

Status Update on Pollinator Conservation in Oklahoma

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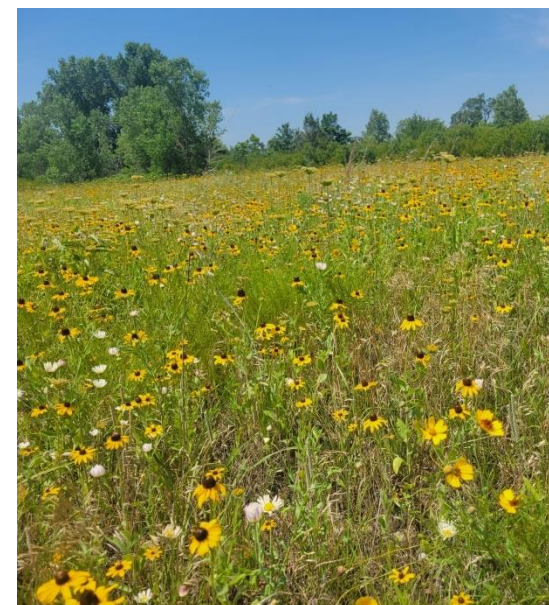
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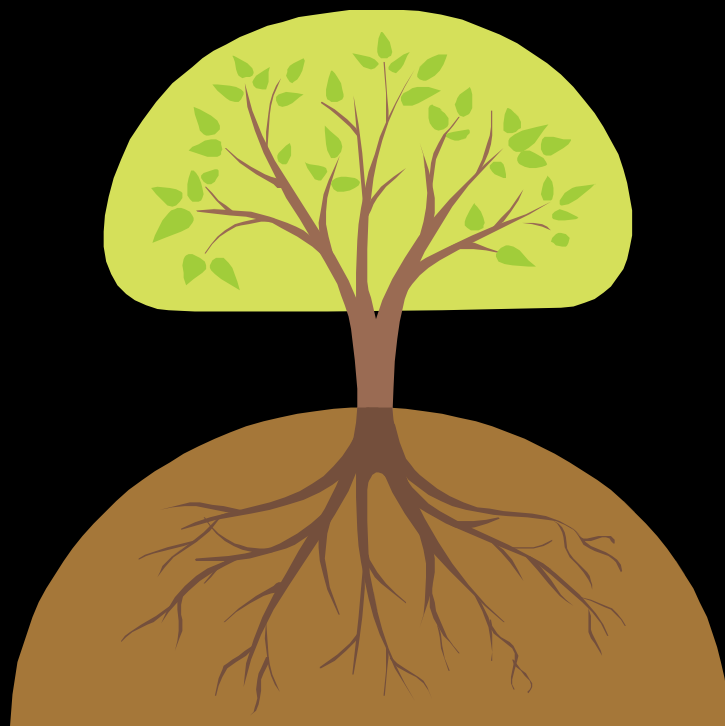
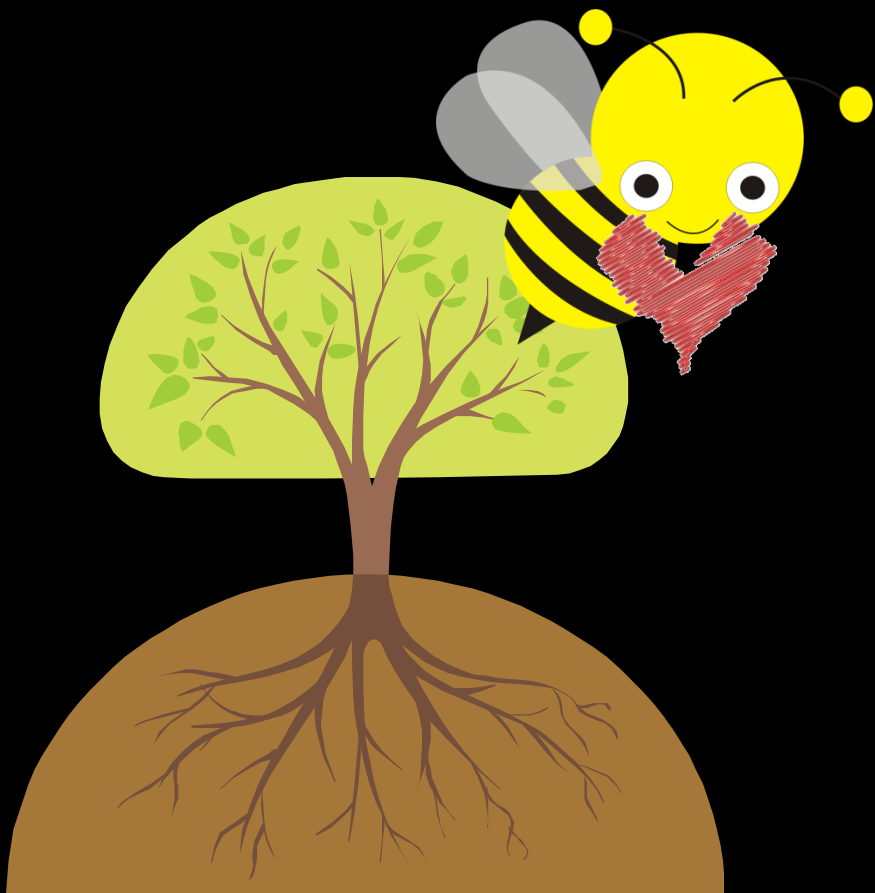
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Acrididae	Melanoplus oklahomae Hebard, 1937	Oklahoma Spur-throated Grasshopper	S47	G1G3
Aeshnidae	Aeshna umbrosa Walker, 1906	Shadow Darner	S3	G5
Aeshnidae	Coryphaeschna ingens (Rambur, 1842)	Regal Darner	S3	G5
Aeshnidae	Gomphaeschna furcillata (Say, 1839)	Harlequin Darner	S27	G5
Apidae	Bombus pennsylvanicus (De Geer, 1773)	American Bumble Bee	S5	G3G4
Apidae	Bombus variabilis (Cresson, 1872)	Variable Cuckoo Bumble Bee	SH	G1G2
Apidae	Bombus fraterinus (Smith, 1854)	Southern Plains Bumble Bee	S2S3	G2G4
Apidae	Bombus impatiens Cresson, 1863	Common Eastern Bumble Bee	S3	G5
