

Please use the following guidelines for making effect determinations for the endangered Florida bonneted bat (FBB) within the FBB consultation area.

1. Projects that fall within the hatched “FBB Focal Areas”**May Affect**
2. Projects outside of the hatched “FBB Focal Areas”, but within the overall “FBB Consultation Area”:
 - a. If the project site is less than 5 acres* **and does not include** potential roost sites (*e.g.*, large cavity trees or trees with hollows, snags, abandoned buildings, bridges and overpasses).....**MANLAA**
 - b. If the project site is less than 5 acres* **and includes** potential roost sites (*e.g.*, large cavity trees or trees with hollows, snags, abandoned buildings, bridges and overpasses).....**May Affect**
 - c. If the project site is 5 acres or greater and **includes** more than 1 acre (alone or combined) of the following FBB habitat types: upland or wetland forest; upland or wetland shrub; open freshwater wetlands; or open water (*e.g.*, lakes, ponds, canals, streams, rivers).....**May Affect**
 - d. If the project site is 5 acres or greater and **does not include** more than 1 acre (alone or combined) of FBB habitat types (upland or wetland forest; upland or wetland shrub; open freshwater wetlands; or open water) **and does not include** potential roost sites (*e.g.*, large cavity trees or trees with hollows, snags, abandoned buildings, bridges and overpasses).....**MANLAA**
 - e. If the project site is 5 acres or greater and **does not include** more than 1 acre (alone or combined) of FBB habitat types (upland or wetland forest; upland or wetland shrub; open freshwater wetlands; or open water) but **does include** potential roost sites (*e.g.*, large cavity trees or trees with hollows, snags, abandoned buildings, bridges and overpasses).....**May Affect**

*In eastern Miami-Dade County, there are known occurrences of FBB within highly urbanized landscapes. For projects in urban Miami-Dade County that include natural or semi-natural habitat, please verify with the Service whether Florida bonneted bats are known to be present in the area.