

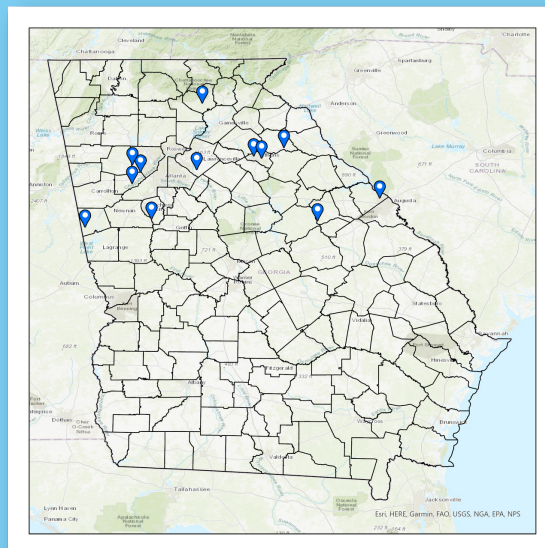
GEORGIA 2020 BAT ROOST MONITORING PROJECT REPORT

Collected by GA Department of Natural Resources



12 SITES COUNTED

In the summer of 2020, volunteers across North Georgia counted bat roost sites at sunset. Participation was lower than expected but GA DNR biologists are hoping that increased interest in bat conservation will continue to build and participation in the project will increase over time.

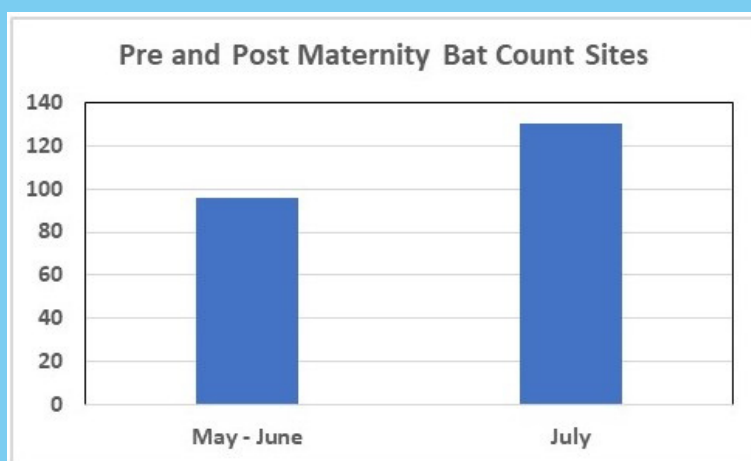


MULTIPLE SPECIES REPORTED

Big brown bats (bottom left) are the most commonly reported bat roosting in bat houses in Georgia. Brazilian free-tailed bats (top left) are also detected regularly across the state. Reports of less common species may be verified by biologists during future counts.

ANNUAL BAT COUNTS

The [GA DNR Bat Roost Monitoring Project](#) is designed to gather information for two summer periods. We want participants to count bats before and after pups are born. Over time, this should allow us to track changes in populations and determine the differences between roost types.



SAVE OUR SKY PUPPIES

Want to help our bat populations in Georgia? Become a citizen scientist and volunteer for the GA DNR [Bat Roost Monitoring Project](#). Don't have a bat roost to monitor? [Install a bat house on your property.](#)

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