Apidae	Bombus insularis (Smith, 1861)	Indiscriminate Cuckoo Bumble Bee	SNR	G3
Apidae	Bombus morrisoni Cresson, 1863	Morrisoni Bumble Bee	S37	G3
Apidae	Bombus griseocollis (DeGeer, 1773)	Brown-bellied Bumble Bee	S3	G5
Apidae	Bombus auricomus Robertson, 1903	Black and Gold Bumble Bee	S2	G4G5
Apidae	Bombus bimaculatus Cresson, 1863	Two-spotted Bumble Bee	S37	G5
Amphipatidae	Amphipatites jay Christiansen and Bonet, 1996	a cave obligate springtail	S1	G2G3
Asellidae	Lirceus trilobus Hubricht and Mackin, 1949	An Isopod	S1	GNR
Asellidae	Caecidotea aculicarpa Mackin and Hubricht, 1940	A Cave Obligate Isopod	S1	G2G3
Asellidae	Caecidotea adenta Mackin and Hubricht, 1940	A Cave Obligate Isopod	S1	G1G2
Asellidae	Caecidotea ancylla (Fleming, 1972)	A Cave Obligate Isopod	S2	G3G4
Asellidae	Caecidotea anticola Creaser, 1931	A Cave Obligate Isopod	S1	G5



