

# MAMMALS



## silver-haired bat

*(Lasionycteris noctivagans)*

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** The silver-haired bat is fairly uncommon and scattered, but may be found across the entire State. Available roost trees (with peeling bark) are probably the limiting resource.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** right-of-way; fence row; lowland hardwood; mesic hardwood; dry hardwood; lowland conifer; mesic conifer; dry conifer; forest opening; pond; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; edge; inland rock/cliff/ledge; suburban/small town; cave/mine; snag/cavity

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** conversion to agriculture lands; altered fire regime; incompatible natural resource mgmt; industrial/residential/recreational development; forestry practices; pesticides & herbicides; removal of non-timber flora; social attitudes; urban, municipal, and industrial pollution

**COMMENTS:** Retention of snags for roosting is an important management tool for this species.