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THE U-S FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE HAS
LAUNCHED A YEAR-LONG STUDY INTO THE
FLORIDA KEYS BAT POPULATION.

THE LAST SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED MORE THAN 25
YEARS AGO, AND ONLY COVERED THE MIDDLE AND
LOWER KEYS.

THIS TIME SURVEYS ARE BEING DONE IN KEY
WEST, THE NATIONAL KEY DEER REFUGE ON BIG
PINE, CROCODILE LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE
REFUGE,
AND AT DAGNY JOHNSON HAMMOCK BOTANICAL STATE
PARK IN KEY LARGO.

BIOLOGIST KATE WATTS SAYS RESEARCHERS WILL
RECORD THE AUDIO AND LOCATION OF EACH BAT
THEY ENCOUNTER...

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THE DATA COLLECTED WILL BE USED TO HELP
CAPTURE INDIVIDUAL BATS FOR FURTHER STUDY.
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