I acknowledge that the land on which the University of Oklahoma now resides was the traditional home of the Hasinai Caddo Nation and the Kirikiri Wichita and Affiliated Tribes.

I acknowledge this territory once also served as a hunting ground, trade exchange point, and migration route for the Apache, Comanche, Kiowa and Osage nations.

The University of Oklahoma recognizes the historical connection our university has with its indigenous community. We acknowledge, honor and respect the diverse Indigenous peoples connected to this land. We fully recognize, support and advocate for the sovereign rights of all of Oklahoma's 39 tribal nations.





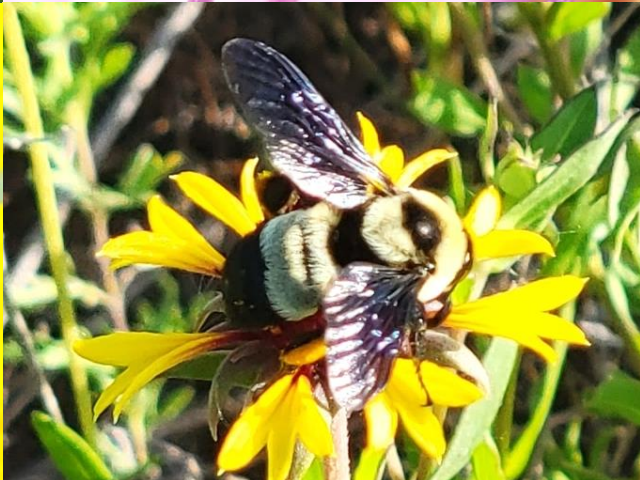
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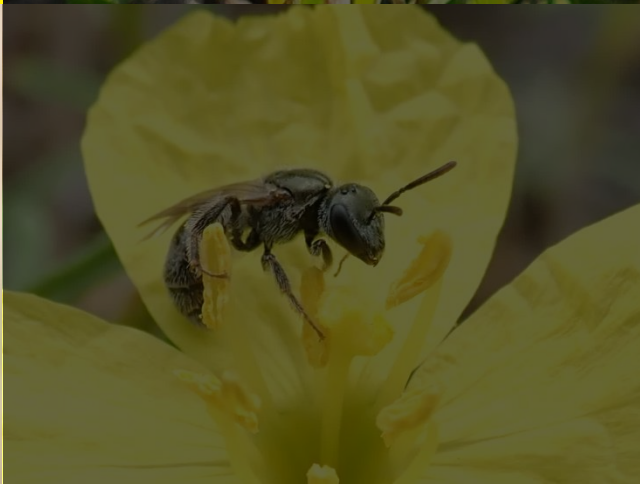
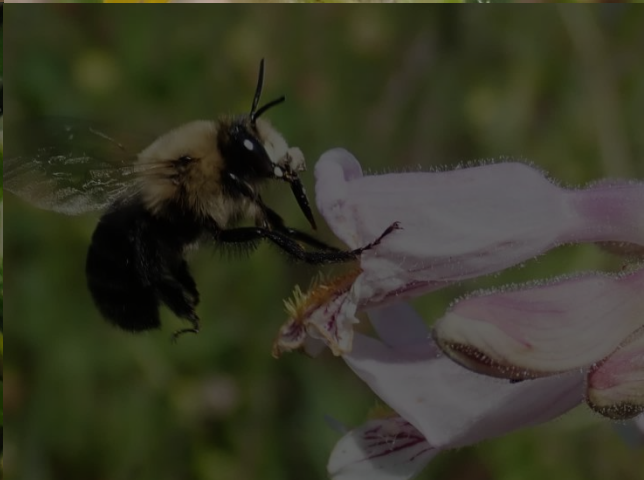
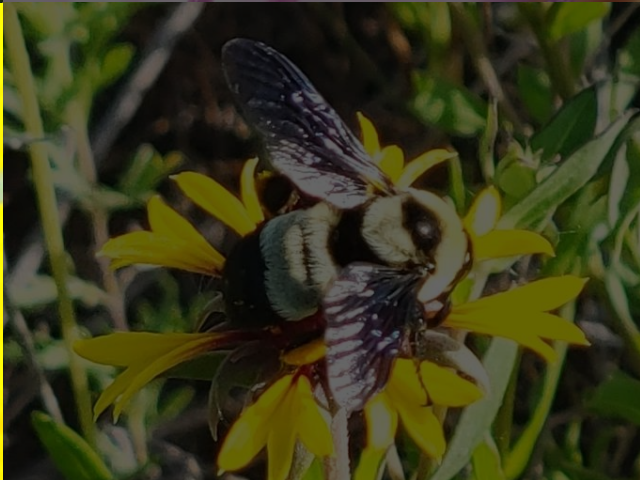
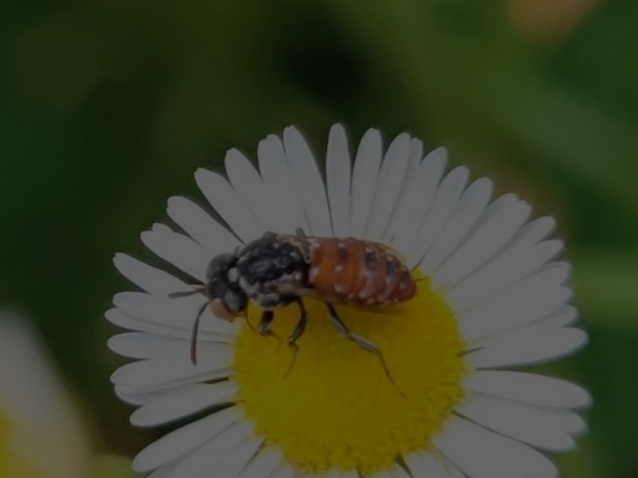


