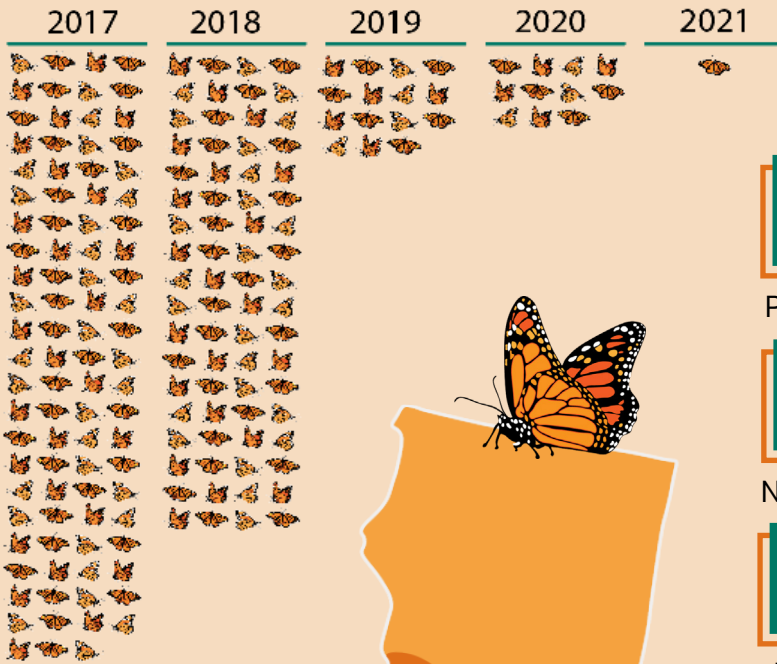


# How to Help the Western Monarch

In the past 5 years, monarch counts have **declined by 98.9%** at overwintering sites on the California coast, from about 95,000 to only 1,039 butterflies

## RECENT DECLINE



\*From annual Xerces society New Years day counts

## HOW TO HELP

### 1 Go Pesticide-Free

Pesticides are lethal to monarch butterflies

### 2 Plant Nectar Sources

Native CA nectar plants are good options

### 3 Plant Native Milkweed

Non-native (tropical) milkweed spreads disease to monarchs

## MILKWEED



Native



Non-Native



Plant Native Milkweed & Nectar Plants Inland

Plant Nectar Plants on the Coast



Visit [www.fws.gov/savethemonarch](http://www.fws.gov/savethemonarch) to learn more and help save the monarch!

