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THE ISLAND

Denman butterfly population noted in recovery update

A recovery project report says surveys found Taylor’s checkerspot butterflies and larvae on Denman Island this spring.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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A Taylor’s Checkerspot Butterfly Recovery Project report says new populations of the endangered butterfly were discovered on Denman Island in 2005 and near Campbell River in 2018.¹

The report says butterfly technician Pascale Archibald observed more than 130 individual butterflies during 14 survey days between May 9 and 29, and found 88 clusters of larvae between June 8 and 13.¹

The report says the larvae are vulnerable to trampling and asks visitors to stay on trails and avoid fragile meadows. It also says the project team includes the Denman Conservancy Association.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

Forecast on record for this week. Later weather is not in this box.

Thu 2024-07-04: Clear; 26°C / 10°C; wind N 7 kn; daylight 05:19–21:29; moon Waning Crescent, 4% lit; high water 3:33 AM (4.4 m), low water 11:20 AM (0.2 m), high water 7:29 PM (4.8 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2024-07-04>

	Thu 04	Fri 05	Sat 06	Sun 07	Mon 08	Tue 09	Wed 10
Sky	Clear	Mainly clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear
High	26°C	30°C	30°C	31°C	32°C	32°C	30°C
Low	10°C	12°C	11°C	13°C	15°C	15°C	14°C
Wind	N 7 kn	N 10 kn	NW 7 kn	NE 5 kn	NE 6 kn	NE 7 kn	NNE 13 kn
Daylight	05:19–21:29	05:20–21:29	05:21–21:29	05:21–21:28	05:22–21:28	05:23–21:27	05:24–21:26
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent

Open-Meteo historical forecast. Tides: Canadian Hydrographic Service.

DENMAN FIRE RESCUE

Emergencies: **911**. Denman Island Fire Rescue is a volunteer department. This space is theirs in every edition, free, and is not for sale.

Burning restrictions change through the season. Check before you light anything — including this newspaper.

Sources

Every claim in this edition is cited. Full documents, and the checks each source passed, are at denmanisland.co/news — or ask us and we will post you a copy.

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, July 4, 2024 — “new populations were discovered on Denman Island in 2005 and near Campbell River in 2018.”

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