



NORTHERN LONG EARED BAT

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- Prefers forested areas near water

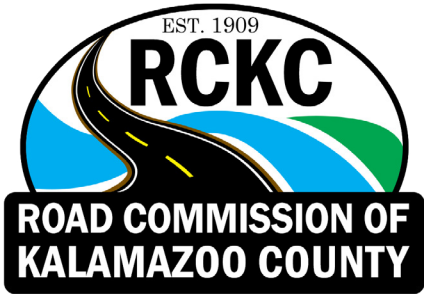


INDIANA BAT

- **Endangered Species**
- Prefers forested areas near water

Counties must follow new guidelines as a part of road projects that involve tree cutting or work on bridge decks. Guidelines are different depending on the type of road funds being used.

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Northern Long Eared Bat



Indiana Bat

## FEDERAL FUNDS

**Project Type:** Tree (3" or larger), brush, bridge or structure, rehabilitation or removal.

**Reason:** Disturbing bat habitat or roost locations.

**Season:** All 12 months.

**Requirements:** Submit an Assessment Form to USFWS (United States Fish and Wildlife Service) for projects that disturb habitat or roosting locations.

**Key Questions:** Projects will fall in one of three categories: No Impact; Likely to Impact, but Not Adversely; or Likely to Impact Adversely.

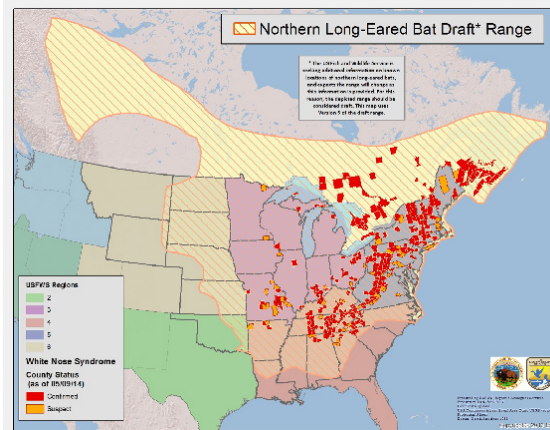
Projects considered to have No Impact or a Non-Adverse Impact, require an informal consultation with USFWS. Projects removing trees or disturbing nesting areas in bridges are Likely to Impact Adversely and require a Federal Section 7 consultation.

**Timeline:** USFWS to evaluate in 14 days. A Section 7 consultation requires a longer time frame.

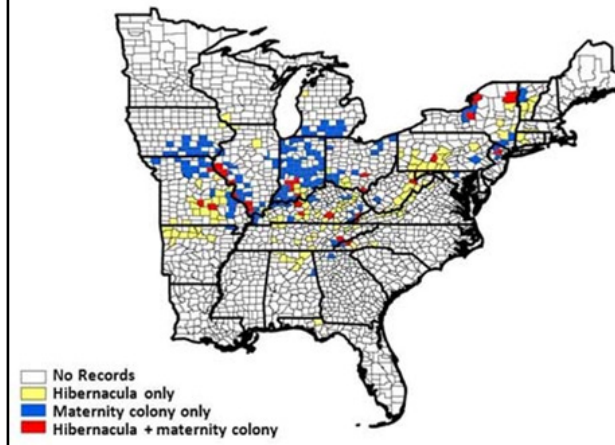
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## INDIANA BAT



## NON-FEDERAL FUNDS

**Project Type:** Tree (3" or larger), brush, bridge or structure, rehabilitation or removal.

**Reason:** Disturbing bat habitat or roost locations

**Season:** April 1—September 30 for areas not documented with roost or hibernacula.

All 12 months in areas adjacent to documented bat roost or hibernacula.

**Requirement:** April 1 to September 30, a USFWS consultation is required in known or unlikely occurrence areas.

From October 1—March 31, it is only necessary to contact USFWS if project site is in a documented bat habitat.

**Key questions:** Project location, habitat, roost occurrence, or loose bark.

**Timeline:** Ranges from immediate to USFWS consultation level.

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