

Myotis aurascens von Helversen & Heller, 2001 **Alcathoe whiskered bat**

This taxon was recently proposed as a good species (2001) by genetic analysis using a collected adult male in Greece during 1981.

Measurements – Forearm 30.4 -31,9 mm; weight 3,8-4,6 g.; this species on average has a smaller body size than *M. mystacinus* and *Myotis brandtii*.

Ecology – unknown.

Range – This species is present in Spain, France, Switzerland, Germany, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Montenegro, Romania, Bulgaria and Greece.

In Italy this species was collected in two localities: Majella National Park and Cilento National Park.