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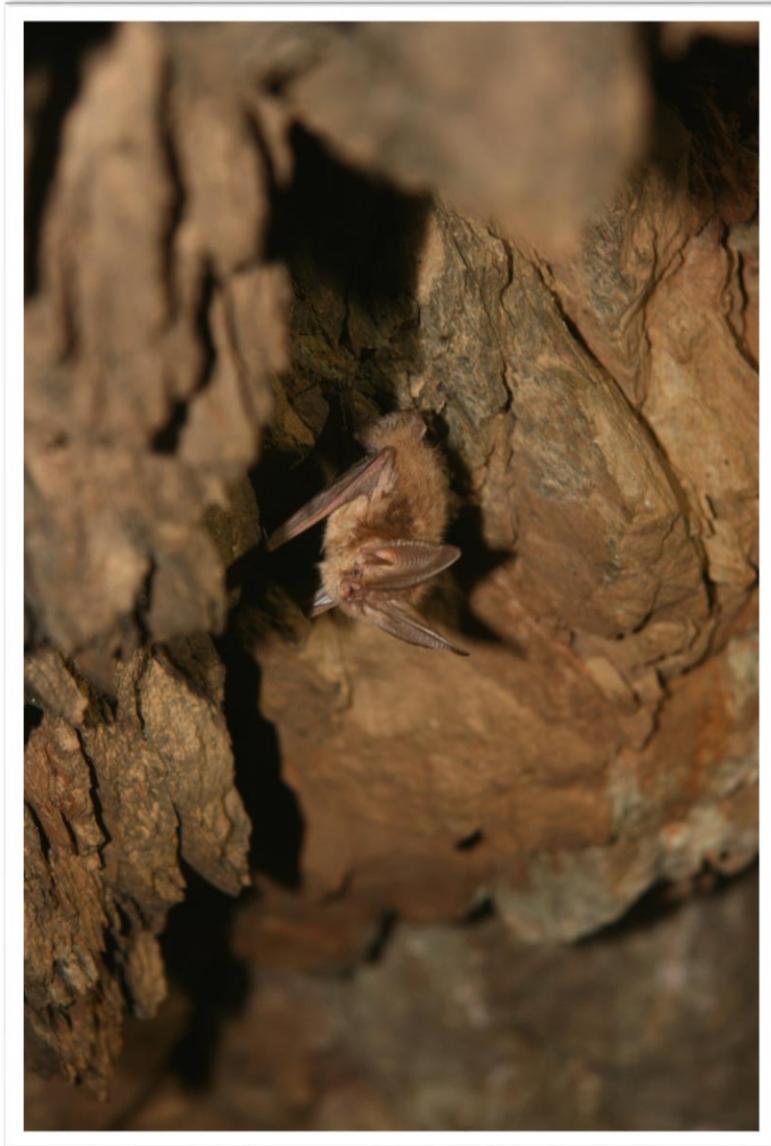
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Subterranean Surveys of New Mexico Army National Guard Training Sites, NM

A brief on the New Mexico Army National Guard (NMARNG) sites in New Mexico.



A report submitted to the Department of Defense

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Project Overview

The primary mission of this part of the project was to locate and survey all subterranean features located on New Mexico Army National Guard training sites that could provide habitat for bats. Through the course of discussion with Natural Resource Manager Steve Latimer, there were no subterranean sites known on any of the lands directly managed by the NMARNG. One feature was known on a shooting range near Roswell, but the site is managed by the BLM (who are aware of the resource and the management issues attached to it).

The only field work conducted on NMARNG lands was at Camel Tracks training facility. Due to the size and location of the facility, it was decided a “recon” survey was appropriate. After an extensive survey of the property, **no subterranean habitat features were located.**

Based on the knowledge that there were no known mines, caves, bunkers, or any other features that might provide roosting habitat for bats, it was decided that resources would best be used to provide as comprehensive of surveys as possible for installations that had such features.



Typical landscape view at Camel Tracks NMARNG Training Site