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Updated Checklist of Butterflies of Ladakh

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S no.	FAMILY	SUB-FAMILY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	SUBSPECIES	COMMON NAME	
1.	Hesperiidae	Pryginae	<i>Prygus cashmerensis</i>	<i>Prygus cashmerensis cashmerensis</i>	Plain Mountain Skipper	
2.		Hesperiinae	<i>Hesperia comma</i>	<i>Hesperia comma dimila</i>	Chequered Darter	
3.	Papilionidae	Papilioninae	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	<i>Papilio machaon lada-kensis</i> , <i>Papilio machaon asiatica</i> , <i>Papilio machaon centralis</i> .	Common Yellow Swallowtail	
4.			Parnasiinae	<i>Parnassius epaphus</i>	<i>Parnassius epaphus epaphus</i>	Common Red Apollo
5.				<i>Parnassius actius</i>	<i>Parnassius actius actius</i>	Scarce Red Apollo
6.		<i>Parnassius jacquemontii</i>		<i>Parnassius jacquemontii jacquemontii</i> , <i>Parnassius jacquemontii nirius</i>	Keeled Apollo	
7.		<i>Parnassius delphius</i>		<i>Parnassius delphius mamaievi</i>	Banded Apollo	
8.		<i>Parnassius stenosemus</i>		<i>Parnassius stenosemus stenosemus</i> <i>Parnassius stenosemus atkinsoni</i>	Dusted Apollo	
9.		<i>Parnassius stoliczkanus</i>		<i>Parnassius stoliczkanus stoliczkanus</i>	Ladakh Banded Apollo	
10.		<i>Parnassius acdestis</i>		<i>Parnassius acdestis rupshuana</i>	Dusky Apollo	
11.		<i>Parnassius maharaja</i>		<i>Parnassius maharaja maharaja</i>	Maharaja Apollo	
12.		<i>Parnassius acco</i>		<i>Parnassius acco acco</i>	Varnished Apollo	
13.		<i>Parnassius simo</i>		<i>Parnassius simo simo</i>	Black-edged Apollo	
14.		<i>Parnassius charltonius</i>		<i>Parnassius charltonius serenissimus</i> <i>Parnassius charltonius dekerty</i>	Regal Apollo	
15.		<i>Parnassius hardwick</i>		<i>Parnassius hardwickii hardwickii</i>	Common Blue Apollo	
16.		Pieridae	Pierinae	<i>Euchloe ausonia</i>	<i>Euchloe ausonia daphalis</i>	Eastern Dappled White
17.				<i>Baltia shawii</i>	<i>Baltia shawii shawii</i>	Shaw's Dwarf
18.	<i>Baltia butleri</i>			<i>Baltia butleri butleri</i>	Butler's Dwarf	
19.	<i>Pieris rapae</i>			<i>Pieris rapae rapae</i>	Small Cabbage White	
20.	<i>Pieris krueperi</i>			<i>Pieris krueperi devta</i>	Krueper's Small White	
21.	<i>Pieris canidia</i>			<i>Pieris canidia palaearctica</i>	Indian Cabbage White	
22.	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>			<i>Pieris brassicae nepalensis</i>	Large Cabbage White	

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23.			<i>Pieris deota</i>	<i>Pieris deota deota</i>	Kashmir White
24.			<i>Pontia chloridice</i>	<i>Pontia chloridice chloridice</i>	Lesser Bath White
25.			<i>Pontia daphlidice</i>	<i>Pontia daphlidice daphlidice</i>	Himalayan Bath White
26.			<i>Pontia callidice</i>	<i>Pontia callidice kalora</i>	Lofty Bath White
27.			<i>Metaporia belucha</i>	<i>Metaporia belucha belucha</i>	Baluchi Blackvein
28.			<i>Metaporia soracta</i>	<i>Metaporia soracta soracta</i>	Himalayan Blackvein
29.		Coliadinae	<i>Colias erate</i>	<i>Colias erate erate</i>	Pale Clouded Yellow
