

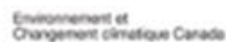
The International Monarch Monitoring Blitz offers a unique opportunity to work together across borders to develop more effective strategies for conservation. We are grateful to Journey North volunteers who have contributed their time and expertise, to this effort and fostering a global community dedicated to safeguarding monarch habitat and monarch migration.

This visualization summarizes Journey North contributions to the 2023 Blitz.

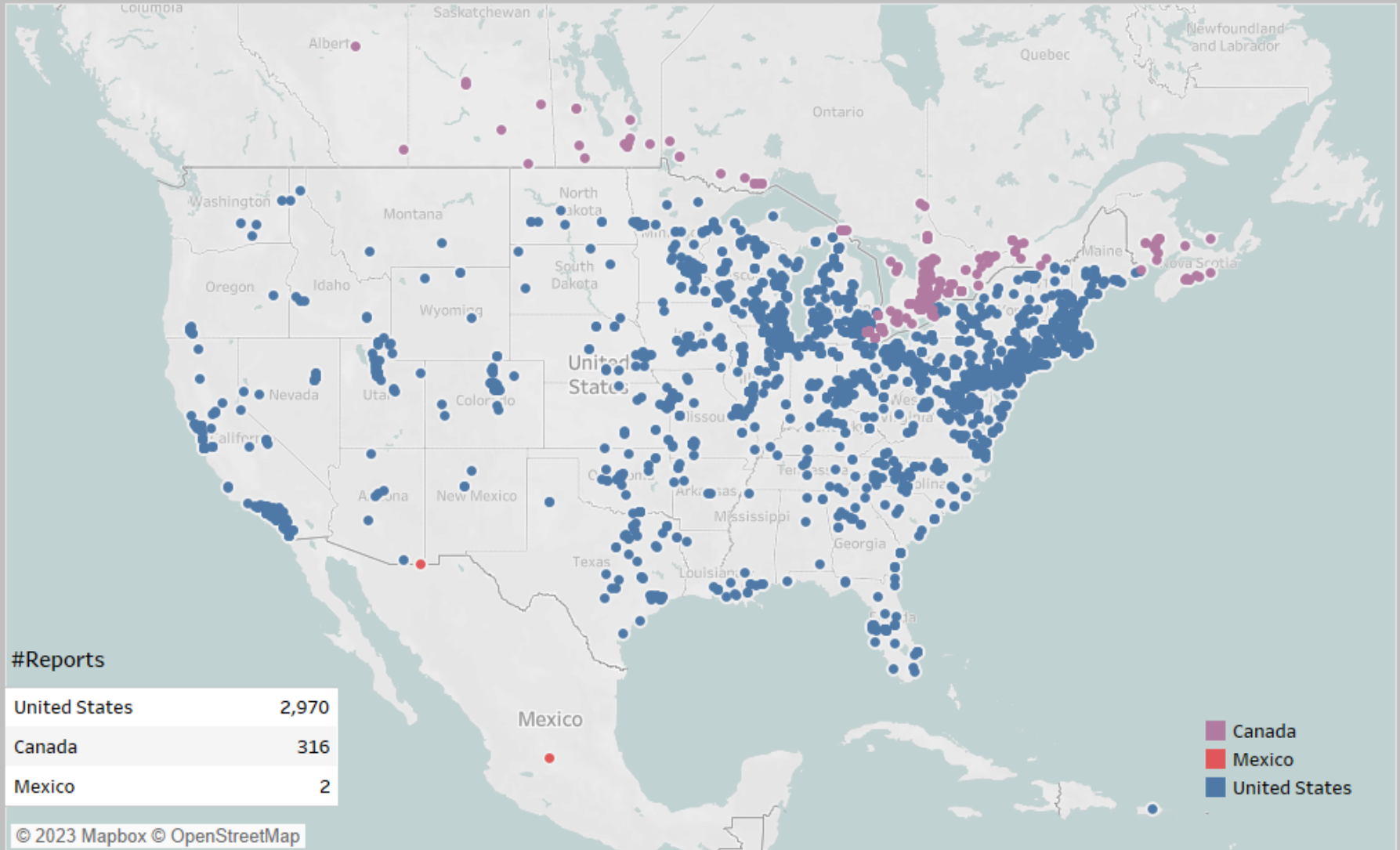
