly equal number of sampling dates and exactly equal number of sampling stations are very different from the burned value for dry or mesic prairies on Bluestem (Table 3). However, both the equitability number (J) and Simpson's diversify number (D) agree closely in their rations between the two sites.

One interpretation of these numbers are that while the sites themselves are quite different, the overall community structure is similar with the same management technique (as expected). A greater number of samples are needed from Bluestem hayed or grazed transects to confirm this.

Prairie type	Taxa	Index	value				
		H=	J=	D=		S=	n=
<u>Dry</u>	Carabidae	3.7	0.71	0.12		37	727
<u></u>	Miridae 2.67	0.72	0.22		13	296	
	Acridid/Tettigoniid	2.65	0.64	0.295		18	339
Mesic	Carabidae	2.88	0.58	0.17		32	2864
	Miridae 2.09	0.63	0.37		10	99	
	Acridid/Tettigoniid	1.41	0.38	0.595		13	230
Wet	Carabidae	2.96	0.6	0.2		30	1718
	Miridae 1.36	0.63	0.58		8	393	
	Acridid/Tettigoniid	1.36	0.41	0.58		10	241

Table 3. Carabidae, Miridae, and Acrididae/Tettigoniidae diversity indices for dry, mesic, and wet prairie from the Bluestem Prairie complex.

Treatment	Taxa	Index H=	value J=	D=	S=	n=	Number of transects
Burning Carabi	dae	1.06	0.69	0.14	34	960	2
_	Acridid/Tettigoniid	2.01	0.53	0.35	14	394	2
Haying Carabidae		0.93	0.62	0.235	31	809	2
2	Acridid/Tettigoniid	2.2	0.64	0.32	11	191	2
Grazing Carabi	dae	0.86	0.66	0.225	20	300	2
C	Acridid/Tettigoniid	2.06	0.56	0.36	13	173	2
Unmanaged	Carabidae	1.07	0.69	0.115	35	1,180	2
(control)	Acridid/Tettigoniid	2.67	0.77	0.2	11	193	2

Table 4. Diversity indices for burned, hayed, grazed, and unmanaged prairie on the FeltonPrairie complex.

Prairie indicator species.

One of the purposes of this study was to, if possible, determine species of insects which might serve as indicators of prairie type. Certain prairie indicator species are well known. *Speyeria idalia* (Drury) for example, is found in areas where its *Viola* sp. host is also found. *Hesperia dacotae* (Skinner) occurs on prairies that contain both its major host plants, and a nectar source/perching site plants. In the first instance, the butterfly is a strong flier and is often found away from prairie habitat, while in the second, the plants are more readily identifiable than the insect. A requirement of a good indicator species for field biologists is its ease of identification.

Table 5 is a representative taxa list of Carabidae, Miridae, and Acrididae/Tettigoniidae from each of the four prairie types (sand, dry, mesic, and wet). Species marked with an asterisk might be useful indicator species on prairie managed by burning. Note that these species are not prairie obligates but they would be expected in suitable prairie habitats.

Within each of these taxonomic groups there are species strongly although not exclusively associated with wet, dry, or sand prairie regimes. As yet, species showing a near exclusivity for mesic prairie have not been found in these groups.

Three sets of factors which might be compounding the above results are based upon what each prairie type really is, i.e. various combinations of edaphic factors and moisture regimes with native plants adapted to them. Viewed in this way, note that the phytophagous groups, Acrididae/Tettigoniidae and Miridae, show the fewest number of individuals on mesic prairie.

Table 5. Species occurrence on sand, dry, mesic, or wet prairie.

A. Acrididae/Tettigoniidae (Orthoptera) data from Bluestem prairie and Agassiz Dunes from two transect of each prairie type managed by burning (1995-1999) (Gerald Fauske).

Species		Prairie	e type	
	sand	dry	mesic	wet
Melanoplus angustipennis*	221	9	0	0
Melanoplus keeleri	54	14	1	0
Conocephalus saltans	106	41	27	34
Aeropedellus clavatus	18	17	0	0
Melanoplus dawsoni	147	175	6	2
Orphulella speciosa*	0	15	2	0
Chorthippus curtipennis	45	18	175	180
Conocephalus fasciatus	0	0	3	4
Conocephalus brevipennis*	0	0	5	10
Eunemobius carolinus	0	0	0	7
Total	591	289	224	237

B. Miridae (Hemiptera) data from Bluestem prairie and Agassiz Dunes from two transect of each prairie type managed by burning (1995-6) (Jesse Albertson).

Species	Prairie	type		
	sand	dry	mesic	wet
Lygus lineolaris*	494	5	6	8
Adelphocoris lineolatus	116	77	15	25
Stemodema vicina	22	14	7	9
Lygus borealis	3	6	0	0
Lindbergocapsus planifrons*	0	18	0	0
Plagiognathus laricicola	8	42	1	1
Phytocoris pallidicornis	2	2	1	1
Polymerus unifasciatus	0	7	4	15
Trigonotylus coelestalium	145	103	57	295
Trigonotylus flavicornis*	0	0	6	39
Total	790	274	97	393

Species	Prairie	type		
	sand	dry	mesic	wet
Harpalus ereaticus	323	3	2	10
Cicindela formosa*	214	0	0	0
Anisodactylus merula	119	7	0	0
Cicindela scutellaris	34	0	0	0
Amara obesa	15	6	0	0
Pasimachus elongatus	28	38	2	0
Calosoma calidum	24	94	27	7
Agonum cupreum	0	3	10	5
Calathus gregarius	0	29	120	15
Chlaenius platyderus	0	41	263	29
Pterosticus commutabilis	1	17	479	256
Agonum cupripenne	1	112	610	110
Pterosticus novus	29	71	627	650
Elaphrus fulginosus	0	0	0	7
Anisodactylus harrisii	0	2	23	36
Scaphanotus elevatus	0	1	7	45
Carabus meander	0	3	44	163
Cicindela cursitans*	0	0	1	62
Total	788	427	2212	395

C. Carabidae (Coleoptera data from Bluestem prairie and Agassiz Dunes from two transect of each prairie type managed by burning (1995-7) (Paul Tinerella).

This is consistent with the idea of a species which is tied to a few host plants which are in turn dependant upon a moisture regime or soil type. Mesic prairie would then be viewed as a less favorable habitat for those insect associated with dry or wet prairie dependant plants (an alternative hypothesis being a classification of prairie types based upon indicator plants does not coincide with a similar classification based upon insects). Contrawise, the Carabidae, not being dependant on specific host plants but perhaps with overlapping moisture or soil requirements, then might show the observed result of greatest numbers of individuals on mesic prairies (i.e. species inhabiting either dry or wet prairie might find the moisture regime [or soil properties] of mesic prairie acceptable). This hypothesis can only be tested by examining additional taxonomic groups such as speciose groups of vagile or sedentary taxa with combinations of life cycle and niche as: holometabolous versus paurometabolous predators, or holometabolous versus paurometabolous herbivores. Examples are holometabolous herbivores such as the sedentary/aerial Tephritidae in the Diptera, or Chrysomelidae and Curculionidae in the Coleoptera, as opposed to the holometabolous cursorial predators/omnivores (Carabidae) or paurometabolous herbivores which are saltatorial (Acrididae, Tettigoniidae) or sedentary/aerial (Miridae) analyzed above.

At a specific level, species known to be associated with soil type include: *Melanoplus keeleri* and *Cicindela formosa*. Species apparently directly (or indirectly through their host plants) linked with moisture regimes include *Melanoplus dawsoni*, *Chorthippus curtipennis*, *Trigonotylus flavicornis*, *Calosoma calidum*, and *Carabus maeander*. Species linked to a particular host include *Hypochlora alba* (on *Artemisia ludoviciana* Nutt. and only collected

when that plant is swept), *Lindbergocapsus planifrons* (on *Allium stellatum* Ker.), and *Scaphanotus elevatus* (predaceous on snails).

In summary, more tabulation of specimens must be completed to focus on what species characterize a mesic prairie, or what factor (moisture, soil type, host association) is most important in determining prairie indicator species of insects.

