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Animal Fact Sheet

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Little Brown Bat

Myotis lucifugus

Myotis lucifugus was, until recently, one of the most abundant mammals in North America, a 7 g insectivore capable of eating hundreds of mosquitoes and midges in an hour and hibernating in caves in e…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Vespertilionidae
Habitat: Forests, near water sources, and human structures
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 6-7 years in the wild, up to 10 years
Weight: 5-14 grams
Scientific name: Myotis lucifugus

Did you know?

- Despite their tiny size, Little Brown Bats can live longer than most mammals of similar size, with some recorded at over 30 years old in the wild.
- A little brown bat can live over 30 years, extraordinary for an animal weighing less than a slice of bread, and it is among the longest-lived mammals…

What I learned

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