



Species fact sheet



Tadarida teniotis

European free-tailed bat

Bulldoggfledermaus
Molosse de Cestoni
Molosso di Cestoni
Moloss buldoc

Characteristics

Wingspan: 40-45 cm
Weight: 28-54 g
Max. age: 13 years
Offspring/year: mostly 1

Status

Protection: protected by NCHA
Red List: NT (Near Threatened)
National Priority: n (none)
Other: -

Synergies: Noctule, Parti-colored bat, Nathusius's pipistrelle



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Roost in rock crevice

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Habitat use

Roosts

Roosts almost exclusively in sun-exposed crevices in high rock faces and is, therefore, difficult to record.

Foraging grounds

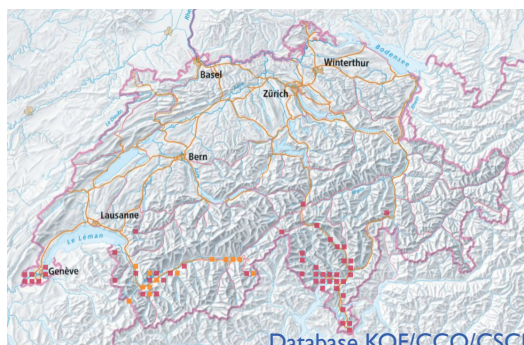
Forages for moths in the open space above a variety of habitats, including brightly lit sports stadiums.

Foraging grounds

Of minor importance for this species.

Distribution

Mediterranean species, records in Switzerland with few exceptions only from Geneva, Ticino and Valais. No evidence of reproduction to date.



Database KOF/CCO/CSCF

Threats

- Decline in food supply (moths)
- Disturbance of near-surface rock crevice roosts due to climbing
- Collisions with wind turbines

Mitigation measures

Conservation and propagation measures indicated to a limited extent. Hardly conservation dependent. Involvement of the [Regional Coordination Center for Bat Conservation](#) in all measures.

Roosts

Avoidance of new climbing routes and via ferratas on rock faces with known roosts.

Foraging grounds

Avoidance of pesticide use in agriculture, forestry and private gardens. Propagation of moth diversity and abundance. Consideration of the species in the planning and implementation of wind energy projects.

Foraging grounds

No measures necessary.



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