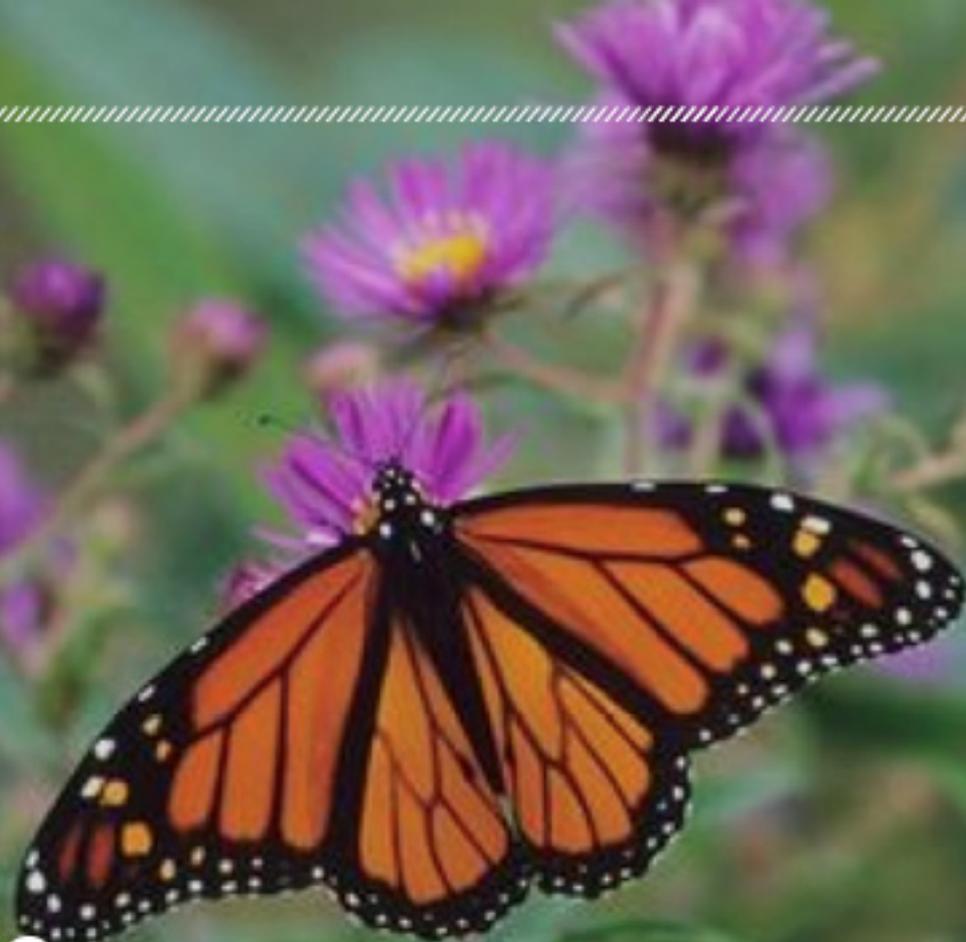

BUILDING HABITAT FOR MONARCHS

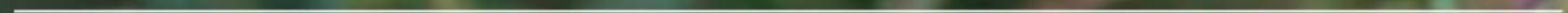


*PRESENTATION TO THE ILLINOIS TOLLWAY
JANUARY 29, 2015*



