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Last year this issue came up on the California Bat Working Group list serve and the following list of California bat species known to use palm frond roosts was compiled:

1. *Eumops perotis* (from personal rehab experience with two trimmed from a palm tree in San Marcos on 12/07/11)
2. *Eptesicus fuscus* (from personal rehab experience with fallen neonates)
3. *Tadarida brasiliensis* (from rehab intake records near Sacramento)
4. *Lasiurus xanthinus*
5. *Lasiurus blossevillii*
6. *Lasiurus cinereus*
7. *Antrozous pallidus*
8. *Parastrellus hesperus*
9. *Myotis occultus*
10. Other *Myotis* spp are presumed but not confirmed

While we're on the subject of bats and palms, here are two photos of the Western Yellow Bat we got into care last fall after he was trimmed out of a Mexican Fan palm. He was hibernating inside an abandoned Hooded Oriole nest beneath the dried fronds, which is why he survived the 60' fall. The finder brought him to me still in "his nest." :-)

