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***Lepidopterists' Society of Africa***

**This report covers a survey conducted by**

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**covering**

**Tswalu Game Reserve**

**Report Date: 22 April 2013**



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**Survey location: Tswalu Game Reserve**

**Survey Dates: 14 March 2013**

**General Comments:**

This is a report of the butterflies recorded in the reserve during a spider survey.

A single male of *Anthene lindae* was recorded, and this is a fantastic record for the reserve. This species was only known from the Witsand area near Postmasburg, so this is a good range extension.

**Prevailing Conditions:**

Hot, sunny weather



# SPECIES LIST

Hotazel Between 03/11/2013 and 04/22/2013

Male

Female

**HESPERIIDAE      HESPERIINAE**

**Kedestes            lepenula**

Wallengren            1857

Chequered ranger  
Blokkes-wagtertjie

Male width (mm) 24  
Female width (mm) 26



**HESPERIIDAE      PYRGINAE**

**Leucochitonea    levubu**

Wallengren            1857

White-cloaked skipper  
Witjas-dartelaartjie

Male width (mm) 35  
Female width (mm) 40



**HESPERIIDAE      PYRGINAE**

**Spialia              delagoae**

Trimen                  1898

Delagoa sandman  
Delagoa-sandmannetjie

Male width (mm) 21  
Female width (mm) 22



**HESPERIIDAE      PYRGINAE**

**Spialia              diomus              ferax**

Wallengren            1863

Common sandman  
Gewone-sandmannetjie

Male width (mm) 20  
Female width (mm) 24



**HESPERIIDAE      PYRGINAE**

**Spialia              mafa                  mafa**

Trimen                  1870

Mafa sandman  
Mafa-sandmannetjie

Male width (mm) 20  
Female width (mm) 24



Male

Female

**LYCAENIDAE POLYOMMATINAE****Anthene lindae**

Henning &amp; Henning 1994

Linda's hairtail

Linda-se-kortstertjie

Male width (mm) 0

Female width (mm) 0

**LYCAENIDAE POLYOMMATINAE****Azanus jesous jesous**

Gu,rin-M,neville 1849

Topaz babul blue

Hemels-bloutjie

Male width (mm) 25

Female width (mm) 24

**LYCAENIDAE POLYOMMATINAE****Chilades trochylus**

Freyer 1843

Grass jewel

Grasjuweeltjie

Male width (mm) 15

Female width (mm) 19

**LYCAENIDAE POLYOMMATINAE****Tarucus sybaris linearis**

Aurivillius 1924

Dotted blue, Desert

Spikkelbloutjie, Woestyn

Male width (mm)

Female width (mm)

**LYCAENIDAE THECLINAE****Cigaritis natalensis**

Westwood 1851

Natal bar

Natale-streepvlerkie

natalensis

Male width (mm) 28

Female width (mm) 32

**LYCAENIDAE THECLINAE****Cigaritis phanes**

Trimen 1873

Silvery bar

Silwer-streepvlerkie

Male width (mm) 26

Female width (mm) 30



Male

Female

**LYCAENIDAE THECLINAE****Crudaria****leroma**

Wallengren

1857

Silver spotted grey  
Spikkel-valetjieMale width (mm) 27  
Female width (mm) 28**NYMPHALIDAE BIBLIDINAE****Byblia****ilithyia**

Drury

1773

Spotted joker  
LeliegrasvegterMale width (mm) 44  
Female width (mm) 45**NYMPHALIDAE DANAINAE****Danaus****chrysippus****orientis**

orientis

Aurivillius

1909

African Monarch  
MelkbosskoelapperMale width (mm) 63  
Female width (mm) 65**NYMPHALIDAE HELICONIINAE****Acraea****neobule****neobule**

Doubleday

1847

Wandering donkey acraea  
Dwaalesel-rooitjieMale width (mm) 44  
Female width (mm) 60**NYMPHALIDAE NYMPHALINAE****Junonia****hierta****cebre**

Trimen

1870

Yellow pansy  
Geel-gesiggieMale width (mm) 47  
Female width (mm) 47**NYMPHALIDAE SATYRINAE****Ypthima****asterope****hereroica**

van Son

1955

African ringlet, Herero  
Afrikaanse-ringetjie, HereroMale width (mm) 32  
Female width (mm) 35



Male

Female

**PIERIDAE****COLIADINAE****Catopsilia****florella**

florella

Fabricius

1775

African migrant

Male width (mm) 53

Afrikaanse swerwer

Female width (mm) 63

**PIERIDAE****COLIADINAE****Eurema****brigitta****brigitta**

brigitta

Stoll

1780

Broad-bordered grass yellow

Male width (mm) 38

Grasveldgeletjie

Female width (mm) 35

**PIERIDAE****PIERINAE****Colotis****agoye****bowkeri**

Trimen

1883

Speckled sulphur tip, Kalahari

Male width (mm) 34

Grasveldgeelpuntjie, Kalahari

Female width (mm) 30

**PIERIDAE****PIERINAE****Colotis****eris****eris**

eris

Klug

1829

Banded gold tip

Male width (mm) 44

Goudpuntjie

Female width (mm) 44

**PIERIDAE****PIERINAE****Colotis****evenina****evenina**

evenina

Wallengren

1857

Orange tip

Male width (mm) 34

Oranjepuntjie

Female width (mm) 40

**PIERIDAE****PIERINAE****Colotis****lais**

felthami

Van Son

1949

Kalahari orange tip f felthami

Male width (mm) 33

Kalahari Oranjepuntjie v felthami

Female width (mm) 29



Male

Female

**PIERIDAE**

**PIERINAE**

**Pinacopteryx**

**eriphia**

**eriphia**

eriphia

Godart

1819

Zebra white

Male width (mm) 42

Kwagga

Female width (mm) 48

