

General Terms and Conditions

Site Access

Access to the NABat monitoring tools is restricted to registered Partners (NABat data contributors) of the NABat Monitoring Program for the purposes of submitting and accessing their own monitoring data. NABat acknowledges that certain information is considered sensitive such as site specific location information (e.g., coordinates and site names). Public access to names and/or coordinates of caves/mines/and roosts will be determined by the data contributor at the point of data submission. If these data are not publicly accessible, researchers can request and obtain access through explicit permission by the data contributor and contingent on a data sharing agreement.

Data Storage

Data are stored in a secure enterprise-level database. Each record designated as restricted access by the NABat Partner will be tagged in the NABat database regarding public accessibility.

Data ownership

Data will remain the property of the NABat Partner contributing it.

Data Usage

The NABat Partner agrees that the NABat Program will use all data as part of published and unpublished annual and multi-annual assessments, analyses and reports, as well as detailed reports focused on specific species of concern, and program education and outreach materials. In assessments, reports and other materials, all data will be reported at the grid cell level, unless prior specific authorization is provided by the partner. The NABat Partner agrees that monitoring data may be used to generate publically accessible species distribution maps, with distributions displayed at the grid cell level. NABat will utilize data in data visualization tools on the public website that display data at the grid cell level.

Data Sharing

All requests by outside third parties to use NABat data will be handled in the following manner: (1) requestors will be asked to write a short proposal describing their project, the type of data requested and the use of the data, intended outcomes and products, and agree to include appropriate acknowledgment of and share any products derived from the data with the NABat Program, and (2) the NABat Program will review the proposals. If sensitive information (e.g., coordinates and names of caves/mines/or colonies) are being requested, NABat will obtain approval to share requested information from the applicable NABat partner(s).