



What To Do If You Encounter An Injured Animal In The Vermont Woods

Teacher: Michael Simoniello
May 7, 2020

The following instructions represent additional resources for continued study of the topics covered in our "What To Do If You Encounter An Injured Animal In The Vermont Woods" online class. All materials are the property of Science Educator Michael Simoniello who created them. Any websites included are the property of the individual website owners and have been reviewed by a Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium educator.

Activity

1. Make a list of birds and mammals native to your property during the spring. For three days, spend some time observing your yard and surrounding woodlands. Go for hikes or use binoculars to search from inside your home and catalog every type of large animal that you see. If you don't recognize a species of bird or mammal, ask an adult, use a field guide, or use the Internet to find out exactly what it is. It is important to know what you have living on your property, that way you can see whether those animals are healthy or need help. Your list should have the number of each different species that you were able to see as this will help you to tell if the population is strong. For instance, you should be seeing a higher number of red / gray squirrels than of whitetail deer or more chickadees than crows.

2. Next, check out the Department of Fish and Wildlife website. It will give you information about rare and endangered animals, possible problem animals, and potentially diseased animals:
<https://vtfishandwildlife.com/get-involved/citizen-reporting>

3. Check your list again. Do you have any rare animals on your property? Any potential troublemakers? Keep updating your list as the seasons change, and check the Fish and Wildlife website for updates as well.

2020 Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitators

Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
Fish & Wildlife Department



 Towns with a Licensed Rehabilitator

While there is a licensed wildlife rehabilitator in each town identified on this map, be aware that a rehabilitator does not necessarily treat all types of wildlife, all species within a wildlife category, and/or may not have capacity to accept another animal.

The codes below will help you identify the general category of wildlife that a rehabilitator is authorized to accept. Use the contact list accompanying this map to contact the closest appropriate rehabilitator.

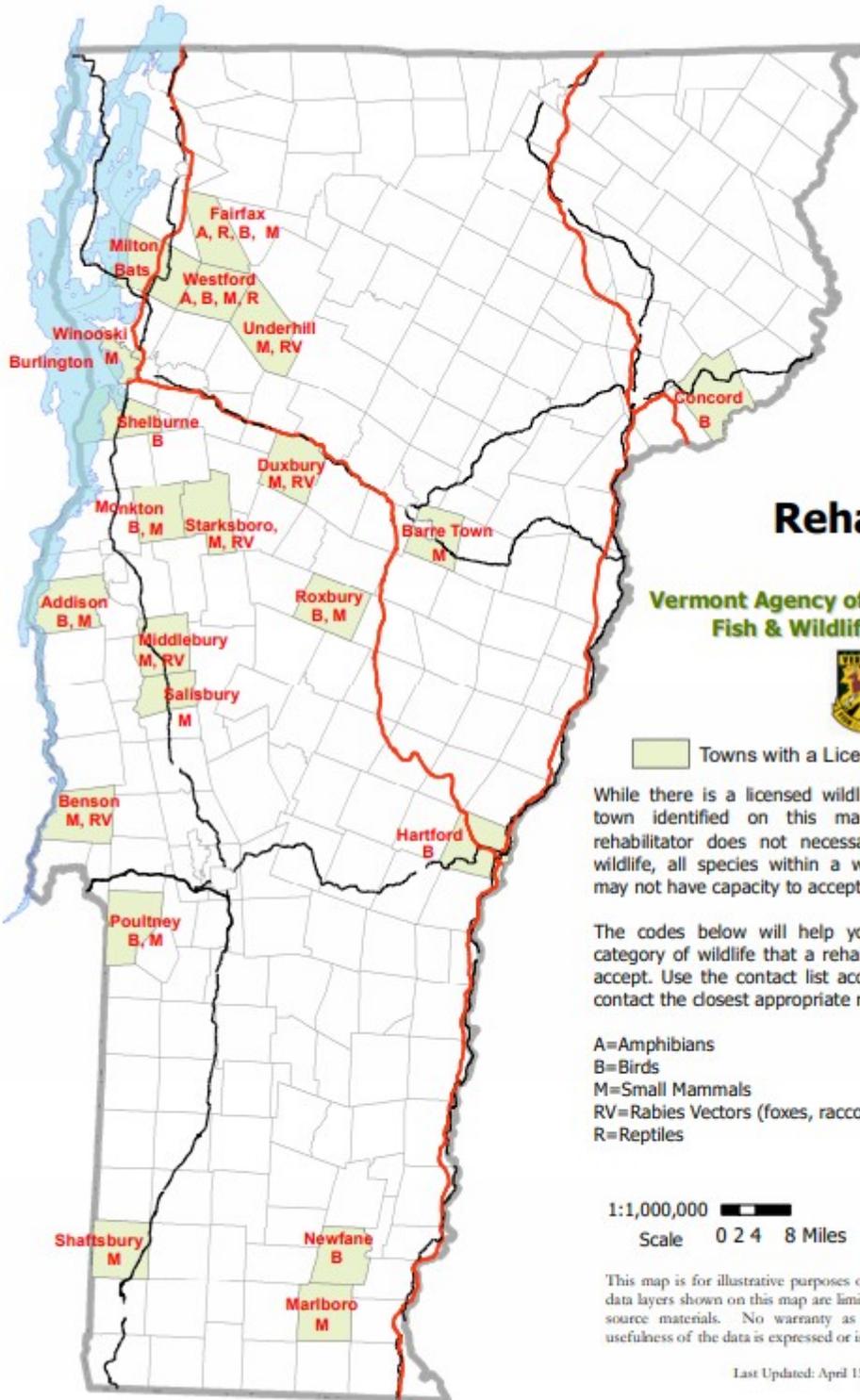
- A=Amphibians
- B=Birds
- M=Small Mammals
- RV=Rabies Vectors (foxes, raccoon, skunk, woodchuck)
- R=Reptiles

