

# WANTED!



## The Monarch Endangered (COSEWIC)

Large bright orange butterfly with black veining on wings. Wings black bordered with two rows of white spots. Occurs in southern Saskatchewan where milkweed and wildflowers grow.



### Report any life stage!

Monarchs only lay their eggs on milkweed species, check the underside of leaves for tiny 1 mm eggs



Monarch caterpillars display bold yellow, white, and black banding and feed exclusively on milkweed. They can be found on both leaves and flowers of milkweed species.



Mature caterpillars choose locations on host milkweed or other wildflowers nearby to pupate. Monarch Chrysalis can remain for ~2 weeks before the adult butterfly emerges.



### Is that a Monarch?

The Viceroy is a tricky look-a-like to Monarchs. Watch for the black band across the hindwings of the Viceroy to tell these two apart. When in doubt take a picture!



Please call Nature Saskatchewan  
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All observations help monitor the Monarch population & distribution.

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