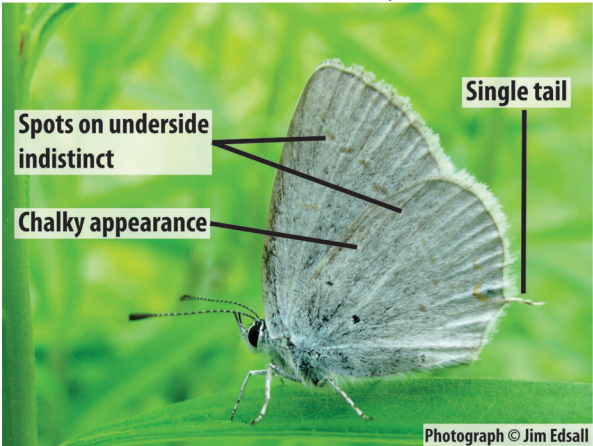


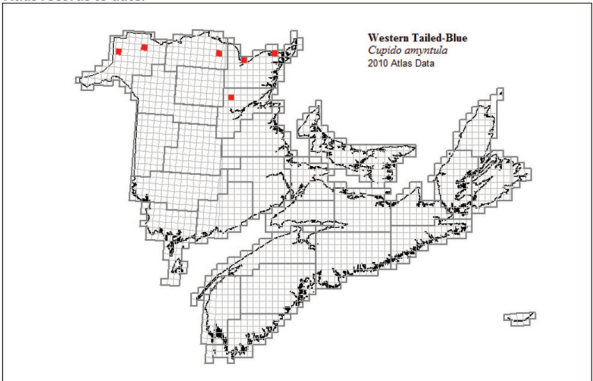
Western Tailed-Blue (*Everes amyntula*)



Description: This is a small blue butterfly very similar to Eastern Tailed-Blue. See Description of that species. Wingspan: 17 to 27 mm.

Maritime Distribution: Northern and northeastern New Brunswick, along the Miramichi and its tributaries west, at least, to Doaktown and Sisson Gorge.

Atlas records to date:



Provincial Ranks: NB: S4. NS: -. PEI: -.

Flight Period: Early June to mid July.

Host Plant: A variety of herbaceous legumes (Fabaceae), including vetches (*Vicia* spp.) and peavines (*Lathyrus* spp.).

Notes: The *maritima* subspecies, described in 1985, is limited to New Brunswick, Maine, and the Gaspé Peninsula in Quebec. This species is found a variety of open, often disturbed, habitats, from roadsides to old fields and the edges of salt marshes where Beach Pea grows. It is highly localized, often occupying only small areas of much larger fields.