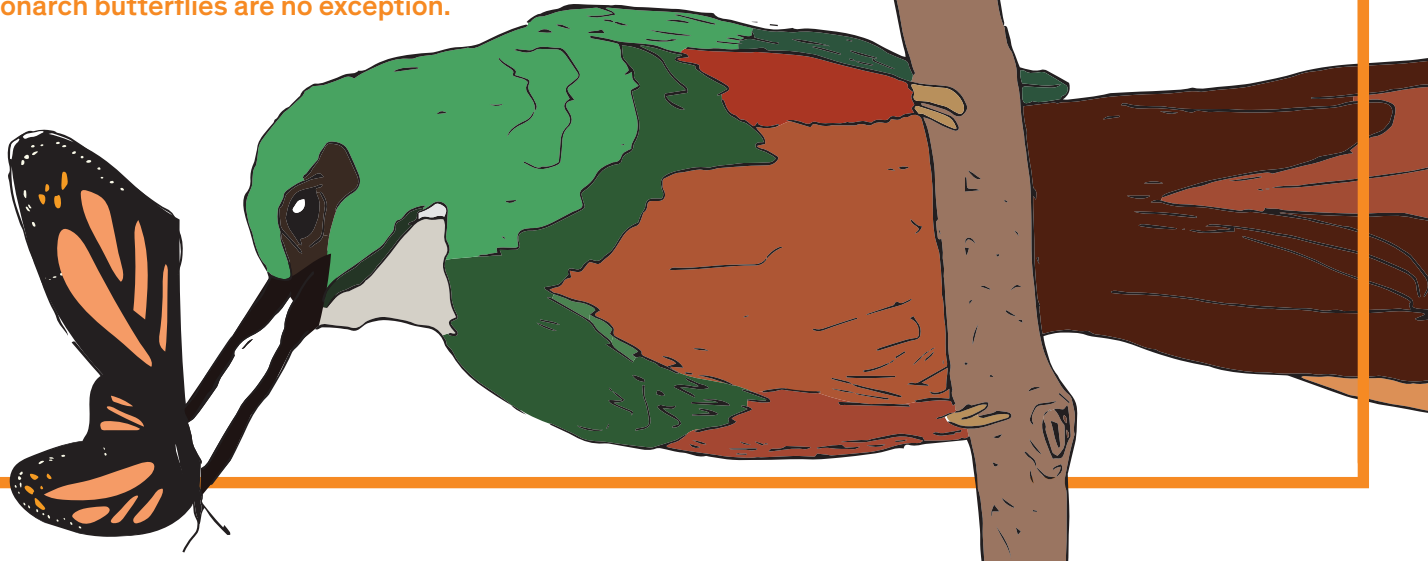


Every species is prone to predators. Though we may have our favorites that we'd like to protect, we cannot save one over the expense of another. Monarch butterflies are no exception.





Birds - Jacamars

Birds are a major prey to Monarch Butterflies. They are easily able to pry open the bodies of the butterflies and are even capable of eating around the areas that may be harmful to them. *Galbulidae ruficauda*, or the Jacamar bird, is a common threat to Monarchs that mostly resides in Mexico, Central America, and South America. They are most commonly a threat when Monarchs migrate to the south for the winter.



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