30.			<i>Colias fieldii</i>	<i>Colias fieldii fieldii</i>	Dark Clouded Yellow
31.			<i>Colias ladakensis</i>	<i>Colias ladakensis ladakensis</i>	Ladakh Clouded Yellow
32.			<i>Colias thrasibulus</i>	<i>Colias thrasibulus thrasibulus</i>	Lemon Clouded Yellow
33.			<i>Colias eogene</i>	<i>Colias eogene eogene</i>	Fiery Clouded Yellow
34.			<i>Colias leechi</i>	<i>Colias leechi leechi</i>	Glaucous Clouded Yellow
35.			<i>Colias stoliczkana</i>	<i>Colias stoliczkana stoliczkana</i>	Orange Clouded Yellow
36.			<i>Gonepteryx rhmani</i>	<i>Gonepteryx rhmani nepalensis</i>	Common Brimstone
37.	Lycaenidae		<i>Satyrium sassanides</i>	<i>Satyrium sassanides deria</i>	White-lined Hairstreak
38.			<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	<i>Lycaena phlaeas phlaeas</i>	Common Copper
39.			<i>Lycaena aditya</i>	<i>Lycaena aditya aditya</i>	Ladakh Copper
40.			<i>Lycaena kasyapa</i>	<i>Lycaena kasyapa kasyapa</i>	Green Copper
41.			<i>Lampides boeticus</i>	<i>Lampides boeticus boeticus</i>	Pea Blue
42.			<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>	<i>Celastrina arduous kollari</i>	Hill Hedge Blue
43.			<i>Turanana chitrali</i>	<i>Turanana chitrali chitrali</i>	Chitral Argus Blue
44.			<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>	<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama vicrama</i>	Eastern Baton Blue
45.			<i>Kretania beani</i>	<i>Kretania beani beani</i>	Bean's Jewel Blue
46.			<i>Plebeius christophi</i>	<i>Plebeius christophi samudra</i>	Small Jewel Blue
47.			<i>Plebeius younghusbandi</i>	<i>Plebeius younghusbandi younghusbandi</i>	Chumbi Green Underwing
48.			<i>Polyommatus artaxerxes</i>	<i>Polyommatus artaxerxes transalaica</i>	Northern Brown Argus
49.			<i>Plebejidea loewii</i>	<i>Plebejidea loewii sanoga</i>	Large Jewel blue
50.			<i>Aricia agestis</i>	<i>Aricia agestis nazira</i>	Orange-bordered Argus
51.			<i>Agriades jaloka</i>	<i>Agriades jaloka jaloka</i>	Greenish Mountain Blue
52.			<i>Agriades leela</i>	<i>Agriades leela leela</i>	Leela Mountain Blue

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53.			<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	<i>Polyommatus icarus bienerti</i>	European Common Blue
54.			<i>Polyommatus stoliczkana</i>	<i>Polyommatus stoliczkana stoliczkana</i>	Ladakh Meadow Blue
55.			<i>Polyommatus ariana</i>	<i>Polyommatus ariana ariana</i>	Aryan Meadow Blue
56.			<i>Plebejus devanica</i>	<i>Plebejus devanica devanica</i>	Ladakh Dusky Meadow Blue
57.			<i>Polyommatus lehanus</i>	<i>Polyommatus lehanus lehanus</i>	Common Mountain Blue
58.			<i>Polyommatus omphisa</i>	<i>Polyommatus omphisa omphisa</i>	Dusky Green Underwing
59.			<i>Pamiria metallica</i>	<i>Pamiria metallica metallica</i>	Small Green Underwing
60.			<i>Pamiria galathea</i>	<i>Pamiria galathea depreei</i>	Large Green Underwing
61.	Nymphalidae	Satyrinae	<i>Paralasa kalinda</i>	<i>Paralasa kalinda kalinda</i>	Scarce Mountain Argus
62.			<i>Paralasa mani</i>	<i>Paralasa mani mani</i>	Yellow Argus
63.			<i>Lasiommata menava</i>	<i>Lasiommata menava maeroides</i>	Dark Wall
