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Animal Fact Sheet

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Peacock Butterfly

Aglais io

The Peacock Butterfly is a strikingly colorful butterfly native to Europe and temperate Asia. Renowned for its bold, eye-like markings on each wing, it uses these patterns to startle and deter predat…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Nymphalidae
Habitat: Woodlands, meadows, gardens, and parks
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-11 months
Weight: 0.2-0.5 grams
Scientific name: Aglais io

Did you know?

- Unlike many butterflies, the Peacock Butterfly can overwinter as an adult and emerge as soon as the weather warms in early spring.
- The striking eye spots on its wings mimic the eyes of larger animals to scare away predators. Peacock Butterflies can produce a hissing sound by rubb…

What I learned

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