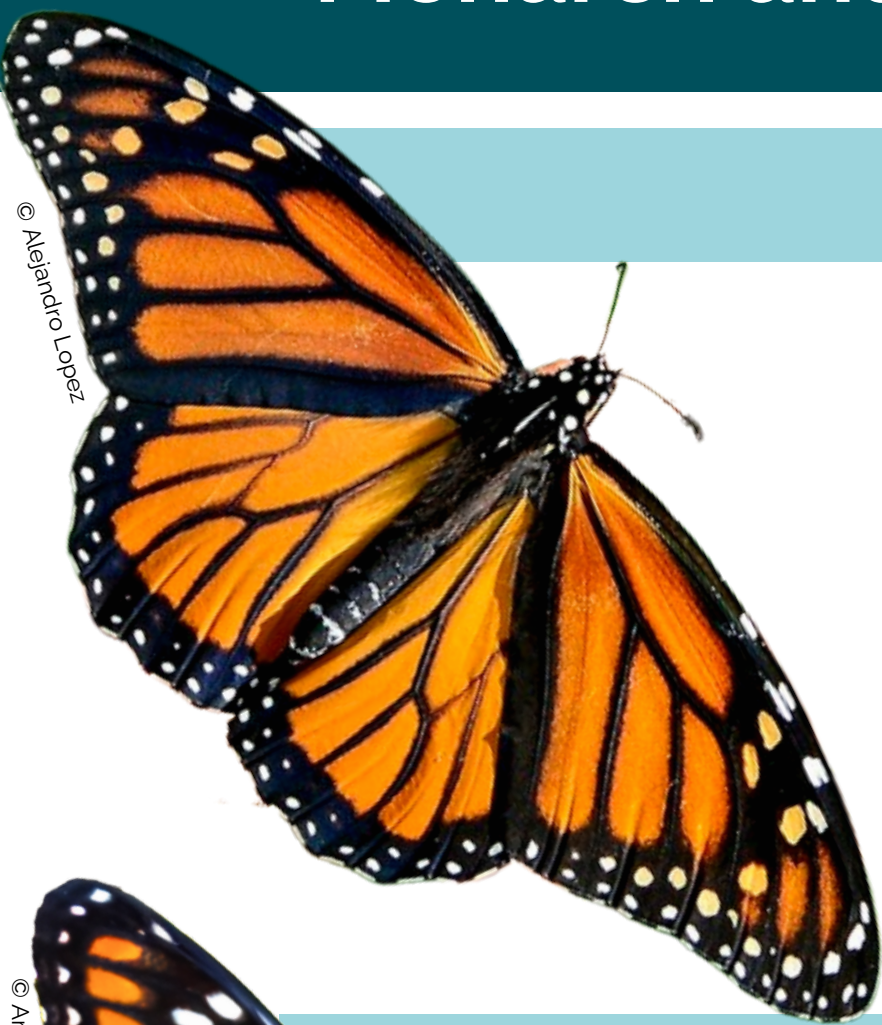


Commonly Confused Species Series

Monarch and Viceroy



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MONARCH

Danaus plexippus



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- No line crossing hind wings
- White and orange spots on wings
- Larger, wingspan 8.9-10.2 cm (3.5-4 inches)
- Slower, float-like flight pattern
- Caterpillars feed only on milkweed
- Migrate annually; in Canada March to October, depending on location



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VICEROY

Limenitis archippus



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- Black line crossing hind wings
- Only white spots on wings
- Smaller, wingspan 6.6-7.6 cm (2.6-3 inches)
- Faster, erratic fluttering flight pattern
- Feed on willow, poplar, cottonwood; first adults seen 10-15 days after leaves emerge
- Do not migrate

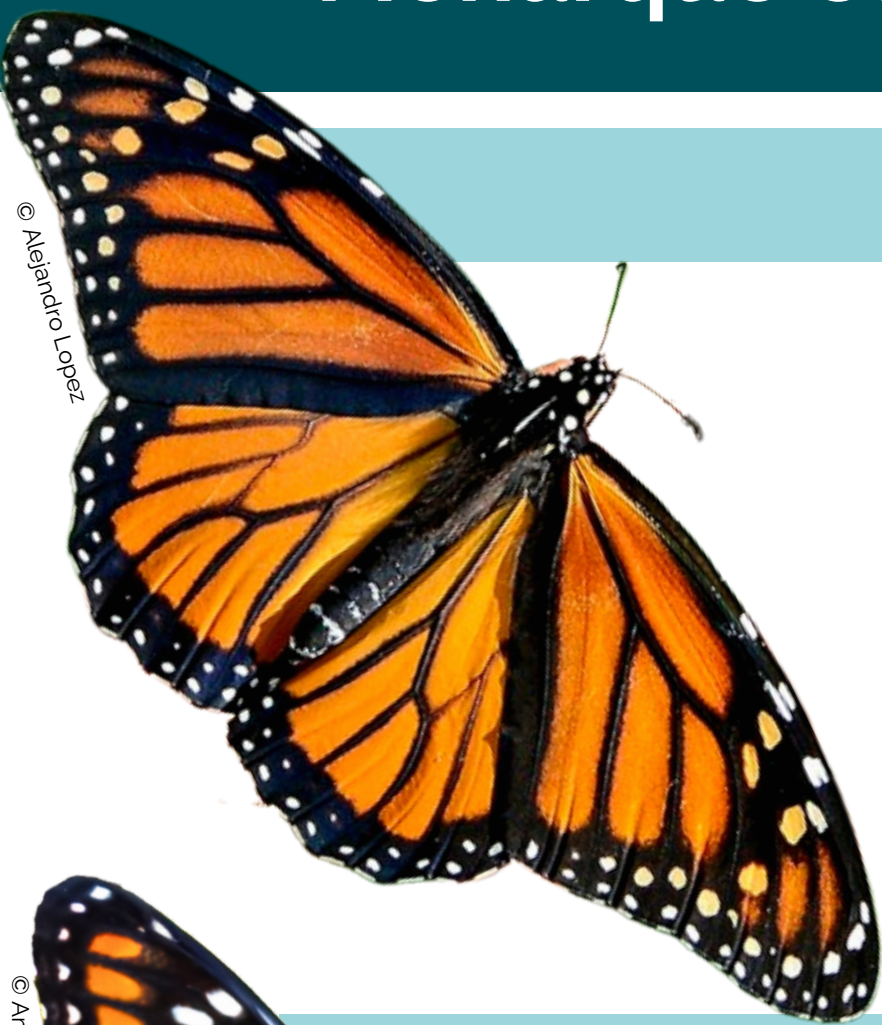
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 CANADIAN WILDLIFE
FEDERATION

Monarque et Vice-roi



MONARQUE

Danaus plexippus



- Absence de ligne sur les ailes postérieures
- Taches blanches et orange sur les ailes
- Plus grand: ailes d'une envergure de 8.9-10.2 cm (3.5-4 pouces)
- Vol plus lent et ondulant
- La chenille se nourrit uniquement d'asclépiades
- Migration annuelle; présent au Canada de mars à octobre, selon la région

VICE-ROI

Limenitis archippus



- Ligne noire traversant les ailes postérieures
- Uniquement des taches blanches sur les ailes
- Plus petit: ailes d'une envergure de 6.6-7.6 cm (2.6-3 pouces)
- Vol plus rapide et irrégulier
- Se nourrit de saules, de peupliers et de peupliers deltoïdes; les premiers adultes apparaissent 10-15 jours après l'éclosion des feuilles
- Ne migre pas