Conclusions

All conclusions here are tentative and should not be taken as the final word but only as work in progress.

- We have identified more than 750 species of insects from native prairies of western Minnesota, we expect that number of species to more than double, as a number of speciose groups have not yet been addressed, and we are in the process of identifying more than twice the number (35,000) of specimens which are covered in this report.
- We believe that management effects species composition and community structure as measured by diversity.
- At present, site differences appear to be as important as management practices in determining species composition and diversity on prairies of a given type. More data must be analyzed to address this point.
- Applying more than a single management technique to a contiguous site should lower diversity, based upon the previous two conclusions.
- We have not yet addressed the succession of insect species or periodic changes in the population of a given species through a burn cycle.
- We have noted some possible prairie indicator insect species but caution that they are not prairie obligates and we do not yet have such species for mesic prairie.

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Appendix I. Locations of study sites by global positioning system (GPS) and by township and range (TR).

Site: Agassiz Dunes State Natural Area (6 transects), Norman and Polk Counties, Minnesota...

station	GI	PS	TR
Transect A. a1 (slope) a2 (slack) a3 (crest)	Polk Co., MN. (47° 30' 31" N 47° 30' 26" N 47° 30' 31" N	burned) 96° 17' 82" W 96° 17' 84" W 96° 17' 84" W	T147N R44W Sec. 32
Transect B. b1 (crest) b2 (slope) b3 (slack)	Polk Co., MN. (47° 30' 14" N 47° 30' 14" N 47° 30' 15" N	96°18'00" W	T147N R44W Sec. 32
Transect C. c1 (slope) c2 (slack)	Norman Co., MN 47° 30' 00" N 47° 30' 02" N	96°18'35" W	T146N R44W Sec. 6
Transect D. d1 (slope) d2 (crest) d3 (slack)	Norman Co., MN 47° 29' 93" N 47° 29' 92" N 47° 29' 95" N	96°18' 56" W 96°18' 57" W	T146N R44W Sec. 6
Transect E. e1 (crest) e2 (slope) e3 (slack)	Polk Co., MN. (47° 30' 44" N 47° 30' 40" N 47° 30' 45" N	96° 17' 64" W 96° 17' 63" W	T147N R44W Sec. 32
Transect F. fl (crest) f2 (slack) f3 (slope)	Polk Co., MN. (47° 31' 68" N 47° 31' 69" N 47° 31' 73" N	96° 17' 85" W	T147N R44W Sec. 19

station	n GF	PS	TR
Trans	ect D1. Bluester	m SNA (d1 2)	
114115			(burned) T139N R46W Sec. 15
d1	46° 51' 33" N	96°28' 35" W	(builded) 115510 R to W Sec. 15
d2		96°28'30" W	
d3	46° 51' 54" N		
Trans	ect D2. Bluester	m SNA. (burned)	T139N R46W Sec. 15
d7	46° 51' 53" N	96° 28' 69" W	
d8	46° 51' 57" N	96° 28' 69" W	
d9	46° 51' 61" N	96°28'68" W	
Trans	ect M1. Blueste	m SNA. (burned)	T139N R46W Sec. 15
m1	46° 50' 91" N	96°28'68" W	
m2	46° 50' 95" N	96°28' 67" W	
m3	46° 51' 02" N	96°28'62" W	
Trans	ect M2. Blueste	m SNA. (burned)	T139N R46W Sec. 15
m6	46° 51' 32" N	96°27'78" W	
m7	46° 51' 34" N	96°27' 79" W	
m8	46° 51' 37" N	96°27' 82" W	
Trans	ect W1. Blueste	em SNA. (burned)	T139N R46W Sec. 15 (w1), Sec. 21 (w2, w3)
w1	46° 50' 86" N	96°29'07" W	
w2	46° 50' 84" N	96°29'10" W	
w3	46° 50' 91" N	96°28' 97" W	
Trans	ect W2. Blueste	m SNA. (burned)	T139N R46W Sec. 22
w6	46° 50' 78" N	96°28'19" W	
w7	46° 50' 76" N	96°28'15" W	
w8	46° 50' 72" N	96°28'15" W	

Site: Bluestem Prairie complex (12 transects), Clay Co., Minnesota.

station	n GF	PS	TR
Trans	ect N1 Bluester	m SNA. (unmanaged)	T139N R46W Sec. 14
nl	46°51' 34" N	96°27'01" W	115/10 1000 500. 14
n2	46° 51' 35" N		
n3	46° 51' 40" N		
Trans	ect N2. Clay co	unty land north of	
		State Park. (unmanaged)	T139N R46W Sec. 10
n4		96°28' 53" W	
n5	46° 52' 46" N	96°28' 57" W	
n6	46° 52' 48" N	96°28' 58" W	
Trans	ect H1. County	owned land east of	
	Bluestem SNA		T139N R46W Sec. 13, sw 1/4
h1		96° 26' 05" W	·
h2	46° 51' 00" N	96°25' 05" W	
Trans	ect H2. County	owned land west of	
	•	ndfill. (hayed)	T139N R46W Sec. 19
h3	46° 50' 08" N	96° 25' 06" W	
h4	46° 50' 08" N	96° 25' 08" W	
h5		96°25'06" W	
Trans	ect G1. Ranchla	and east of	
	Bluestem SNA	(grazed)	T139N R46W Sec. 13, nw 1/4
g1		96°26' 52" W	,
g2		96°26'49" W	
g3	46° 51' 06" N	96° 26' 46" W	
Trans	ect F1. Bluester	n SNA. (old field)	T139N R46W Sec. 23
f1	46° 50' 01" N	96°26'76" W	
f2		96°26' 76" W	
f3	46° 50' 08" N	96°26' 77" W	

Site: Bluestem Prairie complex (12 transects), Clay Co., Minnesota (continued).

station GP	S	TR
Blazingstar SNA. (bu	rned)	T141N R45W Sec. 5 NE
BzS 1 47°03' 53" N		
BzS 2 47°03′54″ N		
BzS 3 47°03′56″ N		
Bicentennial SNA. (b	urned)	T141N R45W Sec. 5 SW
Bct 1 47°03' 37" N	,	
Bct 2 47°03' 34" N		
Bct 3 47°03'31" N		
Clay county trust land	1. (haved)	T141N R45W Sec. 6
ccl 1 47°03' 54" N	· · ·	
ccl 2 47°03′59″ N	96°26' 17" W	
ccl 3 47°03' 62" N		
Clay county trust land	2. (hayed)	T141N R45W Sec. 6
ccl 4 47°03' 67" N	· · ·	
ccl 5 47°03'71" N	96°26'07" W	
ccl 6 47°03' 67" N	96°25' 99" W	
Clay county (no mgt.)	land 1. (unmanaged)	T142N R45W Sec. 32
cnm 1 47°03' 87" N	(e	
cnm 2 47°03' 89" N	96° 25' 63" W	
cnm 3 47°03' 92" N	96°25'64" W	
Clay count (no mgt.) la	and 2. (unmanaged)	T142N R45W Sec. 31
cnm 4 47°03' 99" N	96°26'01" W	
cnm 5 47°03' 95" N	96°25' 98" W	
cnm 6 47°03' 94" N	96°26'00" W	
B-B ranch 1. (grazed)		T141N R45W Sec. 8
b-b 1 47°02' 77" N	96°25'24" W	
b-b 2 47°02'73" N	96°25' 19" W	
b-b 3 47°02'71" N	96°25' 17" W	
B-B ranch 2. (grazed)		T141N R46W Sec. 12
b-b 4 47°02' 70" N	96°26'35" W	
b-b 5 47°02'72" N	96°26'41" W	
b-b 6 47°02'75" N	96°26'39" W	

Site: Felton Prairie complex (8 transects), Clay Co., Minnesota.

Appendix II. Management Histories of Agassiz Dunes State Natural Area, Bluestem Prairie Complex, and Felton Prairie Complex.

