

Animal Fact Sheet

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Big Brown Bat

Eptesicus fuscus

The Big Brown Bat is a widespread and robust species of bat native to North America, easily recognized by its large size and glossy brown fur. Adaptable and resilient, it inhabits a wide range of env...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Vespertilionidae

Habitat: Forests, urban areas, and agricultural lands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 6-20 years

Weight: 14–31 grams

Scientific name: *Eptesicus fuscus*

Did you know?

- Big Brown Bats have been observed surviving subfreezing temperatures for months by lowering their metabolic rate during hibernation.
- Big Brown Bats can consume up to their body weight in insects each night, making them valuable allies for farmers. They are highly tolerant of cold a...

What I learned
