

MONARCH BUTTERFLY INSECT



Wingspan: Up to 10.5cm | Green & gold chrysalis

WEAKNESS

Relies on milkweed for food (when it is a caterpillar).

PROTECTION

Actions that protect meadows, milkweed, and its winter home in Mexico.

SPECIAL

Migrates over 4,000km and can fly 3km up into the sky. Eating milkweed makes it toxic to predators.

Status: **Endangered**

JEFFERSON SALAMANDER AMPHIBIAN



Length: Up to 20cm long | Long toes & snout

WEAKNESS

Needs a safe path through the Greenbelt for migration to breeding grounds.

PROTECTION

Actions that protect woodland ponds and forests.

SPECIAL

Southern Ontario is the only place you can find it in all of Canada.

Status: **Endangered**

SNAPPING TURTLE REPTILE



Length: Up to 36cm | Prehistoric-looking

WEAKNESS

Crosses roads very slowly in search of mates, food and nest sites.

PROTECTION

Actions that protect wetlands, slow-moving streams, shallow water and soft mud.

SPECIAL

A hatchling is the size of a loonie.

Status: **Special Concern**

BOBOLINK BIRD



Wingspan: 27cm | Sing a bubbling, joyous song

WEAKNESS

Needs a safe spot on the ground to build nests (away from mowers).

PROTECTION

Actions that protect nests in meadows, grasslands and hayfields.

SPECIAL

It migrates 1,800km per day.

Status: **Threatened**

SOUTHERN FLYING SQUIREL MAMMAL



Length: Up to 25cm | Make ultrasonic sounds

WEAKNESS

Relies on forests for nest sites and to take cover from house cats.

PROTECTION

Actions that protect older stands of forest.

SPECIAL

Glides up to 450m through the air; has night vision.

Status: **Not at Risk**

REDSIDE DACE FISH



Length: Up to 12cm | Red & yellow stripe

WEAKNESS

Is extra-sensitive to changes in the water, like over-heating and pollution.

PROTECTION

Actions that keep pollution and soil from washing into streams.

SPECIAL

Can jump out of water to eat.

Status: **Endangered**