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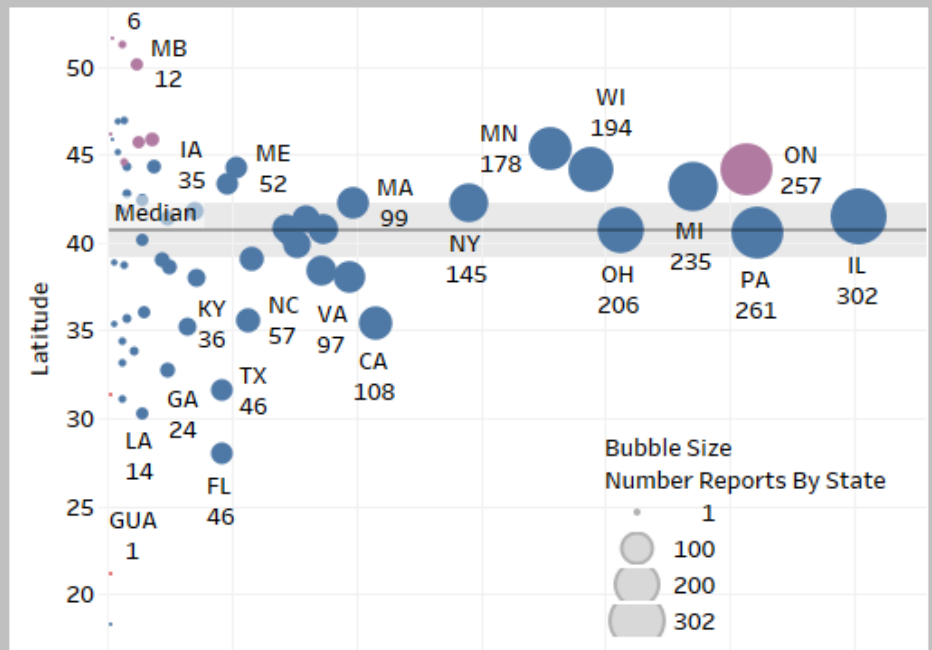
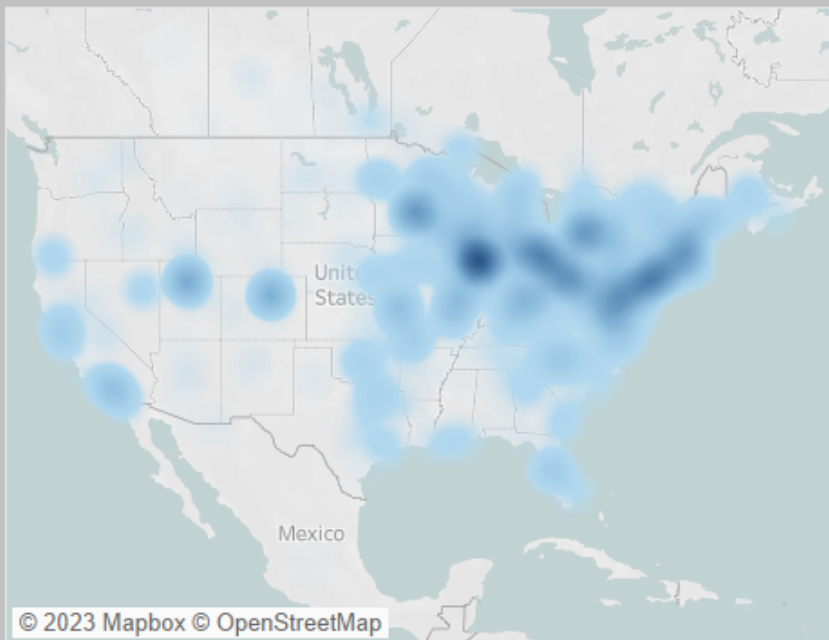
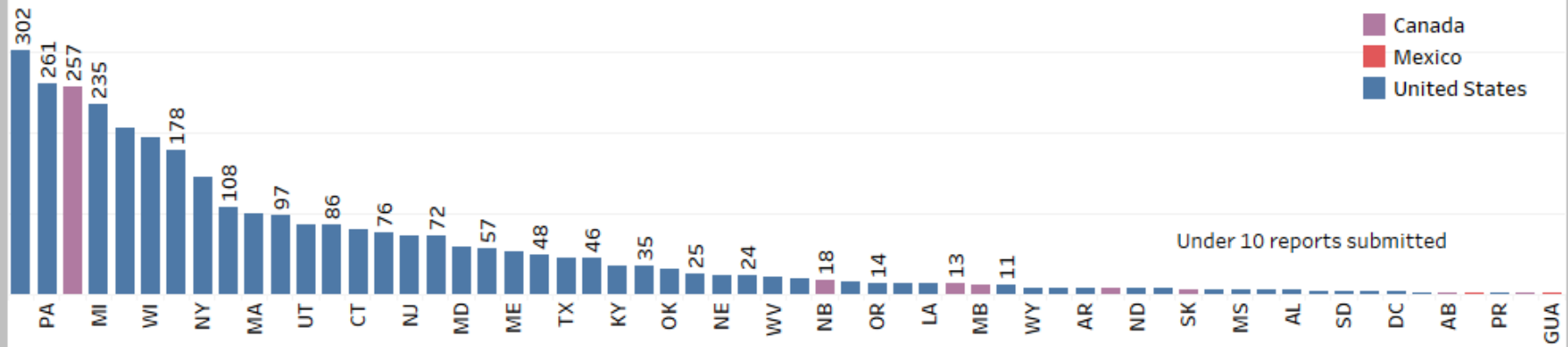
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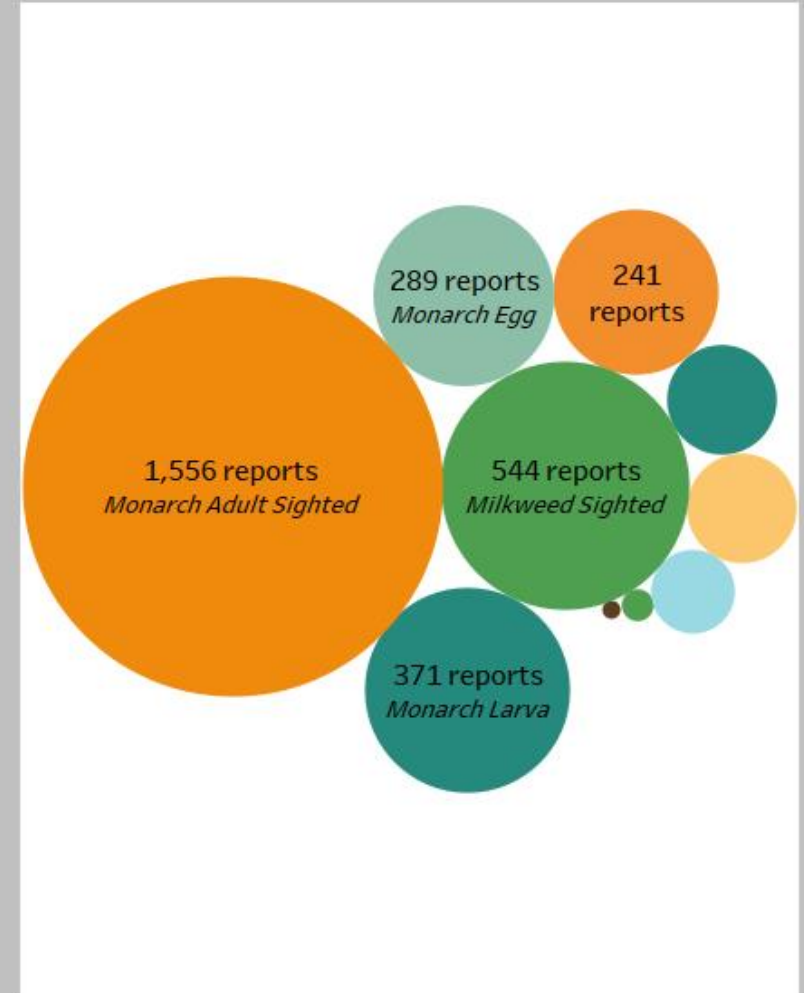
