

Disease	White-nose syndrome; caused by a fungus, <i>Geomyces destructans</i> . Other potential causes are being investigated.
Primary Wildlife Affected	Hibernating insectivorous bats
Primary Transmission Route(s)	Direct bat-to-bat transfer is most common; human transfer of fungus from cave to cave is suspected.
Distribution	Northeastern and east-central North America.
NPS Management	Restrict access to caves; restrict gear use in caves; decontamination of gear and clothing.
Links	<a href="#">National Speleological Society-WNS</a>
Zoonotic Disease?	Unknown but does not appear to be.