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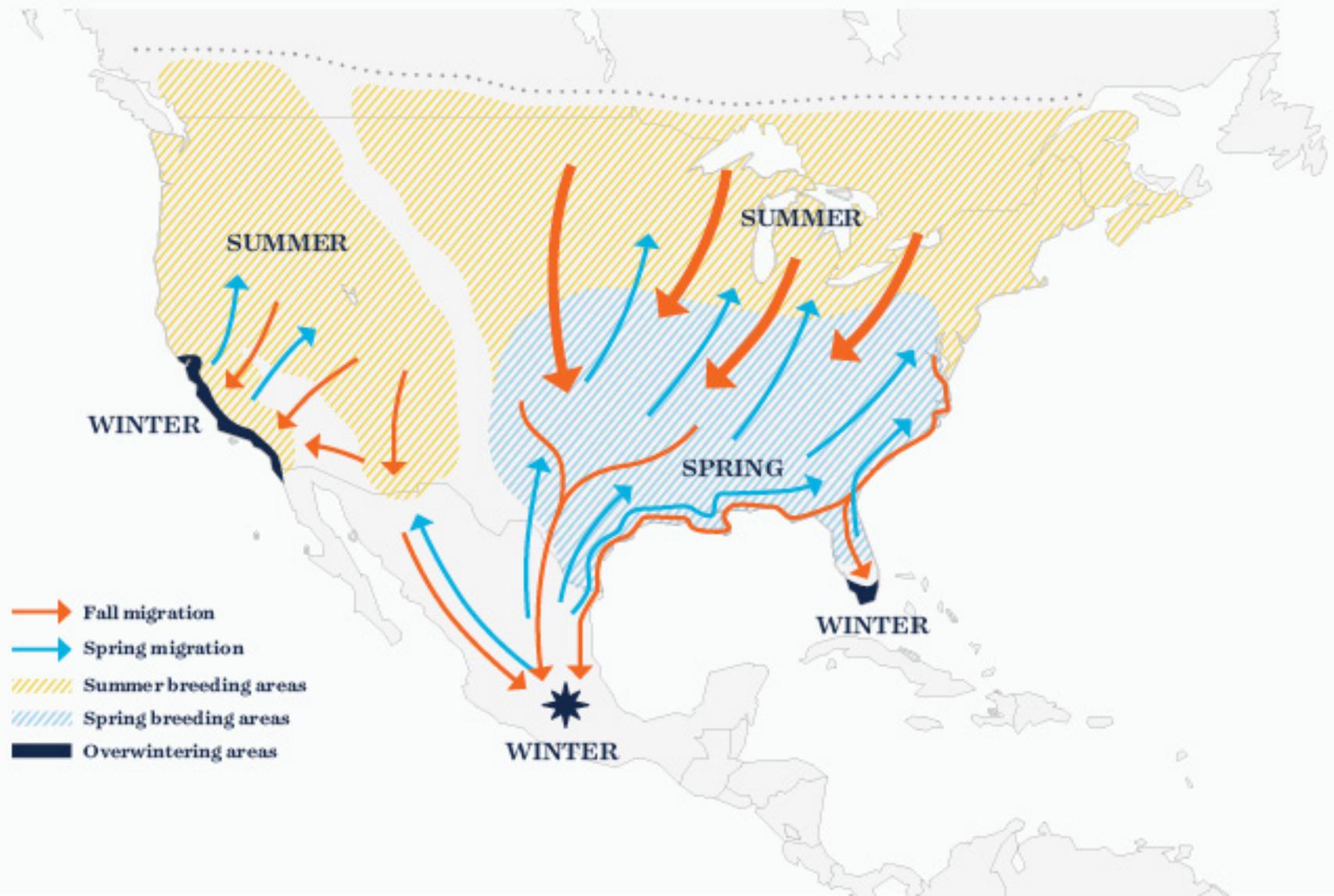
THE ILLINOIS STATE INSECT



WINTERING IN MEXICO



Monarchs migrate across most of the U.S.





