

Approved Surveyors in Virginia for Federally Listed Bats

This list contains the names of individuals who are qualified to conduct habitat assessments/surveys (acoustic surveys and/or mist-netting surveys) for federally listed bat species in Virginia as denoted by symbols explained below. If you select an individual not on this list to conduct habitat assessments/surveys for the referenced species, provide that individual's qualifications to this office for review and approval 60 days prior to the start of the survey. If a habitat assessment determines there is habitat for one or more of the referenced species, a species survey by an approved surveyor is needed. If the survey determines that any rare species are present, contact this office to allow us the opportunity to work with you to avoid or minimize adverse effects to rare species and their habitats during project design and implementation. Email correspondence and survey results to virginiafieldoffice@fws.gov. Inclusion of names on this list does not indicate whether they hold state or federal permits or constitute endorsement by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or any other U.S. Government agency.

No symbol indicates approved for acoustic surveys AND mist-netting surveys.

*Single asterisk indicates only approved for mist-netting surveys and not acoustic surveys.

**Double asterisks indicate only approved for acoustic surveys and not mist-netting surveys.

NOTE: individuals on this list are not approved for mist-netting surveys targeting Virginia big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus*) unless they are explicitly federally permitted to handle that species. Please reach out to individuals directly if that is your target species.

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