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Bats

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Mon, Oct 18, 2010 at 8:47 AM

To: Bat World Sanctuary <sanctuary@batworld.org>

Amanda,

When we spoke in May, you stated White Nose Syndrome had made it to Oklahoma and was likely in Texas as well. I just wanted to touch base with you to see if you had any updates on the situation.

I understand you were preparing to block off one entrance of your building to the bats. Can you tell me where you stand with bat extraction from the building?

Thank You.

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Mon, Oct 18, 2010 at 9:56 AM

Reply-To: Bat World Sanctuary <sanctuary@batworld.org>

To: Donna Robbins <codeenforcement@mineralwellstx.gov>

Hi Donna,

About half of the bats in our building have something white on their ears and various body parts (pictures attached). I sent swabs in to the National Wildlife Health Center a couple of weeks ago and have not heard anything confirming white nose yet. The bats do not act like the white stuff is having any ill effect on them yet.

There are still a lot of bats in town, more so than usual because of the warm weather. I planned to seal the north, east and west sides of the building this winter -in Dec or Jan- after the bats are gone. There are more migrating through right now. I've picked bats up from inside the stores around Payless shoes, Bealls, and a church last week.

I'll keep you posted on what I hear back on the swabs. Hopefully it won't take much longer.

Amanda

Amanda Lollar, Founder/President

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Amanda,

This news is so disheartening. Please keep me updated.
Thank you.

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Tue, May 25, 2010 at 12:18 PM

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Hi Donna,

I just wanted to let you know that White Nose Syndrome has made it to OK and is likely now in TX. It arrived a year earlier than researchers expected. The population at the wild sanctuary is a little less than half of what it should be, and I hardly received any bat calls in town this spring. I'll continue to keep you updated if you'd like, but sadly, it appears to be the beginning of the end.

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