LITTLE GLASSYWING

Female with large white (or translucent) patches; little or no hint of orange.

Male somewhat similar to female; stigma partially surrounded by cluster of lighter dots.

Underwing dark but with evident, irregular string of small, light markings.
DUN SKIPPER

Female with only tiny white specks on forewing.

Tendency in both sexes for head to be orange-ish/bronzy.

Male generally dark with stigma and orange highlighting only visible in strong light (such as in this flash shot).

Underwing generally dark; lighter markings, if present, only vague.
NORTHERN BROKEN DASH

Males have ‘dirty’ orange on leading edge of forewing; wrist bracelet and pair of light spots at end of stigma.

Female somewhat similar to Glassywing or Tawny-Edged, but, unlike former, light marks are creamy and, unlike latter, there is only hint of orange on forewing.

Underwing with strong “3” on dark background.
Male with narrow ‘arrow point’ mark; stigma not evident.

Female forewing with strong black rays on orange and central dark zone with orange ‘hollows’.

Underwing is plain, bright orange.
TAWNY-EDGED SKIPPER

Male with strong orange on forewing, bordered below by clear-cut stigma.

Female with large, light blotches, some forewing orange present.

Underwing with prominent orange margin on forewing