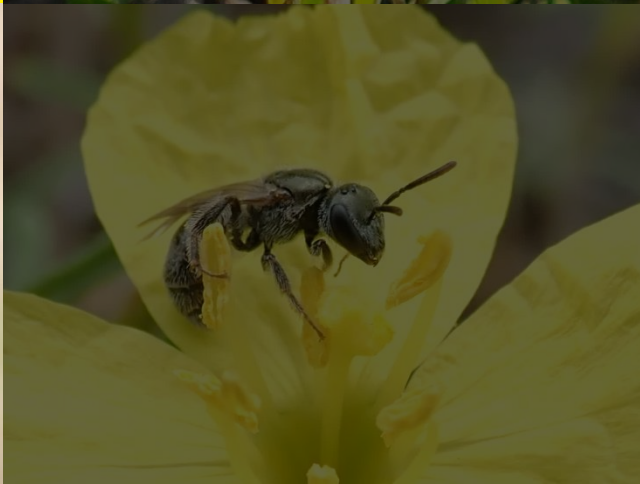
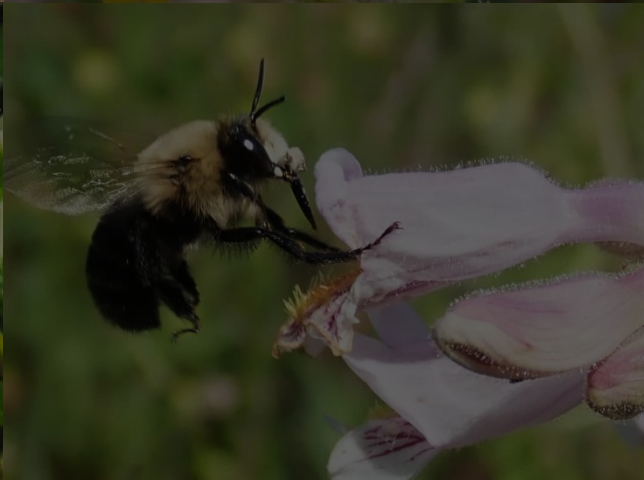
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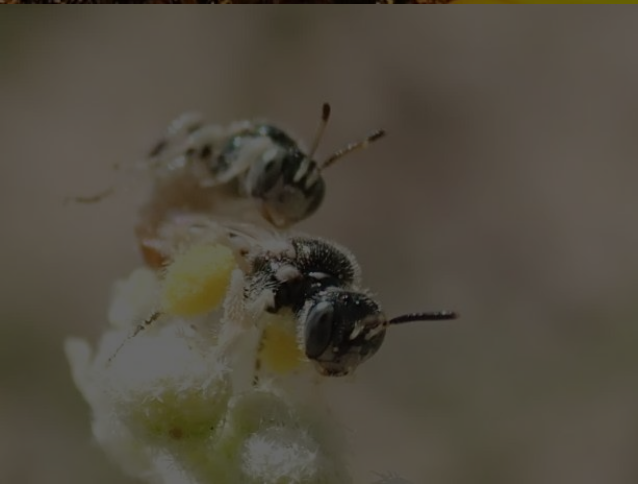
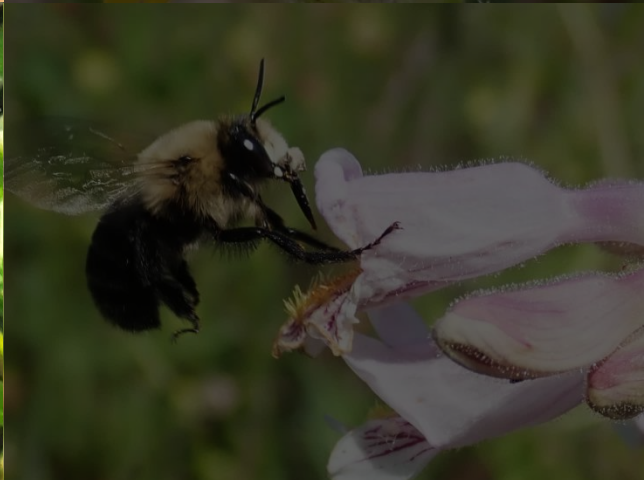
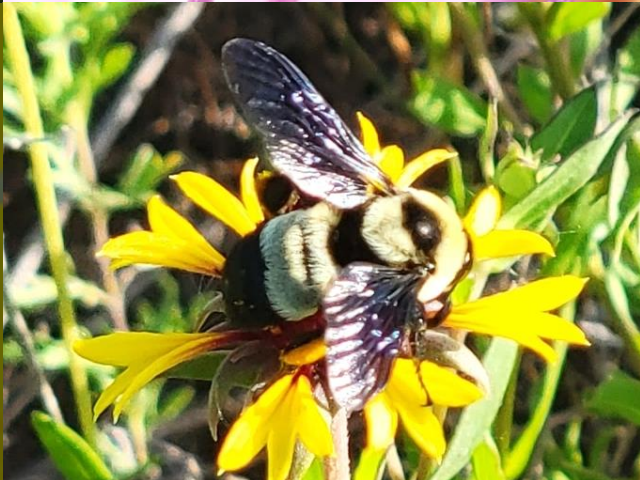
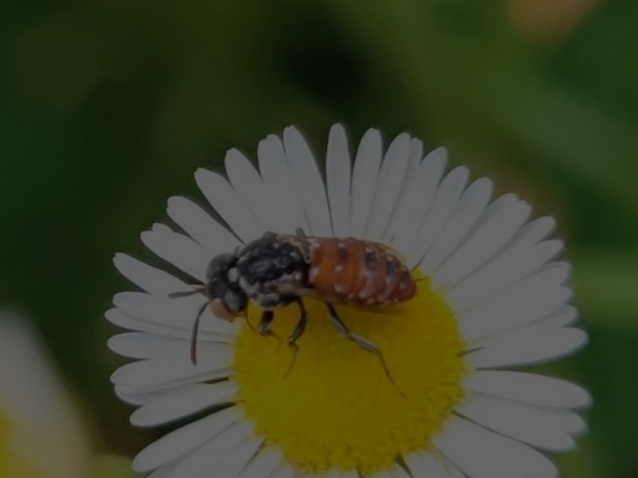


