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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Questions and answers: Proposal to list the monarch butterfly as threatened under the Endangered Species Act

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is proposing protection for one of the nation's most beloved species - the monarch butterfly - under the Endangered Species Act. For more than 50 years, the Endangered Species Act has been an effective catalyst for on-the-ground collaborative conservation, promoting the recovery of wildlife and conserving the habitats upon which they depend. Find answers to your questions on our proposal to list the monarch butterfly as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

Relates to...

Danaus plexippus

What action is the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service taking? 

What is the monarch butterfly and where is it found? 

Why is the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposing to list the monarch butterfly as threatened? 

What does this proposal mean for monarchs? 

Under this proposal, would I be allowed to remove plants that monarchs use from my property? 

Under this proposal, could I still handle, raise and release monarch butterflies? 

Under this proposal, what if I hit a monarch while driving my car? 

How do I learn more about the proposed rule and submit public comments? 

What types of public comment is the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service seeking? 

What are the next steps in the listing process for monarch butterflies?



What can I do to help monarch butterflies and their habitat?



Will captive rearing help recover the species?



What's needed to save the monarch and who will save them?

