

List of New Mexico Caves With Significant Bat Resources

This Instruction Memorandum affects the following sites with significant bat resources on lands administered by the respective offices of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM):

Billy the Kid, Endless, McKittrick, Rusty Hinge, Adobe, and Yellowjacket caves administered by the Carlsbad Field Office;

U-Bar and Lepto Splat caves administered by Las Cruces District Office;

Whut (also spelled “What”) cave in the Pronoun Cave Complex administered by the Rio Puerco Field Office;

Bat Hole, Big-eared, Corn Sinkhole, Crockett’s, Crystal, Feather, Fly, Fort Stanton, Malpais Madness, Smiley, Sun Spot, Torgac’s, Torgac’s Annex, Tres Ninos caves, and Martin-Antelope Gyp Cave Complex administered by the Roswell Field Office; and

Ladrone Cave administered by the Socorro Field Office.

Because of the provisions of the Federal Cave Resource Protection Act of 1988, legal descriptions of these sites are not presented in this attachment. Additional information on each affected site is available at the respective BLM offices listed above.