64.			<i>Lasiommata schakra</i>	<i>Lasiommata schakra schakra</i>	Common Wall
65.			<i>Hyponephele pulchella</i>	<i>Hyponephele pulchella pulchella</i>	Tawny Meadowbrown
66.			<i>Hyponephele pulchra</i>	<i>Hyponephele pulchra pulchra</i> <i>Hyponephele pulchra astorica</i>	Beautiful Meadowbrown
67.			<i>Hyponephele co-enonympha</i>	<i>Hyponephele co-enonympha co-enonympha</i>	Spotted Meadowbrown
68.			<i>Hyponephele brevistigma</i>	<i>Hyponephele brevistigma brevistigma</i>	Short-branded Meadowbrown
69.			<i>Aulocera swaha</i>	<i>Aulocera swaha gilgitica</i> <i>Aulocera swaha garuna</i>	Common Satyr
70.			<i>Aulocera brahminus</i>	<i>Aulocera brahminus brahminus</i>	Narrow-banded Satyr
71.			<i>Paroeneis pumilus</i>	<i>Paroeneis pumilus pumilus</i>	Ladakh Mountain Satyr
72.			<i>Karanasa huebneri</i>	<i>Karanasa huebneri huebneri</i>	Tawny Satyr
73.			<i>Karanasa astorica</i>	<i>Karanasa astorica balti</i> <i>Karanasa astorica pallida</i>	Astor Satyr
74.			<i>Karanasa modesta</i>	<i>Karanasa modesta modesta</i> <i>Karanasa modesta gemina</i>	Modest Satyr
75.			<i>Hipparchia parisatis</i>	<i>Hipparchia parisatis shiva</i>	White-edged Meadowbrown

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76.			<i>Pseudochazara lehana</i>	<i>Pseudochazara lehana lehana</i>	Ladakh Crescent Rockbrown
77.			<i>Coenonympha sp*</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	Unknown
78.			<i>Satyrus pimpla</i>	<i>Satyrus pimpla pimpla</i>	Black Satyr
79.		Nymphalinae	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	<i>Vanessa cardui cardui</i>	Painted Lady
80.			<i>Vanessa indica</i>	<i>Vanessa indica indica</i>	Indian Red Admiral
81.			<i>Aglais cashmirensis</i>	<i>Aglais cashmirensis cashmirensis</i>	Indian Tortoiseshell
82.			<i>Aglais rizana</i>	<i>Aglais rizana rizana</i>	Mountain Tortoise-shell
83.			<i>Aglais ladakensis</i>	<i>Aglais ladakensis ladakensis</i>	Ladakh Tortoiseshell
84.			<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i>	<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i>	Large Tortoiseshell
85.			<i>Polygonia c-album</i>	<i>Polygonia c-album agnicula</i>	Kashmir Comma
86.			<i>Hypolimnas misippus</i>	<i>Hypolimnas misippus</i>	Danaid Eggfly*
87.			<i>Polygonia egea</i>	<i>Polygonia egea undina</i>	Pamir Comma
88.		Melitaenae	<i>Melitaea arcesia</i>	<i>Melitaea arcesia arcesia</i>	Blackvein Fritillary
89.		Argynninae	<i>Argynnis jainadeva</i>	<i>Argynnis jainadeva jainadeva</i> <i>Argynnis jainadeva persephone</i>	Highbrown Silverspot
90.			<i>Argynnis aglaja</i>	<i>Argynnis aglaja vitatha</i>	Dark Green Fritillary
91.			<i>Argynnis kamala</i>	<i>Argynnis kamala kamala</i>	Common Silverstripe
92.			<i>Issoria issaea</i>	<i>Issoria issaea issaea</i>	Himalayan Queen Fritillary
93.			<i>Boloria erubescens</i>	<i>Boloria erubescens chotana</i>	Whitespot Fritillary
94.			<i>Boloria jerdoni</i>	<i>Boloria jerdoni jerdoni</i>	Jerdon's Silverspot
95.			<i>Boloria sipora</i>	<i>Boloria sipora sipora</i> <i>Boloria sipora nitida</i>	Straightwing Silver-spot

