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Below are Canadian and international bat and white-nose syndrome web links. These links, starting with Federal links and then sorted by province from east to west, provide information on bats and white-nose syndrome. Details on how you can help bats, and whom to contact in your province when finding bats, are also provided in these links.

CANADIAN LINKS

SARA Registry White-nose syndrome

The Government of Canada has added three species of bats to the List of Wildlife Species at Risk in Canada as Endangered due to the threat of White-nose Syndrome. This page provides information for Canadians on the Emergency Listing Order, the disease threatening the bats, the requirements of SARA and ways you can help protect and preserve bat populations.

Canadian Wildlife Federation

CWF represents over 300,000 supporters that work from coast to coast to maintain something very important — a bright future for Canada’s wildlife, including bats. Be sure to read their Bat Conservation Specialists blog called “[Bat Citizen Science Opportunities](#)”. You can learn about ways to help as well as whom to contact if you see a bat outside this winter.

Newfoundland & Labrador: The Importance of Bats

A description of the bat species in the province, and how WNS affects bats. Contact details for reporting hibernacula, bat die-offs and bats flying outdoors in winter and early spring can be found in [this news release](#).

Nova Scotia Bat Conservation

A source for reporting day flying bats in winter and conducting summer roost monitoring in Nova Scotia.

ACAP Cape Breton

The bat monitoring project of the Atlantic Coastal Action Program (ACAP) Cape Breton, a non-profit charitable community organization. ACAP Cape Breton has a vision for a community in which local people are actively engaged, working and learning together to build a healthy and sustainable Island.

Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture and Forestry

The WNS pages of the PEI Department of Agriculture and Forestry explain why we should be concerned about bats, what is being done and how you can help. Also, to find additional contact details of bat specialists on PEI, please see the [WNS Atlantic pages of the CWHC website](#).



New Brunswick Natural resources

The government of New Brunswick provides fact sheets in [English](#) and [French](#), containing general information and contact details when finding day flying bats in winter in the province.

New Brunswick Museum

This page, written about WNS in New Brunswick by the New Brunswick Museum, also lists media items and more links.

Forêts, Faune et Parcs Québec

The WNS pages of Forêts, Faune et Parcs Québec provide general information on the disease, as well as information on how to report dead or day flying bats and summer bat colonies.

Ontario Wildlife Rescue

This website lists wildlife centres authorized by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, which can be contacted when bats are found in winter.

Manitoba Bat Blitz

The Manitoba Bat Blitz's goal is to better understand bats in Manitoba and Canada and spread the word about these fascinating animals. Ground-breaking research is being conducted on WNS and other bat related matters. Also, see their [Facebook page](#).

Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation

The eight bat species of the province are featured here. Information and contact details are also provided in case bats are found inside a house.

Government of Alberta

What preventive measures can you take to stop the spread of WNS to Alberta? This website contains a [WNS fact sheet](#) with contact information for additional bat related information.

Community Bat Programs of BC

This BC webpage provides information on how to safely evict bats from your home, how to remove a single live bat from your living room, how to build bat boxes as alternative roosting sites and where to report bat colonies. It also has links to many local bat programs in BC, such as the [Kootenay Community Bat Project](#) and [the South Coast Bat Action Team](#).

BatCaver.org

The BatCaver program is a partnership between bat researchers and cavers in western Canada to gain more insight into the use of our caves and mines by bats.

www.batcaver.org



U.S. and other International links

Bat Conservation International

BCI is dedicated to the enduring protection of the world's 1300+ species of bats and their habitats and creating a world in which bats and humans successfully coexist. Many bat resources can be found here, such as instructions to building and installing bat houses, White Nose Syndrome information and bats in the media. Also, see their [Facebook page](#).

Organization for Bat Conservation

The Organization for Bat Conservation is a nonprofit environmental education organization dedicated to inspiring people to protect bats and conserve biodiversity. Since 1992, their mission has been to teach people about the importance of bats and be a leader in bat conservation. This is a great source for bat education. They care for many bats of different species and even have a live video stream of their common vampire bat enclosure. Also, see their [Facebook page](#).

White-Nose Syndrome.org

This is the USFWS national website on White-nose syndrome. This site contains information on the spread and impact of the fungus as well as documentation on the National plan for managing WNS, Decontamination, WNS research and much more. Also, see their [Facebook page](#).

IUCN SSC Bat Specialist Group

The Bat Specialist Group (BSG) is one of a number of specialist groups formed within the Species Survival Commission (SSC) of IUCN-The World Conservation Union (IUCN). The Bat Specialist Group (BSG) is a global network of bat specialists. Over 80 bat biologists and conservationists from over 50 countries have been invited to join the recently reconstituted BSG.

Florida Bat Conservancy

The Florida Bat Conservancy is a private non-profit organization established for the purpose of protecting and preserving Florida bats. Their website has information on bat boxes as well as what to do when you have a single bat or a bat colony in your house.

Bat Conservation and Management

BCM specializes in bat-related fieldwork, survey gear, acoustic monitoring equipment and data analysis. They provide workshops, bat boxes, and information on how to attract bats or safely remove bats from your house.



National Wildlife Health Center

The USGS website on White-Nose Syndrome. This website provides up to date maps of WNS occurrence by county and many WNS related links to websites and scientific publications.

National Speleological Society

With 10,000 members and 250 grottos, the National Speleological Society is the largest organization in the world working every day to further the exploration, study, and protection of caves and their environments, and foster fellowship among cavers. Their site provides information on disinfecting, targeted towards cave exploration and bat conservation.



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