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*Lycaeides melissa samuelis* is one of the 143 butterfly and skipper species ODNR records as documented in Ohio.

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| Scientific name | <i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i> |
| Ohio status     | Endangered                        |

**Status.** ODNR lists it as **endangered** in Ohio, published in the listed-species record as *Plebejus melissa samuelis*. Ohio has 24 state-listed butterflies in all.

It is **also federally endangered** under the Endangered Species Act.

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## Sources

- **ODNR Division of Wildlife**, *Butterflies & Skippers of Ohio* field guide, Publication 5204 (R0525), May 2025 — the state checklist, the species name, and the occurrence marker.
- **ODNR Division of Wildlife**, "Ohio's Listed Species", Publication 5356, updated June 2026 — the Ohio status.

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