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**Geographic Variations and Taxonomic Status of *Myotis myotis* (Borkhausen, 1797) in Turkey  
( Chiroptera: Vespertilionidae)**

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**Abstract:** This study is a taxonomical evaluation of 146 specimens of *Myotis myotis* (Borkhausen, 1797) collected in Turkey between 1974 and 1994. Turkish *Myotis myotis* were compared with records from the Palearctic Region. It was determined that both *Myotis myotis myotis* and *Myotis myotis macrocephalicus* are distributed in Turkey. The diagnostic characters, habitat, pelage colour, external and cranial measurements and distribution of each taxon were recorded.

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