

# Moth Matching Game

## Answer Key

Below are three species of moth commonly found in, and native to NY.

Match the moth to its caterpillar and name.



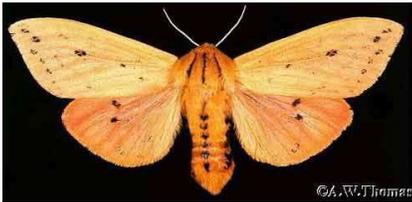
*Pyrrharctia Isabella*

isabella tiger moth

My caterpillar is often called the woolly bear and in folklore I am associated with the weather. When my brown band is wide the winter will be mild but if my brown band is narrow winter will be severe



Picture taken by Anthony Thomas and uploaded to weather.gov



*Malacosoma americanum*

eastern tent caterpillar

In caterpillar form I am often confused with the gypsy moth caterpillar which was introduced in 1869. We are easy to tell apart though because I don't have red spots on my back



*Hyalophora cecropia*

Cecropia moth

I am North America's LARGEST NATIVE moth



