

Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: Brazilian Free-Tailed Bat

Scientific Name: *Tadarida brasiliensis*

Recommendation: Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

Recommendation Rationale:

R2 on fringe of the range of species. Because there are several known populations of these species in R2, and they would be sensitive to disturbance, thereby, vulnerable to loss, should they be considered as species of concern if found in Forests (S1 Colorado)? Kirk Navo (CDOW): States that free-tail species in Colorado "not" apparently cave dwellers. Found in lower elevation canyon-lands and even urban areas. Habitat not really limiting. More and bigger colonies being found. Distribution is to be revised. Mostly off NFS lands and no longer critically imperiled in Colorado (ranking incorrect).