

Hello All,

It saddens me to announce that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Nebraska Game and Parks Commission announced today that the fungus that causes white-nose syndrome was detected in Cass County, eastern Nebraska.

Here is a link to the announcement: <https://www.whitenosesyndrome.org/news/fungus-causes-bat-disease-detected-nebraska>

Please note, although the map [Bat White Nose Syndrome Occurrence by County/District Map](#) has been updated to include Cass County, the map for the [Northern Long-Eared Bat Interim 4\(d\) Rule](#), has not. I will send out another message when the Interim 4(d) Map is updated.

For more information about the detection, you can contact Mike Fritz 402-471-5419 (Nebraska Game and Parks Commission) and Catherine Hibbard 413-253-8569 (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service).

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