Monarch caterpillars

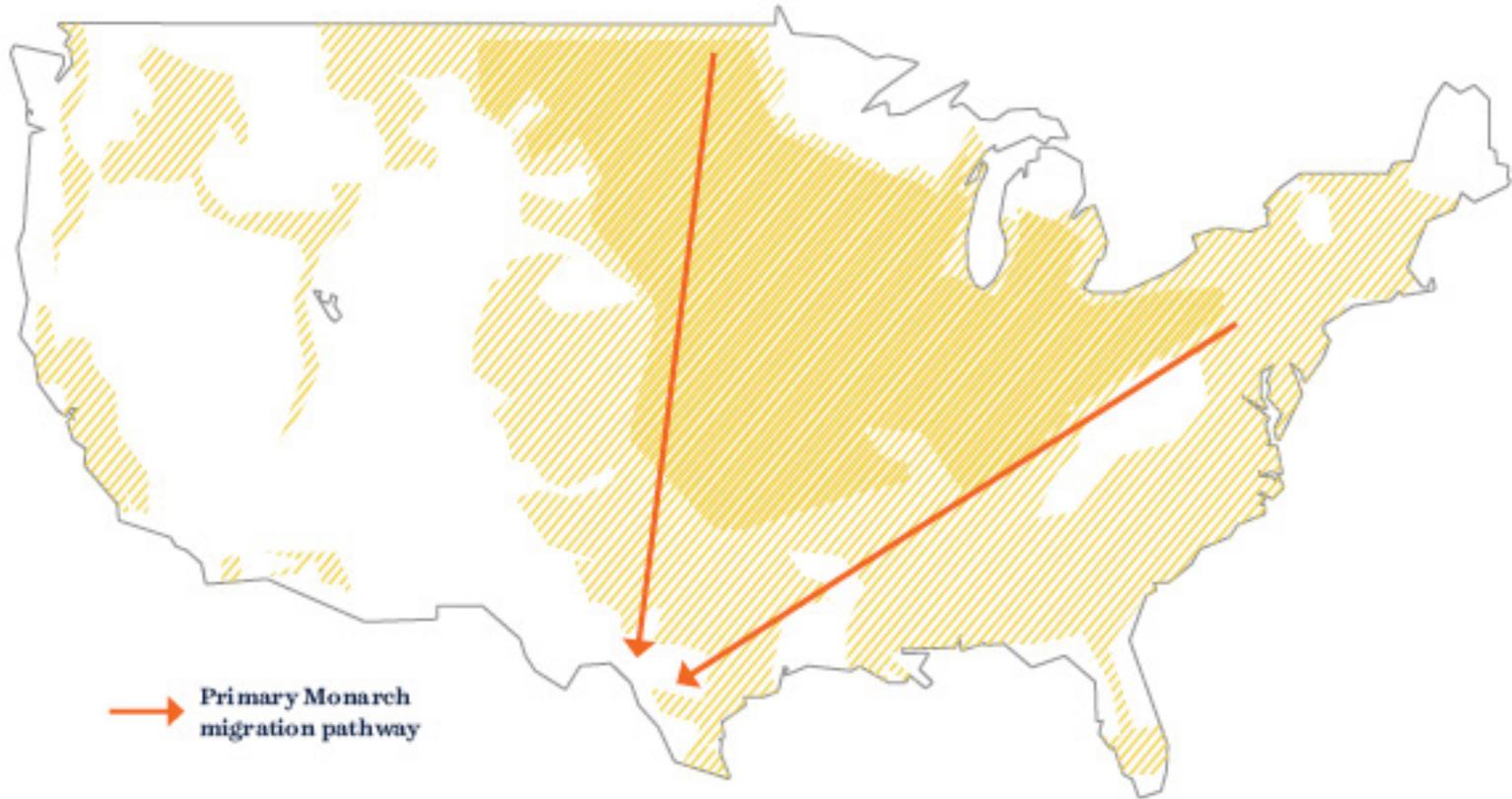
**ARE DEPENDENT
ON MILKWEED**

PESTICIDES HAVE ELIMINATED MILKWEED

Roundup = Glyphosate

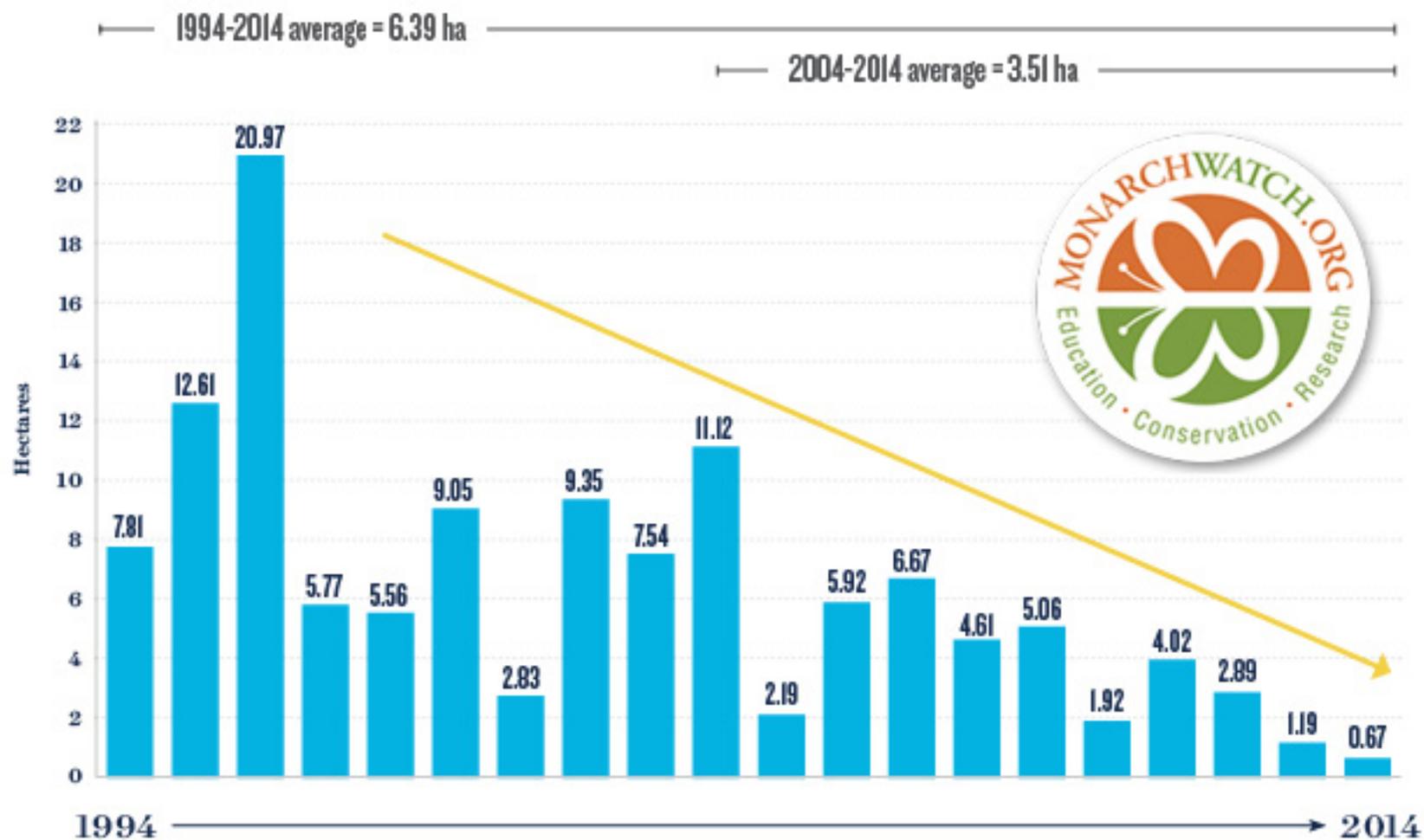


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Glyphosate is heavily used across the Midwest



ESTIMATED AGRICULTURAL USE FOR GLYPHOSATE, 2011 (Epest-Low)

Monarch population has declined



A close-up photograph of a lavender field with purple flower spikes and green stems. The background is a soft-focus green field.

**OUR ROADSIDES HAVE
GREAT POTENTIAL TO
SERVE AS HABITAT FOR
MONARCHS**

Other states have been **successful**



IOWA DOT AND UNI TALLGRASS PRAIRIE CENTER:
1,093 LBS. ON 8,102 ACRES BETWEEN 2011-2013

MINNESOTA DOT INCLUDES FOUR SPECIES OF
MILKWEED IN ITS ROADSIDE PLANTINGS

WISCONSIN DOT BEGAN PLANTING MILKWEED
THIS PAST GROWING SEASON