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Group	United States ³			Foreign			Total Listings (US and Foreign)	US Listings with active Recovery Plans ²
	Endangered	Threatened	Total Listings	Endangered	Threatened	Total Listings		
Amphibians	23	16	39	8	1	9	48	27
Annelid Worms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arachnids	11	0	11	5	0	5	16	11
Birds	76	23	99	217	21	238	337	91
Clams	77	16	93	2	0	2	95	74
Corals	0	7	7	3	15	18	25	0
Crustaceans	25	5	30	0	0	0	30	21
Fishes	94	77	171	27	9	36	207	107
Flatworms and Roundworms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hydroids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insects	75	15	90	4	0	4	94	64
Mammals	66	30	96	261	23	284	380	63
Millipedes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reptiles	17	29	46	70	24	94	140	40
Snails	38	13	51	1	1	2	53	37
Sponges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Animal Totals	502	231	733	598	94	692	1425	535

Pollinator listings relevant to Oklahoma

Federal - candidate species

Monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*)

Federal - species under review

Rattlesnake-Master Borer Moth (*Papaipema eryngii*)

Linda's Roadside-skipper (*Amblyscirtes linda*)

Frosted Elfin (*Callophrys irus*)

Regal Fritillary (*Speyeria idalia*)

Southern Plains Bumble Bee (*Bombus fraternus*)

Variable Bumble Bee (*Bombus variabilis*)

American Bumble Bee (*Bombus pensylvanicus*)



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Additional OK Species of Greatest Conservation Need

