

# MAMMALS



## hoary bat

(*Lasiurus cinereus*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** The hoary bat may be found throughout the State, but is common nowhere.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** idle/old field; pasture; right-of-way; fence row; upland shrub; lowland hardwood; mesic hardwood; dry hardwood; lowland conifer; mesic conifer; dry conifer; forest opening; pond; inland lake; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; edge; suburban/small town; late successional forest

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** incompatible natural resource mgmt; industrial/residential/recreational development; lack of scientific knowledge; forestry practices; pesticides & herbicides; removal of non-timber flora; social attitudes; urban, municipal, and industrial pollution.

**COMMENTS:** Have been documented to have high mortality due to collisions with wind turbines.