I. Burning history of transect areas

A. Agassiz Dunes S	State Nat	tural Area	
Transect A:	1993	18 May	
	1987	24 April	
	1984	4 October	
	1979	25 October	
Transects B & C:	1999	25 May	
	1990	4 May	
	1984	13 May	
	1981	13 May	
Transect E:	1998	5 May	
	1993	4 May	
	1987	9 May	
	1981	28 October	(eastern one-half)
	1978	10 October	(eastern one-half)
B. Bluestem Prairi	e Comp	lex	
Transect D1:	1998	2 May	(northern one-third of

Transect D1:	1998	2 May	(northern one-third of transect)
	1995	20 April	(southern one-third of transect)
	1992	28 September	(southern two-thirds of transect)
	1989	3 May	
	1984	17 May	
	1982	3 October	(southern two-thirds of transect)
	1978	21 October	(wildfire)
	1977	15 August	
Transect D2	1999	17 May	
	1998	2 May	
	1993	10 May	
	1988	16 October	
	1984	19 May	
	1982	4 October	
	1978	21 October	(wildfire)
	1977	15 August	

Bluestem prairie complex (continued).

Transect M1	1996	5 May	(wildfire)
	1992	9 October	
	1988	30 April	
	1985	16 October	
	1982	12 May	
	1981	8 April	
	1978	21 October	(wildfire)
	1770	21 0 00000	((()))
Transect M2	1992	28 September	
	1989	3 May	
	1984	17 May	
	1982		
	1978		(wildfire)
	1977	15 August	((()))
	• •		
Transect W1	1997	16 May	(complete transect)
	1996	6 May	(wildfire)
	1995	4 May	(southwestern four-fifths of transect)
	1992	9 October	(northeastern one-fifth of transect)
	1988	30 April	(northeastern one-fifth of transect)
	1985	16 October	(northeastern one-fifth of transect)
	1982	12 May	(northeastern one-fifth of transect)
	1981		eastern one-fifth of transect)
	1701	o riprir (nortin	
Transect W2	1996	6 May	(wildfire)
	1991	11 May	((()))
	1989	10 October	
	1978	21 October	(wildfire)
	1770	21 00000	(
C. Felton Prairie Co	mplex		
Bicentennial Prairie	1997	Spring (north	ern one-half)
	1996	Spring (south	,
	1994	15 May	(eastern one-third)
	1993		western one-third)
	1988	21 April	(eastern one-third)
	1987	29 April	(southwestern one-third)
	1985	10 October	(northwestern one-third)
	1984	3 May (weste	× /
	1707	s may (weste	in one unity

Felton prairie complex (continued).

	Blazing Star Prairie	1985	30 April 6 October 14 October 14 October 20 March	r er er	(southwest and northeast one quarter)
	Clay County NM1	1997	Fall		
II. Ha	ying history of trans	ect area	s:		
	A. Bluestem Prairie	Compl	ex		
	Transect D1	1998 A			(D2)
	Transect D2	1999 A	•		(D6, 7, 8)
		1998 <i>I</i>	Aug.		(D7, 8)
	Transect H1	> 20 y	ears		
	Transect H2	> 20 y	rears		
	B. Felton Prairie Co	omplex			
	CCL 1 & 2	1998 A	Aug		
		1997 A	Aug.		
		1995 A	0		(annually since 1930's)
	CNM2	1998 A	Aug.		
	BzS	1998			(BzS 2, 3)
	Bct	1998 /	Aug.		(south of transect)
III. G	razing history of tran	sect ar	eas:		
	A. Bluestem Prairie				
	Transect G1				(periodic grazing for at least 20 years)
	B. Felton Prairie B-B Ranch # 1			>20 y	
	B-B Ranch # 2		(>	>20 y	ears)

IV. Unmanaged prairie, history of transect areas:

A. Agassiz Dunes State Natural Area

Transect D:	No management since 1975 (previously managed by burning)
Transect F:	No management since 1976 (grazed until 1976)

B. Bluestem Prairie Complex

N1	>20 years
N2	>20 years

C. Felton Prairie Complex

CNM 1	(until Fall 1997)
CNM 2	(until August 1998)

Site			Year		
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Bluestem	—	—		—	11 May
	—	3 June			26 May
	13 June		10 June	26 June	27 June
	—	24 June			
	13 July	10 July	14 July 7	July	7 July
	28 July	23 July		29 July	21 July
	9 August	5 August		_	_
	17 August	_	_	13 August	
	22 August	20 August	18 August	_	19 August
	7 September	3 September	4 September	4 September	10 September
		16 September	24 September		24 September
		i o september	_		_ : s • p • • • • • • • •
Felton	_	_		_	1 May
		_			20 May
		7 June			4 June
		21 June		26 June	18 June
	_	3 July	9 July		30 June
	24 July	15 July			13 July
	4 August	1 August	28 July	27 July	30 July
	15 August	15 August	13 August	21 August	18 August
	25 August	27 August	1 September	2 September	8 September
	14 September	13 September	22 September	_	22 September
		1 October			
Agassiz Dunes					17 May
Agassiz Dunes					27 May
		17 June	17 June	11 June	11 June
		30 June	1 July	11 June	29 June
		50 Julie	1 July	 8 July	
					9 July
	1 August	30 July	6 Augu	ist	31 July
	16 A	12 America		14 America	27 July
	16 August	12 August		14 August	13 August
	28 August	21 August	21 August	21 August	25 August
	16 September	10 September	8 September		17 September
	—	24 September			

Appendix III. Sampling dates for Agassiz Dunes, Bluestem, and Felton prairie complexes.

Appendix IV. Species list.

The following lists contains species or genera of selected groups for which identifications have been made. This information is presented with collection sites and numbers. Sites are designated as follows: A, Agassiz Dunes Prairie complex, including Agassiz Dunes SNA, Prairie Smoke SNA, and City of Fertle parkland; Felton Prairie complex, including Bicentennial SNA, Blazingstar SNA, B-B ranch, and Clay County trust lands; and B, Bluestem Prairie complex, including Bluestem SNA, part of Buffalo River State Park, and local ranch and hayed lands. Various sections of this list have been compiled by a number of workers. Contributions of single individuals to the identifications within major goups are listed under each group. More detailed transect and station data is available for all species on this list. Updated May 15, 2000.

Orthoptera: Grasshoppers and Crickets (Gerald Fauske) Acrididae (Spur-throated grasshoppers)

Acrialate (Spur-inroated grassnoppers	s)	
Melanoplus angustipennis (Dodge)	A, B	430
Melanoplus bivittatus (Say	A, B, F	66
Melanoplus borealis Fieber	A, B, F	7
Melanoplus bruneri Scudder	A, B	3
Melanoplus confusus Scudder	A, B, F	26
Melanoplus dawsoni (Scudder)	A, B, F	1038
Melanoplus femurrubrum (DeGeer)	A, B, F	115
Melanoplus flavidus Scudder	Α	1
Melanoplus foedus Scudder	A, B, F	54
Melanoplus gladstoni Scudder	Α	3
Melanoplus huroni Blatchley	А	2
Melanoplus keeleri (Thomas)	A, B, F	140
Melanoplus packardii Scudder	Α	1
Melanoplus sanguinipes (Fabricius)	A, B, F	96
Hesperotettix viridis Scudder	A	2
Hypochlora alba Dodge	A, B, F	11
Phoetaliotes nebrascensis (Thomas)	A, B, F	64
Aeropedellus clavatus (Thomas)	A, B, F	152
Ageneotettix deorum (Scudder)	A, B	151
Chorthippus curtipennis (Harris)	A, B, F	807
Chloealtis conspersus Harris	A, B	17
Eritettix simplex (Scudder)	A, B, F	25
Pseudopomala brachyptera (Scudder)	A, B, F	15
Orphulella speciosa (Scudder)	A, B, F	39
Stethophyma celata Otte	A, B, F	4
Arphia conspersa Scudder	F	1
Arphia pseudonietana (Thomas)	F	3
Chortophaga viridifasciata (DeGeer)	В	1
Pardalophora haldemani (Scudder)	A, F	2
Spharagemon collare (Scudder)	A, B, F	44
Trachyrachys kiowa (Thomas)	F	1
Tetrigidae (Grouse locusts)		
Tetrix ornata (Say)	A, B	10
Tetrix subulata (Linnaeus	B	1
X		

