

## Bat Species of Delaware



Little brown bats suspended. Photo by Craig Stihler

- **Delaware's common bat species include**
  - Little brown bat (*Myotis lucifugus*)
  - Big brown bat (*Eptesicus fuscus*)
  - Tri-colored bat (formally known as eastern pipestrelle – see photo below) (*Perimyotis subflavus*)
  - Eastern red bat (*Lasiurus borealis*)



The tri-colored bat, formerly the eastern pipestrelle. Photo by Craig Stihler.

- **Bat Species with status unknown for Delaware**

- Eastern small-footed bat (likely rare) (*Myotis leibii*)
- Evening bat (*Nycticeius humeralis*)
- Hoary bat (*Lasiurus cinereus*)
- Silver-haired bat (*Lasionycteris noctivagans*)
- Northern long-eared bat (or Northern bat) (*Myotis septentrionalis*)



The small-footed bat (status unknown in Delaware). Photo by Craig Stihler.