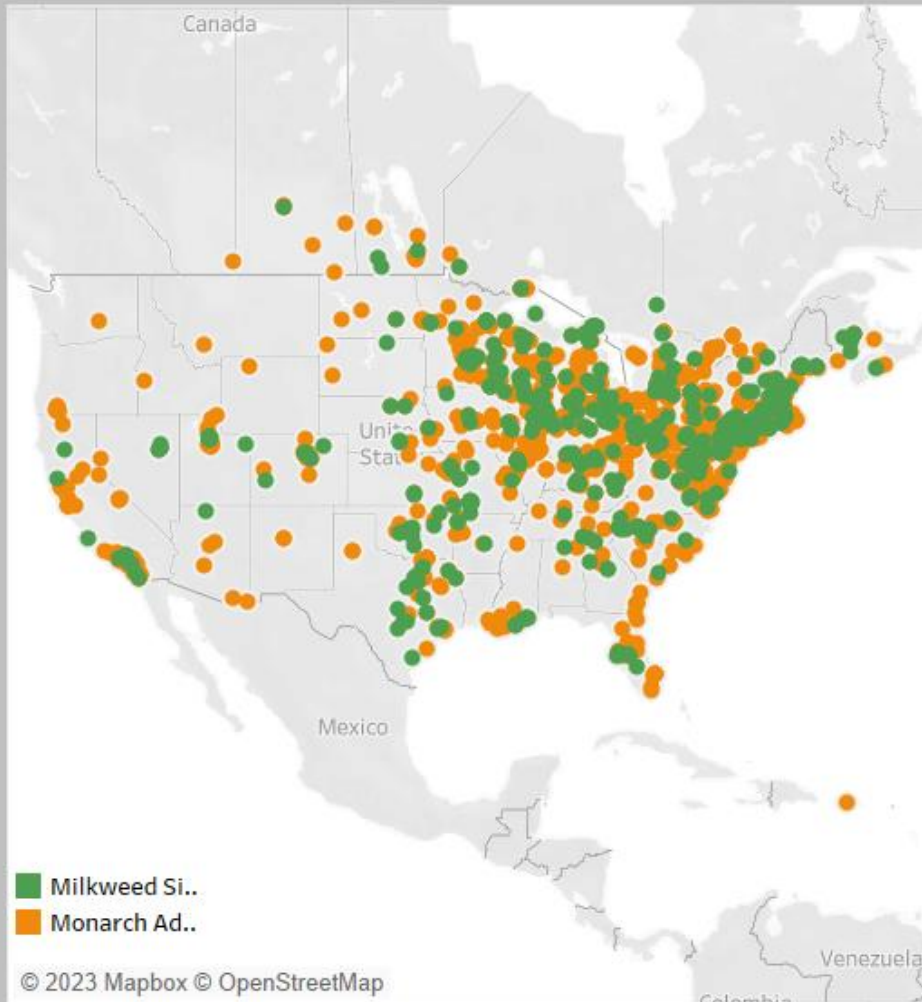
**During the 2023 International Monarch Monitoring Blitz,  
1,449 Journey North volunteers  
from Canada, United States and Mexico submitted  
3,288 reports in the United States.**



