# Regal Fritillary Butterfly Handout

IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS:	
Describe the physical characteristics (color, markings, size) of the butterfly: F color are the wings?	For example, what
What distinguishes (makes them different from each other) the male and fema	ale butterflies?
Write two facts about Preferred Habitat: 1.	
2. Write two facts about Management Programs.	

2.

### **BIOLOGY/NATURAL HISTORY:**

Describe the butterfly life cycle:
1. Starting with eggs
2.
3.
4.
What does the mature larva look like?
What is daily routine of adult butterfly?
Write two facts about Characteristics:  1.
2.
Write two facts about Reasons for Concern.  1.
2.

### PREFERRED HABITAT:

Where is the regal fritillary found?
What nectar/food sources does the regal fritillary larva and adult butterfly need?
Write two facts about Biology/Natural History:  1.
2.
Write two facts about Management Programs.  1.
2.

# **REASONS FOR CONCERN:**

Historically, where was the butterfly found?
Where is it found today?
Why has the butterfly range changed? In other words, what has happened to the butterfly's habitat?
Write two facts about Biology/Natural History:  1.
2.
Write two facts about Reasons for Concern.  1.
2.

# **MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS:**

What is being done to preserve (save/protect) the butterfly habitat?
What method do they use to determine the status (health and well-being) of historical and new fritillary sites?
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2.
Write two facts about Preferred Habitat.  1.
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