

BAT MONITORING SERVICES

In January 2013, three species of bats found in Ontario were listed as Endangered in the Endangered Species Act (2007), being the Little Brown Myotis, Northern Myotis, and Eastern Small-Footed Myotis. A fourth bat was listed in June 2016, the Tri-Colored Bat. These bat species have declined due to a disease known as white nose syndrome. The Endangered Species Act protects not only the species itself, but its habitat on all public and private lands in Ontario.

Any development or management activities must ensure no contravention of the Act by harming individuals, or causing the damage or destruction of its habitat. Skelton, Brumwell & Associates has the experience and knowledge to determine if your project may impact these species, can preform required surveys and analysis, and assist you with permit applications under the Endangered Species Act.

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- + Hibernaculum Surveys
- + Snag/Cavity Density Surveys
- + Acoustic Monitoring and Analysis
- + Exit Counts for Anthropogenic Structures or Hibernacula
- + Impact Assessment
- + Mitigation Plans
- + Permits under the Endangered Species Act
- + Studies for Renewable Energy Projects