

**Inactive season dates for northern long-eared bats in summer habitat outside of swarming/staging areas.**

During the dates shown for the respective states, northern long-eared bats are *not* likely to be present in forested habitat outside of fall swarming and spring staging areas. Fall swarming and spring staging is expected to occur within five miles of hibernacula (caves, mines, etc.). In a few states, northern long-eared bats may be present year-round in forest – (1) statewide (Louisiana and Mississippi) or (2) in the respective state’s coastal plain (North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia).

<b>State</b>	<b>Inactive season dates for areas used exclusively in the summer and not for staging or swarming</b>
<b>Alabama</b>	October 15 - March 31
<b>Arkansas</b>	October 15 - April 15
<b>Connecticut</b>	November 1 - April 14
<b>District of Columbia</b>	August 1 - April 30
<b>Delaware</b>	August 1 - April 30
<b>Georgia</b>	November 1 - March 31
<b>Illinois</b>	October 1 - March 31
<b>Indiana</b>	October 1 - March 31
<b>Iowa</b>	October 1 - March 31
<b>Kansas</b>	October 15 - March 31
<b>Kentucky</b>	October 15 - March 31
<b>Louisiana</b>	no 'inactive' season dates - NLEBs may be active and roosting in trees year-round in Louisiana
<b>Maine</b>	November 1 - April 14
<b>Maryland</b>	August 1- April 30
<b>Massachusetts</b>	November 1 - April 14
<b>Michigan</b>	Use Michigan statewide determination key
<b>Minnesota</b>	October 1 - April 15
<b>Mississippi</b>	no 'inactive' season dates - NLEBs may be active and roosting in trees year-round in Mississippi
<b>Missouri</b>	October 1 - April 15
<b>Montana</b>	October 15 - May 1

<b>Nebraska</b>	November 1 - April 1
<b>New Hampshire</b>	November 1 - April 14
<b>New Jersey</b>	October 1 - March 31
<b>New York</b>	October 1 - March 31
<b>North Carolina - Outside of Coastal Plain</b>	October 15 - March 31
<b>North Dakota</b>	October 1 - April 15
<b>Ohio</b>	October 1 - March 31
<b>Oklahoma</b>	November 16 - March 31
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	October 1 - March 31
<b>Rhode Island</b>	November 1 - April 14
<b>South Carolina - Outside of Coastal Plain</b>	October 15 - March 31
<b>South Dakota</b>	October 1 - May 15
<b>Tennessee</b>	October 15 - March 31
<b>Vermont</b>	Within 1.5 miles of known maternity roosts: October 1 - April 14 Other areas: August 16 - April 14
<b>Virginia- Outside of Coastal Plain</b>	November 15 - March 31
<b>West Virginia</b>	November 15 - March 31
<b>Wisconsin</b>	October 1 - April 15
<b>Wyoming</b>	October 15 - May 1