



# Habitats of Alberta Bats

Alberta Community Bat Program

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Alberta has at least nine species of bats

Three species migrate out of the province during the winter



Hoary Bat

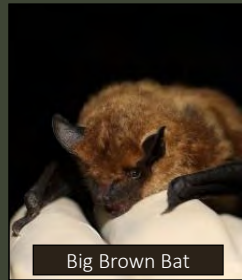


Eastern Red Bat



Silver-Haired Bat

Six species may hibernate in the province during the winter



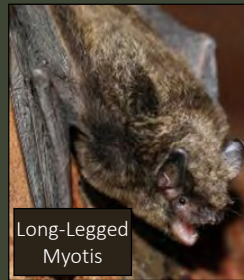
Big Brown Bat



Little Brown Myotis



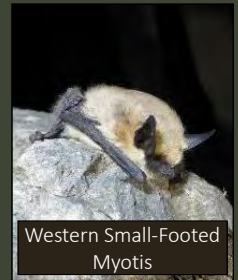
Long-Eared Myotis



Long-Legged Myotis



Northern Myotis



Western Small-Footed Myotis



Species	Roosting Habitat in Alberta	Known Hibernacula in Alberta
Hoary Bat	» Among foliage of tall living trees	» Unknown locations in warmer climates
Eastern Red Bat	» Among foliage of tall living trees	» Leaf litter in warmer climates
Silver-haired Bat	» Crevices of large, old decaying trees	» Trees, caves, mines, and rock crevices in warmer climates
Big Brown Bat	» Buildings and bat houses » Crevices of large, old decaying trees » Rock-crevices and erosion holes	» Buildings » Deep rock crevices and erosion holes » Caves
Little Brown Myotis	» Buildings, bridges, and bat houses » Crevices of large, old decaying trees » Rock crevices » Caves and mines	» Caves » Other locations likely
Long-eared Myotis	» Rock-crevices and erosion holes » Under piles of rock » Crevices of old decaying trees » Tree stumps and downed logs	» Mostly unknown; possibly deep rock crevices or erosion holes
Long-legged Myotis	» Rock-crevices » Buildings, bat houses » Crevices of large, old decaying trees	» Caves » Other locations likely
Northern Myotis	» Crevices of large, old decaying trees	» Caves » Other locations likely
Western Small-footed Myotis	» Rock-crevices and erosion holes	» Mostly unknown; possibly deep rock crevices or erosion holes

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