

Blind Justice for Bats

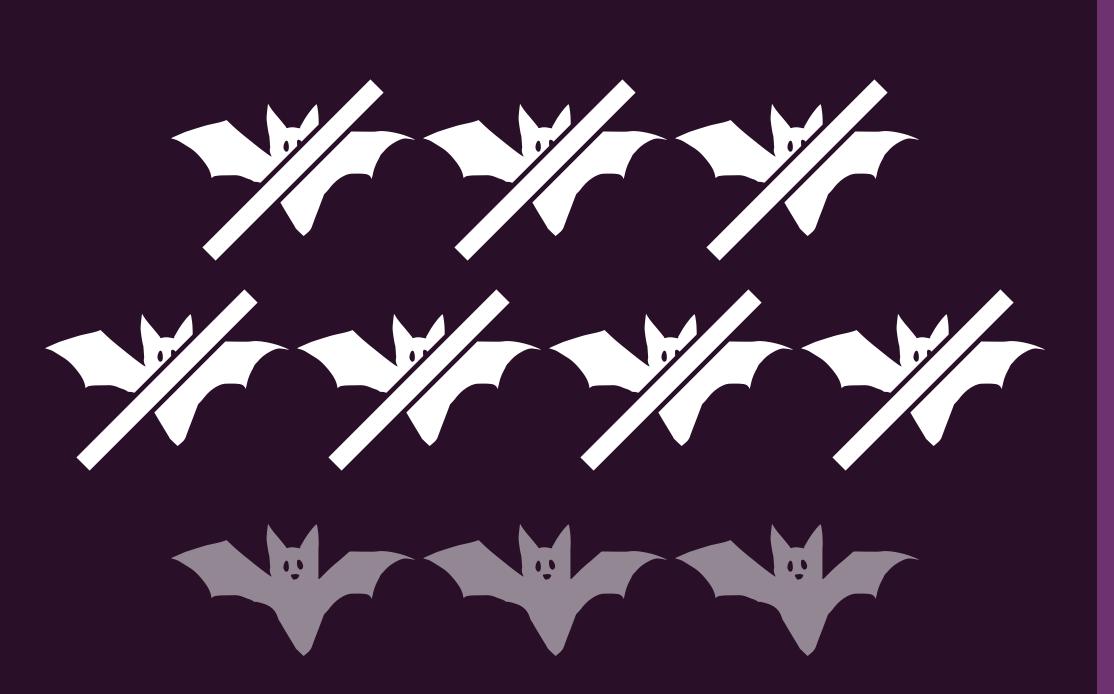
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Bat populations are declining rapidly due to habitat displacement from the spread of White Nose Syndrome and urban expansion

Spread of Fungus in North America:

Typically threatens 70-90% of a colony



White-Nose Syndrome Occurrence by County/District Bat hibernation period Fall-Winter-Spring 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 eceived final approval by the U.S. Geological First detected 2/2006 that neither the USGS nor the U.S. Government shall be held liable for any damages resulting Confirmed: Solid color from the authorized or unauthorized use of Suspect: Solid color with dots Citation: White-nose syndrome occurrence map - by year (2017). Data Last Updated: 10/12/2017. Available at: https://www.whitenosesyndrome.org/resources/map

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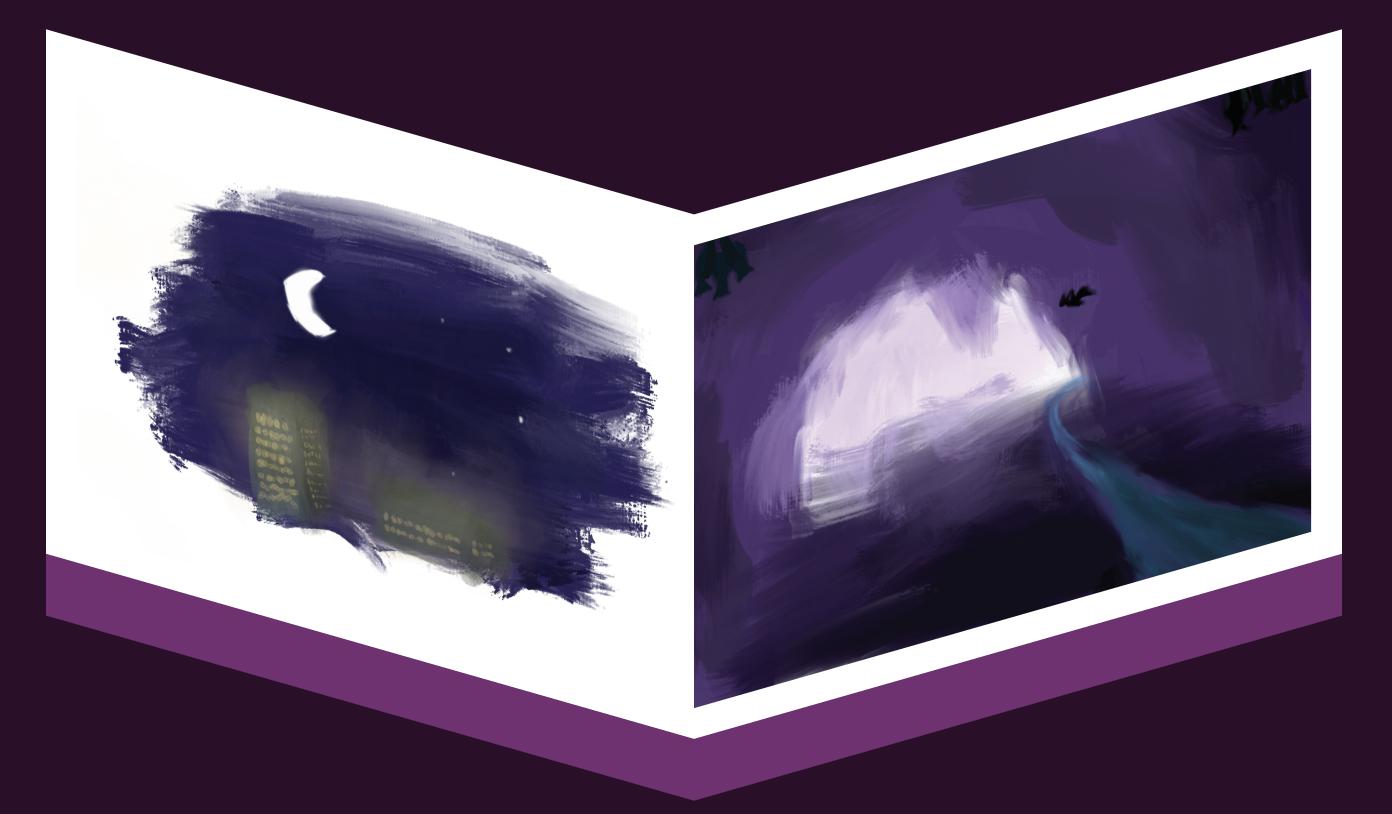
229 billion USD/yr in agriculture 1000)
mosquitoes
per hour

Spreading awareness of bat population decline through an educational program targeted at children can increase support for bat conservation efforts, increasing the likelihood of bats' survival

Bat boxes give bats space to live in urban environments.



Educational materials





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