

# Death in the **CAVES**

Massive numbers of bats are dying in caves in eastern North America. Deaths are associated with a fungus that is not harmful to humans, but people may play a role in transferring the fungus to new locations. We are asking for your help to prevent this fungus from entering Alberta.

## Wapiabi Cave Closed

Wapiabi Cave north of Nordegg is **closed as of July 19, 2010**, to prevent the spread of white-nose syndrome (WNS) to bats.

This fungus has killed more than one million bats in eastern North America, including Ontario and Quebec. The disease can be spread inadvertently by humans entering caves.

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