

Nebraska Wind Energy and Wildlife News

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Hello everyone,

Although, white-nose syndrome (WNS) is not directly related to wind energy, the proximity of the newest detection of the fungus in a cave in eastern Iowa justified this brief news update.

The Iowa DNR news release is attached.

[Fungus that causes bat disease found in cave park.](http://www.kcrg.com/news/local/Fungus-That-Causes-Bat-Disease-Found-in-Eastern-Iowa-Cave-Park-158876435.html) A fungus that causes a deadly disease in bats has been detected inside Maquoketa Caves State Park in Iowa despite years of efforts to prevent it from reaching there, wildlife officials said Wednesday. (<http://www.kcrg.com/news/local/Fungus-That-Causes-Bat-Disease-Found-in-Eastern-Iowa-Cave-Park-158876435.html>)

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