

Threatened rhopalocera (butterflies) in Europe.

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They are relatively small butterflies with orange, yellow, and black markings.

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Like most of the butterflies on this list, the Saint Francis Satyr is considered an endangered species whose habitat is being threatened. There are prominent spots all over the uppers of the female, which is very slightly larger. Click to enlarge Threatened species The distribution of threatened butterflies in Europe shows different patterns from the picture of the overall species diversity.

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The species is sedentary and colonial, but 149 single adults were reported from non-breeding habitats in 1971—1990 and at least nine sites were colonised. The male is very attractive with its long dark marks along the veins on the upper forewing.

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Zoologist John Fleckenstein of the Washington Department of Natural Resources collected the first specimen of the re-identified Island Marble. The sexes often differ in coloration, and the undersides usually differ from the upper surfaces. Endangered species in Europe The International Union for Conservation of Nature IUCN has created a so that action can be taken to try and save them.

Details

A total of 432 separate colonies were identified in 1990 228 in England, 111 in Wales, 58 in N.

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That may soon change however as the butterfly now continues to decline, and even large populations are disappearing. It breeds on nettle, *Urtica*, and hops, *Humulus*.

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Species in this genus were formerly in LYCAEIDES. The only European site of this essentially African butterfly is Gran Canaria. The female is generally large-bodied and immobile, with wings that can not function.

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Another factor is that species in western Europe that have suffered major historical declines and loss rates have now slowed to just below IUCN thresholds, whereas species in eastern Europe appear to be suffering from a more recent loss of habitat and hence decline in populations. At the end of April and the beginning of May, the Spanish Moon Moth begins to hatch after overwintering in the cocoon. There have been frequent calls, in vain, for research on the direct effect of air-pollution on Lepidoptera, recent research being confined to the indirect role via climate change.

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