Tettigidea lateralis (Say)	В	2
Tettigoniidae (Long-horned grasshoppers	6	
Neoconocephalus ensiger (Harris)	A, B, F	23
Conocephalus saltans (Scudder)	A, B, F	771
Conocephalus brevipennis (Scudder)	В	42
Conocephalus fasicatus (DeGeer)	B, F	79
Orchelimum gladiator Bruner	В	18
Orchelimum vulgare Harris	В	3
Scudderia curvicauda (DeGeer)	F	1
Scudderia furcata (Br. von Watt.)	В	1
Scudderia pistillata (Br. von Watt.)	B, F	11
Scudderia texensis (Saussure & Picter)	F	1
Gryllidae (Crickets)		
Oecanthus quadripunctatus Beautenmuller	A, B	2
Oecanthus nigricornis (Alex. & Thom.)	F, F	3
Allonemobius allardi (Alex. & Thom.)	A, B, F	329
Allonemobius griseus (E.M. Walker)	А	62
Eunemobius carolinus (Scudder)	B, F	8
Gryllus pennsylvanicus Burmeister	B, F	41
Gryllus veletus (Alex. & Bigalow)	A, B, F	96
Rhaphidophoridae (Cammel crickets)		
Ceuthophilus pallidus (Thomas)	A, B, F	132
Ceuthophilus fusciformis (Scudder)	F	4
Udeopsylla robusta (Haldeman)	B, F	15

Hemiptera: True bugs (David Rider except as noted). Corixidae (Water boatman) (Paul Tinerella)

Corixidae (Water boatman) (Paul Tiner	ella)	
Trichocorixa sexcincta (Champion)	В	
Trichocorixa borealis Sailer	В	
Hesperocorixa atopodonta (Hungerford)		В
Cenocorixa dakotensis (Hungerford)	В	
Sigara conocephala (Hungerford)	В	
Sigara decoratella (Hungerford)	В	
Sigara bicoloripennis (Walley)	В	
Sigara alternata (Say)	В	
Sigara solensis (Hungerford)	В	
Reduviidae (Assassin bugs)		
Sinea diadema (Fabricius)	B, F	20
Phymata sp.	A, B, F	143
Tingidae (Lace bugs)		
Corythaica bellula Torre-Bueno	F	3
Corythucha arcuata (Say)	А	3
Corythucha marmorata (Uhler)	F	18
Hesperotingis antennata Parshley	F	2
Hesperotingis sp.	B, F	5
Melanorhopala clavata (Stål)	В	1
Miridae (Plant bugs) (Jesse Albertson) Subfamily Mirinae		
Adelphocoris lineolatus (Goeze)	A, B, F	253
Lygus atritibialis Knight	B	11
Lygus borealis Kelton	A, B, F	14
<i>Lygus lineolaris</i> (Palisot de Beauvois)	A, B, F	633

Phytocoris pallidocornis Reuter	A, B, F	12	
Polymerus unifasciatus (Fabricius)	B, F	20	
Polymerus chrysopsis Knight	B	3	
Collaria meilleurii Provancher	F	5	
Stenoderna trispinosa Reuter	A	1	
Stenoderna vicina (Provancher)	A, B	45	
Trigonotylus coelestalium (Kirkaldy)	A, B, F	777	
Trigonotylus flavicornis Kelton	А, В, Г В, F	16	
Subfamily Orthotylinae	$\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{\Gamma}$	10	
ş ş	DE	22	
Lindbergocapsus planifrons (Knight)	B, F	22	
Lopidea dakota Knight	В	1	
Lopidea instabilis (Reuter)	A	1	
Lopidea minor Knight	A, B, F	14	
Slaterocoris pallidicornis (Knight)	А	1	
Subfamily Phylinae			
Plagiognathus blatchleyi (Reuter)	В	1	
Plagiognathus fuscosus (Provancher)	F	1	
Plagiognathus laricicola Knight	A, B, F	100	
Plagiognathus medicagus Arrand	A, B, F	17	
Pseudatomoscelis seriatus (Reuter)	А	22	
Coreidae (Squash bugs)			
Nisoscolopocerus apiculatus Barber	А,	В	2
Alydidae (Broad-headed bugs)			
Alydus conspersus (Montanel)	A, B, F	124	
Alydus eurinus (Say)	A, B	3	
Megalotomus quinquespinosus (Say)	Á	1	
Lygaeidae (Seed bugs) (Sensu Lato)			
Subfamily Blissinae			
Blissus sp.	A, B, F	57	
Ishnodemus falicus (Say)	В	1	
Subfamily Geocorinae			
Geocoris bullulatus (Say)	В	1	
Geocoris limbatus (Stål)	 A, B, F	14	
Subfamily Ischnorhynchinae	,, .		
Kleidocerys sp.	F	2	
Subfamily Orsillinae	1	2	
Nysius spp.	A, B, F	774	
Nystus spp. Neortholomus scolopax (Say)	А, В, Г В, F	16	
Subfamily Oxycarninae	$\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{\Gamma}$	10	
	F	2	
Crophius disconotus (Say)	Г	2	
Subfamily Rhyparochrominae	р	1	
Eremocoris borealis (Dallas)	B	1	
Scolopostethus sp.	В	6	
Atrazonotus umbrosus Distant	B, F	45	
Emblethis vicarius Horvath	B, F	39	
Trapezonotus arenarius (Linnaeus)	F	18	
Sphragisticus nebulosus (Fallen)	A, B	128	
Carpilis sp.	F	13	
Kolenetrus plenus (Distant)	В	1	
Ligyrocoris diffusus Uhler	A, B, F	334	
Ligyrocoris sylvestris (Linnaeus)	A, B	19	
Perigenes constrictus (Say)	В	1	

Pseudocnemodus canadensis (Provancher)	B, F	35
Sisamnes claviger (Uhler)	F	1
Zeridonous costalis (Van Duzee)	A, B, F	206
Slaterobius insignis (Uhler)	A, B, F	46
Corimelanidae (Negro bugs)	, ,	
Corimelana pulicaria M. & M.	A, F	3
Pentatomidae (Stink bugs)	<i>,</i>	
Subfamily Asopinae		
Apocilus bracteatus (Fitch)	B, F	8
Subfamily Pentatomidae		
Aelia americana Dallas	A, B, F	17
Chlorochroa belfragii (Stål)	В	1
Chlorochroa persimilis Horvath	A, F	22
Coenus delius (Say)	A, B, F	1104
Cosmopepla lintneriana Kirkaldy	B, F	4
Euschistus servus (Say)	A, B, F	34
Euschistus variolarius (P. de B.)	В	1
Holcostethus abbreviatus Uhler	F	1
Holcostethus limbolarius Stål	В	1
Mormidea lugens (Fabricius)	А	20
Neottiglossa undata (Say)	A, B, F	24
Trichopepla atricornis Stål	В	B, F 22
Sciocoris micropththalmus Flor	B, F	30
Subfamily Podopinae		
Amaurochrous brevitylus Barb. & Sailer	В	27
Scutelleridae (Shield bugs)		
Eurygaster alternata (Say)	A, B, F	807
Homaemus aenifrons (Say)	A	A. B, F 108
Homaemus bijugis Uhler	A, B, F	401
Vanduzeeina borealis Van Duzee	А	18

Homoptera: Aphids, Scales, Cicadas, etc. (David Rider, except as noted) Membracidae (Treehoppers) (Jesse Albertson)

Wiembraeldae (Treehoppers) (Jesse 1	inder (30h)	
Publilia concava (Say)	А	1
Publilia modesta (Uhler)	F	19
Vanduzeea triguttata (Burmeister)	A, B	47
Tortistilus minutus (Caldwell)	В	53
Glossonotus nimbatulus Ball	В	1
Glossonotus univittatus (Harris)	А	1
Telamona spreta Goding	А	1
Cyrtolobus griseus Van Duzee	А	1
Campylenchia latipes (Say)	B, F	26
Cicadellidae (Leafhoppers)		
Macrosteles spp.	A, B, F	3888
Destria spp	F	181
Amphicephalus inimicus	A, B, F	589
Amphicephalus spp	А	32
Roserius spp.	B, F	72
Doratura spp.	A, B, F	244
Athysanella spp.	A, B, F	101
Aceratagallia spp.	A, B, F	169
Flexamia spp	A, B, F	202

