

A photograph showing several dead bats lying on a snowy surface. The bats have brown fur and dark wings. A semi-transparent dark grey banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text "WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP THEM?".

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP THEM?**



# Would you like to help improve the situation of bats in Quebec?

*Several species of bats in Quebec are endangered.*

## Bats in decline

- White-nose syndrome (WNS), an infection caused by a fungus from Europe, has produced a catastrophic decline in several North American species of bats.
- While it poses no problem for human health, this fungus is responsible for the death of up to 99% of the bats in certain colonies.



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## Contribute to their survival!

- Save old trees (called “snags”) that are still standing;
- Maintain woodlots near bodies of water;
- Avoid displacing bats from their roosts between May and the end of September;
- Avoid visiting caves in winter;
- Stop using pesticides;
- Put up a bat house;
- Limit lighting around houses at night;
- Talk to your friends and neighbours about the plight of bats and what they can do to help!
- Share your observations about bats.



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For more information or to share your observations, visit the website **batwatch.ca**



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