

Special Issue

Advances in Monarch Butterfly Biology, Conservation, and Management: From Local to Continental

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue of *Insects* is designed to highlight recent advances in the study of monarch butterflies, including research into their biology (including physiology, parasitism, genetics), their conservation, and also in their management at any level, from local to continental. The title is purposely broad, so as to attract all possible contributions and scientists that are actively working on these issues. As there are some pressing issues concerning the conservation of monarchs, the potential topics below would be especially timely and encouraged:

- Research summarizing the impacts of parasites and/or diseases on monarchs, including the role of human interactions with monarchs.
- Findings from long-term monitoring projects or genetic analyses that point to needs (or lack of needs) for management.
- Effects of small- or large-scale government policy changes, whether it be empirical findings from past changes or opinions on proposed changes (opinion pieces will be considered).
- New findings related to fall migration and the ability of monarchs to reach their winter destinations.
- The impacts of migration loss/residency by portions of the population and/or the reasons for this.

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