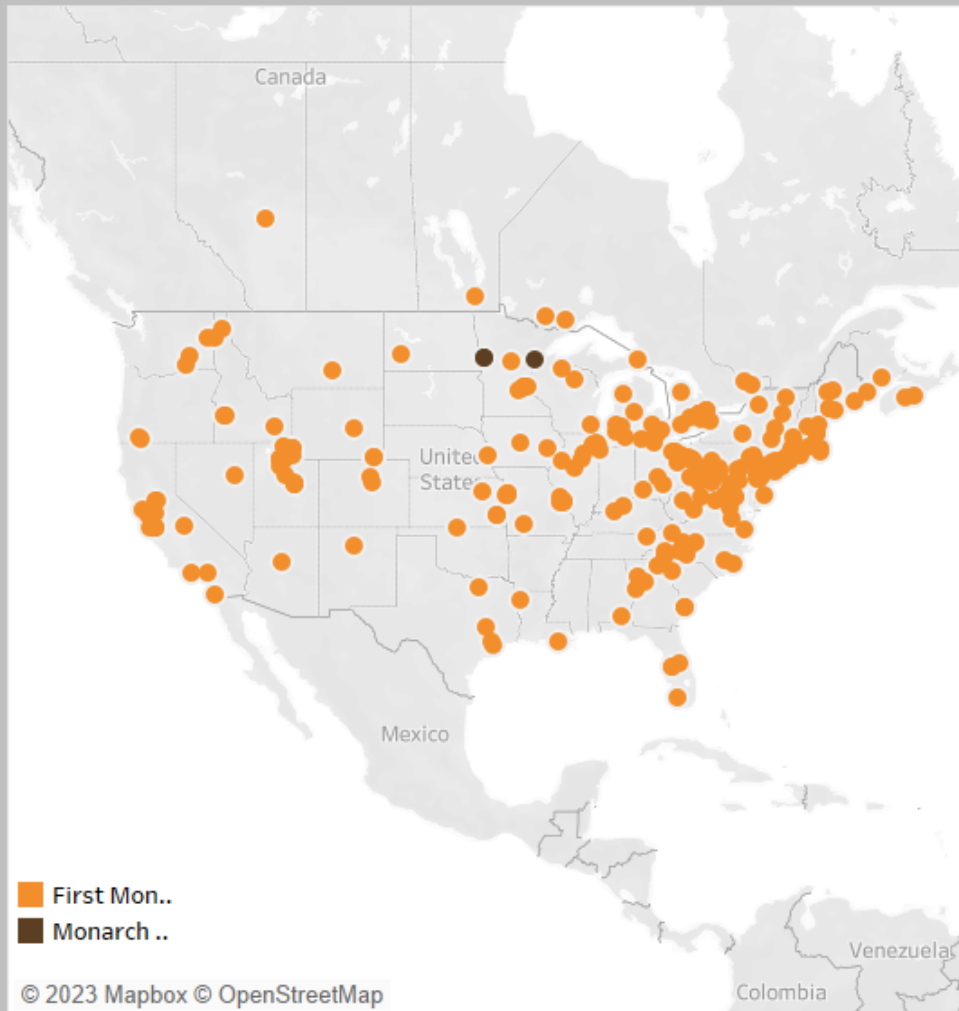
Majority of reports were submitted by volunteers in the state/provinces of:  
**IL, PA, ON, MI, OH, WI, MN, NY, and MA**  
 at the median latitude of 40 degrees.



The majority of volunteers submitted *Monarch Adult* and *Milkweed* observational reports.



**A surprising number of volunteers reported seeing their first monarchs of the season as well as fall roosts.**



*Monarch First:* 217 volunteers observed their first monarchs during the Blitz, many commenting that these "first" sightings were unusually late compared to last year.

*Monarch Fall Roosts:* 2 volunteers reported seeing monarch roosts during the Blitz. Roosts were not reported during the 2022 Blitz.

## Explore monarchs and milkweed observational reports.

1. Select reporting category of interest.
2. Data will be displayed on map and table.

- First Milkweed Sighted
- First Monarch Adult
- Milkweed Sighted
- Monarch Adult Sighted
- Monarch Egg Sighted
- Monarch Fall Roost
- Monarch First Egg Sighted
- Monarch First Larva Sighted
- Monarch Larva Sighted
- Monarch Other Observations

