

Idaho's Bats



Fourteen bat species call the gem state home. While some of Idaho's bat species migrate south for the winter, others find sanctuary from the winter cold in natural caves and similar man-made structures (such as abandoned mine shafts).

Common Name	Scientific Name	Wingspan (inches)
Western pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus hesperus</i>	7-9
Western small-footed bat	<i>Myotis ciliolabrum</i>	8-10
Yuma bat	<i>Myotis yumanensis</i>	9-10
California bat	<i>Myotis californicus</i>	9-10
Little brown bat	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	9-11
Western long-eared bat	<i>Myotis evotis</i>	10-12
Long-legged bat	<i>Myotis volans</i>	10-12
Silver-haired bat	<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	11-13
Fringed bat	<i>Myotis thysanodes</i>	11-13
Townsend's big-eared bat	<i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i>	12-13
Spotted bat	<i>Euderma maculatum</i>	13-15
Hoary bat	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	13-16
Big brown bat	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	13-16
Pallid bat	<i>Antrozous pallidus</i>	15-16

