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Butterflies for Release

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USDA will only consider permits for the following species for release into the environment depending on where the butterflies are coming from and where they are being sent:

Agraulis vanillae

* *Danaus plexippus* (see note)

Heliconius charitonius

Heraclides cresphontes

Nymphalis antiopa

Papilio polyxenes

Vanessa atalanta

Vanessa cardui

Vanessa virgiensis



Note: *For the monarch butterfly, *Danaus plexippus*, USDA does not issue permits for interstate movement across the continental divide for release into the environment.

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