# PENNSYLVANIA IMPORTANT MAMMAL AREA #6
## Long Run Mine

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<th>COUNTY(IES)</th>
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<td>APPROX. SIZE</td>
<td>50,000 acres (includes surrounding habitats)</td>
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## REASON FOR SELECTION
Sustains a confirmed viable local population of a Species of Greatest Conservation Need and the species or subspecies regularly occurs at the site during one or more seasons.

## DESCRIPTION
This limestone mine is in the Buffalo Creek drainage. As currently delineated, the IMA is composed of a 5 mi-radius circle around the mine entrance. Critical habitat within this circle includes isolated woodlots interspersed with farms.

## MAMMAL NOTES
This mine is inhabited by a colony of roughly 90,000 bats, including approximately 100 endangered Indiana bats. This site appears to house one of PA’s largest concentrations of this Federally-endangered species. Little brown myotis and tri-colored bats (formerly eastern pipistrelles) also hibernate here. White Nose Syndrome currently threatens resident bats.

## CONSERVATION NOTES
The mine entrance has been gated. Potential plans exist to strip coal from above the site, but negotiations continue for conservation of the section used by bats.