

**lepidopterist:** a person who studies butterflies and moths



wisegeek.com

**migration:** movement of animals from one place to another



monarchwatch.org

**habitat:** natural home of an animal or plant

## HABITATS

We must, at a minimum, aim to hold on to key examples of every part of the web of life, from the Arctic to the Amazon. Although an estimated 50% of all species occur within one habitat type—tropical rainforests—the other half of all species are found elsewhere in land, freshwater, and marine environments. To conserve these, we must embrace full representation of the world's diverse ecosystems.



Forest Habitat



Ocean Habitat



Freshwaters



Grasslands



Wetlands



Polar Regions



Deserts



Mountains

[snapshotscience.com](http://snapshotscience.com)

**milkweed:** a plant with milky sap



[savvygardening.com](http://savvygardening.com)

**conserve:** protect a plant or animal



[environmentalscience.org](http://environmentalscience.org)

**decline:** fewer or less of something



[genengnews.com](http://genengnews.com)

**endangered species:** a species of animal or plant that is at risk of extinction



entitymag.com

**metamorphosis:** changing from an immature form (baby) to an adult



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