



Lesser long-nosed bat

*Leptonycteris curasoae*

## **Quick facts:**

- Pollinate agave and cacti
- Migrate from Mexico to southern Arizona and New Mexico
- Added to endangered species list in 1988
  - 1988 estimated population: 1,000
  - 2016 estimated population: 20,000
- Size:
  - Length equal to a little more than the width of a U.S. dollar bill
  - Wingspan equal to the length of approximately two U.S. dollar bills
- Females give birth to one baby per year
  - Baby bats are called pups
  - In Arizona, pups are born in May and begin flying in late June

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