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Animal Fact Sheet

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Hoary Bat

Lasiurus cinereus

Lasiurus cinereus is North America's most widespread bat and one of its least often seen, because it roosts alone in the open foliage of trees rather than in caves or buildings - hanging by one foot …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Vespertilionidae
Habitat: Forests
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-7 years
Weight: 20-35 grams
Scientific name: Lasiurus cinereus

Did you know?

- Hoary bats have been recorded flying at altitudes of over 2,000 meters during migration, making them some of the highest-flying bats in the world.
- Hoary bats give birth to twins, sometimes triplets, hanging in the open canopy, and the mother carries the pups until they are too heavy to lift. Sim…

What I learned

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