

**Monarchs are in trouble!**

**<http://www.learner.org/jnorth/images/graphics/mexico/PopulationEstimate.gif>**

[**http://www.nytimes.com/2013/11/24/sunday-review/the-year-the-monarch-didnt-appear.html?\_r=0**](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/11/24/sunday-review/the-year-the-monarch-didnt-appear.html?_r=0)

**To learn more about the life cycle of the monarch butterfly:** [**http://www.learner.org/jnorth/tm/monarch/jr/KidsJourneyNorth.html**](http://www.learner.org/jnorth/tm/monarch/jr/KidsJourneyNorth.html)

**Compare the maps of monarch sightings and the first sightings of milkweed. What do you notice?**

[**http://www.learner.org/jnorth/maps/Maps.html**](http://www.learner.org/jnorth/maps/Maps.html)