



The North American Bat Conservation Alliance

an alliance among government agencies, regional bat working groups, and non-government organizations to promote bat conservation in Canada, the United States, and Mexico

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What is NABCA?

- NABCA was formed after Directors of Environment and Climate Change Canada, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Mexican Environment and Natural Resources Department signed a Letter of Intent to collaborate on bat conservation in April 2015.
- NABCA is coordinated by a Steering Committee chaired by a representative from Canada, the U.S., and Mexico with members from bat working groups and networks in all three countries.



Our goal is to promote bat conservation of North American bats by:

- Strengthening communication, coordination, and cooperative efforts among Canada, the USA and Mexico.
- Compiling and sharing information relevant to bat conservation.
- Collaborating to monitor and assess the status of North American bats.
- Elevating awareness of bat conservation issues, for the benefit of bats, people and their ecosystems.

Our Network



Western Bat Working Group

Southeastern Bat Diversity Network



State of the Bats Report

stateofthebats.org

- Of the **154 species in North America, 53% were identified as in need of conservation action by 102 experts** across Canada, the U.S., and Mexico.
- Top threats to our species include climate change, white-nose syndrome, wind energy development, and many other threats leading to habitat loss.

Conservation Action for Bats

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- Wiki developed to allow the bat conservation community to share and discuss practices to mitigate threats facing bats in North America.
- Identify specific conservation actions linked to threats based on IUCN categories.
- Anyone in the community can contribute information.



Myotis lucifugus & *Perimyotis subflavus* by Charles M. Francis
Leptonycteris nivalis & *Macrotus californicus* by J. Scott Altenbach