

Bats which occur in the Cariboo-Chilcotin

British Columbia is home to more bat species than any other Canadian province (16 species), largely because of its biological diversity. 12 of these species are known to occur in the Cariboo-Chilcotin region. The following is a list of our local bat species:

These species /

can be found in the Williams Lake valley:

Little Brown Myotis	(Myotis lucifugus)
Long-legged Myotis	(Myotis volans)
Western Long-eared Myotis	(Myotis evotis)
Silver-haired Bat	(Lasionycteris noctivagans)
Big Brown Bat	(Eptesicus fuscus)
Spotted Bat	(Euderma maculatum)
Townsend's Big-eared Bat	(Plecotus townsendii)

Tree bats:

Hoary Bat	(Lasiurus cinereus)
Northern Long-eared Myotis	(Myotis septentrionalis)

Arid grassland bats:

Western Small-footed Myotis	(Myotis ciliolabrum)
Fringed Myotis	(Myotis thysanodes)

Over rivers and lakes:

Yuma Myotis	(Myotis yumanensis)
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