Slosser's Buck Moth (*Hemileuca slosseri*) – OK Tier 2

Byssus Skipper (*Problema byssus*) – OK Tier 2

Diana Fritillary (*Speyeria diana*) – OK Tier 2

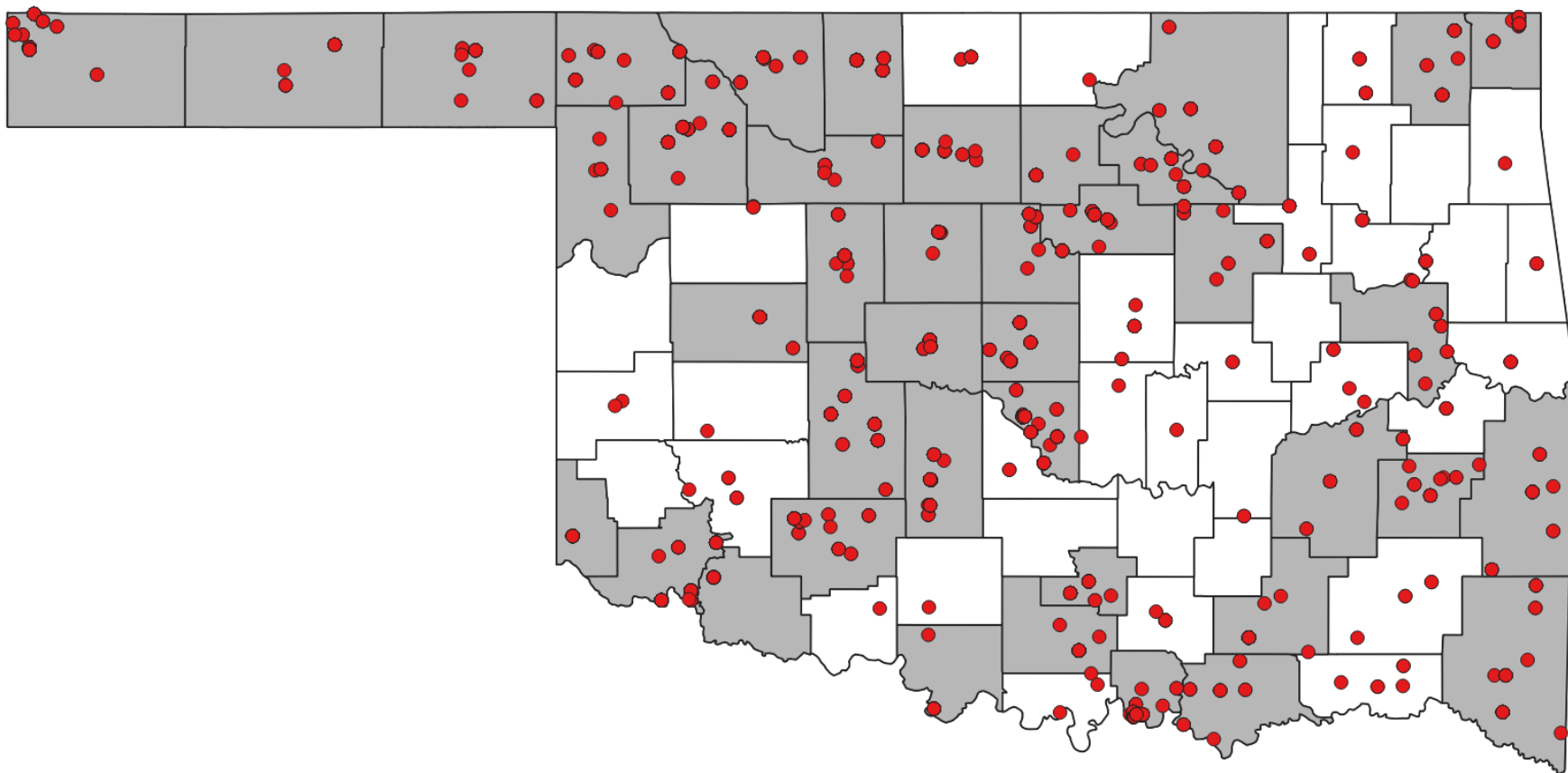
Outis Skipper (*Cogia outis*) – OK Tier 2

