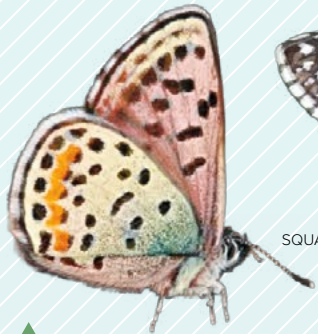


Our State of the Butterflies

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SQUARE-SPOTTED BLUE



COMMON CHECKERED-SKIPPER



COMMON RINGLET



EDITH'S CHECKERSPOT



MARIPOSA COPPER



PHOEBUS PARNASSIAN



MORMON FRITILLARY

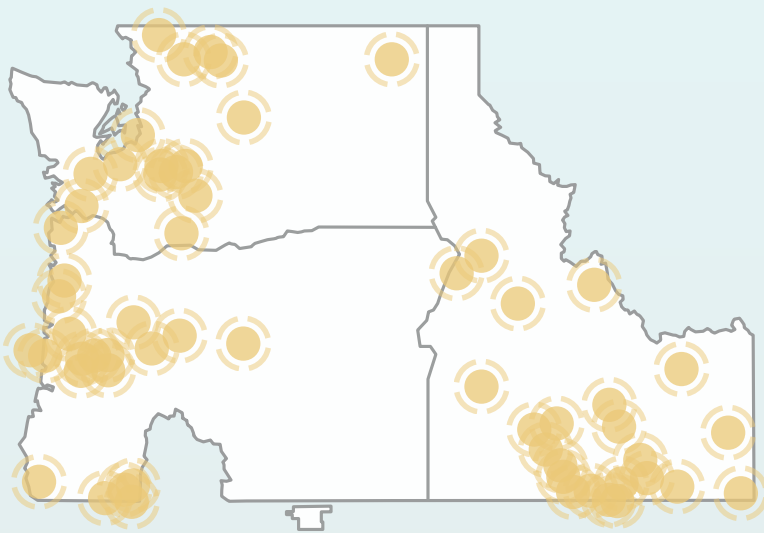


While seven species in the Pacific Northwest actually increased in the Xerces report, 17 species declined with a 2.7% decrease in overall abundance.



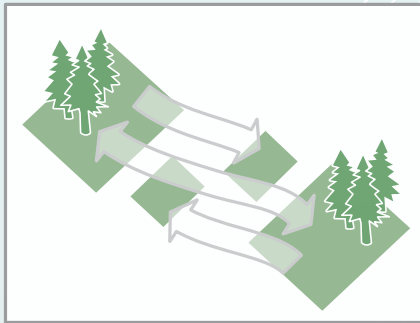
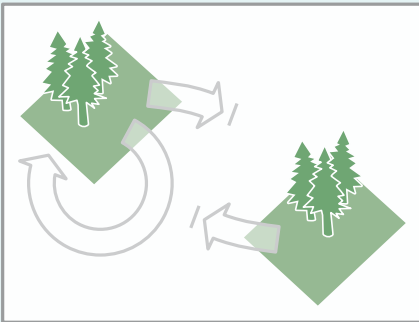
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MONITORING SITES



Monitoring sites across the Pacific Northwest region
ADAPTED FROM EDWARDS ET AL. (2025)

BUTTERFLY HABITATS



Fragmented versus connected butterfly habitats
ADAPTED FROM POLLINATOR PATHWAYS/WARREN SWCD



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CABBAGE WHITE



SATYR COMMA



WESTERN WHITE

ORANGE SULPHUR

PACIFIC FRITILLARY

CLODIUS PARNASSIAN

HOARY COMMA

ZERENE FRITILLARY



RUDDY COPPER



MILBERT'S TORTOISESHELL



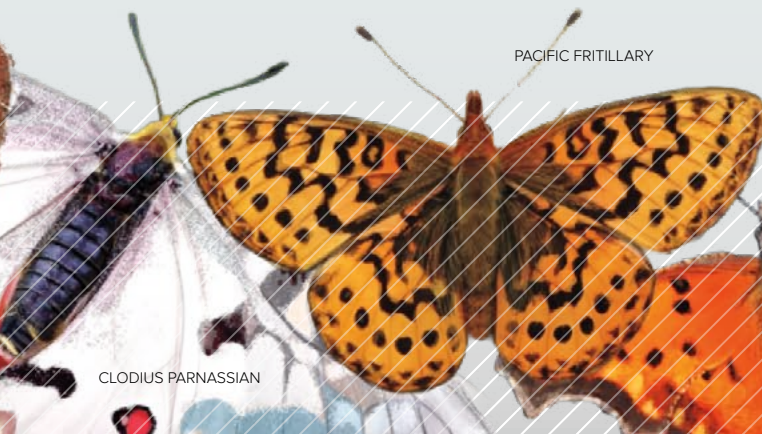
MUSTARD WHITE



LARGE MARBLE



GREAT BASIN WOOD-NYMPH



PACIFIC FRITILLARY



ORANGE SULPHUR



HOARY COMMA

ZERENE FRITILLARY



SARA ORANGETIP



CLOUDED SULPHUR



PURPLISH COPPER



SONORAN SKIPPER