

**Table S2. Definitions for circumstances of encounters between bats and humans, cats, and dogs.**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Mutually exclusive with:</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>Place of Bat Encounter</b>		
Found in house	Found outdoors Found in other structure	Bat was found inside a house. This excludes instances where a pet animal brings a bat into the house from outside.
Found in other structure	Found outdoors Found in house	Bat was found in an indoor structure that is not a house. E.g. cabin, church, warehouse, building under construction, barn, garage, school, hospital, store, or car.
Found outdoors	Found in house Found in other structure	Bat was found outside of a house or other human built structure.
<b>Bat-Pet Interaction</b>		
Caught by cat	Caught by dog Unknown Other	Bat was caught by cat. If known, indicate if the cat caught the bat outdoors or indoors.
Caught by dog	Caught by cat Unknown Other	Bat was caught by dog. If known, indicate if the dog caught the bat outdoors or indoors.
<b>Vital Status</b>		
Found dead	Unknown Other	Bat is found dead. Excludes events where a human kills a bat or a pet is seen killing a bat.
Inflight collision	Found dead All except (others, unknown)	Bat collides with human during flight but does not remain attached, except if tangled in hair.
<b>Bat Signs and Behaviors</b>		
Abnormal behavior	Found dead Unknown Other	Bat initiates contact with human. Includes flying into human and remaining attached. Excludes inflight collision.
Abnormal hiding	Found dead Unknown Other	Bat is found in a hiding place at ground level. E.g. shoes, bin, clothes basket, bra, glove, or newspaper.
Injured/sick	Found dead Unknown Other	Bat specifically reported as injured/sick; bat cared for at a wildlife rehabilitation; human can pick up bat without having to catch it in flight. The bat does not initiate contact.
Bat bite	Found dead Unknown Other	Human bitten by a bat. Excludes instances where human bears bite marks but did not witness the bite. If known, specify if bite was provoked or unprovoked.
Drowned	Unknown Other	Bat is found (alive or dead) in a body of water. E.g. pools, barrels, water bowls, or sinks.
Other	All except unknown	
Unknown	All except others	Unknown bat behavior.