Athysanus argentarius Metc.	A, B, F	183	
Chlorotettix spp.	A, B, F	82	
Draculocephala spp.	A, B, F	21	
Paraphlepsius sp #1	A, B, F	9	
Paraphlepsius sp #2	A, F	2	
Paraphlepsius sp. #3	В	1	
Paraphlepsius sp. #4	А	1	
Frigartus spp	B, F	19	
Scaphytopius spp.		A, B, F	81
Graphocephala coccinea (Forst)	A	4	
Aflexia rubranura (Delong)	F	1	
Prairiana sp.	В	1	
Dorycara sp.	B, F	5	
Neohecalus sp.	A	5	
Attenuipyga sp	F	4	
Hecalus sp.	В	10	
Xerophloea sp.	A, B	2	
Neocoelidia sp.	В	4	
Limotettix sp.	В	1	
Neokolla sp.	A	1	
Memnonia sp.	F	1	
Exitianus sp.	A, F	21	
Texanimus sp.	A	11	
Driotura sp.	A, B, F	34	
Balclutha spp	A, B, F	254	
Gypona sp.	B, F	27	
Gyponana sp.	A, B, F	4	
Cercopidae (Froghoppers)		220	
Philaenarcys bilineata (Say)	A, B, F	339	
Lepyronia gibbosa Ball	A, B, F	114	
Lepyronia quadrangularis (Say)	A	1	
Philaenus spumarius (Linnaeus)	A, B, F	123	
Aphrophera quadrinotata Say	A	3	
Derbidae (Derbid planthoppers) (Paul T			
Cerusa sp.	В	2	
Apheloneura histrionica Stål	A	55	
Apheloneura simplex Uhler	В	6	
Apheloneura bivittata Ball	F	2	
Coleoptera: Beetles			
Carabidae (Ground and Tiger beetles) (Tribe NOTIOPHILINI	Paul Tiner	ella)	
Notiophilus semistriatus Say	B, F	15	
Tribe CICINDELINI	D , I	15	
Cicindela cursitans LeConte	В	65	
Cicindela formosa formosa Say	А	214	
Cicindela limbalis Klug	A, F	2	
Cicindela punctulata punctulata Olivier	A, B, F	78	
Cicindela purpurea purpurea Olivier	F	4	
Cicindela scutellaris lecontei Haldeman	А	34	
Cicindela sexguttata Fabricius			
Tribe CARABINI			

Calosoma calidum (F.)	A, B, F	1289	
Carabus serratus Say	A, B, F	265	417
Carabus maeander Fischer Tribe CYCHRINI		B, F	417
Scaphinotus elevatus coloradensis Van Dyl Tribe ELAPHRINI	ke B, F	83	
Elaphrus fulginosus Say	В	7	
Elaphrus cf. lecontei Crotch	В	2	
Elaphrus sp. A			
Tribe OMOPHRONINI			
Omophron americanum Dejean	B, F	5	
Tribe BRACHININI			
Brachinus cyanochroatichus Erwin	В	4	
Brachinus ovipennis LeConte	В	1	
Brachinus quadripennis Dejean	A, B	3	
Tribe SCARITINI			
Pasimachus elongatus LeConte	A, B, F	272	
Tribe CLIVININI			
Dyschirius truncatus LeConte			
Dyschirius sp. A			
Dyschirius sp. B			
Dyschirius sp. C			
Tribe BEMBIDIINI			
Bembidion quadrimaculatum oppositum Sa	y		
Bembidion sp. A			
Bembidion sp. B			
Bembidion sp. C			
Bembidion sp. D			
<i>Bembidion</i> sp. E			
Mioptachys sp.			
<i>Tachyta</i> sp.			
Elaphropus sp.			
Porotachys sp.			
Tribe PATROBINI			
Patrobus lecontei Chaudoir			
Patrobus longicornis (Say)			
Tribe PTEROSTICHINI	4 D	2	
Poecilus corvus (LeConte)	A, B	3	
Poecilus lucublandus lucublandus (Say)	A, B, F	2396	
Pterostichus caudicalis (Say)	4 D E	1000	
Pterostichus commutabilis (Motschulsky)	A, B, F	1086	
Pterostichus corvinus (Dejean)	4 D F	()	
Pterostichus femoralis (Kirby)	A, B, F	64	
Pterostichus luctuosus (Dejean)	4 D	10	
Pterostichus melanarius (Illiger)	A, B	10 A D E	2450
Pterostichus novus Straneo		A, B, F	2450
Pterostichus pensylvanicus LeConte Tribe ZABRINI			
Amara carinata (LeConte)			
Amara littoralis Mannerheim	A, B, F	109	
Amara obesa (Say)	A, B, F	288	
Amara quenseli (Schönherr)	A, B, F	232	

Amara rubrica Haldeman	A, B, F	39	
Amara sp. A			
Amara sp. B			
Tribe CHLAENIINI			
Chlaenius alternatus Horn	В	2	
Chlaenius impunctifrons Say			
Chlaenius lithophilus lithophilus Say	В	7	
Chlaenius niger Randall	В	1	
Chlaenius pennsylvanicus pennsylvanic	cus Say A, B		2
Chlaenius platyderus Chaudoir	B, F	743	
Chlaenius purpuricollis purpuricollis R	landall A, B, F	123	
Chlaenius sericeus sericeus (Forster)	A, B	2	
Chlaenius tomentosus tomentosus (Say)) A, B	2	
Tribe LICININI			
Diplocheila assimilis (LeConte)			
Diplocheila impressicollis (Dejean)			
Diplocheila obtusa (Leconte)			
Diplocheila stratiopunctata (LeConte)			
Diplocheila undulata Carr	В	7	
Dicaelus sculptilis upioides Ball	A, B	9	
Badister notatus Haldeman			
Badister parviceps Ball			
Badister sp. A			
Badister sp. B			
Tribe HARPALINI			
Anisodactylus harrisii LeConte	B, F	187	
Anisodactylus merula (Germar)	A, B, F	271	
Anisodactylus rusticus (Say)	A, B, F	43	
Anisodactylus sanctaecrucis (F.)	, ,		
Geopinus incrassatus (Dejean)	В	1	
Amphasia sericea (Harris)	B, F	4	
Stenolophus comma (Fab.)	B	2	
Euryderus grossus (Say)	A, B	2	
Harpalus faunus Say	,		
Harpalus pensylvanicus (DeGeer)	В	80	
Harpalus calignosus (Fabricius)	A, B, F	5	
Harpalus eraticus Say	A, B, F	429	
Harpalus sp. A	, ,		
Harpalus sp. B			
Harpalus sp. C			
Harpalus sp. D			
Harpalus sp. E			
Harpalus sp. F			
Tribe PLATYNINI			
Calathus gregarius (Say)	B, F	317	
Calathus ingratus Dejean	B, F	22	
Synuchus impunctatus (Say)	A, B, F	266	
Oxyselaphus pusillus (LeConte)	B, F	200 77	
Agonum corvus (LeConte)	=, -		
Agonum cupreum Dejean	B, F	181	
Agonum cupripenne Say	A, B, F	1205	
Agonum decorum (Say)	, ., .	1200	
ingonant accortant (Suy)			

