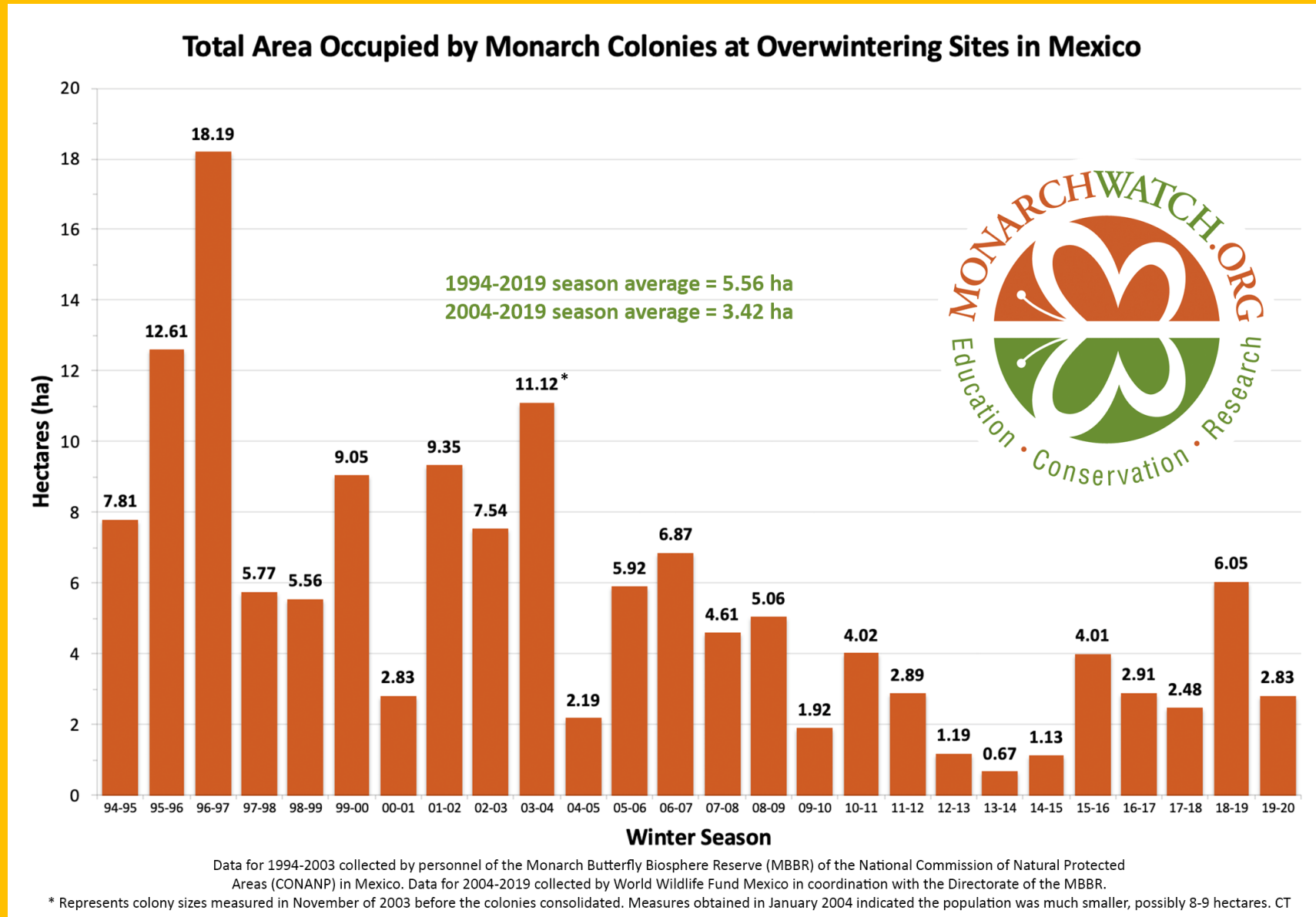




**Butterflies on Turkey Creek Nature Preserve  
2019**

Overwintering numbers are significantly reduce this year possibly due to droughts in Texas.  
 Go to [monarch watch.com](http://monarchwatch.com) for details.



