



Potentially Suitable Hibernacula Assessment Form

Project Name: _____ IPaC Consultation Code (if applicable): _____

Project Proponent's Name (e.g., client/company/institution): _____

Project Location: State(s): _____ County(s): _____

Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

REQUIRED: Attach or provide links to Google Earth® KMZ files (preferred) and/or shapefiles (mapping must show project boundaries, and potential suitable hibernacula)

Files are attached: Yes ☐ No ☐

File Links: _____

Descriptors	Opening #1	Opening #2	Opening #3
Opening Type (e.g., cave, portal, shaft)			
Opening vertical or horizontal			
Opening Size: Height x Width (or Diameter)			
Internal Dimensions: Height x Width			
Slope (up or down from entrance)			
Entrance Stable?			
Direction of Airflow (In or out?)			
Amount of Airflow (e.g., none, slight, heavy)			
Internal air warmer or cooler than outside temp.?			
Evidence of collapse?			
Ceiling Condition			
Amount of water in opening			
Evidence of past flooding?			
Observed length of internal passage			
Distance to nearest water source			
% Canopy Cover at entrance			

Openings suspected or known to be connected: _____

Are there any observable side passages? _____

Additional Comments:

PLEASE NOTE: Entry of abandoned mine portals, quarries, or caves can be extremely dangerous because of the potential for ceiling collapse and presence of toxic gases. Safety or health problems may occur as a result of entering abandoned mines. The FWS does not authorize or require anyone to enter any potential hibernaculum that is or could be unsafe while implementing surveys. The Bat Survey Guidelines do not require any applicant or applicant employee, consultant, lessee, or other such designee to enter any cave, quarry, or mine portal