Agonum gratiosum (Mannerheim)	A, B, F	67	
Agonum melanarium Dejean Agonum nutans (Say)	В	31	
	D	51	
Agonum placidum (Say)			
Agonum spp. Platynus decentis (Say)			
Tribe LEBIINI			
<i>Cymindis borealis</i> LeConte	B, F	46	
Cymindis cribricollis Dejean	B, F	40	
Cymindis reglectus Haldeman	A, B, F	5	
Cymindis pilosus Say	A, B, F A, B, F	12	
<i>Cymindis phosus Say</i> <i>Cymindis planipennis</i> LeConte	A, D, I	12	
Cymindis platicollis (Say)	А	2	
Syntomus americanus (Dejean)	A, B, F	233	
Lebia atriventris Say	А, D, I	255	
Lebia viridis Say			
Lebia pumila Dejean			
Lebia sp. A			
Lebia sp. B			
Calleida punctata LeConte	В		4
Calleida purpurea (Say)	F	23	•
Staphylinidae (Rove beetles)	1	25	
Xenodusa cf. reflexa (Walker)	F	1	
Micropeplus sp.	B	2	
Silphidae (Carrion beetles) (Gerald Faus	-	-	
Necrophila americana (Linnaeus)	B	27	
Thanatophilus lapponicus (Herbst)	B	91	
Nicrophorus guttula Motsch.	B	2	
Nicrophorus hybridus (Hatch & Angell)	B, F	184	
Nicrophorus marginatus Fabricius	B, F	118	
Nicrophorus obscurus Kirby	B, F	70	
Nicrophorus orbicollis Say	-, - A, B		16
Nicrophorus sayi Laporte	Α	1	
Nicrophorus tomentosus Weber	A, B, F	142	
Nicrophorus vespilloides Herbst	B	16	
Scarabaeidae (Scarab beetles) (Paul Lag	0)		
Aphodius pinguellis Br.	В	2	
Aphodius concavus Say	А	5	
Onthophagus hecate (Panzer)	A, B, F	661	
Onthophagus nuchicornis (Linnaeus)	A, B, F	76	
Onthophagus orpheus (Panzer)	F	1	
Aphonus tridentatus (Say)	A, B	25	
Geotrupes splendidus (Fabricius)	A, B, F	12	
Hoplia laticollis LeConte	A, F	9	
Hoplia modesta Haldeman	B	1	
Cremastocheilus knochi LeConte	F	2	
Eucinetidae (Eucinetid beetles)			
Eucinetus terminalis LeConte	В	4	
Cantharidae (Soldier beetles)			
Chauliognathus pennsylvanicus DeGeer	B, F	34	

Coccinellidae (Ladybeetles) (Gerald Fauske)

Coccinentuae (Lauybeettes) (Geraiu Faus	nc)	
Anisosticta bitriangularis (Say)	В	12
Brachiacantha decempustulata (Melsh.)	В	3
Brachiacantha tau LeConte	В	1
Brachiacantha ursina (Fabricius)	B, F	12
Coccinella trifasciata (Linnaeus)	А	1
Coccinella septempuncta (Linnaeus)	A, B, F	183
Coleomegilla maculata (DeGeer)	B	2
Cycloneda munda (Say)	B, F	3
Hippodamia convergens Guerin	Á, B, F	12
Hippodamia glacialis (Fabricius)	B, F	3
Hippodamia parenthesis (Say)	A, B, F	12
Hippodamia tredecimpunctata (Linnaeus)	A, B, F	55
Hyperaspidius wolcotti (Nunenmacher)	A A	11
Hyperaspis inflexa Casey	A	4
Hyperaspis proba (Say)	A	3
Hyperaspis undulata (Say)	F	3
Scymnus apicamus J. Chapin	F	1
Languriidae (Lizard beetles)	1	1
Languria mozardi Latrielle		F
Cleridae (Checkered beetles)		1
Trichodectes nuttalli Kirby		А
5		A
Meloidae (Blister beetles)	ADE	64
Meloe niger Kirby	A, B, F	155
Meloe impressus Kirby	B, F	155
Anthicidae (Ant-like flower beetles)	A D E	10
Notoxus anchora Hentz	A, B, F	19
Cerambycidae (Long-horned beetles)	D	•
Prionus imbricornis (Say)	В	2
Prionus fissicornis Haldeman	B, F	8
Megacyllene powersi Linsley and Chemsak	F	2
Tetraopes annulatus LeConte	А	2
Curculionoidea (Snout beetles) (Laura Sch	hmaltz)	
Apionidae (Globose weevils)		_
Nanophyes canadensis W.J. Brown	А	2
Apion sp.#1	В	6
Apion sp.#2	B, F	25
Apion sp.#3	A, B, F	37
Apion sp.#4	B, F	31
Apion sp.#5	B, F	10
Apion sp.#6	B, F	78
Apion sp.#7	A, B, F	73
Rhynchitidae (Rhynchitid weevils)		
Haplorhynchites aenus Boheman	В	3
Rhynchites bicolor (Fabricius)	В	1
Curculionidae (Weevils)		
Otiorhynchus ovatus (Linnaeus)	A, B, F	27
Miarus hispidulus Reitter	F	1
Polydrusus sericeus Gyllenhal	-	
Sitona cylindricollis (Fabricius)	В	8
Shohu Cynhuriconis (Fabiletus)	B A, B, F	8 36
Sitona hispidulus (Fabricius)		36 2
•	A, B, F	36

Lixus concavus (Say)	В	1
Anthonomus elongatus LeConte	F	1
Anthonumus rufipes LeConte	A, B, F	95
Anthonomus squamosus LeConte	A, B, F	20
Chelonychus longipes Dietz	F	1
Conotrachelis posticatus (Say)	А	1
Promecotarsus fumatus Casey	В	1
Smicronyx amoenus (Say)	B, F	51
Smicronyx fulvus LeConte	B, F	2
Smicronyx tesselatus Dietz	A, B, F	6
Smicronyx sp.	A, B, F	143
Curculio strictus Casey	Α	1
Acanthoscelidius acephalus (Say)	A, B	6
Auleutes asper LeConte	F	5
Ceutorhynchus neglectus Blatchley	F	1
Phyxelis rigidus (Say)	В	1
Tychius aratus (Say)	B, F	4
Tychius picirostris (Fabricius)	F	1
Tychius sp.	В	1
Baris strenua LeConte	F	1
Cosmobaris americana Casey	A, F	2
Odontocorynus pulverulentus Casey	А	
Anthribidae (Fungus weevils)		
Anthribus sp.	А	1
Lepidoptera: Butterflies and Moths ¹ (Gerald Fauske)	
Oeconhoridae (Oeconhorid moths)		

Oecop	horidae (Oecophorid moths)	
956	Psilocorsis cryptolechiella (Chambers)	Α
987	Ethmia monticola Walsingham	А
Coleop	ohoridae (Case-bearers)	
1388	Coleophora trifolii (Curtis)+	Α, Β
Cosmo	pterygidae	
1615	Walshia miscecolorella (Chambers)	Α
Gelech	iiidae	
1929-1	967 Gelechia spp.	Α
2267	Helcystogramma fernaldella (Busck)	Α

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Sesiida	e (Clear-winged moths)	
2532	Albuna fraxini (Hy. Edwards)	А
	ae (Carpenter moths)	
2675	Acossus centerensis Lintner	А
	idae (Leaf rollers/ Bell moths)	
Olethre		
2769	Pseudosciaphila duplex (Walsingham)	A, B
3091	Eucosma matutina (Grote)	F
3120	Eucosma derelicta Heinrich	F
3162	Pelochrista corosana (Walsingham)	В
3265	Gretchia delicatana (Heinrich)	А
3367	Ancylis burgessiana (Zeller)	А
3464	Cydia lacustrina (Miller)	В
3494	Cydia latiferriana (Walsingham)	А
3395	Hystrichophora talaena (Grote)	F
Tortrici		
3594	Pandemis limitata (Robinson)	A, B
3595	Pandemis canadana Kearfott	В
3621	Argyrotaenia quadrifaciana Fernald	А
3624	Argyrotaenia alisellana (Robinson) A	
3635	Choristoneura rosaceana (Harris)	A
3648	Archips argyrospila (Walker)	A
3661	Archips cerasivorana (Fitch)	A, B
3682	Clepsis persicaria (Fitch)	A
3684	Clepsis clemensiana Fernald	В
3693 2605	Xenotemna pallorana (Robinson)	B, F
3695 3706	Sparganothis xanthoides (Walker) Sparganothis sulfureana (Clemens)	A, F F
3796	Phtheochroa waracana (Kearfott)	Б
3790	Cochylis hospes (Walsingham)+	в B, F
3830.1	Cochylis arthuri Dang	D, F F
	idae (Skippers)	1
3495	<i>Erynnis icelus</i> (Scudder & Burgess)	А
3947	Erynnis juvenalis (Fabricius)	A
4023	Hesperia leonardus pawnee Dodge	A
4031	Hesperia dacotae (Skinner)	A, F
4041	Polites themistocles (Latreille)	B
4051	Atrytone delaware (Edwards)	A, B
4059	Poanes hobomok (Harris)	Á
4078	Euphyes ruricola (Boisduval)	А
4080	Atrytonopsis hiana (Scudder)	F
Pierida	e (Sulphurs and Whites)	
4197	Pieris rapae (Linnaeus)	A, B, F
4202	Euchloe olympia (Edwards)	В
4209	Colias philodice Godart	A, B, F
4210	Colias eurytheme Boisduval	В
	idae (Gossomer-winged butterflies)	
4275	Harkenclenus titus (Fabricius)	F
4281	Satyrium edwardsi (Grote & Robinson)	A
4361	Everes comyntas (Godart)	B
4363	<i>Celastrina neglecta</i> (W. H. Edwards)	В
4375	Lycaeides melissa (Edwards)	A, F

