

Ohio Division of Wildlife

Ohio Bat Working Group Meeting: December 9, 2013



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Summary of Updates

Permits:

- New permit applications (old versions will not be accepted)
- Conditions on permits (no major changes in 2014)
 - OH Biodiversity Database and report submittal
 - Site authorizations required
 - Banding requirements for Indiana bat using ODNR DOW issued bands
 - WNS decontamination

Indiana Bat Survey Protocol:

- No changes in 2014
- Mist-net surveys (June 15- July 31)

WNS in Ohio:

- 2011: Lawrence County
- 2012: Geauga, Summit, Cuyahoga, Portage, and Preble
- 2013: Medina, Jefferson, Union, Wayne, Richland, Athens, Clinton, Madison, Warren, and Sandusky

DOW Bat Monitoring:

- Census hibernacula
- WNS surveillance
- Bat database
- Standardized mobile acoustic surveys- (*if interested in participating contact:* sarah.elliott@dnr.state.oh.us)

Resources:

- DOW website: www.dnr.state.oh.us/wildlife/wild_resources
- WNS Information Card