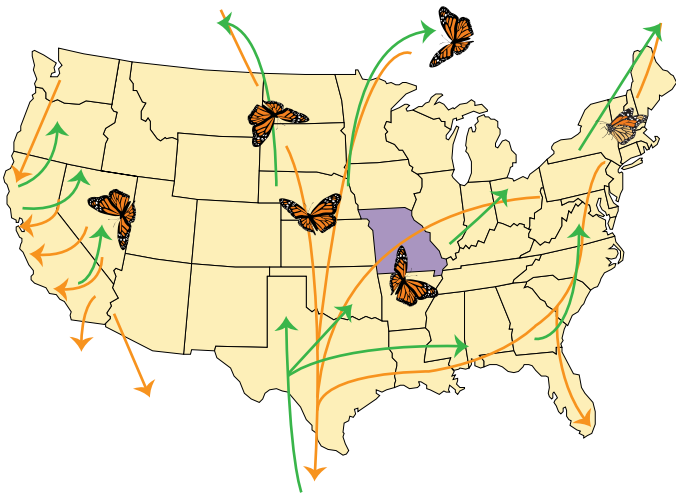


Come fly with me: Butterfly migration passes through Missouri toward Mexico

In the past 10 years, the monarch butterfly population has declined by almost one-third, mainly because of habitat loss. Missouri is a prime location to help — monarchs often breed and feed here along their journey.

— Traveling south (fall)

— Traveling north (spring and summer)



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