4376	Plebejus saepiolus (Boisduval)	F	
Nympl	nalidae (Brush-footed butterflies)		
4434	Vanessa virginiensis (Drury)	F	
4435	Vanessa cardui (Linnaeus)	В	
4447	Euptoieta claudia (Cramer)	B	
4451	Speyeria aphrodite (Fabricius)	A, B	
4452	Speyeria idalia (Drury)	B, F	
4465	<i>Clossiana bellona</i> (Fabricius)	A A	
4481	Phyciodes tharos (Drury)	A, B, F	
4489	<i>Charidryas gorgone</i> (Hübner)	B, F	
4490	Charidryas gorgone (Hubbler) Charidryas nycteis (Doubleday)	A A	
4522	<i>Limenitis arthemis arthemis</i> (Drury)		
4 <i>522</i> 4523	· · ·	A, B, F	
	Limenitis archippus (Cramer) lae (Satyr butterflies)	A, B, F	
4578	Megisto cymela (Cramer)	A, B	
4583	Coenonympha inornata W. H. Edwards	A, B, F	
4587	Cercyonis pegala (Fabricius)	A, B, F	
	lae (Milkweed butterflies)	A, D, Γ	
		A D E	
4614	Danaus plexippus (Linnaeus)	A, B, F	
	odidae (Slug caterpillars)	٨	
4697 D	Euchlea delphinii (Boisduval)	А	
•	lae (Snout moths)		
Nymph		D	
4761	Paraponyx badiusalis Walker	В	
4951	Perispasta caeculalis Zeller	А	
Pyraus			
4949	Ostrinia nubilalis (Hübner)+	A, B, F	
5004	Loxostege sticticalis (Linnaeus)+	В	
5079	Udea rubigalis (Guenee)	B, F	
5136	Nomophila nearctica Munroe	F	
5159	Desmia funeralis (Hübner)	A, B, F	
5241	Pantographa limata (Grt. & Rob.)	А	
5275	Herpetogramma pertextalis (Lederer)	В	
5276	Herpetogramma abdominalis (Zeller)	А	
5281	Pilocrocis ramentalis Lederer	А	
Cramb	iinae		
5343	Crambus perlellus (Scopoli)	В	
5355	Crambus praefectellus Zincken+	В	
5357	Crambus leachellus Zincken	А	
5362	Crambus agitatellus Clemens	F	
5378	Crambus laqueatellus Clemens	А	
5381	Crambus caliginosellus (Clemens)	В	
5391	Chrysoteuchia topiaria (Zeller)+	A, B, F	
5403	Agriphila vulgivagella (Clemens)	B	
5413	Pediasia trisecta (Walker)	В	
5464	Urola nivalis (Drury)*	A, B	
5465	Vaxi auratella (Clemens)*	B	
Pyralin		-	
5524	<i>Hypsopygia costalis</i> (Fabricius)+	В	
5533	Herculea olinalis (Guenee)	A	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4 b	
Epipaschiinae 5595-5620 Pococera sp. A			
5595-5620 Pococera sp. A			

Geometridae (Inchworm moths)

Ennominae			
6272	<i>Eumacaria latiferrugata</i> (Walker)	F	
6283	Itame sulphuria Packard	A, B, F	
6331	Semiothisa promiscuata Ferguson	A, D, F A	
6357	Semiothisa eremiata (Guenee)	B	
6373	Semiothisa denticulata Grote	B B	
		ь А	
6590	Anavitrinelia pampinaria (Guenee)	A A	
6640 6667	Biston betularia (L.)	A A	
6667	Lomographa vestaliata (Guenee)		
6678	Cabera variolaria Guenee	В	
6720	<i>Lytrosis unitaria</i> (Herrich-Schäffer)	A	
6724	Euchlaena serrata (Drury)	F	
6729	Euchlaena johnsonaria (Fitch)	B, F	
6740	<i>Xanthotype urticaria</i> Swett		А
6763	<i>Nacophora quernaria</i> (J. E. Smith)	A	
6796	<i>Campaea perlata</i> (Guenee)	A	
6797	Ennomos magnaria Guenee	A, F	
6820	Metanema determinata Walker	A, B	
6844	Plagodis alcoolaria (Guenee)	A	
6941	Eusarca confusaria Hübner	В	
6964	Tetracis cachexiata Guenee	В	
7009	Nematocampa limbata (Haworth)	А	
Sterrhin			
7159	Scopula limboundata (Haworth)	A, B	
Larentii			
7414	Orthonama obstipata (Fabricius)	В	
7416	Orthonama centrostrigata Wollaston	B, F	
7440	Eubaphe memdica (Walker)	В	
7640	Lobophora nivigerata Walker	А	
Epipler	nidae		
7653	Calledapteryx dryopterata (Grote)	А	
Lasioca	mpidae (Tent caterpillars/ Lappet moths)		
7687	Phyllodesma americana (Harris)	A, B	
7698	Malacosoma disstria Hübner	А	
Saturni	iidae (Giant silk moths)		
7746	Automeris io (Fabricius)	А	
7757	Antheracea polyphemus (Cramer)	A, B	
Sphingidae (Sphinx, Hawk, and Hummingbird moths)			
Sphingi	nae		
7786	Ceratomia amyntor (Geyer)	A, B	
7787	Ceratomia undulosa (Walker)	A, B	
7803	Sphinx vashti Strecker	B	
7809	<i>Sphinx kalmae</i> (J.E. Smith)		A, B
7821	Smerinthus jamaicensis (Drury)	A, B	,
7822	Smerinthus cerisyi (Kirby)	Á	
7824	Poanias excaecatus (J.E. Smith)	A, B	
7825	Poanias myops (J.E. Smith)	A	
7828	Pachysphinx modesta (Harris)	A, B	
Macroglossinae			
7855	Hemaris diffinis (Boisduval)	B, F	
7861	Eumorpha achemon (Drury)	Д, Г А, F	
,	production (Brail)	, -	

