

WNS AGENCY ASSISTANCE FORM

Project: Identifying a “Significant Bat Roost” in New Mexico

Your Name:

Phone:

Email:

Grotto or Affiliation:

Please help New Mexico’s land management agencies minimize the effects of the westward movement of WNS. Your knowledge of NM’s caves and their bat populations is critical to the State Response Plan’s strategy of targeted closures of Significant Bat Roosts (SBR). One cave/mine per form please.

1. Name of cave/mine with a SBR according to the criteria found in Appendix B of the White-nose Syndrome Interagency Response Plan for New Mexico

(See: http://www.blm.gov/style/medialib/blm/nm/programs/wildlife/white-nose_syndrome.Par.78519.File.dat/Final_NM_Interagency_wns_ResponsePlan_05Nov2010_wAppendices.pdf):

2. The surface management agency responsible for this cave/mine is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> NM GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL PARK SERVICE | <input type="checkbox"/> NM STATE LAND OFFICE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> US FOREST SERVICE | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, SPECIFY: _____ |

3. Please provide a general location of this cave/mine:

Township/Range/Section: _____ &/or
GPS Coordinates: _____

4. Identify bat(s) species, if known:

5. When are bats found in the cave/mine? (Mark all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer | <input type="checkbox"/> Year-round |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |

6. I believe this roost is a:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hibernaculum | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor Roost | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Swarming (Mating) Roost |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maternity Roost | <input type="checkbox"/> Day Roost | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |

7. Please estimate the number of bats in this SBR:

Thank you for your concern about New Mexico’s bat populations and your help in identifying SBR’s. All information provided will be kept confidential except for the cave name on closure notices.