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The Possible Last Flight of the Monarchs

One of most famous butterflies is the Monarch of North America, *Danaus plexippus plexippus*, an icon at the global level for the spectacular migration. What drives these butterflies to migrate? It is with this question that an expedition started from Esapolis and organized by the Butterfly Arc (Italy), famous for the first Italian butterfly house in Montegrotto Terme, sought to deepen by visiting the monarch's overwintering sites. But once there they realized that one of the most spectacular wonders of life, that survived millions of years of climate and environmental changes, is now on the brink of a possible extinction.