1:1,000,000 
Scale 0 2 4 8 Miles



This map is for illustrative purposes only. The accuracy of the data layers shown on this map are limited by the accuracy of the source materials. No warranty as to the accuracy or the usefulness of the data is expressed or implied.

Last Updated: April 15, 2020



2020 Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitators-PUBLIC (updated 4/15/2020)

Town	Rehabilitator	Species Code	Species Accepted	Phones
Addison	Julianna Parker	B, M	Songbirds; small mammals excluding rabies vectors. Special interest ravens, crows & woodpeckers	802-759-3148
Barre	Aimee Brown	M	Small mammals excluding rabies vectors	802-461-4381
Benson	Lia McFarlane	M	Small mammals including rabies vectors	802-558-8240
Benson	Sally Beckwith	M, RV	Most small mammals including rabies vectors including bats. Fisher, river otter and bobcat a specialty. Will consult on phone re: rehabilitation and wildlife exclusion/eviction techniques.	802-537-2485 (h) messages ok 802-342-8141 © no messages
Burlington	JoAnn Nichols	A, R, M	Amphibians; reptiles; small mammals excluding rabies vectors. Will provide phone consultation on wildlife exclusion/eviction techniques.	Rehab: 802-999-5360 Exclusion help 802-651-6863
Concord	Aimee DeMaio	B	Songbirds, Northeast Kingdom only	802-695-4619
Duxbury	Katharine Dain	M, RV	Small mammals including rabies vectors	802-272-7701
Fairfax	Audrey von Lepel M.D.	A, B, R, M	Amphibians; reptiles; birds; small mammals excluding rabies vectors. Special interest porcupine	802-849-6937 (h) 802-849-2023 (w)
Ferrisburg/ Monkton	North Stream Wildlife Rescue (Helena Nicolay)	B, M	Waterfowl	802-236-3541
Marlboro	Patti Smith	M	Small mammals excluding rabies vectors. Special interest: porcupine	802-254-2918
Middlebury	Donna Perrin	M, RV	Small mammals including rabies vectors	802-349-9798
Milton	Barry Genzlinger	Bats	Bats only	802-891-6667
Poultney	Lynette Brand	B	Waterfowl	802-558-6856
Poultney	Cheri McDermott	B, M	Birds & small mammals; excluding rabies vector	518-744-4898
Hartford (Quechee)	VINS Nature Center (Grae O'Toole)	B	All birds including raptors, waterfowl, songbirds, gamebirds and Threatened & Endangered birds	802-359-5001 X212
Roxbury	John Aberth	B, M	Birds: raptors, crows, ravens and wading birds. Mammals: beaver, coyote, mink, and weasel.	802-485-8876
Salisbury	Rose Gale	M	Small mammals excluding rabies vectors	802-352-4448
Shaftsbury	Karen Rose	M	Small mammals excluding rabies vectors	802-753-1151 (H) 802-681-8201 (c)
Shelburne	Outreach for Earth Stewardship (Craig Newman)	B	Birds: hawks, owls, crows, ravens, Avian species of special concern and Threatened & Endangered birds	802-985-5612 (w) 802-343-7454 (c)
Starksboro	Medora Plimpton Howling Mountain Wildlife Rescue	M, RV	Small mammals including rabies vectors special interest: Bobcat	802-355-1590

Vermont Rabies Hotline 800-4-RABIES / 800-472-2437

2020 Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitators-PUBLIC (updated 4/15/2020)

Town	Rehabilitator	Species Code	Species Accepted	Phones
Underhill	Pine Haven Refuge (Nancy Carey)	M, RV	Small mammals including rabies vectors	802-899-1027
Westford	Vermont Wildlife Rescue Association (Carol Winfield)	A, B, M, R	Amphibians; Reptiles; Birds including raptors; Small mammals excluding rabies vectors	802-879-4449
Williamsville (Newfane)	Fred Homer	B	Birds including raptors, excluding waterfowl	802-348-7889
Winooski	Tanya Carter	M	Cottontail rabbits only (no rabies vectors)	802-324-4989

If you encounter an animal, please call the Department of Fish and Wildlife phone number: 802-828-1000