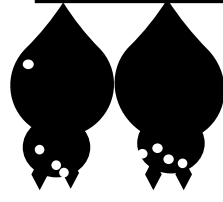




WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BATS

WHAT'S GOING ON

6.7 MILLION BATS KILLED SINCE 2006 BY WHITE-NOSE SYNDROME



WHITE-NOSE SYNDROME (WNS) IS CAUSED BY **A FUNGUS** THAT GROWS ON BATS WHILE THEY HIBERNATE



WNS HAS SPREAD TO

5 PROVINCES

AND IS SPREADING AT A RATE OF **200 KM/YEAR**

CANADA'S EXPERT PANEL COSEWIC ASSESSED

3 BAT SPECIES AS **ENDANGERED**

IN FEBRUARY 2012

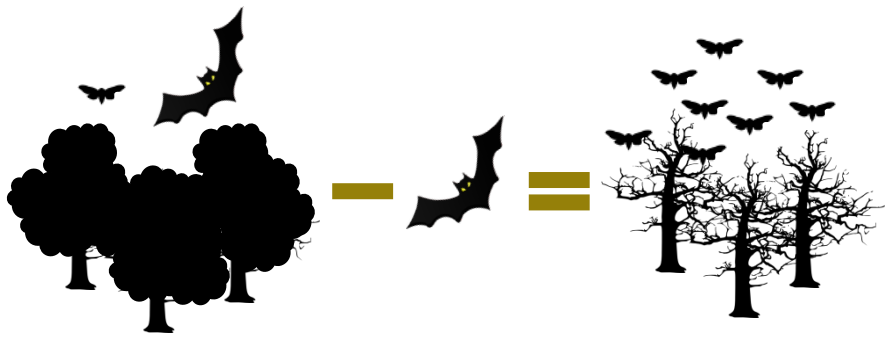


BUT THEY STILL HAVEN'T BEEN LISTED AS AT RISK IN CANADA


Little Brown Myotis


Tri-Coloured Bat

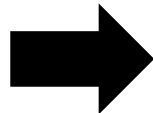
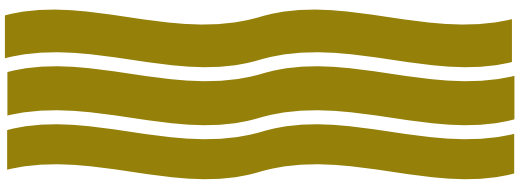

Northern Myotis



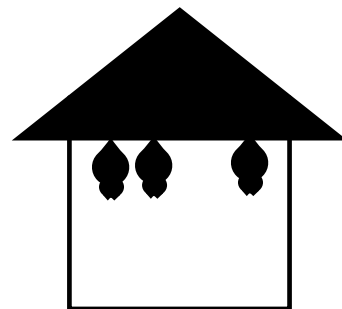
BATS ARE IMPORTANT BECAUSE THEY FEED ON **INSECTS**, KEEPING THEM FROM **DESTROYING CROPS AND FORESTS**

WHAT YOU CAN DO

If you live close to a body of **water**

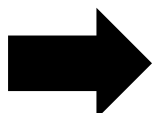


BUILD OR BUY A BAT HOUSE



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If you are a **caver**



Make sure you: **clean** all of the mud off your gear & **spray** down with a strong fungicide before and after entering caves.

