

Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: Big Free-tailed Bat

Scientific Name: *Nyctinomops macrotis*

Recommendation: Not R2 SS and not of concern

Recommendation Rationale:

Habitat appears to be broadly distributed. Few captures of this species in Colorado, appears to occur mostly south of Colorado. Low reproduction rate. According to Kirk Navo: In Colorado, big free-tailed bats are not generally found in caves, but are found in canyon lands and even urban settings at lower elevations. Are finding more and bigger colonies of free-tails, and therefore distribution maps are to be revised. Habitat apparently is not a strong limiting factor. This species does not warrant recommendation as R2 Sensitive Species or Other Emphasis.