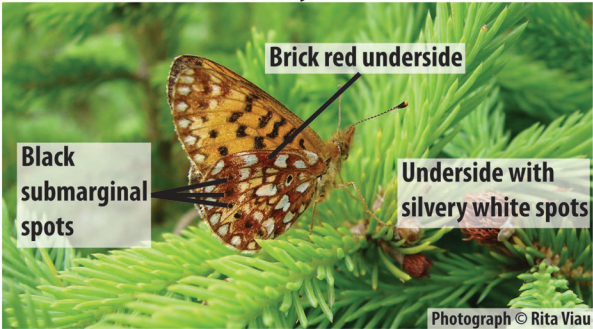


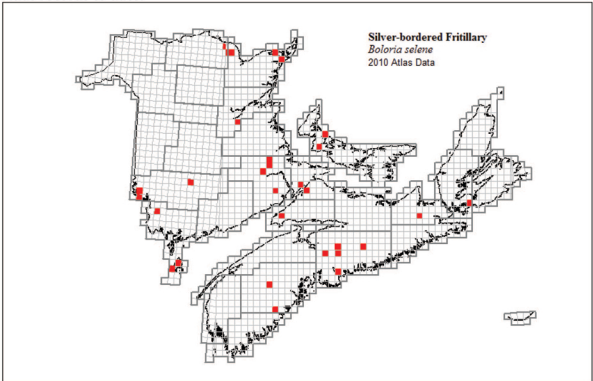
Silver-bordered Fritillary (*Boloria selene*)



Description: The Silver Bordered Fritillary looks like a miniature *Speyeria* with an orange, black marked upperside and silver spotted hindwing underside. The upperside has a darker border than the Bog Fritillary and is more evenly colored. The underside lacks the row of submarginal white spots and the spots are more silver than white. Wingspan: 35 to 51 mm.

Maritime Distribution: Throughout the Maritimes.

Atlas records to date:



Provincial Ranks: NB: S5. NS: S5. PEI: S5.

Flight Period: Two overlapping broods, mid May to mid September.

Host Plant: Various violets (*Viola* spp.).

Notes: The most common and widespread *Boloria* species, the Silver-bordered Fritillary is found in a variety of wet habitats including thickets, meadows and bogs. It is often found flying quickly along wood roads and trails where it will occasionally stop to visit flowers.