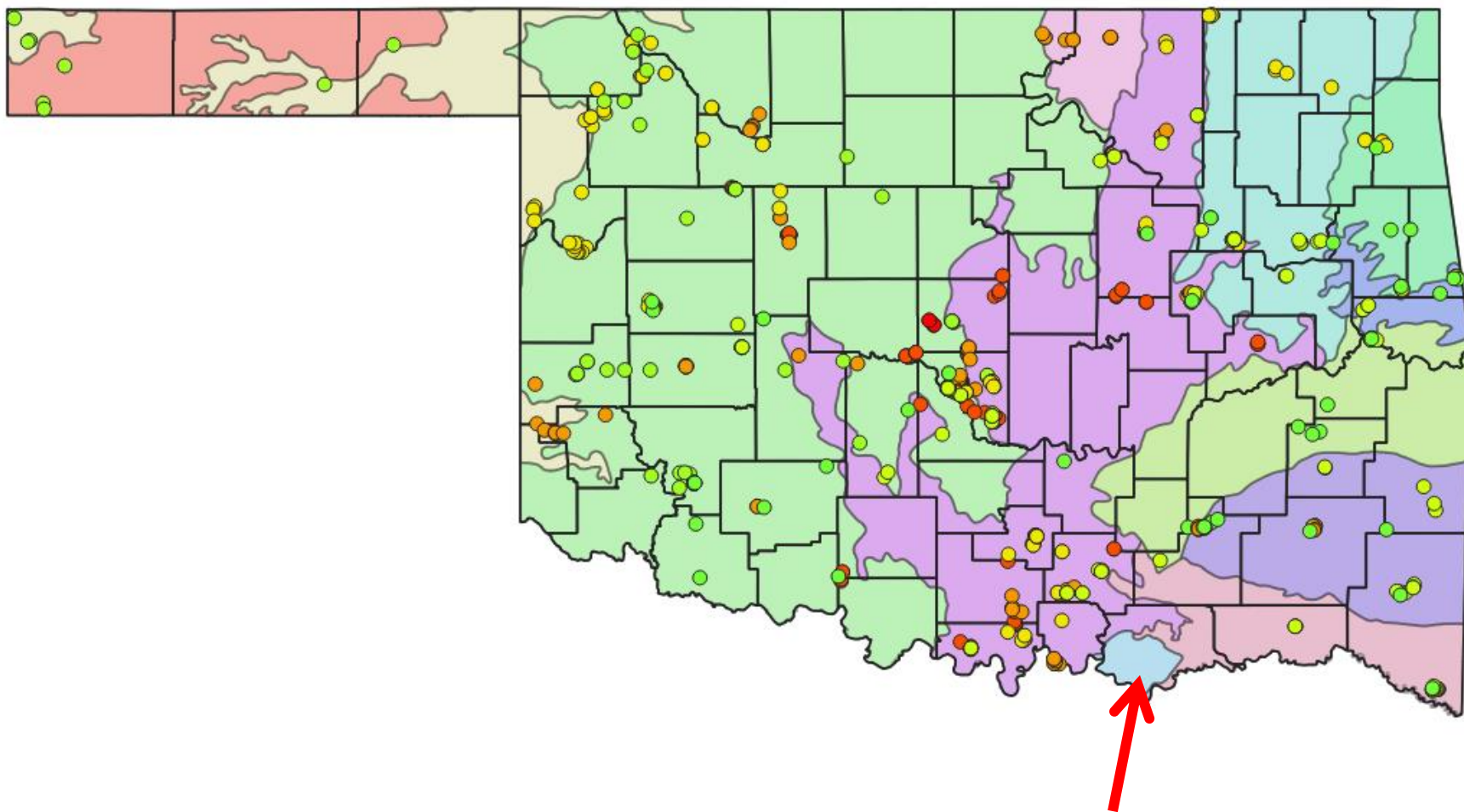
Iowa Skipper (*Atrytone arogos iowa*) – OK Tier 3

Dotted Skipper (*Hesperia attalus*) – OK Tier 3



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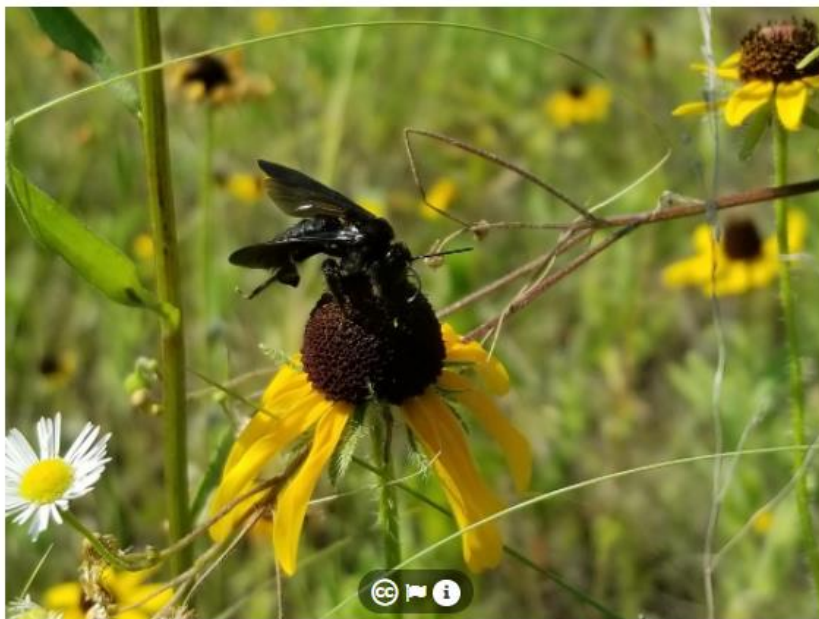




