

# Butterflies and Moths of North America

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## Attributes of *Strymon acis*

### Bartram's Scrub-Hairstreak *Strymon acis* (Drury, 1773)

**Family:** [Lycaenidae](#)

**Subfamily:** Theclinae

**Identification:** Hindwing with 1 long and 1 short tail. Upperside dark gray. Underside light gray. Hindwing with wide straight postmedian band of white edged with black; 2 white spots near base of wing.

**Wing Span:** 7/8 - 1 1/8 inches (2.2 - 2.9 cm).

**Life History:** Eggs are laid singly on flower stalks of host plant. Young caterpillars eat upperside of leaves, flowers, and fruits; older caterpillars feed on leaves.

**Flight:** Three to four flights in Florida from February-November.

**Caterpillar Hosts:** Narrow-leafed croton (*Croton linearis*) in the Euphorbiaceae family.

**Adult Food:** Nectar from flowers of narrow-leafed croton and shepherd's needle.

**Habitat:** Pine forest openings.

**Range:** Southern Florida and the Keys, West Indies.

**Conservation:** All populations should be conserved.

**NCGR:** G4 - Apparently secure globally, though it might be quite rare in parts of its range, especially at the periphery.

**Management Needs:** Prevent further loss of habitat. Ensure that host plant colonies remain in suitable condition.

**Taxonomy Notes:**

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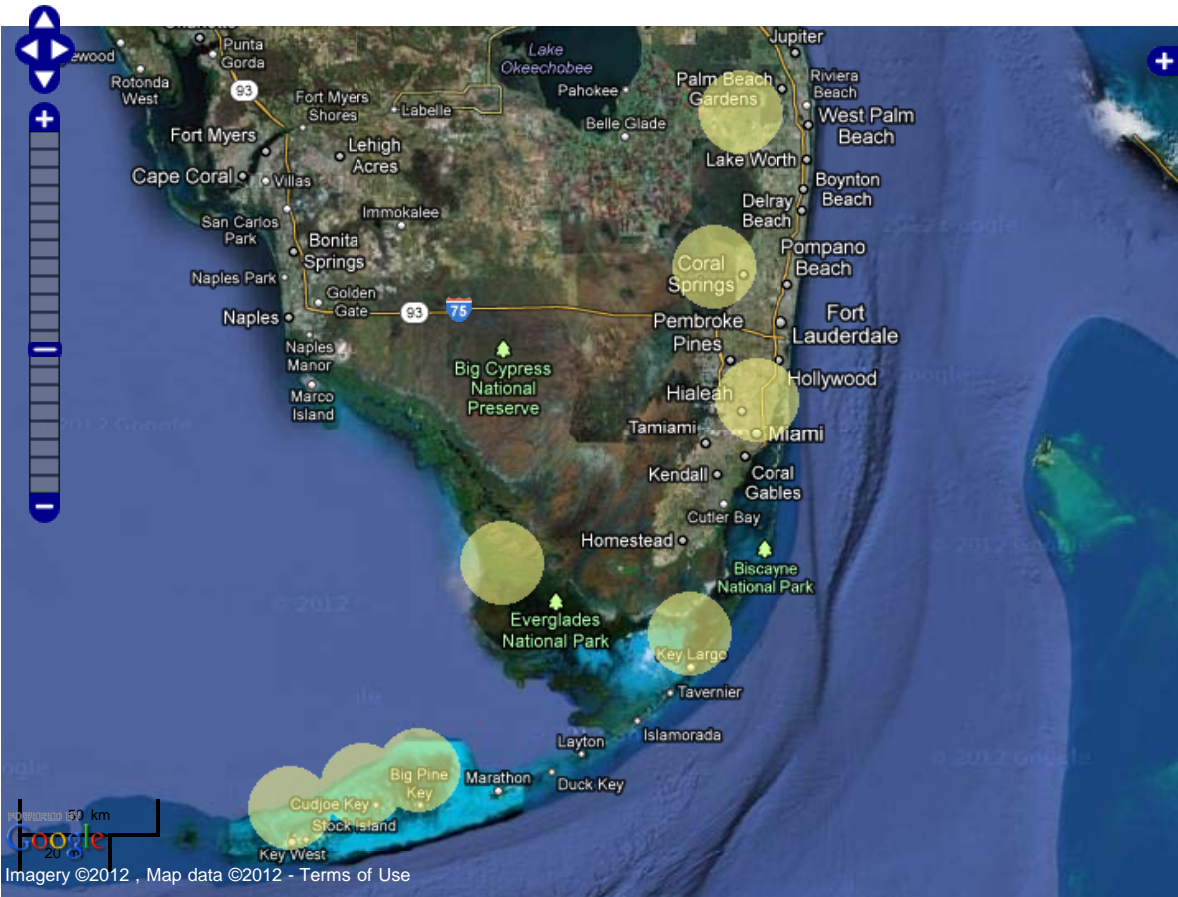
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