# National American Butterfly Association July Count 2019

*Weather was cool and rainy, not the best for butterflies. Turkey Creek continues to have the highest monarch count.*

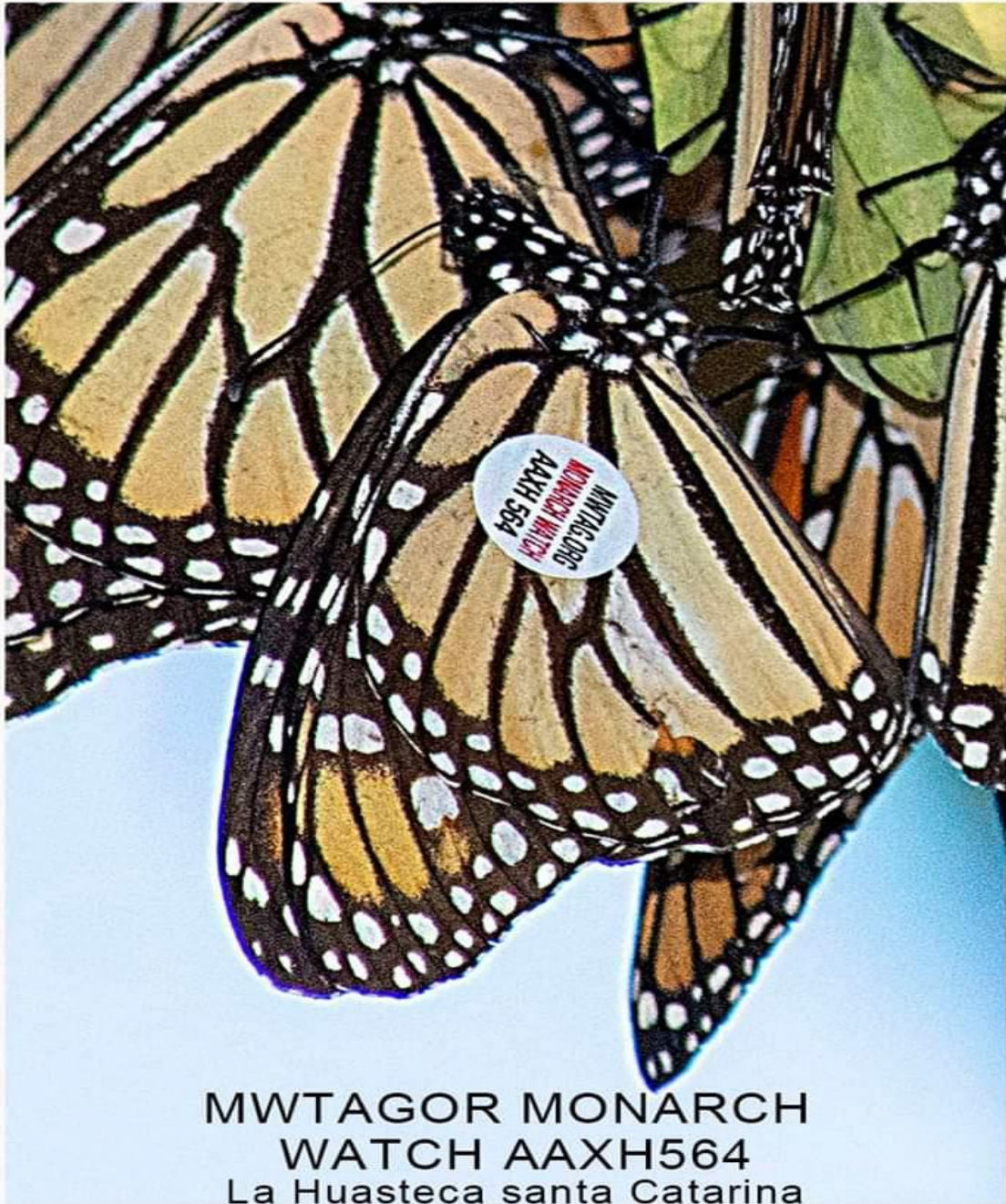
	Neale Woods	Boyer Chute	Hitchcock 1	Hitchcock 2	Turkey Creek
Total Adult Species 43	17	25	22	21	18
Monarchs 183	4	39	47	9	84



**In September a group of volunteers ( UNO students, and those who participated in the NABA July Count) worked to net and tag monarchs. Tagged monarchs become a research tool to monitor monarch numbers and migration.**

***Thanks to Deborah and Joe Woracek who lent their tagging expertise to the event.***





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In October a monarch tagged on Turkey Creek was photographed in Mexico. *(It is very unusual for a tagged monarch from a local count to be recorded!)*

This photo was used in a scientific research paper on how monarchs may use the angle of the sun to guide their migration.

<https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2019/12/mysterious-monarch-migrations-may-be-triggered-angle-sun>