Sunflower Nomia (*Dieunomia heteropoda*)

Needs ID

Edit



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113 observations

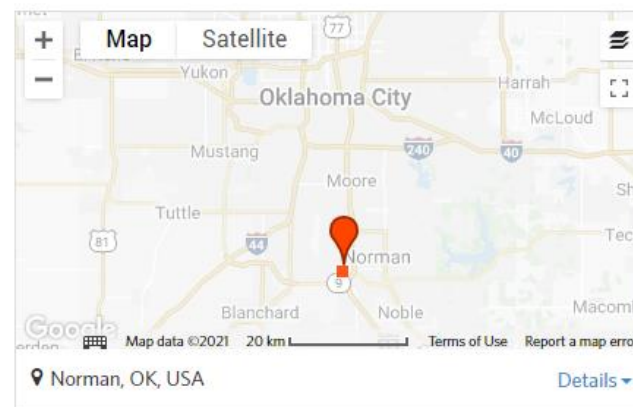


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Submitted:

Sep 23, 2021 · 11:56 AM CDT



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Notes

Male *Dieunomia heteropoda* visiting *Rudbeckia hirta* flower

Activity



kjhung suggested an ID

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Sunflower Nomia
Dieunomia heteropoda

Compare

Community Taxon

Compare · What's this?

The Community ID requires at least two identifications.

Annotations

Attribute	Value	Agree	Disagree
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Alive or Dead

Select ▾



Oklahoma Bee Atlas

About

Members 2

Oklahoma is home to hundreds of bee species that inhabited the land for millennia before Europeans introduced honey bees to North America. However, we have little information on what these species are, where they occur, and whether they require special conservation effort. The Oklahoma Bee Atlas, based at the Oklahoma

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Overview

4,036

OBSERVATIONS

103

SPECIES

323

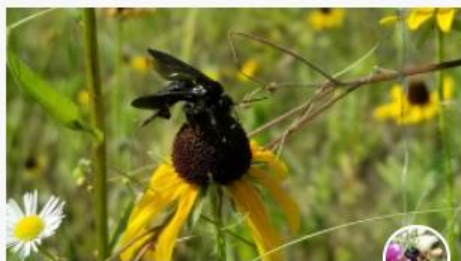
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OBSERVERS

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Sunflower Nomia
Dieunomia heteropoda

3 months ago



Common Eastern Bu...
Bombus impatiens

37 minutes ago



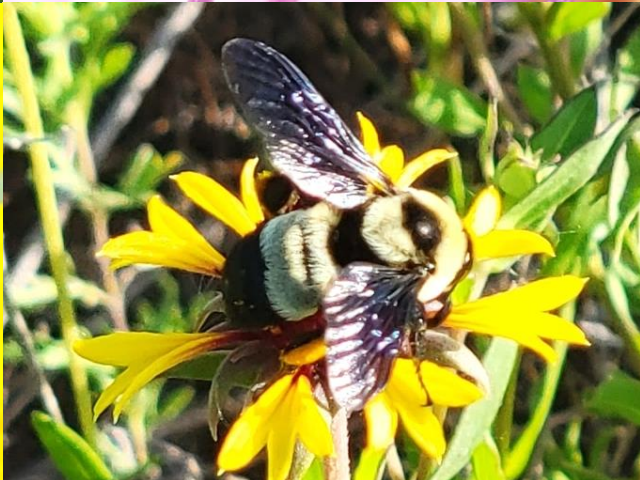
Western Honey Bee
Apis mellifera

2 a day ago



Bumble Bees
Genus *Bombus*

1 2 days ago



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