

Inactive season dates for northern long-eared bats (NLEB) in swarming/staging areas.

During the dates shown for the respective states, NLEBs are likely to be in hibernacula (caves, mines, etc.) and are not likely to occur in forested habitat. Fall swarming and spring staging is expected to occur within 5.0 miles of hibernacula openings. In a few states, northern long-eared bats are likely to be active and present in forested habitat year-round. The species is also active year-round in the coastal plain sections of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

State	Inactive season dates for swarming/staging areas. (5 miles surrounding hibernacula)
Alabama	November 16 - March 31
Arkansas	November 15 - March 15
Connecticut	November 1 - April 14
District of Columbia	November 15 - March 31
Delaware	November 15 - March 31
Georgia	November 1 - March 31
Illinois	November 16 - March 31
Indiana	November 16 - March 31
Iowa	November 16 - March 31
Kansas	November 1 - March 15
Kentucky	November 15 - March 31
Louisiana	no 'inactive' season dates - NLEBs may be active and roosting in trees year-round in Louisiana
Maine	November 1 - April 14
Maryland	November 15 - March 31
Massachusetts	November 1 - April 14
Michigan	Use Michigan statewide determination key
Minnesota	November 15 - March 31
Mississippi	no 'inactive' season dates - NLEBs may be active and roosting in trees year-round in Mississippi
Missouri	November 1 - March 31
Montana	October 15 - May 1

Nebraska	November 15 – March 15
New Hampshire	November 1 - April 14
New Jersey	November 16 - March 31
New York	November 1 - March 31
North Carolina - Outside of Coastal Plain	November 15 - March 31
North Dakota	November 15 - March 31
Ohio	November 15 - March 15
Oklahoma	November 16 - March 31
Pennsylvania	November 15 - March 31
Rhode Island	November 1 - April 14
South Carolina - Outside of Coastal Plain	November 15 - March 31
South Dakota	October 1 - May 15
Tennessee	November 1 - March 15
Vermont	November 1 - April 14
Virginia - Outside of Coastal Plain	November 15 - March 31
West Virginia	November 15 - March 31
Wisconsin	November 15 - March 31
Wyoming	October 15 - May 1