



Common Name: Pacific sheath-tailed bat

Scientific Name: *Emballonura semicaudata rotensis*

Description: The pacific sheath-tailed is a small bat (5.5 g; 0.2 oz) in the family Emballonuridae. It is rich brown to dark brown above and paler below. “Sheath-tailed” refers to how the tail is attached, piercing the tail membrane with the tip completely free on the upper surface. These bats are insectivorous and live in caves.

Status: Known from Guam, Rota, Aguiguan, Tinian, Saipan, and possibly Anatahan and Maug; now only on Aguiguan.

Threats: : Agriculture and urban development, rats, goats, typhoons, brown tree snakes, monitor lizards, and low numbers of individuals.