

# Northern Bat Working Group Meetings

Friday, 1 December 2023 – 09:15 – 13:15 Alaska standard time



Zoom meeting: <https://ucdavis.zoom.us/j/94340609511>

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## 09:15 Welcome and round robin introductions

We will take approx. 2-3 minutes for each participant to introduce themselves and give a very brief overview of any current northern bat-related research.

## 10:10 ----- Short Break -----

### PRESENTATIONS

#### 10:15 Investigating Bat Phenology Through Québec Biodiversity Monitoring Network

Anouk Simard, Biodiversity and Wetlands Conservation Department, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks, Québec

#### 10:30 Little Brown Myotis Forage within a Terrestrial-Marine Ecotone along the Northern Gulf of Alaska

Tim Mullet, Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

#### 10:45 High latitude northern bats (*Eptesicus nilssonii*) reveal adaptations to both high and low ambient temperatures.

Rune Sørås, Norway

#### 11:00 Winter bat activity in Southeast Alaska

Jesika Reimer, University of California Davis, Taiga Wildlife Research, Alaska

## 11:15 ----- Break -----

#### 11:30 Transition Season Behavior of Little Brown Bats in Southeast Alaska

Karen Blejwas, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Juneau, Alaska

#### 11:45 Update on bats in the Northwest Territories, Canada

Joanna Wilson, Species at Risk, Government of the Northwest Territories, Canada

#### 12:00 Hidden but everywhere!: Updates on bat research in Southcentral Alaska

Doug Causey, University of Alaska Anchorage, Alaska

#### 12:15 Long-term acoustic monitoring in Alaska's National Parks: 2023 Update

Paul Burger, National Parks Service, Anchorage, Alaska

## 12:30 ----- Break -----

#### 12:45 ADF&G Southcentral Alaska bat monitoring and outreach update

Arin Underwood, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Anchorage, Alaska

#### 12:50 Using NA Bat Grid Cells as a basis for new acoustic projects in Alaska

Jesika Reimer, University of California Davis, Taiga Wildlife Research, Alaska

#### 12:55 A New NA Bat Hub for Alaska, Alberta and British Columbia

Jason Rae, Wildlife Conservation Society Canada, British Columbia, Canada

**13:00** Wrap up – We will keep the zoom link open until 1:15 pm for anyone who would like to connect with fellow presenters and attendees.