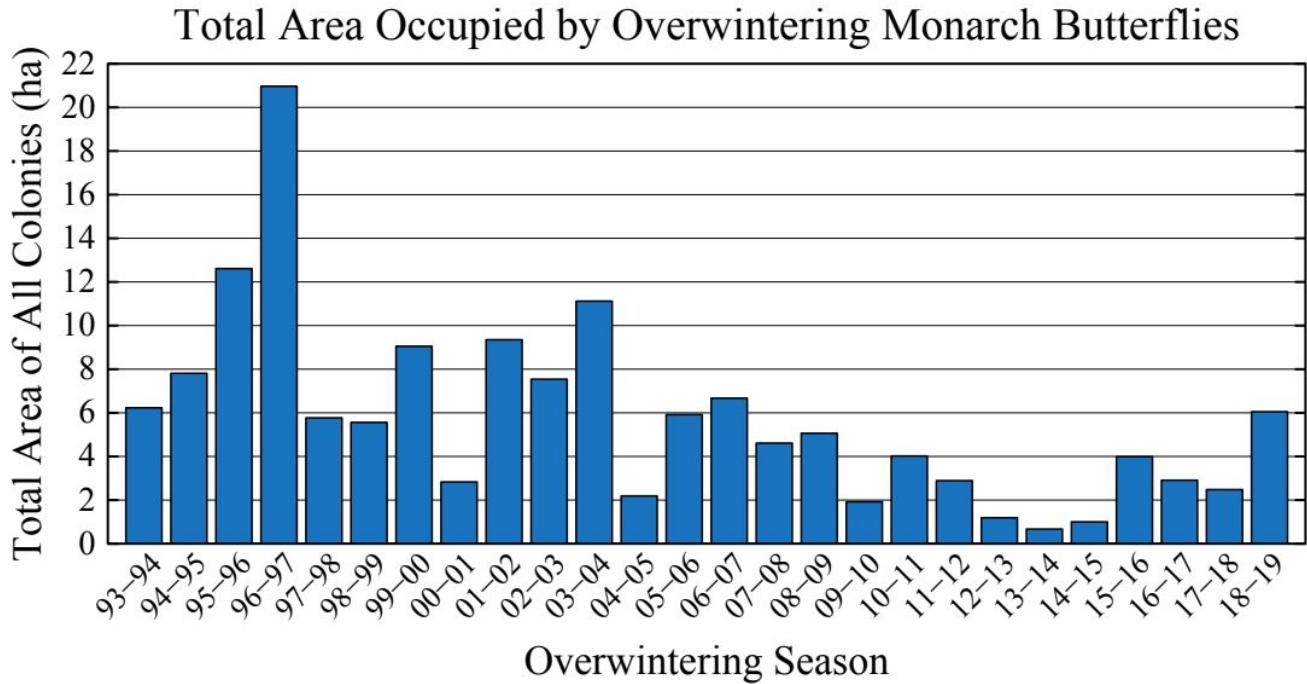


Monarchs 2018

31 January 2019

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Looking for good news? Last summer we were so pleased to see so many Monarchs in Pennsylvania and New York, more than we have seen in a decade. Eagerly awaited number of over-wintering population in Mexico confirms this impression. See updated graph below, and link to an [article in the Guardian](#).



This refers to the Monarchs in most of North America, which over-winter in Mexico. The Western Monarchs are a different story, not surprisingly, given the climate chaos there. An 8 January [article from EcoWatch](#).

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