



Structure, Movements and Reproduction in Three Costa Rican Bat Communities: August 26, 1977 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Structure, Movements and Reproduction in Three Costa Rican Bat Communities: August 26, 1977 Objectives and Techniques. - This study is a segment of a larger project, the objectives of which were to correlate seasonal cycles in the reproduction, food habits, and behavior of Neotropical insect predators with environmental cycles as reflected by plant phenology and changes in prey abundance. In the present paper, we have attempted to resolve the following questions: How are bats distributed among three major habitats at our study sites? How does community structure at three sites of contrasting climate and vegetation differ as indicated by diversity indices and niche matrices based on size and feeding behavior? How far do bats move in their foraging activities, and how are these movements related to food habits and to the real size of activity ranges? Finally, to what extent are seasonal climatic changes reflected in the reproductive strategies of bats? Data were obtained from three sites in Costa Rica - La Selva, Monteverde and La Pacifica. Ten- and 14-meter mist nets and 1.7 m...



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