

## Bat Monitoring and Inventory

The Natural Resources Department is excited to announce the start of a new project in 2020: Bat Monitoring and Inventory! According to the Nevada National Heritage Program, Humboldt County supports the presence of thirteen bat species of which all are listed as Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Sensitive Species. However, there is little to no documented information about what bat species are present on or near the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation. Through this project we hope to determine species composition. This information is vitally important in order to develop and implement effective management strategies for addressing any bat species present that are vulnerable to white nose syndrome. White nose syndrome is a fungal disease first discovered in 2007 in Albany, New York that has rapidly spread westward through the United States and Canada. Learn more about white-nose syndrome [here](#).