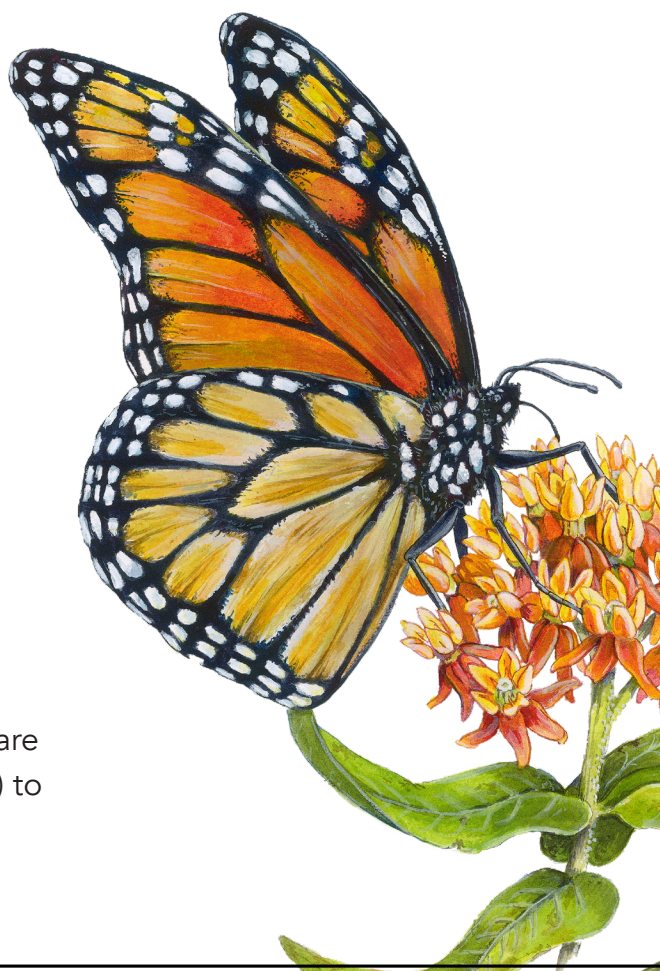


# MONARCH BUTTERFLY

## Listing Decision Announced!

On December 15, 2020, the US Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announced the Monarch butterfly listing as Warranted, but Precluded. This means that, while the Service has determined the Monarch butterfly meets the definition of a threatened or endangered species, there are currently not enough resources (e.g., funding, personnel) to list the species.



## What does this mean for the Monarch Candidate Conservation Agreement and Assurances (CCAA) Program?

Legal challenges have already been filed, with more expected, so there is the potential for the Service to list the species. Partners enrolled in the Monarch CCAA Program are protected against the regulatory uncertainty associated with the listing decision.

## How can we help?

Westervelt Ecological Services can assist your company in Monarch CCAA enrollment decision-making (e.g., cost, suitable acres, and risk analysis) as well as Monarch CCAA enrollment and program implementation.

## Interested in learning more?

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