7870	Subacading abbattii (Sumingan)	٨	
7875	Sphecodina abbottii (Swainson)	A F	
	Proserpinus juanita (Strecker)	-	
7885 7886	Darapsa myron (Cramer)	A, B, F	
7886 7802	Darapsa pholus (Cramer)	A	
7893 Noted	Hyles gallii (Rottemburg)	B, F	
	ontidae (Promenent moths)	D	
7895 7806	<i>Clostera albosignata</i> Fitch	B	
7896 7005	Clostera inclusa (Hübner)	B	
7905	Datana major Grt. & Rob.)	A	
7915	Nadata gibbosa (J.E. Smith)	A	
7917	Hyperaeschra georgica (Herrich-Schäffer)	A	
7921	Peridea ferruginea (Packard)	A	
7922	Pheosia rimosa Packard	A	
7924	Odontosa elegans (Strecker)	A, B	
7931 7027	<i>Gluphisia sepentrionalis</i> Walker	A, B	
7937	<i>Furcula cinerea</i> (Walker)	A, B	
7942	Cerura scitiscripta (Walker)	A	
7995	Heterocampa biundata Walker	А	
	lae (Tiger moths)		
Lithosi		г	
8043	Eilema bicolor (Grote)	F	
8045.1		A, B, F	
8051	Crambidia casta (Packard)	A	
8089	Hypoprepia minians (Kirby)	A, B, F	
8090	Hypoprepia fucosa (Hübner)	A	
Arctiin		_	
8099	Pagara simplex Walker	В	
8111	Haploa lecontei (Guerin)	B	
8123	Holomelina ferruginosa (Walker)	F	
8129	Pyrrharctia isabella (J.E. Smith)	A, B, F	
8131	Estigmene acrea (Drury)	A, B	
8134	Spilosoma congrua Walker	A	
8137	Spilosoma virginica (Fabricius)	А	
8156	Phragmatobia fuliginosa (Linnaeus)	В	
8170	Apantesis vittata (Fabricius)	В	
8175	Grammia virguncula (Kirby)	A, F	
8176	Grammia anna (Grote)	А	
8196	Grammia parthenice (Kirby)	В	
8197	Grammia virgo (Linnaeus)	A, B, F	
8199	<i>Grammia arge</i> (Drury)	А	
8203	Halysidota tessellaris (J.E. Smith)	A, B	
8214	Lophocampa maculata (Harris)	А	
8230	Cycnia tenera Hübner	А	
8231	Cycnia oregonensis (Stretch)	В	
8254	Pygarctia spraguei (Grote)	А	
Ctenuchinae			
8262	Ctenucha virginiana (Esper)	А	
8267	Cisseps fulvicollis (Hübner)	А	
Lymantriidae			
8316	Orgyia leucostigma (J.E. Smith)	А	
Noctui	dae (Owlet moths)		
Herminiinae			

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8323	<i>Idia aenula</i> (Hübner)	A
8353	Zanclognatha ochreipennis (Grote)	A
8360	Macrochilo orciferalis (Walker)	В
8370	Bleptina cardinalis Guenee	А
Hypeni		
8446	Bomolacha cf, deceptalis (Walker)	A
8461	Hypenna humuli Harris	A, B, F
8465	Plathypenna scabra (Fabricius)	A, B, F
Catocal		
8587	Panopoda rufimargo (Hübner)	А
8692	Zale galbanata (Morrison)	A, B
8697	Zale minerea (Guenee)	А
8738	Caenurgina crassiuscula (Haworth)	B, F
8739	Caenurgina erechtea (Cramer)	B, F
8801	Catocala ilia (Cramer)	Α
8803	Catocala relicta Walker	А
8817	Catocala briseis Edwards	В
8822	Catocala meski Grote	B, F
8833	Catocala concumbens Walker	A, B
8841	Catocala abbreviatella Grote	B
8843	Catocala whitneyi Dodge	B, F
8851	Catocala coccinata Grote	A
Plusiina		Λ
8924	Anagrapha falcifera (Kirby)	B, F
8924 8952	Plusia contexta Grote	B, F
Eutelin		D
8955	Marathyssa inficita (Walker)	A
8957	Paectes oculatrix (Guenee)	А
Sarroth		
8973	Baileya australis (Grote)	А
Nolinae		-
8990	Nola cilicoides (Grote)	F
Acontii		
9046	Lithacodia bellicula Hübner	В
9048	Lithacodia albidula Guenee	A, B
9049	Lithacodia synochitis (Grote & Robinson)	A, B
9053	Lithacodia carneola (Guenee)	A, F
9062	Cerma cerintha (Treitshke)	А
9089	Tarachidia binocula (Grote)	F
9090	Tarachidia candefacta (Hübner)	A, B
9101	Tarachidia tortricina (Zeller)	B, F
Acronic	ctinae	
9203	Acronicta dactylina Grote	В
9242	Acronicta exilis Grote	А
9259	Acronicta noctivaga Grote	А
9280	Simyra henrici (Grote)	В
Agarist	•	2
9301	<i>Eudryas grata</i> (Fabricius)	В
Zenobii		-
9333	Apamea lignicolora (Guenee)	B, F
9382	Crymodes devastator (Brace)	A, B, F
9382 9391	Luperina passer (Guenee)	B, F
1571	Luper ina passer (Guence)	D, 1

9417	Oligia egens (Walker)	В
9471	Papaipema arctivorens Hampson	F
9546	Phlogophora iris Guenee	А
9549	Enargia decolor (Walker)	А
9555	Ipimorpha pheonectusa Grote	А
9556	Chitonyx palliatricula (Guenee)	А
9638	Amphipyra pyramidoides Guenee	А
9647	Athetis miranda (Grote)	A, B
9649	Athetis mendosa (McDunnough)	В
9664	Balsa labecula (Grote)	А
9681	Elaphria festivoides (Guenee)	А
Cuculli	nae	
<i>9913</i>	Lithophane georgii Grote	F
10062	Homohadena stabilis Smith	В
10135	Oncocnemis riparia Morrison	А
10198	Cucullia postera Guenee	А
10199	Cucullia omissa Dod	В
10200	Cucullia asteroides Guenee	В
Hadeni	nae	
10223	Dicestria trifolii (Hufnegal)+	A, B, F
10265	Sideridis rosea (Harvey)	Â
10280	Polia purpurissata (Grote)	В
10290	Polia obscura (Smith)	- B, F
10291	Polia latex (Guenee)	Á
10292	Melanchra adjuncta (Guenee)	А
10295	Melanchra assimilis (Morrison)	А
10296	Lacanobia nevadae (Grote)	В
10297	Lacanobia atlantica (Grote)	В
10299	<i>Lacanobia subjuncta</i> (Grote & Robinson)	Ā
10300	Lacanobia grandis (Guenee)	В
10303	Lacanobia tacoma (Strecker)	В
10307	Lacanobia lilacina Harvey	B
10394	Lacinipolia vicina (Grote)	В
10397	Lacinipolia renigera (Stephens)	- B, F
10405	Lacinipolia lorea (Guenee)	A
10431	Faronta diffusa (Walker)	B
10438	Pseudaletia unipuncta (Haworth)	A, B, F
10447	Leucania commoides Guenee+	A, B, F
10449	Leucania insueta Guenee	F. F. F.
10462	Leucania pseudargyria Guenee	A
10627	Tricholita signata Walker	B
Noctuir	0	Ъ
10641	Agrotis vetusta Walker	В
10663	Agrotis ipsilon (Hufnegal)	B
10670	<i>Feltia jaculifera</i> Guenee	B, F
10674	<i>Feltia subgothica</i> (Haworth)	F.
10780	Euxoa comosa (Morrison)	A
10801	Euxoa ochrogaster Walker	
10805	Euxoa tessellata (Harris)	A, B, F
10805		
	<i>Ochropleura implecta</i> Latoniaine	A
10903	<i>Ochropleura implecta</i> Lafontaine <i>Euagrotis illansa</i> (Walker)	A A
10903 10926	<i>Euagrotis illapsa</i> (Walker) <i>Spaelotis clandestina</i> (Harris)	

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10928	Graphiphora haruspica (Grote)	A, B
10929	Eurois occulta (Linnaeus)	А
<i>10942</i> .	1 Xestia dolosa (Franclemont)	A, B
10992	Paradiarsia litoralis (Packard)	В
11000	Anaplectoides praesina (D. & Sch)	A, B
11006	Protolampra brunneicollis (Grote)	В
11029	Abagrotis alternata (Grote)	А
Helioth	lidinae	
11072	Heliothis phloxiphagus Grote & Robinson	B, F
11082	Protoschinia nuchalis (Grote)	A, B
11128	Schinia arcigera (Guenee)	F
11164	Schinia florida (Guenee)	В
11174	Schinia lucens (Morrison)	B, F
11192	Schinia cumatilis Grote	В