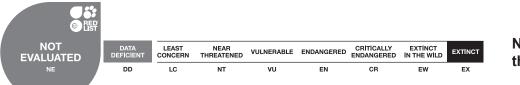
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Atlas moth
Attacus atlas
Sometimes harvested for silk.
Southeast Asia and China.
Tropical and subtropical forest.
Leaves and vegetation. They only eat during caterpillar phase.
Solitary, with the exception of mating.
Males have large feathered antennas and are smaller than females.
Up to 2 weeks as an adult moth.
Around 200-300 eggs are laid.
One of the largest moths in the world (16-30cm). They have no mouthparts and have to survive on energy gained as a caterpillar.
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